MEW-YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent, NEW YORK, July 28, 1870. "Miss Netta."

"Miss Netta" is not a myth, as many people suppose her to be. I mention her thus familiarly because I take for granted Philadelphians who read the newspapers have become acquainted with it from seeing it therein. What her real name is matters little to any of the public. She chooses to be known as "Miss Netta," and under that fictitious name does a great deal of good as one of the leaders in the working-women's early-closing movement. In that sphere she has found a large field for labor, and performs her work with an earnestness that fights against fatigue. From the interest that editors take in her it is fair to argue that she has pleaded her cause in most of the newspaper offices of the city. She is a neat and lively little woman of about thirty years of age, talks fluently, and has the art of interesting in her hobby those she speaks with.

Having had much experience as a saleswoman, she is acquainted to perfection with the mutual tricks and vices of employers and employed. and has at her tongue's end stories of women's grievances which were borne by their victims uncomplainingly for years. You cannot talk for half an hour with "Miss Netta" without becoming convinced that the welfare of the oppressed class she has worked among occupies a sacred nook in her heart. She takes prominent part in a meeting that is to be held to-morrow night at Plympton Hall, and of which, should it prove sufficiently interesting, I propose to give you some account. I have little doubt but that after a while she will sign an emancipation proclamation, declaring the white slaves of New York free.

Mosquito-ine!

Those who are a prey to that distribution of the devil whose mortal name is mosquito, will wave their arms and cry "Ha-ha! ha-ha!" Jon being told that an ointment has been prepared which deals death to that evil insect. When the inventor shall announce his intention to advertise liberally, and shall yield to the rule of "payment invariably in advance," I shall be ready to give his name and address to the public. Until then he must be content with this obscure and partial reference, and console himself with the thought that the best inventions are often the longest in securing public attention. It is sufficient to say that the ingredients are imported from Greenland's icy mountains or from India's golden sands - I don't remember which-that the parts which are to be preserved from bites are simply anointed with it, and that its smell has the same effect upon the musquito that the breath of the upas tree has on man. Not many days ago a gentleman went down among the swamps of Long Island, where musquitoes abound. Whether he did so in the interests of entomology, or whether he wanted to become acquainted with the virtues of the ointment in order, as an agent, to bear witness to its virtues, I do not pretend to decide. All that I know is that, taking off the clothes which covered the upper part of his body, he sponged that part with the liquid Musquito-ine (I respectfully suggest this name as a "taking" title), and seating himself dared the gnats to do their worst.

At the end of an hour he had reason to suspect that the clad portion of his body, or all below his waist, was ploughed up into ridges with mosquito venom, and subsequent inspection proved that this suspicion was correct. Those parts which he had sponged and left bare, on the contrary, were untouched and in their natural condition. Hence, he fancies that the time will come when Mosquito-ine will be so popular that "no household will be complete without it." and that bedtime will discover men, women, and children in various stages of undressing, with a bottle of Mosquito-ine in one hand and a sponge wet with it in the other. Managers in Midsummer.

In midsummer the stage is quite as delinquent as the pulpit. If clergymen get sore throats, managers shirk their duties by excuses less genuine. For example, what good reason is there for all the theatres being closed? Do not the people need to be amused in warm weather? If the sentence that in the sweat of our face we are to eat our bread is a hard one, is it not harder that in spite of an unprecedented amount of perspiration we are to have no cakes and ale? How can managers who close their theatres for the summer be said with truth to have an eye to business? New York has three or four first-class theatres, besides half a dozen of tolerably good standing, and but one of them, Wallack's, is open, and that presents a disgusting specimen of the Dutch drama, by Mr. Gayler, entitled We beg for the real grain of the drama and are given such miserable chaff as The Barber-Assassin; or, The Pie-Woman of Bell Yard, at the Bowery, or miscellaneous and negro-minstrel business at the Theatre Comique, or a stupid burlesque upon East Lynne at Wood's Museum. I ought indeed to except the Grand Opera House, where Madame Lanner is dancing with intellectual and poetic feet. No one of culture can study her earnest and extremely pale features without feeling that she intensely loves her art and develops from it all the beauty of which, in her hands, it is capable. With this exception no theatre which an intelligent man or woman would want to visit is now open in New York. As I said before, the pulpit and the stage are equally deserted. The footlights are permanently out, and the dust settles on the gas-jet of the clerical reading-desk. Extremes do meet.

