#### MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. The Coming Amusement Senson.

The musical prospects for the coming fall and winter season cannot at the present time be considered particularly brilliant, so far as operatic performances are concerned, at least. The Italian and German impressarios have given no signs of activity, and the English troupe is the only one that has been announced as ready to commence the campaign. This combination, as our readers are aware, will contain nearly all the principal members of the Richings and the Parepa-Rosa troupes. It will be under the management of C. D. Hess & Co., with Mrs. Richings-Bernard as the musical directress, and albeit it will lack the valuable services of Parepa the magnificent, it will be in every other respect the strongest operatic company that has been before the public for years. The repertoire consists of the best and most popular operas, and there is a promise that several attractive novelties shall be produced in handsome style. This troupe will probably open at the Academy of Music about the middle of December for a season of two weeks, and as it is composed of artists of undoubted merit, it ought to receive the liberal patronage of the public, more especially as it is likely to be the only efficient operatic combination we will have at present.

There is a rumor, which may or may not be based upon facts, that a New York manager has engaged M'lle Czillag for a season of Italian opera in this country. This artist has enjoyed a distinguished reputation in Europe for a number of years past, and although she does not rank with Patti or Nilsson, she is doubtless a very superior actress-singer. If the war in Europe continues it will undoubtedly have the effect of driving performers of all kinds to this country, and it is not impossible, therefore, that before the end of the season we may have several more or less meritorious Italian and German operatic companies in the field. This, however, is mere speculation, and the only real musical sensation that we are assured of is the appearance of Mdlle. Christine Nilsson in concert, under the management of Max Strakosch. This lady is undoubtedly an artist of the very highest rank, and she will come before the American public as the legitimate successor as well as the countrywoman of Jenny Lind. Mdlle. Nilsson is now in the prime of her youth and beauty, and the recent criticisms of the London press speak of her lovely voice as being more lovely than ever. The appearonce of a singer of Mdlle. Nilsson's reputation in concert will only be partial gratification, and although we believe Mr. Strakosch has not contemplated bringing her out in opera, it is by no means improbable that he may do so, especially if the other impressarios refuse to take the field. Mdlle. Nilsson is expected to arrive in New York in a few weeks, and it is likely that she will make her first appearance in this city dur-

Among the rumors that may be set down as certainties, is one to the effect that the Beethoven Society of this city contemplates celebrating the centennial anniversary of Beethoven's birthday, in December next, by a grand choral concert. This society, which was organized and trained by Mr. Carl Wolfsohn, is composed of amateurs of genuine musical culture, who fully demonstrated their ability to render the most difficult choral music at a concert given last season at the Foyer of the Academy of Music. If they undertake to celebrate the Beethoven centennial, the public may be assured that there will be no humbug about the attempt, and that the performance will be in every way worthy of

ing the latter part of October.

In the way of dramatic performances, the coming season promises to be one of much activity, especially in the line of what, for the cake of distinction, may be termed the "minor shows.". There will be three regular minstrel halls in operation, besides a new and elegant variety theatre, and a museum in which will be included a lecture-room where dramatic entertainments will be given.

The Walnut Street Theatre is now being altered and improved externally and internally, preparatory to its opening on the 20th instant with Boucleault's drama of The Flying Soud, which will be produced in handsome style, with new scenery by Mr. George Heilge, including a panorama of the road to the race-course, which will present a great variety of characteristic scenery and incidents. The interior of the Walnut is being rejuvenated, especially in that portion of the house known as "behind the scenes." A new stage has been laid down. and the opportunity has been taken to make a great many improvements which will materially aid the scenic effects. A handsome new dropcurtain, upon which Mr. Heilge is now putting the finishing touches, and considerable new scenery will add greatly to the agreeable appearance of the interior of the house. The auditorium and all of the front portion of the theatre is being thoroughly renovated and repainted, and the whole of the exterior is being burnished up, so that it will appear almost as good as new. A couple of stores have been added to the exterior-one at each end of the Walnut street front-which rather adds to the attractive appearance of the building.

