MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"The Wife" at the Chesnut.

There is not one of James Sheridan Knowles' dramas that does not bear the impress of genius, and his best works have very few superiors among the plays that keep possession of the stage. Among the best is the very beautiful drama of *The Wife*, which was played last night, amid much applause, at the Chesnut; for, although it is not equal to *The Hunchback*, it possesses remarkable merits and belongs to a class of works the writing of which almost appears to be a lost art. Knowles' admiration for the Elizabethan dramatists often led him into the error of attempting an imitation of their literary style. Imitations by an immutable law of art are invariably inferior to their originals, and the language of Knowles' plays is frequently forced and marked by such violent involutions as to make them exceedingly difficult for the actors to study, while some of his scenes, particularly his comic ones, are scarcely more than burlesques of Shakespeare's style. Knowles, however, was a man of real ability, and he was, moreover, a thoroughly conscientious worker. His very faults grew out of an earnest desire to produce really good work, and his plays, with all their faults, are indisputably the best that have been produced during the present century by any English writer. The plot of *The Wife* is sufficiently removed from the probabilities of every-day life to lift it into the region of romance, and as it is poetical in its conception so is it admirable in dramatic treatment. Although not acted as frequently as some other plays, it is deservedly a favorite both with the actors and the public, and when it is well acted it is most excellent entertainment.

We are pleased at being able to bestow very hearty praise upon the performance of this play at the Chesnut last evening. All the leading characters were well represented, and the occasion was made additionally interesting by the appearance of Mrs. E. L. Davenport in the *role* of "Mariana." This lady has not played in this city for a number of years, but she is well remembered by many of our citizens as an actress of great merit, and she proved conclusively last evening that she has during her retirement lost none of her powers. Her "Mariana" was a chaste, beautiful, and most affecting performance. It commenced upon a low key and increased in intensity and force as the drama progressed, every scene and every point being elaborated with a fine art that could only proceed from thorough culture as well as great natural abilities. It was impressive without being disfigured by any straining for mere effect, the actress being so sure of her powers, and her artistic method so true, that she was able to give an air of vivid reality to the different scenes without the apparent consciousness of an effort.

Mr. Davenport's personation of "Julian St. Pierre" was also a most admirable piece of acting. It was true to nature and to poetry, and it realized the true end and aim of high dramatic art by making the audience forget the actor in the part he is representing. Mr. Davenport and his wife are artists of the same school, and we say unhesitatingly that it is the best school with which the public of the present day are acquainted, and our play-goers may expect to see a series of entertainments at the Chesnut during the present season, with Mr. and Mrs. Davenport at the head of a company that contains some fine talent, that will most certainly be enjoyed and remembered with pleasure. The other parts in the play last evening were for the most part well represented, Mr. Thorne giving an earnest and spirited personation of "Leonardo Gonzales," and Mr. Nagle an effective but somewhat exaggerated filling out of the character of "Ferrardo Gonzales." This last-named gentleman has fine talents, and he will make a first-rate "heavy" man when he gets rid of a disposition for mere melodramatic acting and acquires a refinement of style that he does not now possess, and which he cannot acquire better or quicker than by taking a few lessons of his manager, than whom no actor upon the stage understands better the distinction between exaggeration and real force.

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FROM EUROPE.

Results of the Recent Battles—Despatch from King William.

LONDON, Jan. 17—12·30 A. M.—King William telegraphs to Queen Augusta from Versailles, on January 16, that the number of prisoners captured in and since the battles of Le Mans has increased to fully 20,000. Four locomotives and four hundred wagons are among the spoils.

Skirmish at Briare.

A despatch from Versailles says a German detachment was attacked at Briare on January 14th by a superior French force, but succeeded in escaping by cutting its way through the enemy's lines.

Chanzy's Army.

Advices from Laval to January 16 state that the army of Chanzy has retreated in excellent order, and reached its new positions on the 14th instant.

Fifty thousand French troops left Cherbourg to reinforce Chanzy, and others are to be sent at once.

FROM THE WEST.

