

NEW-YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Feminine Swimmers.

Women are rapidly and surely gaining laurels for themselves in all those fields that have hitherto been enjoyed solely by men. In the camp, the court, and the grove—in the lawyer's office, in the physician's reception room, on the lecturer's platform—they are making themselves heard, and have even entered the realm of mainly sports and asserted that their muscles are as certainly to be calculated upon as those of the men are. In another century we shall have women transacting all the duties which are now transacted by men, and which are not impossible on account of the nature of femininity itself. Look at the boat race they had at Pittsburgh the other day, and the similar one that was got up at Hoboken. A Mayor's daughter shared in one of them, and each of them was participated in by some of the most respectable young women of the place. Beside these put the feminine swimming match that came off yesterday at one of the bathing-houses in this city, the one situated at the foot of Charles street, North River. A large audience of ladies and gentlemen was present, and the match came off between a set of well-developed and well-behaved girls, mostly between the ages of fifteen and eighteen. The race was an exciting one. It is not often that the public has the opportunity of enjoying a display of muscular Christianity in this peculiar form. The match included a contest in swimming, diving, and fancy-floating figures. The sports began at about half-past three in the afternoon, and were conducted under the supervision of the lady-superintendent, who has been busy the past few months in teaching the girls and women how to swim. The matches that were swum, and the other exercises that were indulged in, prove that the lady-superintendent's time has been profitably employed. The first feature in the programme was a race for a silver castor, the distance to be swum being seven hundred feet. Mary Jane Hale and Susan Waters were the contestants, and Mary Jane gained the prize. The fancy-floating figures were the most interesting features that were interpreted. Several young women, lying in the water upon their backs, formed a certain figure by various dispositions of their limbs and bodies, and maintaining these dispositions, floated around and around to the great interest and applause of the audience. Then came swimming under water and jumping from the roof into the water, a distance of twenty feet. I presume these entertainments were given in view of the fact that next week the bathing-houses close for the season. One of the most singular characteristics of yesterday's swimming match was the fact that one of the successful contestants made a speech at its close. Speech-making bids fair to be as sedulously and artfully cultivated by American women as it ever has been by American men; and if woman's tongue in public gets to be as incapable of fatigue as it is said to be in private, Heaven help the hearers who are condemned to listen to it.

Theatrical Squabbles.

It is getting to be a troublesome thing nowadays to be a theatrical critic and to write what one believes to be the truth. For instance, a dramatic editor of this city was attacked yesterday in one of the lobbies under the Metropolitan Hotel by Mr. James A. Oates, the husband of the burlesque actress who is playing at the Olympic Theatre. Upon the same day, at the same place, Ben Lowell, dramatic agent, and Sherry Corlyn, California manager, had a falling out. And managers do not seem to agree with one another to a greater extent than critics and actresses' husbands do. You have, of course, heard, ere this, of the fist encounter between Fisk and Maretzek. Which got the worst of that encounter it is not easy to say. Certainly each combatant received a black eye, which he took good pains to have concealed by paint and powder by the time it became necessary to show himself in the evening. Mr. Maretzek, in his version of the affair, makes the very interesting announcement that Mr. Fisk, during the rehearsal of *Le Petit Faust*, was in the habit of parading through the lobbies with Mad'le Celine Montaland, the prima donna, greatly to the annoyance of the leader of the orchestra, and to the delay of the rehearsals. How Mr. Fisk has managed to pay court to that lady, seeing that he don't speak French and she don't speak English, I am unable to say. I presume that the language of love, like that of music, is universal, and is not dependent upon the use of foreign idioms any more than it is upon that of the vernacular.

The East River Bridge.

The first step has been taken, and well taken, towards the building of the great East River Bridge, of which so much has been written and so little known. The caisson is slowly settling upon its submarine bed, having been floated into position upon the 3d of last May. Not a single accident or mishap has yet marred an enterprise in which, from its very nature, accidents and mishaps must occasionally be looked for. Four steam-engines are kept constantly working in order to supply the caisson with air and to hoist the debris from the bed of the river. Two gangs of workmen are constantly employed, and between them, perform sixteen hours of labor in every twenty-four. Nearly five hundred men are employed, collectively, on the caisson, the mason work, steam engines, and the stoneyard of the bridge company. The average amount of wages is two dollars per day, though some of the men get only \$1.75, and during the process encounters heavy boulders which have to be blasted, and the tedious process of blasting necessitates delays.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE CHESTNUT the Lizard troupe will appear this evening in the comedietta of *Nasal Engagements*, the farce of *Her Wife*, and the *Lizard sketches*. There will be a matinee to-morrow. AT THE WALNUT Mr. Forrest will conclude his engagement this evening by appearing as "Hamlet." There will be a matinee to-morrow, when *The Lottery of Life* will be performed. To-morrow evening Mr. James Taylor will have his first benefit, the concert of *Money* at the drama of *The Dumb Girl of Genoa* will be given. Mr. Taylor is a painstaking and reliable actor, who deserves well of the public, and we hope that he will have a crowded house. On Monday Miss Lucille Western will appear in *East Lynne*. AT THE ARCH the drama of *Fernande* will be represented for the last time this evening. To-morrow evening *Camille* will be given, with the farce of *Mr. and Mrs. White*. On Monday, Lester Wallace's comedy of *Central Park*, or *the House with Two Doors*, will be produced. AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE an attractive bill will be presented this evening. AT THE ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE a minstrel performance will be given this evening. AT THE BARKER A variety entertainment will be given this evening.

[COMMUNICATED.] Mr. William H. Bunn. This gentleman, upon whom has been bestowed the honor of being a candidate for the office of Register of Wills on the Republican ticket, is deservedly popular, and whenever he has been an aspirant for political preference, has received honorable and gratifying recognition. This popularity, together with the unpopularity of his opponent, will insure him a large majority in October, and it will be found after the votes are counted that not only does he run ahead of his ticket, but that he does so without detriment to the rest of the candidates. It is generally said that a prophet is not honored in his own land, but Mr. Bunn has certainly been properly appreciated where he resides, and no better evidence of this could be needed than the following comparison of the votes cast at the last election for Representative in his district, when he was elected by over four hundred majority, with the vote for Geary and Packer for Governor. The vote for Representative was as follows:—

Table with columns for Division, Name, and Votes. Includes Twelfth Ward, Sixteenth Ward, and Twentieth Ward results.

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