#### A NOTORIOUS FORGER.

Expleits of John M. Kills-His Final Arrest.
The Indianapolis Journal says:
On last Friday night Officers Russell and
Beardman brought to this city from Louisville the person of John M. Kills on a requisition from Governor Baker, he having been indicted

by the Grand Jury for obtaining meney under false pretenses. The history of the man is a very singular and rather "rapid" one, and will be interesting reading. The following is taken from slips of papers he had with him at the time of his capture:—

John M. Kills, the first known of him, was a resident of Springfield, Ohio, where he joined an Ohio regiment and was made captain of the an Omo regiment and was made captain of the company. The regiment was sent to Nashville, where he was detailed as quartermaster. While at this point he committed forgeries of Government vouchers to the amount of nearly \$70,000, during the winter of 1862 and 1863. The papers were all signed "John M. Kills, First Lieutenant 31st O. V. I. and A. A. Q. M.," with the forged approval of General A. Schoeff.

There is good reason to believe that frauds to

the amount of \$150,000 in Chicago and \$50,000 in New York were committed by parties with whom Kills was in connection, and his Chicago partner is now enjoying a brief respite in the penitentiary as a reward for his enterprise in

After the frauds were discovered, Kills was brought before Judge Trigg, of Nashville, who, after hearing only the prisoner's statement to the effect that he was the tool of another sharper, sentenced him to one year's imprison-ment in the Penitentiary. This light sentence puzzled every one, but even that was not served out. The last act of Andrew Johnson, on the 3d

of March, 1869, was to pardon him.

After Kills was pardoned he laid around Nashville a while, and then went to Louisville, where, on the night of his arrival, he distinguished himself. In company with a boon com-panion and two frail sisters of the Falls City he visited the Academy of Music. The party raised such a disturbance that the police had to be called. Kills drew his pistol on one of them, but the officer fired first, hitting Kills in the hand, the ball passing through the hand, striking a rib, which it followed around to the spine, In a few days he was able to leave that place, which he did with alacrity.

The next account we have of him is in this city, in his old business of swindling. The particular job that brought him to grief was swindling W. W. Leathers out of \$100 by swearing that he was possessed of unlimited land in Iowa. He skipped out to Louisville again, that place seeming to have a fascination for him, where he was captured by Officers Russell and Boardman, as above mentioned.

In his possession were found from \$30,000 to \$50,000 of the forged vouchers spoken of, or probably others; a vast number of deeds and mortgages to property, all filled save the name, and abstract of titles. These, it is supposed, are his ready aids in the art of swindling. An envelope was found marked "Private John M. Kills, November 4, '70," This contained cuttings from papers noticing his different acts, and portions of his history. He stated that he would die before giving it up, but made a slight mistake

#### MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Dinorah" in English Dinorah, it is said, was written by Meyerbeer to prove that he could treat a simple theme, and that his genius did not need the adventitious aids of melodramatic plot, tremendous dramatic situations, and magnificent scenic effects. If Dinorah is somewhat of a disappointment to many opera-goers, it can only be because it is heard too seldom and because a certain magnificence of style and subject are looked for as a matter of course in the works of this composer. Dinorah is a very beautiful opera, and it is well worthy of being added to the repertoire of any troupe that can reader it acceptably. It is characterized by all of Meyerbeer's wealth of instrumentation, and there are traces of his grand style all through it, although this is toned down to accord with the simplicity of the theme. The melodies scattered through it are very beautiful, and some of them are not surpassed by the more famous numbers of the composer's better known works. The performance of this piece last evening at the Academy of Music for the first time in English in this city was an interesting musical event; and, considering that it was a first performance, and that several of the singers assumed their respective roles for the first time, it passed off in a very creditable manner. Miss Rose Hersee, who impresses us more and more the oftener we see her as a thorough artist, had in "Dinorah" a part admirably suited to her. She acted with a great deal of expression, and, with the exception of a little unevenness at times that a few repetitions of the role will correct, she sang the music in a manner worthy of hearty praise. The famous shadow song in the second act, especially, was admirably rendered. Mrs. Seguin, in the minor part of the "First Goatherd," excited cordial applause by the superior style in which she sang the music that fell to her share, and proved on this, as on many other occasions, that she is a genuine artist, who believes that nothing is of too little importance to do well. Mr. Bowler's "Correntin" would have been a clever comic performance if he had not overdone it, although his vocalization was hardly up to the mark. Mr. Laurence made a creditable representative of "Hoel," but, like Mr. Bowler, he fell short of the standard of excellence to which the lady artists attained. The choruses were moderately well given, and the orchestration, under the leadership of Professor Behrens, was unusually good. The performance altogether was a musical success, and it would have been very enjoyable if the singing had not been drowned in a deluge of talk. The entertainment did not conclude until nearly midnight, when it

The City Amusements. AT THE ACADEMY OF Music Martha will e given this evening,

might earlly have been brought to a close at

least an hour sooner if the spoken dialogue had

been kept within reasonable limits. This was a

very serious drawback to the pleasure of the

audience, and if the opera is repeated here it is

to be hoped that a judicious pruning of the

spoken words will reduce it to something like

reasonable limits.