Speech of General Frank Blair upon Reconstruction.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—On Friday last a resolution was introduced in the lower house of the Legislature by Major Pope, of St. Louis, endorsing the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments to the Federal Constitution and the policy of the General Government, and favoring the payment of the State and National indebtedness according to several contracts upon which the indebtedness is based. The resolution was debated during the morning hour on Friday and Saturday and continued yesterday.

It had been stated that the resolution was introduced to force General Blair if possible to sustain his position taken in his famous letter to Colonel Brodhead, in 1868, and upon which he was nominated in the National Democratic Convention or to recede from it.

Yesterday Gen. Blair, on a motion to refer Major Pope's resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations, of which Blair is chairman, spoke to the question, stating that he was in favor of the fifteenth amendment and believed the South generally assented to it, but the reconstruction acts he declared unconstitutional, and referred to the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Cummings against the State of Missouri; also to the case of Milligan and Bowles, who were tried by a military commission in Indiana during the war.

Referring to his letter to Colonel Brodhead, he used the following language:—

"Had sir, my letter which has been referred to the contents that the military should be made to undo their usurpations at the South, I say so still, and you have only to withdraw them from the South, and their work will be undone. (Applause.) That carrion crew of carpet-baggers, who are gorged upon the plunder and drunk with the blood of the vanquished people of the South, will disperse themselves in an instant if not sustained by the bayonets of the Federal Government. There is no item in that letter that I take back. I stand by it.

"I believe in the construction given to the Constitution of the United States by the Supreme Court, that this reconstruction was unconstitutional. My hope in going to Congress, if I should attain that high position, is that I may aid in withdrawing the troops from those Southern States, which are held there to saddle upon the backs of that people a parcel of carpet-baggers and scalawags, followed by an ignorant mass of negroes, and if the people of the South, who have shown a disposition to abide in good faith by the arbitrament of arms, renew their allegiance to the Government, they will be allowed to resume self-government among themselves, as we have done in Missouri, and whilst I may not expect to carry with me the gentleman from St. Louis, I believe that we can surely and certainly count upon the co-operation of the large body of liberal men who assisted us in relieving ourselves from a similar tyranny in the State of Missouri."

The speech concluded with a rather savage assault upon John B. Henderson, a portion of whose career during the early part of the war is not very delicately handled. He forgives all past misdeeds of the gentleman, however, for the position he took in the impeachment trial of Andy Johnson.

CITY ITEMS.

GET THE GENUINE ARTICLE.—The great popularity of "*Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime*" has induced some unprincipled persons to attempt to palm off a simple article of their own manufacture; but any person who is suffering from Coughs, Colds, or Consumption should be careful where they purchase this article. It requires no puffing; the results following its use are its best recommendations, and the proprietor has ample evidence on file of its extraordinary success in pulmonary complaints. The phosphate of lime possesses a most marvelous healing power, as combined with the pure Cod Liver Oil by Dr. Wilbor. This medicine is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty. For sale by A. B. WILSON, Chemist, No. 166 Court street, Boston.

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BECK.—On the 15th instant, CHARLES BECK, son of Charles and Hannah Beck, and grandson of Henry and Barbara Hutton, aged 16 months and 9 days.

His relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 509 Mifflin street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Moriah.

CLAY.—On the 17th instant, ALFRED LAUSSAT CLAY, infant son of Alfred L. and Helen F. Clay, aged 8 months.

COLWELL.—On Sunday evening, 15th instant, Mr. STEPHEN COLWELL, in the 71st year of his age.

His friends and the friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1519 Locust street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

MAGEE.—On the 14th instant, JAMES MAGEE, in the 67th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 802 Bainbridge street, on Wednesday morning, at 8½ o'clock.

RAMLER.—On the 14th instant, ELIZABETH RAMLER, in the 86th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, C. Ariley, No. 2228 North Seventh street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Monument Cemetery.

STEVENS.—On the 14th instant, EDITH, daughter of Rev. Theodore and Mollie Stevens, aged 2 years and 1 month.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the parents' residence, No. 1932 Poplar street, on Wednesday, 18th instant, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages.