The company of the Walnut for the ensuing scason will be as follows:-Mr. Charles Walcot, leading and character business; Mr. W. A. Chapman, stage manager and low comedy; Mr. Lewis Morrison, leading heavy business; Mr. W. H. Bailey, first old man; Mr. James Taylor, juvenile business; Mr. E. A. Emerson, first walking gentlemen and fops; Mr. C. H. Bradshaw, low comedy; Mr. J. C. Johnson, Mr. W. H. Jones, Mr. W. Lomas, Mr. D. E. Reilly, Mr. J. P. Duncan; Mr. F. Stall, prompter; Mr. W. Williams; Miss Annie Graham, leading lady; Mrs. Charles Walcot, soubrette; Mrs. W. A. Chapman, first old woman; Miss Rose Wood, first walking ludies; Mrs. Mary Gerper, second old woman; Miss Mary Barr, second walking ladies; Miss Laura Reed, Miss Fannie Henry, Miss Susie Price, Miss Jennie Todey, and Miss Mary Cranstan. Mr. Simon Hassler will lead the orchestra, and Mr. George Helige will fill the important position of scenic artist, with Mr. John Morton as assistent. The other attaches of the theatre are Mr. Arthur Wright carpenter, and Messrs. John Jolly and Alexander Wilson assistant carpenters; Mr. Charles Burns ticket agent; Mr. Edward Wood property-man, and Mr. Charles Hoffman assistant property-man; Mr. Charles Richer wardrobe-keeper. The theatre will open, as stated above, on the 20th instant, with The Flying Scud, and the regular season will commence on September 5, with Mr. Forrrest as the star. The other stars thus far engaged are Mr. Edwin Booth, Mr. J. S. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, who are expected to fill up most of the time until the holidays, when a grand spectacular piece will probably be brought out. The Walnut this season will be under the management of Mr. J. S. Clarke, who has purchased Mr. Booth's interest for a term of years. Mr. T. J. Hemphill new members, with whom the Philadelphia

the affairs of the theatre will be substantially in his hands, as heretofore. During Mr. Clarke's recent visit to England, he made arrangements with Mr. Boucleault by which the Walnut will have the exclusive right to produce his new plays, and anything of an attractive character that the most popular playwright of the day may turn out, therefore, will first be presented to the public at this house. The friends of Mr. Owen Fawcett will regret to learn that he will not be attached to the Walnut street company next season, in consequence of his having accepted an engagement at the Museum, Chicago,

as first low and eccentric comedian. The Arch Street Theatre is being thoroughly renovated and put In good condition for the opening, which will take place early in September. Several changes will be made in the company, some of which, at least, will be considered by the public as improvements. Thus Mr. Barton Hill will be welcomed back to his old position of leading man and stage manager, and the friends of Mr. W. H. Wallis will be pleased to see him figuring as second old man. Both of these gentlemen are much superior to those who enacted their specific lines of business last season, and they will materially strengthen the company. Mrs. Drew will, as heretofore, combine the functions of manager and artist, and she will be surrounded well-established favorites such as Mr. Craig, Mr. Mackay, Mr. James, Mr. Hemple, Mr. Josephs, Miss Lizzle Price, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Maeder, besides several new faces. Extensive preparations are being made for the production of attractive novelties, which will be announced in due course of time. Among the improvements in contemplation will be an increased attention to the musical accessories; and to carry out this idea Mr. Alfred Kelleher has been engaged as a chorus master. The orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. Mark Hassler, in consequence of the retirement of Mr. C. R. Dodsworth, who will have charge of the musical department at the new Museum at Ninth and Arch streets. This new Museum, which is being erected by

Messrs, Carneross, Dixey & Simpson, will certainly supply a desideratum. There is an immense portion of our population who, either on account of conscientious scruples or disinclination, never visit the regular theatres, and who yet are willing to liberally patronize such amusements as their tastes incline to. The minstrel halls are largely patronized by this class, but there are many who desire something that will offer a variety from burnt-cork and which will yet be light, easy of comprehension to children, and laughable. This last is an essential. The new Museum, which is being crected as rapidly as possible, supply just the kind of entertainment that is desirable. A large portion of the building will be occupied by collections of interesting curiosities, while in the lecture-room, afternoon and evening performances of petite comedies, farces, vandevilles, operettas, and fairy spectacles will be given. Particular care will be taken in the selection of pieces to exclude everything in the slightest degree objectionable on moral grounds, and nothing will be permitted upon the stage that the most fastidious can object to. It is intended to make this a place to which parents can at all times bring their children without the slightest fear of offense, and at the same time with the certainty that what they see and hear will be both entertaining and improving. A small but efficient company has been engaged, the leading members of which are Mr. G. D. Chaplin, leading man; Mr. W. H. Otis, light comedian; Mr. Harry Hawk, first low comedian: Mr. Wood Benson, first old man; Miss Minnie Monk, leading lady; Miss Ada Monk, soubrette; and Miss Mary Carr, first old woman. Mr. B. A. Baker will be director of amusements, and Mr. C. R. Dodsworth, with a full orchestra, will supply the music. The scenic artist will be Mr.