Barney Williams Avenged.

One of Mr. Barney Williams' strong weaknesses is his aptitude for getting into trouble on other people's account. He is an impulsive man, and his impulses generally lead him to act in accordance with right principles, though the precise manner in which these principles manifest themselves may be imprudent. In private life he is known to be a kind, tender-hearted, charitable man. He invariably spends the summer at Kathleen Villa, at Bath. From the parlor windows the waters of Gravesend Bay are plainly visible. Yesterday Mr. Williams was seated at one of the windows, in company with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Florence, when he suddenly saw a sail-boat upset, in which were two men. Mr. Williams devoted the next few seconds-which nine people out of ten would spend in amazed inaction-in rushing down to the edge of his garden, which the bay washes. A boy was fishing from a boat near the one that had been upset.

Mr. Williams called to him, directed his atention to the men who were struggling in the water, and exhorted him to try to save them. The boy shrugged his shoulders, made an indifferent reply and went on with his fishing, and the two men would have teen drowned had not a third boat at that moment came to the rescue. Seeing that the men were safe Mr. Williams turned to the boy's father. Joseph Francis, who happened to be near, and characteristically rebuked him for having negatively sustained the course of his

son. The man made an insolent reply and Mr. I Williams in return expressed an opinion of him which was at once lucid and uncomplimentary. Mr. Francis, therefore, expressed his disapproval by seizing Mr. Williams by the throat, destroying one of those beautiful and expensive Lord Stanley scarfs which "Teddy the Tiler" wears, and jeopardizing the rest of his apparel and his limbs. Mr. Williams shook off his antagonist, went to the nearest magistrate, and had Mr. Francis arrested for assault and battery. By this time Mr. Francis knows what penalties the law holds in reserve for wretches who lay violent hands upon the "most popular actor in America." Music and slow curtain.

ALI BABA.

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All kinds of Summer Clothing sold at prices
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One bottle of it is worth all the doctors in the world. No more doctors for me. Mrs. Gates-Nearly every one speaks well of PLANTATION BITTERS, and I have a mind to try it myself. The fact is, I have no appetite, strength, or energy for anything. Mary and Lizzie are in the

same way, and lounge about the house all day long, good for nothing. Mrs. James-My word for it, Mrs. Gates, just let them try Plantation Bitters moderately three times a day, and you will see a wonderful im-

GRAY HAIR RESUMES ITS ORIGINAL COLOR under the operation of Phalon's VITALIA, OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, which contains nothing dirty, is transparent, without sediment, leaves no stain on the scalp, no unpleasant odor in the hair, Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers,

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MR. WILLIAM W. CASSIDY, the jeweller at No. 28 South Second street, has one of the largest and most attractive stocks of all kinds of Jewelry and Silverware in the city. He has also on hand a fine assortment of fine American Western Watches. Those who purchase at this store at the present time are certain to get the worth of their money.

WE WILL OPEN on Saturday with an entire new lot of dark green mixed Cheviot \$10 dollar suits. The public are invited to call at the Brown Stone Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos, 603 and 605 Chesnut street, and examine them.

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MARRIED.

DELANY-SCHOLEY.-On the 26th instant, by the Rev. J. B. Hutchinson, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. W. J. R. DELANY to Miss JULIA D. SCHOLEY.

SHUBERT-FOSTER.-On Sunday, July 17, by the Rev. John B. Hutchinson, George D. Shubert, of Philadelphia, to Miss Hannah H. Foster, of Cape

DIED.

BUNTING.—On the 27th instant, NATHAN MYERS, son of Samuel and Susan L. Bunting, in the 2d year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents. To meet at the house at 4 o'clock P. M. on Seventh-day, the 30th instant.

Mageoch.—Suddenly, on the 26th instant, Clarence Ebgar, youngest child of James B. and Georgiana H. Mageoch.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the resi-dence of his parents, No. 123 S. Thirty-sixth street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at the

Woodlands Cemetery. READ .- On the 25th instant, AMEROSE W. READ, Sr., aged 53 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respect fully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 160 Richmond street, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Mount Peace.