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Subject—"Unity of the Bible."

Dr. Thompson's eminence as a scholar, a theologian, and the Pastor of the Tabernacle Church, New York, insures a masterly treatment of his very important theme.

Dr. WILLIAM ADAMS will deliver the third lecture in the Course, FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 20, on "The Advantage of a Written Revelation."

Tickets, 50 cents. Reserved Seats may be secured without extra charge at Gould & Fischer's Piano Rooms, No. 925 Chesnut street. 1t*

PENN NATIONAL BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16, 1871.

At an election held on the 10th inst., the following-named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—

Elijah Dallett,	Gillies Dallett,
William C. Ludwig,	John P. Steiner,
Samuel Bispham,	Thomas P. Stotesbury,
William P. Sharpless,	Joseph J. Williams.
Henry Budd,	

And at a meeting of the Board held this day, ELIJAH DALLETT, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President. GEORGE P. LOUGHEAD,

1 16 3t Cashier.

CONSOLIDATION NATIONAL BANK—

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14, 1871.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, held on the 10th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors to serve the ensuing term:—

James V. Watson,	Ludlam Matthews,
John H. Bringhurst,	Seneca E. Malone,
Henry Croskey,	Robert Shoemaker,
Joseph H. Collins,	Robert E. Taylor,
Edwin A. Landell,	John W. Thomas,
Amos R. Little,	Joseph B. Van Dusen,
John P. Verree,	

And at a meeting of the Directors, held this day, JAMES V. WATSON, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.

WILLIAM H. WEBB,

1 14 3t Cashier.

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, January 16, 1871.

At the annual election held on the 11th inst., the following named Stockholders were elected Directors of this Bank, viz.:—

James L. Claghorn,	Charles D. Reed,
Samuel Baugh,	P. Jenks Smith,
Alfred G. Baker,	Joseph Wm. Bates,
Joshua Lippincott,	William Weightman,
George Fales,	James S. Martin,
Archibald Cambell,	George B. Newton.
John Sellers, Jr.,	

And at a meeting of the Board held this day, JAMES L. CLAGHORN, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President S. C. PALMER,

1 16 3t Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13, 1871.

At the annual election held on January 10, the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors to serve for the ensuing year:—

WILLIAM H. RHAWN,
J. BARLOW MOORHEAD,
WILLIAM HACKER,
CHARLES L. SHARPLESS,
WILLIAM B. BEMENT,
NATHAN HILLES,
EDWARD B. ORNE,
JOHN WELSH, Jr.,
NATHAN BROOKE,
SAMUEL A. BISPHAM,
BENJAMIN ROWLAND, Jr.,
FREDERICK A. HOYT,
CHARLES T. PARRY.

And at a meeting of the Board held this day, WILLIAM H. RHAWN, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.

JOSEPH P. MUMFORD,

1 14 stuth6t Cashier.

THE FIDELITY INSURANCE, TRUST, AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY,

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16, 1871.

Detailed Statement of the Assets of this Company, published in accordance with the sixth section of the act of Assembly of April 7, 1842.

Mortgages, being the first lien on Real Estate in the city of Philadelphia	$501,358·01
Camden and Amboy RR. 6 per cent mortgage bonds	100,000·00
Pennsylvania RR. 6 per cent. mortgage bonds	190,000·00
Philadelphia and Reading RR. 7 per cent. bonds	32,000·00
Lehigh C. & Nav. 6 per cent. mtg. bonds	90,000·00
Louisville and Nashville RR. 7 per cent. mortgage bonds	76,000·00
Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Co. 7 per cent. mortgage bonds	1,000·00
Philadelphia City Warrants	6,560·27
Missouri State 6 per cent. Loans	75,000·00
Time Loans, secured by collaterals	1,795,291·67
Demand Loans, secured by collaterals	1,036,646·00
Real Estate, No. 327 Chesnut street	35,000·00
Real Estate, Nos. 329 and 331 Chesnut street, with vaults and safes, etc	246,438·79
Cash on hand January 16	243,814·01
	$4,364,898·75

N. B. BROWNE, President.

ROBERT PATTERSON,
Secretary and Treasurer. 1 17 3t

A MEETING OF THE CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG MEN'S HOME of Philadelphia will be held at No. 400 WALNUT Street, on THURSDAY, the 2d of February next, at 11 o'clock A. M. SAMUEL ASHHURST,

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Assets, - - $3,050,536

Losses paid since organization, - $23,500,000

Statement of the Assets.