J. S. Schell. The Museum, in addition to a great variety of other objects of interest, will contain the Gilbaugh collection from the Zoological Gardens, Montreal; the large collection of Chinese and Japanese curiosities formerly belonging to Mr. J. H. Peters, which was brought to this country by Commodore Perry's Japan expedition, and Dr. Hoffnagle's extensive and valuable collection of Turkish and Indian curlosities gathered together by him while he held the post Consul at Calcutta. Additions to permanent collection of the Museum will be made from time to time, and there will be a succession of living curiosities of various kinds, including giants, dwarfs, fat men and women, living skeletons and menageries of wild animals. The price of admission will be 25 cents to all parts of the house, except the best seats in the lecture-room, for which an extra fee will be charged. The regular price of admission, however, will permit the visitor to inspect everything in the Museum, and also to witness the dramatic performances from excellent seats in the gallery, from each of which a perfect view of the stage can be obtained,

The Museum building is being put up in the most substantial manner, and no pains will be spared to make it so strong in every part that an accident through the giving way of the walls or the fleors will be practically impossible. Particular care has also been taken to provide for the safety of the audience in case of fire, and the means of exit are so numerous and so accessible that it is calculated the entire building can be emptied inside of five minutes. The front of the building on Arch street is fifty feet in width, and it extends for 199 feet on Ninth street. In each of the stories fronting on Ninth street there will be a room, 50 by 60 feet, which will be devoted to the curiosities, while a large room under the Mansard roof. 50 by 129 feet, and extending over the entire building, will be used as a menagerie. This room will be supported upon seven immense trusses, calculated to sustain an enormous weight, and which will make it as secure as any other portion of the building. The lectureroom, back of the Museum proper, will be 50 by 60 feet, and will contain a parquet, dress circle, and two tiers of boxes. The stage will be amply large enough to produce any piece that may be desirable. All the material used in the building is of the very best quality, the timber being from Hunt's run, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, the same as that employed in the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company's grain elevator. The outside of the Museum will be plastered and painted in imitation of marble, and it will be a decided ornament to the section of the city in which it is located. It is expected that everything will be ready for the inspection of the public by the 1st of October, after which the Museum will be open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. dally. The architect is Mr. E. F. Durang, and the builder

Mr. Thomas McCullough. Messrs. Carneross & Dixey will open their Eleventh Street Opera House on the 22d of August. The company will include several

will continue to act as business manager, and | public are unacquainted, and it is believed | that the combination of talent is stronger than ever before. A variety of povelties in the line of minstrelsy are in preparation. The house is now being thoroughly repaired, and by the time it is ready for the public it will be newly painted and upholstered throughout, while the stage will be improved by new curtains and new

scenery. There will be a lively competition in the minstrel business during the coming season, for, in addition to the Eleventh Street Opera House and the one on Seventh street, which will be opened early in the fall by Duprez & Benedict's troupe, when they return from their California trip, there will be the new and elegant establishment on Arch street, above Tenth, under the management of Messrs. Simmons & Slocum. When completed this will undoubtedly be one of the prettiest and most attractive minstrel halls in the country. The front on Arch street is fifty feet in width, and the building extends back to Academy street. The entrance is a large and elegant hall sixteen feet in width and forty feet in length, upon each side of which are stores. This hall will be frescoed and hung with pictures. The ticket office will be at the rear end of the hall, and to the right and left of it will be the large doors admitting to the parquet and the stairways leading to the galleries. Two exit doors have been also provided, which slide in grooves, so that they can be raised in a moment to assist in discharging the audience. There are also large doors in the rear which can be made available for the speedy exit of the audience in case of fire or accident of any kind. The auditorium will be handsomely frescoed and all the seats will be upholstered with scarlet plush. In the centre of the dome will be a gas reflector. which will light the whole house, so that chandellers and brackets can be dispensed with. The seating capacity of the house is 1400, and all the seats are so arranged that a perfect view of the stage can be obtained from every part of the auditorium. The stage is twenty-six feet in width and thirty feet in depth, and in the rear of it are the propertyroom and carpenter shop, and on an upper floor the dressing-rooms, green-room, and washroom, which are believed to be superior to those of any minstrel hall in the country. This building, like the one at Ninth and Arch streets, was designed by Mr. E. F. Durang. The builders are Messrs. Stanton & McGarvey, and the decorator Mr. John Gibson. It is expected that it will be ready for the reception of the public by the 29th instant, and as Mesers. Simmons and Slocum are both old-established favorites, they may expect to see their beautiful theatre filled nightly by delighted audiences.

