

THE FINE ARTS. "The Spirit of the Age." There is now on exhibition in the window of Bailey & Co., Twelfth and Chestnut 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.

With regard to the motive of the picture, the artist has had to contend against the difficulties that a waysurround 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 represents the spirit of the age.

The vast number of people whose only art ideas are obtained from the woodcuts in books and the illustrated 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.

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 Design, and has also started a studio on Walnut street, opposite Independence Square.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. The City Amusements. AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC this evening, Madlle Christine Nilsson will give her first concert in this city.

AT THE CHESTNUT THEATRE the banners hang upon the outward walls, and the cry is still there come. Forty-one thousand seven hundred persons have successfully invaded the theatre in three weeks, and the immense triumph of Cool Burgess will largely increase this number.

FOX'S AMERICAN THEATRE.—Sydney Franks, the champion London mimic, in his musical meizage, created a perfect furore at the American this past week. He is certainly one of the most wonderful artists in his line that we have witnessed for some time.

FOX'S AMERICAN THEATRE.—This place of variety amusement was never more successful than it has been during the few weeks past. This has been due to the great attractions offered by Manager Fox, not only to 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.

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