THE FINE ARTS.

"The Spirit of the Ago." There is now on exhibition in the window of Bailey & Co., Twelfth and Chesnut streets, a large and striking picture by Mr. T. Henry Smith, which has many very decided merits, and which in some particulars exhibits a marked improvement over anything this artist has yet produced. The spirit of the age is symbolized by the figure of an athletic young man in the garb of a workingman, reclining upon a number of bales of paper, and watching the movements of a Hoe press, which is rapidly throwing off an edition of a daily newspaper, while In the background, suspended against the wall, is a print of the old-fashioned hand-press, to indicate the advances that have been made in mechanical science since such a machine was in use. The intellectual and refining influences of the age are marked by the book of poems in the hand of the figure, and by a musical instrument by his side. The evident purpose of the artist in this compesition is to giorify the American workman of to-day, and to show that he is a thinker as well as a worker. With regard to the technical qualities of the picture we are able to speak with cordial approbation. The figure is well drawn, and has evidently been studied from a good model, while the handling is bold and spirited although Mr. Smith has not altogether been able to overcome a vicious habit of over manipulation with small brushes. The evil effects of this are particularly apparent in the face, where the flesh tints are muddled by being overworked, and in the endeavor to paint each separate eye-lash the effect of having been artificially blackened is given to the eyelids. In spite of this defect the figure is well painted, and it is a fine portraiture of the very elegant type that is far from uncommon among American mechanics. The color of the picture is good, although Mr. Smith in this feature has not been able to keep his tints in all ses clear and bright.

With regard to the motive of the picture, the artist has had to contend against the difficulties that a ways surround an allegorical subject. It is easy enough to perceive what ideas are intended to be represented, but there are plenty of prosaic spectators who will be apt to ask the question whether a young workman who sits poring over a book of poetry while the Hoe press which ought to receive his attention is in full action by his side really represe is the spirit of the age. The manner in which the theme is treated, therefore, cannot be considered a pronounced success, but if Mr. Smith has falled to realize in every particular an abstract idea upon his canvas, he has plenty of good artists who have also failed in the same direction to keep him in countenance, and his picture is one that will be certain to find many admirers, and it would make a most appropriate ornament for the room of one of our typogragraphical societies.

-The vast number of people whose only art ideas are obtained from the woodcuts in books and the fillustrated papers of the day are to be congratulated upon the fact that so fine an artist as Mr. George F. Bensell has determined to neglect colors and to devote himself mainly to drawing upon the block. Mr. Bensell is probably the best draughtsman in the country, and in this new and promising field he will have full opportunities to exercise his talents. He is an exceedingly rapid worker, and has a most prolific power of invention, both of which qualities are of great importance in drawing upon wood. Mr. Bensell's weak point is his color, and this he will get rid of altogether in the new line of art that he has adopted, while his graceful drawing, his knowledge of composition and light and shade, and his remarkable invention, will have every opportunity to show to the best advantage. Mr. F. O. C. Darley has long stood at the head of American designers on wood, and since he has shown a disposition to labor less than he was once accustomed to do, there has been none among the clever draughtsmen who have arisen of late years to take his place. Mr. Bensell is able to do this and more, for he has many qualities that Darley lacks, and there is no reason why he should not become the leader of a new and promising school of American designers, which will rival with its works the best efforts of the English and

-Mr. A. G. Heaton, who relinquished the practice of art about eighteen months ago, has returned to his first love and has accepted a professorship at the School of Besign, and has also started a studio on Walnut street, opposite Independence Square. Mr. Heaton has fine talents, and he has received an excellent art education in Paris under Cabanel, the results of which are plainly apparent in his works. The artists of Philadelphia are not so numerous that we can afford to lose such of them as are capable of maintaining the art reputation of Phaadelpaia, and in taking up the palette and brushes again, after having relinquished them to follow the false gods of commercial adventure, a painter of Mr. Heaton's ability is to be congratulated by the lovers of art.

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ATTHE ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE an enter-trining programme of minstrelsy will be presented this evening
At the American a miscellaneous entertainment

is announced for this evening.

At Horricultural Hall to-morrow evening a grand promenade concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans of German soldiers will be

AT FOX'S AMERICAN THEATHE the banners hang upon the outward walls, and the cry is still they come. Forty-one thousand seven hundred persons have successfully invaded the theatre in three weeks, and the immense triumphs of Cool Burgess will largely increase this number. This remarkable performer is re-engaged, and will appear next week performer is re-engaged, and will appear next week in new Ethiopian characters, which will convulse the public with laughter. Dick Sands, a celebrated clog-dancer from Lancashire, will make his debut. Besides these great novelties, all the attractions of the theatre will be retained and increased. De Rosa will dance her danciest, Howard will sing his singlest, Harrison act his actiest, and all the professors of fun will perform their funniest, while the public will grin its grinniest. Mr. Fox excludes no one on account of politics or religion. Gold and silver will not be refused by the ticket agent, and change will be made for certified checks. The public is cordially invited, and will be treated to the best.—Sunday Dispatch, October 9, 1870.

Fox's American Theatre.—Sydney Franks, the champion London mimic, in his musical melange, created a perfect furore at the American this past week. He is certainly one of the most wonderful artistes in his line that we have witnessed for some time. The great De Rosa met with a very flattering reception on the occasion of her reappearance on Monday evening last, her *ontree* upon the stage being greeted by a perfect storm of applause, and a shower of bouquets, and well see deserved it, for a greater dancer has not appeared before the Philadel-phia public since the days when Celeste graced the American stage. On Monday evening next Dick Sands, the well-known Lancashire clog-dancer (who, Sands, the well-known Lancashire clog-dancer (who, it is said, is without a rival in America), will appear, and give some of his difficult steps in clog-dancing. Cool Burgess, the funny Ethiopian comedian, will remain, and with John Mulligan and Robert Harrison keep the large audiences who frequent the American in a good humor each evening during next week.—Sunday Mercury, Oct. 9, 1870.

Fox's American Thratre.—This place of variety amusement was never more successful than it has been during the few weeks past. This has been due to the gre-t attractions offered by Manager Fox, not only in the capable company under his immediate control, but also in the kind of extra inducements offered for popular applause, and the engagement of first-class artists in different specialties. Cool Burgess is one of these, and ranks among the very best of Ethiopian delineators. Dick Sands, the celebrated clog dancer, makes his first appearance to-morrow evening. Charles Howard, John Mulligan, and Sydney Franks also appear, together with the Clinetop Sisters, Mad'ile Alexandria, and the rest of the ballet corps, and the numerous representatives of every phase of popular amusement peculiar to this establishment. With the great success attending the present theatre, the management must feel daily more and more anxious for the completion of the new and capacious temple on Chesnut street.—Sun-FOX'S AMERICAN THEATRE. - This place of variety new and capacious temple on Chesaut street. -Sun-cay Republic, October 9.

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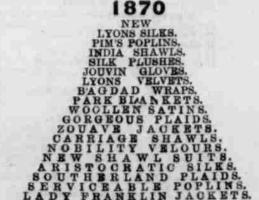
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