Another great improvement, to be completed during the present season, will be the new variety theatre on the site of the old Academy of Fine Arts, on Chesnut street, below Eleventh. The work of construction has commenced, and it is anticipated that the building will be completed early in the winter. When finished this will be the finest variety theatre in the United States, if not in the world, and we understand that Manager Fox proposes to make the style of his entertainments correspond with the elegance of the edifice. In the meantime the old establishment on Walnut street will be carried on as usual until the new building is ready. It is uncertain what will be done with the old theatre after Mr. Fox vacates it. Intimations have been made that it will be occupied as a circus, and also that it will be used for the production of highly spiced melodramas. These are merely rumors, however, and the fact is that no arrangements have been made with regard to it as yet.

The Chesnut Street Theatre is waiting for a competent manager to take it in hand and retrieve its dilapidated fortunes. As an inducement for the right man to come forward the galleries are to be altered so as to obviate complaints like those made by many persons hast season, that is impossible to see the stage from a great number of the seats. If this defect is remedied, there ought to be no reason why this beautiful house cannot be made the fashionable theatre of Philadelphia. It has everything in its favor in the way of location and appearance externally and internally, and it apparently rests only with the man or woman who takes charge of it to say whether it shall succeed or not.

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FROM THE SOUTH.

Patal Shooting Case.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 1.—Yesterday a noted negro desperado named Charles Wilson, who had been in prison for beating his wife, went to Colonel A. J. Martin's, at Buntyrio Station, near this city, where she had gone, and attempted to kill her. \* She ran to the house, and was met by Mrs. Martin, who, in attempting to save her, was shot by the villain, probably fatally. As soon as she fell, Wilson shot his wife through the body and fled to the woods. Medical assistance was promptly secured, but owing to the approaching confinement of Mrs. Martin,

citizens are scouring the woods in quest of the desperado. Negro Disorders in Tennessee. A despatch was received at 10 o'clock this morning by the Chief of Police from Grand Jungtion, signed by citizens, stating that two hundred armed negroes are marching on tha place to release some prisoners, and asking for

little hope is entertained of her recovery. The

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

mmediate assistance.

Suided of a Bank Teller. Boston, Aug. 1 .- John B. Gould, paying teller of the State Bank, committed suicide to-day by jumping from a fourth-story window. De-ceased suffered from illness, and was temporarily insane. He was highly respected.

Killed by a Locomotive. CONCORD, Aug. 1.—Jacob C. Whidden, a farmer of Fisherville, was driving into his field to-day, when his horse took fright from the whistle of a passing locomotive and ran away, Whidden being thrown out and killed. . Fire in New Hampshire.

The dwelling-house of Abner Hall, at Tilton. New Hampshire, was burned yesterday, with most of its contents. The property was insured for \$1200 in the Phonix Company, of Hartford.

FROM THE WEST.

Base Ball Gossip.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—It is expected that A. B. Champion, President of the Red Stocking Base Ball Club, will tender his resignation tomorrow evening.

N. Y. MONEY MARKET SATURDAY. From the N: Y. Herald.

"The natural disposition to inactivity of the Wall street markets incident to this season of the year arreet markets incident to this season of the year in Europe had made little progress so far as actual righting is concerned. As the week developed the stock market became heavy and prices sharply declined, the features being a fall in New York Central stock to 90%, Central scrip to 85% and Lake Shore to 88%. These prices permitting a favorable opportunity for the covering of outstanding contracts on the part of those who had sold on the prespect of

on the part of those who had sold on the prospect of war in Europe, there was a rally toward the end of the week, which was not maintained to the very close, however. On the last day the street was nimost de o the departure of a large number of dealers for the country. The transac-tions in stocks for the week were thus quite limited, and the record of the board sales is the lightest for many weeks. The Stock Exchange will be closed until 1 o'clock Monday, out of respect to the late Benjamin Nathan, and in order to permit the bankers and brokers to attend the funeral services at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