There will be a matinee to-morrow, for which Fra Diavolo is announced. The cast will be a strong one, as it will include Miss Hersee, Mrs. Bowler, Mr. Bowler, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Drayton, Mr. Seguin, Mr. Chatterson, and Mr. Howell. Mr. Campbell will introduce the famous song, "Let all obey," and Mr. Drayton the thrilling scena entitled "The Wolf." Tomorrow evening Oberon will be presented. On Monday next Bristow's opera of Rip Van

Winkle will be brought out.
AT THE CHESNUT the burlesque of Petite Faust will be performed this evening.

A matinee to-morrow.

AT THE WALNUT Mr. John S. Clarke will bave a benefit this evening, when he will personate "Major Wellington de Boots" and "Toodles."

A matinee will be given to-morrow when Mr. Clarke will appear as "Major Wellington de

AT THE ARCH the drama of Edwin Drood will be performed this evening.

ADAM FOREFAUGH'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE will exhibit for the last time at the corner of Froad and Wallace streets to-day and to-morting the corner of the last time at the last time at the last time at the corner of the last time at the la row. Performances will be given in the afteracon at 1 o'clock and in the evening at 7

AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE a minstrel performance that will present a great variety of entertaining features will be given

this evening. AT THE AMERICAN a miscellaneous entertainment will be given this evening. A matince to-morrow.

AT THE ARCH STREET OPERA House the laughable sketch of Bruised and Cured, the pantomime of The Baker's Mishaps, and other attractions, are announced for this evening. THE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA WIll give a public rehearsal at Musical Fund Hall to-morrow after-

noon. A fine programme of classical and popular music will be presented.

SIGNOR BLITZ and his son will give a magical performance at the Assembly Buildings this evening. A matinee to-morrow.

THE FRENCH SUFFERERS .- A dramatic per formance, consisting of two plays-one in French and one in English-will be given early in December at the Amateur Drawing Room, in aid of the victims of the war in France. Appli cations for tickets can be made to Madame d'Hervilly, No. 1527 Spruce street.

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Rev. Mr. Chase, James Baird to Miss Nellie W. Parry, both of this city.

Gittings—Claxton.—On the 17th instant, in the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, by the Rev. R. Bethell Claxton, D. D., assisted by the Rev. J. W. Claxton and by the Right Rev. W. B. Stevens, D. D., John Brale Howard Gittings, M. D. to Catharine Scott Claxton, daughter of the first named clergyman, all of this city. [Baltimore papers please conv.] please copy.]

SPEAR-GOLD.—On the 16th instant, at the Broad Street M. E. Church Parsonage, No. 1402 Christian street, by Rev. George W. Maciaughlin, Mr. Wil-LIAM B. SPEAR to Miss MARY A. GOLD.

## DIEB.

FINNEY.—On the 17th instant, CATHARINE FINNEY, wife of Thomas Finney, aged 69 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, in Airy street, Norristown, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

KENTON.—On the evening of the 16th instant, ELLA S., wife of Levi Kenton.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, John P. Rees. No. 708 Eric street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill Cometery.

McLaughlin.—After a lingering illness, Ellen Kans, wife of James McLaughlin, aged 42 years. Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 1726 Filbert street, on Saturday morning next, at 9

Kocu.-On the 16th instant, John F. Koch, in the Slat year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Williamson Lodge, No. 869, A. Y. M.; Police Benedicial Society, and employes of the Mint, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother, No. 130 Ottor street, on Sanday after-noon, the 20th instantt, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to

Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Martin.—On the 18th instant, Sarau, wife of Patrick Martin, aged 70 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respect-

dence of her husband, No. 812 South Fourth street, on Monday norming, at 8% o'clock. Funeral service at Saint Mary's Church. WILLIAMS .- On the 15th instant, Charles B. WIL-

LIAMS, aged 67 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1215 Franklin street, on Saturday afternoon, the 15th, at 10'clock. Proceed to Laurei Hill Cemetery. Yost.—On the 15th instant, Edwin Newton, son of Samuel and Rebecca Yost, in the 18th year of

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By order of the Board of Directors,
THOMAS SPARKS, Secretary.
Philadelphia, Oct. 13, 1870.

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PHHADELPHIA, Nov. 10, 1870.
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