

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. At the Walnut Mr. Booth will have a benefit this evening, when he will appear as "Giulio Melnotte" in "The Lady of Lyons." There will be a matinee to-morrow, when Mr. Booth will personate "Giulio Melnotte." To-morrow evening he will appear as "Richard III."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY, ON MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 12. Subject—The False Theory. This lecture is a presentation of the facts of life, against the theory that women are born to be supported and protected by men.

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CITY ITEMS.

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MARRIED. CESTER—THOMPSON.—On the 8th instant, at Trinity Church, Southwark, by the Rev. J. Y. Bark, Mr. JOHN F. CESTER to LILLIE, daughter of Oscar Thompson, Esq., all of this city.

DIED. HOLLISHEAD.—On Wednesday morning, December 7th, 1870, MARY S. HOLLISHEAD, relict of the late Charles E. Hollishead, in the 52d year of her age. Her relatives and friends are particularly invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son, Charles W. Hollishead, No. 122 South Thirteenth Street, on Friday morning, December 9th, at 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES. OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, November 1, 1870. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on or after November 30, 1870.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, 1870. DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on Wednesday, the 14th of December next, and opened on Tuesday, the 10th of January, 1871.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1, 1870. NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Department of Highways, for labor done or material furnished during the year 1870, are requested to present them for payment on or before the 15th day of December, in order that they may receive the proper attention of the Commission on Highways.

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UNION LEAGUE HOUSE, BROAD STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5, 1870. The annual meeting of the Union League of Philadelphia will be held at the League House on MONDAY EVENING, December 12, at 7 o'clock, at which meeting there will be an election for officers and directors for the ensuing year.

COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1870. The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1870. The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

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