"The gold market was steady in comparison to the earlier excitement following the declaration of

the earlier excitement following the declaration of war between France and Prussia. Its undoubted tendency was towards much lower prices on the spatement of the monetary excitement in London, with the attendant share recovery in the price of with the attendant sharp recovery in the price of American securities, which influences would have been operative had not a strong speculative buying movement been stimulated by the advance to five per cent of the Bank of England rate of discount and the continued large export of specie, which was over six millions for the week, and over intracen millions since the actual declaration of thirteen millions since the actual declaration of

war between the two countries. "The Government market was strong in sympathy with the restoration of a better feeling at the London Stock Exchange, and prices recovered between two and three per cent. from the lowest point of the reand three per cent. from the lowest point of the recent depression. Three are indications that this department of Wall street is now about to be systematically worked by the foreign bankers in pursuance of a kind of speculation known in the Long
Room as 'milking the street.' The opportunity for
rapid 'turns' in Government bonds may never again
be so favorable as during the pendency of the present war, when the London quotations for Fivetwenties are likely to be constantly fluctuating under
the varying news from the Continent. Hence, when
prices afforded an opportunity towards the close of prices afforded an opportunity towards the close of the week for a good 'turn,' the foreign bankers re-

alized and the market declined.
"The money market was easy, and all loans to prime borrowers on first-class collaterals were made at three to four per cent. The shrinkage in values at the Stock Exchange since the commencement of the European difficulties, and the general dollness in the street, have conspired to make money very

"Foreign exchange was fairly active and for sight sterling strong at 110%@110%. Owing to the pre-sent monetary situation in Europe sight bills were one per cent, higher than sixty day-bills." FINANCIAL,

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Battle Fought Yet.

French Fleet Before Hamburg.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

The Public Debt Statement.

Reduction of \$17,000,000.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Lic.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Accident to Commissioner Delane.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 1 .- A telegram received by Deputy Commissioner Douglass this morning from Mount Vernon, Ohio, states that Commissioner Delano fell from a wagon on Friday last,

and fractured his right arm very badly. The accident will keep him at his home in Mount Vernon for several weeks, The Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. L.—The debt statement just issued shows a reduction during the month of July of \$17,000,000. The following is a recapitulation of the statement :-DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN. 5 per cent bonds...... \$221,589,300-00 DEST BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONRY. DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CRASED SINCE MA-TURITY. \$3,591,117:35 466,791.43

Amount outstanding..... Demand and legal-tender notes.... \$356,106,256-06 Amount outstanding..... 434,644,190.48

Total outstanding......\$2,475,803,457-83 

urrency..... 28,068,628 20 Total amount in Treasury......\$140,995,829-46 Debt less amount in Treasury ..... \$2,369,324,476 06 Debt less amount in Treasury July 1.\$2,386,858,599-74

Decrease during the past month.... 17,034,123-74 Decrease of debt since March 1, 1870... \$68,004,001.17 Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad Com-

Interest repaid by transportation of 2,227,678 78 Balance of Interest paid by United

\$6,563,671 76 States .... FROM EUROPE.

A New German Loan. Berlin, July 31.—Subscriptions will be opened on the 3d and 4th of August next for a five per cent, loan of the German Confederation to the amount of one hundred million thalers, to be issued at 88 per cent. of their par value. Payments are to be made between the

10th of August and the 28th of September. The Volunteer Artillerymen. PARIS, Aug. 1 .- The Gaulois says that it is proposed to form a corps. of volunteer artillerymen in this city. It will be placed under the command of the former pupils of the Polytechnic School. This corps is designed for the special defense of Paris in case of need. No news of any serious engagement between the armies has yet (3 P. M.) been received.

French Fleet Before Hamburg. LONDON, Aug. 1-4-20 P. M .- No news of any battle has been received up to this hour, The streets are full of rumors, as usual. One of these rumors is that the French fleet has arrived before Hamburg and attacked the defences, but it is not, however, generally credited.

Prussian Expatriation. The decree prohibiting expatriation recently issued by Prussia is ascribed simply to the probable existence of a blockade.

FROM THE WEST.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 1 .- The election for county officers is being held in this city to-day. The negroes have polled a large vote up to this hour, and the returns so far as heard from indicate a close vote. There is less excitement and feeling than in any contested election for years, and quiet and order are prevailing.

There is no interference with the colored vote attempted. Some few negroes have been arrested for attempting to repeat votes. It is thought the greater portion of the colored vote has been polled, and that the evening's returns will give a majority to the regular Democratic.

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These bonds are of a mortgage loan of \$3,000,000, dated. October 6, 1869. They have twenty-five (25) years to run, and are convertible into stock at par until 1879. Principal and interest payable in gold.

They are secured by a first mortgage on 5600 acres of coal lands in the Wyoming Valley, near Witkesbarre, at present producing at the rate of 200,000 tens of coal per annum, with works in progress which contemplate a large-increase at an early period, and also upon valuable Road Estate in this city.

A sinking fund of ten cents per ton upon all coal taken

from the mines for five years, and of fifteen cents per ton thereafter, is established, and The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, the Trustees under the mortgage, collect these mans and invest them in these Bonds, agreeably to the provisions of the Trust. For full perticulars copies of the mericage, see, and

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