BERT, wife of George W. Shubert, and daughter of the late Samuel Foster, of Cape May, in the 28th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her uncle, Jacob Acker, No. 1638 S. Sixth street, on Sunday afternoon, July 31, at 3 o'clock. Services at Olivet Baptist Church.

SHUBERT .- On the 27th instant, HANNAH H. SHU-

WALLACE.—On the 27th instant, ELIZABETH, wife of Alexander Wallace, aged 31 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 944 Aramingo street, on Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. To proceed to Frank-

ZEBLEY .- On the 26th instant, after a lingering illness, Mrs. MARY ZEBLEY, in the 77th year of her age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 336 Garden street, on Friday morning, the 29th instant, at 816 o'clock.

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Bring some soiled clothing on any Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and we will prove to you that the

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Will do the work well and quickly. We will sell them payable in easy instalments.

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The total amount of the land grant mortgage is

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Between July 28, 1869, and July 1, 1870, the Union Pacific Railread Company sold 181,462 32-100 acres for \$884,091 03, being an average price of \$4.60 pe

The Company have received \$521,000 land gran bonds in payment for land sold, and they have de stroyed the \$521,000 bonds, and have reduced the amount of the bonds to that extent, The Union Pacific Railroad hold obligations of settlers amounting to \$243,745-08, secured by the land purchased by them, which is also pledged to the redemption of the land grant bonds. Should the sales of land continue as above, the whole,issue of land grant bonds will be retired and cancelled within ten (10) years. The Union Pacific Railroad land grant bonds pay

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SEVEN PER CENT. INTEREST, April and October.

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WE OFFER FOR SALE \$60,000 SOUTH MOUNTAIN

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This Road, with its connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Lewistown, brings the Anthracite Coal Fields 67 MILES nearer the Western and Southwestern markets. With this advantage it will control that trade. The Lumber Trade, and the immense and valuable deposit of ores in this section, together with the thickly peopled district through which it runs, will secure it a very large and profitable

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Issued in denominations of \$1000 and \$500. Coupon or Registered, payable in 30 years, with Interest payable 15th August and 15th February, in New York, London, or Frankfort, free of tax. Secured by a mortgage only on a completed and highly prosperous road, at the rate of \$13,503.79 per mile. Earnings in excess of its interest liabilities. This line being the Middle Route, is pronounced the

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STAMPED ENVELOPES AND NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, July 11, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock M., on the 11th days of August, 1870, for furnishing all the "Stamped Envelopes" and "Newspaper Wrappers" which this Department may require during a period of four (4) years, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1870, viz:—

STAMPED ENVELOPES.

Note size, 2% by 5% inches—two qualities. Ordinary letter size, \$ 1-16 by 5% inches three qualities.
No. 5, Full letter size, 5% by 5% inches—three qualities, No. 4. Full letter size, (for circulars), ungummed

on flap, 5% by 5% inches—one quality.
No. 5. Extra letter size, 3% by 6% inches—three No. 6. Extra letter size, 3% by 63; inches (for circulars,) ungummed on nap—one quality.
No. 7. Official size, \$ 15-16 by \$7 inches—two quali-

ties. No. 8. Extra official size, 4% by 10% inches—one quality, STAMPED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS. Six and a five-eighths by 9% inches (round out)-

one quality.

EMBOSSING, WATER-MARKS, PRINTING, RULING PAPER STYLE OF MANUFACTURE.

All of the above Envelopes and Wrappers must be embossed with postage stamps, of such denominations, styles, and colors, must have such water-marks or other devices to prevent imitation, and bear such printing and ruling as the Postmaster-General may direct. The envelopes must be made in the most thorough manner, equal in every respect to the samples furnished to bidders by the Department. The paper must be of approved quality, specially manufactured for the purpose.

Whenever envelopes are order of the styles known as "Black-lined" or "Self-ruled," (lines printed inside, or ruled on the face, the same shall be furnished without additional cost, the contractor to pay all charges for royalty in the use of patented inventions for said lined or ruled envelopes.

envelopes.

DIES. The dies for embossing the postage stamps ou the envelopes and wrappers are to be executed to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, in the best style, and they are to be provided, renewed, and kept in order at the expense of the contractor. The Department reserves the right of requiring new dies for any stamps, or denominations of stamps not now used, and any changes of dies or colors shall be made without extra charge.

Before closing a contract the successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit new dies for the approval of the Department. The use of the present dies may or may not be continued.

