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NEW-YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17, 1870. The Unitarian Council.

If I refer occasionally to religious matters it s because I believe the readers of THE TELE-GRAPH have sufficient intellect to take an interest, from time to time, in spiritual things. The most inveterate reader or writer of letters often feels that if spice and piquancy are not played out they ought to be, and that a few heavy and serious paragraphs in regard to something more important than this unsatisfactory world would be absolutely relishable. One naturally tires of a perpetual round of crimes, Jashions, follies, balls, theatres, the weather, and the latest arrivals, and finds himself longing for the wings of a dove, and succumbing to something like the feeling that to sit on a cloud and sing psalms for a little while would not be altogether unbcarable. Hence, permit me to ask your attention to the fact that the Unitarian Council will meet in council this week in this city. The organization calls itself "The National Conference of Unitarian and other Christian Churches." It represents more than one hundred congregations, and will hold its first session on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Dr. Hepworth's church. There are certain reasons why it will probably prove a more interesting religious convention than any previously beld in this country. One of these reasons is that the Unitarians are so little exclusive themselves that they are shut out from almost all other Protestant denominations. Their great and beautiful liberality brings down upon them the illiberality of narrower sects-if it may be implied that Unitarianism is a sect. Another reason is that Unitarians are now divided among themselves, and may be classed into three divisions. One of these advocates the adoption and publication of a statement of faith, or creed, plainly expressing what Unitarians believe and what they do not believe in the way of doctrine. The second of them mildly opposes this innovation. The third violently deprecates it, arguing that not only will it do no good, but even beget positive evil. Practically these three divisions ought to be classed as two-that which is in favor of and that which is against a statement of faith. At the head of the favorers are the Rev. Mr. Hepworth, of this city, the Rev. Mr. Putnam, of Brooklyn, and the Rev. Mr. R. P. Stebbins and the Rev. Mr. E. H. Sears, of Massachusetts. The opposers are the Rev. Dr. Bellows, of this city, and the Fey, Charles Lowe, of Boston, I do not wish to misrepresent Dr. Bellows, but I should conceive, from the very little that I do know of him, that he is not very anxious to make converts. He has too much respect for the liberty which every man ought to enjoy of thinking for himself, to endeavor to impose his own convictions and opinions upon other people. The majority of the sects which are called "orthodox" do not appreciate how unlike a promulgator of heterodoxy Mr. Bellows is. He believes, it is true, in the undivisity of Jesus Christ and the uneternity of future punishment; but his reverence for the work and character of the Saviourwhom he acknowledges to be such-is incalculably greater than the reverence of many of the orthodox for Him is, and his unbelief in everlasting retribution is founded in the conviction that the purpose of all punishment is dis-

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Bir J. S. Cincke at Home. Such an audience as was assembled at the Walnut last evening to welcome Mr. J. S. Clarke back to Philadelphia, after an absence of nearly four years, was of itself one of the highest compliments that could have been paid to the actor. The house was literally jammed from parquet to dome and the orchestra even turned out of their enclosure, and Mr. Hassler was obliged to lead his tuneful choir upon the stage itself. The reception which Mr. Clarke met with when he made his appearance was as cordial as he could have desired, and when called out by the enthusiastic applause at the end of the opening play, he expressed in a few appropriate words his cordial appreciation of the favor with which the Philadelphia public had always regarded him, and his gratitude for the hearty welcome that had been extended to him after his long absence.

The "Dr. Pangloss" of Mr. Clarke has always been considered as one of his best personations. The figure of the learned tutor as sketched by the dramatist is itself a ludicrous exaggeration, and it affords abundant temptations to an actor to carry extravagance beyond the limits of legitimate comic art. To say that Mr. Clarke does not do this at times would be an exaggeration, but his performance of the part is toned down considerably from what it used to be, while it has lost nothing in genuine comic power. Other actors give very excellent personations of "Dr. Pangloss," but none of them are as funny as Mr. Clarke, who is, beyond dispute, the most mirthinspiring of all the comedians. The Heir-at-Law is a pleasant old comedy that has very many merits of its own, although it keeps the stage principally for the sake of "Dr. Panglo is." The old ex-tallow chandler, with his wife and son, and the honest ploughman and his sister. are all admirable sketches of character, and the play itself is one that is well worth seeing for its own sake. The performance last night was meritorious throughout, and Mrs. Walcot's personation of "Cicily Homespun," in particular. was charming.

The new version of Toodles, which was presented as an afterpiece, is an improvement in some respects over the very dreary piece that our playgoers have been accustomed to for so many years. Its chief merit, however, is that it gives "Toodles" a better opportunity to display his eccentricities. The "Toodles" of Mr. Clarke is as funny as it ever was, while it is less offensive to good taste than it was wont to be in the days when Burton established a standard for "Toodles" that every comedian considered himself obliged to conform to.

The performance last evening was a brilliant affair altogether, and established the fact that Mr. Clarke had as firm a hold upon the regards of Philadelphia playgoers as ever.

The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Mad'lle Nillson will appear for the fourth time in concert on Thursday evening next. She will also appear AT THE WALNUT Mr. J. S. Clarke will per-sonate "Dr. Pangloss, LL. D. and A. S. S." and "Timothy Toodles" this evening. AT THE CRESNUT the extravaganza of Pluto:

or, The Magic Lyre, will be represented this evening by the Lingard troupe.

AT THE ARCH the drama of Man and Wife will be performed this evening. AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE

an entertaining programme of minstrelsy will be presented this evening.

DIED.

