

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Romeo and Juliet" at the Chestnut. Romeo and Juliet is not merely an impassioned love poem, but it is one of the most perfectly constructed plays in the whole theatre of Shakespeare.

Mr. Booth as "Sir Edward Mortimer" and "Benedick". The audience at the Walnut last evening had an opportunity to take the measure of Mr. Booth's talents with considerable exactness, for they saw him at his best and at his worst.

The City Amusements. At the Chestnut As You Like It will be represented this evening by Mrs. Scott-Siddons as "Rosalind" and Mr. E. L. Davenport as "Jaques."

CITY ITEMS.

REDUCTION IN PRICES, OCTOBER, 1870. MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN COMPANY'S CELEBRATED INSTRUMENTS are the standard of excellence throughout the world.

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Who has not heard of and seen the great Kid Glove Emporium of A. J. F. Bartholomew, No. 23 North Eighth street? Those that have not should go immediately, and those that are regular patrons should call early, as the stock is larger in their line of goods than any other in the city.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—Many have been happy to give their testimony in favor of the use of "Wilde's Pure Cod Liver Oil and Lima." Experience has proved it to be a valuable remedy for Consumption, Asthma, Diphtheria, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

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MR. WILLIAM W. CASSIDY, the Jeweller at No. 8 South Second street, has one of the largest and most attractive stocks of all kinds of jewelry and silver-ware in the city.

THE CITY OF BOSTON has selected Hallet, Davis & Co.'s Pianos for its Normal and Grammar Schools. Warehouses, No. 927 Chestnut street.

BEDDING, best in the city, lowest price, and guaranteed, by ALBERTSON & CO., No. 1435 Chestnut street.

"SPALDING'S GLEE" mends Headless Dolls and Broken Cradles.

DIED.

EVANS.—On the 18th instant, LYDIA M. EVANS, wife of the late Samuel Evans, in the 71st year of her age.

LEHMAN.—On the 18th instant, ALBERT EUGENE LEHMAN, in the 32d year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services.

WALKER.—On the 17th instant, SARAH WALKER, relict of John R. Walker, in the 6th year of her age. Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral.

WILLIAMSON.—On the 19th instant, of typhoid fever, WALTER WILLIAMSON, M. D., aged 60 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 29 North Eleventh street, on Thursday, December 22, at 2 o'clock P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GRAND GERMAN SANITARY FAIR AT HORTICULTURAL HALL, DECEMBER 20 TO JANUARY 2, 1871. INAUGURATION CEREMONIES, TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, 1870.

THE AMERICAN BUTTON-HOLE, OVERSEAMING AND SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, Office No. 1318 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13, 1870.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13, 1870. DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, Dec. 22d, and reopened on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1871.

A dividend of TEN PER CENT, has been declared on the capital stock of the Company, clear of State tax, payable in cash on the 25th day of December next to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 22d of December, payable at this office.

ALL orders for dividends must be witnessed and stamped. W. B. MENDENHALL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 322 North SIXTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17, 1870.

The Return Judges of the First Senatorial District are hereby notified that by resolution they are directed to meet at O'NEILL'S HALL, LOMBARD STREET, East of Broad, on THURSDAY, Dec. 22, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of performing the duties required by law.

OFFICE OF THIRTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 17, 1870.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a non-annual dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per share from the earnings of the road for the last six months, clear of all taxes, payable on and after the 25th day of December, 1870, at the Office of the Company, No. 1011 South BROAD Street.

Transfer Books will close on the 26th instant, and be opened on the 29th. D. BOYER BROWN, Treasurer.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19, 1870.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, No. 224 South DELAWARE Avenue, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA DRUG EXCHANGE will be held TO-MORROW (Wednesday) at 12 M., at the rooms of the association.

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