The dies shall be safely and securely kept by the contractor, and should the use of any of them be temporarily or permanently discontinued they shall be promptly turned over to the Department, or its agent, as the Postmaster-General may direct.

GUM.

The envelopes must be thoroughly and perfectly gummed, the gumming on the dap of each (except for circulars) to be put on by hand not less than half an inch the entire length; the wrappers to be also hand-gummed not less than three-fourths of an inch in width across the end. The dies for embossing the postage stamps ou

in width across the end. SECURITY FROM FIRE AND THEFT. Bidders are notified that the Department will require, as a condition of the contract, that the envelopes and wrappers shall be manufactured and stored in such a manner as to insure security against

loss by fire or theft.

The manufactory must at all times be subject to the inspection of an agent of the Department, who will require the stipulations of the contract to be faithfully observed. PACKING. All envelopes and wrappers must be banded in parcels of twenty-five, and packed in strong pasteboard or straw boxes, securely bound on all the edges and corners with cotton and linen cloth, glued edges and corners with cotton and linen cloth, glued on, each to contain not less than two hundred and fifty of the note and letter sizes, and one hundred each of the official or extra official size, separately. The newspaper wrappers to be packed in boxes, to contain not less than two hundred and fifty each. The boxes are to be wrapped and securely fastened in strong manilia paper, and sealed, so as to safely bear transportation by mail for delivery to postmasters. When two thousand or more envelopes are required to fill the order of a postmaster, the straw or pasteboard boxes containing the same must be packed in strong wooden cases, well strapped with hoop-iron, and addressed; but when less than two thousand are required, proper labels of direction, to be furnished by an agent of the Department, must be placed upon each package by the partment, must be placed upon each package by the contractor. Wooden cases, containing envelopes or wrappers, to be transported by water routes, must be provided with suitable water sources.

whole to be done under the inspection and direction of an agent of the Department. DELIVERY.

The envelopes and wrappers must be furnished and delivered with all reasonable despatch, complete in all respects ready for use, and in such quantities as may be required to fill the daily orders of postmasters; the deliveries to be made either at the Post-Office Department, Washington, D. C., or at the office of an agent duly authorized to inspect and receive the same; the place of delivery to be at the option of an agent duly authorized to inspect and receive the same: the place of delivery to be at the option of the Postmaster-General, and the cost of deliver-ing, as well as all expense of storing, packing, ad-dressing, labelling, and water-proofing to be paid by the contractor.

SAMPLES. Specimens of the envelopes and wrappers for which proposals are invited, showing the different qualities and colors of paper required, the cuts, and style of gumming, with blank forms of bids, may be had on application to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

This advertisement and a specimen of the sample envelopes and wrapper furnished by the department

must be attached to and made part of each bid.

GUARANTER.

No proposal will be considered unless offered by a manufacturer of envelopes, and accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee signed by at least two responsible parties.

AWARD—AGREEMENT—BONDS.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for all the envelopes and wrappers, the prices to be calculated on the basis of the

number used of the several grades during the last fiscal year, which was as follows:—

agreement or contract, according to the pro-visions and subject to the liabilities of the seventeenth section of an act of Congress entitled "An act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices of the Government, and for other purposes," (United States Statutes at Large, vol. 5, page 256), approved August 26, 1842, which act provides that in case the contractor shall fail to comply with the terms of his contract, "he and his sureties shall be liable for the forfeiture specified in such contract as liquidated damages, to be sued for in the name of the

United States in any court having jurisdiction RESERVATIONS. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the 1. To reject any and all bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the Government require it.

2. To annul the contract whenever the same or

2. To annul the contract whenever the same or any part thereof is offered for sale for the purpose of speculation; and under no circumstances will a transfer of the contract be allowed or sanctioned to any party who shall be, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, less able to fulfill the conditions thereof than the original contractor.

3. To annul the contract, if, in his judgment, there shall be a failure to perform faithfully any of its stipulations, or in case of a wilful attempt to impose upon the Department Envelopes or Wrappers inferior to sample.

4. If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into agreement and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may se annulied and the contract let to the next lowest responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed; and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfil every stipulation embraced herein as if he were the original party to whom the contract was awarded.

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Should be securely enveloped and sealed, marked "Proposals for Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers," and addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C. JOHN A. J. CRESWELL.