HET WOOD.—On the 15th instant, CHARLES HENRY, cidest son of Samuel and Jane Heywood. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, at the residence of his parents, No. 1445 North Sixth street, on Thursday, 20th instant, at 8 30 A. M. Interment at Wilmington L'elaware.

MISERY .- On the 17th Instant, CHARLES K. MIS REY, in the 30th year of his age. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

PRTERSON.-At Germantown, on the evening of 7th instant, NATHAN S. PETERSON, in the 32d year

of his age. His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 5146 Germantown avenue, on Friday morning, at 10

SHAFFNER,-On the 17th instant, JOHN SHAFFNER,

In the 61st year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend the funeral services, at his late residence, No. 1212 Arch street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster, Pa., on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

SHERIDAN .- At Chesnut Hill, on evening of 17th, OWEN SHEBIDAN. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

WALLACE,-On the 16th Instant, WILLIAM WAL-

LACE, in the 52d year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are repsectfully invited to attend the faneral, from his late residence, No. 624 Poplar street, on Thursday, 2sth instant, at 1 o'clock,

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Sunday Concerts.

I can readily believe that the Sunday concert, as it is usually conducted, would not be tolerated in decent Philadelphia. The Sunday concert in New York is a mournful burlesque upon all that is sacred. For instance, last week the management of the Grand Opera House announced that a "Sunday Concert" and a "Sacred Festival" would be given last night, and that the entire opera-bouffe company would appear. You can imagine the sanctity of the affair, when, to the best of my memory and belief, not a sacred musical composition figured upon the programme, and all the revealed religion of the evening consisted o a revelation of natural flowers in the forms of ships and pyramids ostentatiously borne by ushers down the aisles and placed triumphantly at the feet of Silly and Peiris. As for Carlo Patti, one of the conductors, he transacted a duty which legitimately belongs to those interesting parties popularly known as "supes," and always received with overwhelming applause. He was kept busy from first to last in carting off the bouquets, with brief intervals of orchestra conducting. O Sunday concert! how much shameful secularity is committed in thy name!

One Word About "That English." A brief explanation about Janauschek's English. She will probably be gone away sooner or later, and I entreat you not to expect English as absolutely perfect as it is claimed by her managers to be. I have heard her quite often enough to be astonished at its wonderful accuracy, but not to be blinded with the belief that it is absolutely unassailable. For instance, she invariably substitutes the sound of ch (soft) for that of j. ess for est, and z for c soft. These are flaws; but, after all deductions are made, her achievement remains remarkable, and greatly more praiseworthy than Fechter's in a similar way.

Netta's Justification.

The result of an interview of somebody else with Miss Netta has just been poured into my sympathetic car. Perhaps you will do me the honor of remembering my having mentioned a few days ago that Miss Netta had been expelled from the Saleswomen's Early Closing Association for having refused to hand over the funds in her possession. Miss Netta's statement isand I believe that every word of it is true, for she carries conviction in her manner and in the unobtrusive industry of her life-that the funds are now in her possession?" that she has refused and will continue to refuse to "hand them over" until a guarantee is given for a much better appropriation of them than the appropriation is that has hitherto been contemplated by the President of the association; that they amount to \$500; that they were collected by herself individually; she has already handed the association \$100, which were spent in a ball; that hops or balls are the object for which the remaining \$500 are demanded; that she intends to hold on to that amount for the assistance of such poor saleswomen as may need pecupiary aid: that the parties from whom she raised the money approve of her retaining it: and that sooner than yield it up to the association she will hand It back to the original contributors. Miss Netta is generally respected by the press here. When she was expelled all the reporters arose and left Plympton Hall, where the meeting was held, in a body. Like every pioneer, she must expect to suffer, but she will be understood at last.

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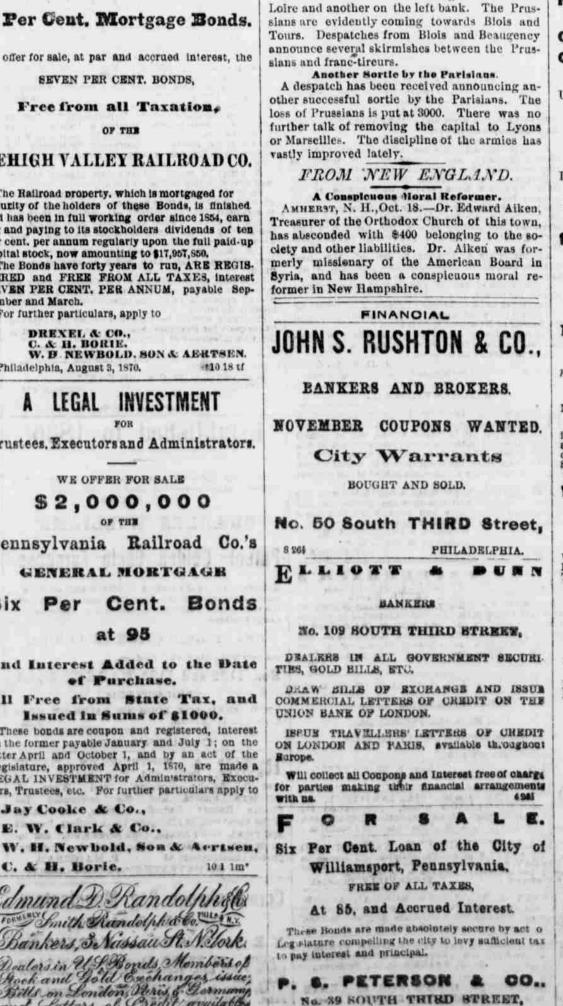
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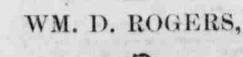
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