Mortgages.

$874,950. All of which are first mortgages on City Property	$834,950·00

Loan Bonds.

301,100 United States Government Loans	325,932·50
161,000 Pennsylvania State Loans	169,310·00
50,000 New Jersey State Sixes	51,000·00
10,000 Delaware State Sixes	9,000·00
70,000 Connecticut State Sixes	70,000·00
200,000 Philadelphia City Loans	200,000·00
21,000 Cincinnati City Bonds	18,900·00
25,000 Cleveland City Bonds	23,750·00
2,000 Williamsport City Bonds	2,460·00
15,000 Dayton City Bonds	15,000·00
15,000 Pittsburg City Bonds	15,000·00
15,000 Columbus City Bonds	15,000·00
6,000 Bellefonte Borough Bonds	5,400·00
40,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s Bonds, 1864	36,200·00
5,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds	4,650·00
40,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s Bonds, First Mortgage	40,000·00
10,000 Delaware Railroad Co.'s Mortgage Loan	9,500·00
50,000 Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.'s Mortgage Bonds	47,500·00
70,000 Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co.'s 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds	73,150·00
15,000 Western Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s First Mortgage Bonds	12,750·00
41,000 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.'s Loans	33,980·00
37,000 Ches. and Del. Canal Co.'s Con. Mortgage Loan, 1886	35,150·00
20,000 Schuylkill Navigation Co.'s Con. Mortgage Loan	14,400·00
15,000 Delaware Division Canal Co.'s Loan	12,750·00
40,000 Del. and Rar. Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Tr. Co.	33,700·00
Sundry Stocks and Loans	6,514·50

Stocks.

292 Shares Philadelphia, Germantown, and Norristown Railroad Co	21,900·00
239 Shares Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Co	11,950·00
100 Shares Philadelphia Bank	15,700·00
228 " Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co	8,436·00
100 Shares North Pennsylvania Railroad Co	4,500·00

Miscellaneous.

Cash in Bank and Office (currency)	211,517·55
" " " (gold) ... $53,299 62	
Premium thereon ... 6,320·96	
	69,530·58
Loans on Collateral Security	31,433·74
Notes Receivable and Marine Premiums unsettled	433,419·96
Accrued Interest and Book Accounts, all good	33,543·85
Premiums in course of transmission	50,656·92
Real Estate—Office of the company (Philadelphia)	30,000·00
Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1871	**$3,050,535·64**

ARTHUR G. COFFIN, President.

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Amount of Marine Premiums written to January 1, 1871	$95,343·19
Amount of Marine Premiums unearned to January 1, 1870	36,584·17
Amount of Fire Premiums written to January 1, 1870	44,909·87
Amount of Fire Premiums unearned to January 1, 1870	37,237·13
	$214,019·34
EARNED PREMIUMS during the year ending as above:—	
Marine Risks	$99,726·37
Fire Risks	42,846·90
Interest on Investments and Salvage	20,027·62
	$162,600·89
LOSSES AND EXPENSES, Etc., during same time:—	
Marine Losses	$79,707·20
Fire Losses	33,529·37
Reinsurances and Commissions	17,358·33
Return Premiums	6,590·81
United States and other Taxes	2,976·54
Rents, Salaries, and Expenses	12,220·02
	$152,382·07
ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, January 1, 1871:—	
State of Pennsylvania 6 per cent. Bonds	$10,000·00
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. Bonds	15,000·00
Camden and Amboy Railroad 6 per cent. Bonds, 1889	11,200·00
" " " " 1883	3,500·00
" " Mortgage 6 per cent. 1875	17,000·00
Pennsylvania Railroad second Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	10,000·00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Bonds, 6 per cent	14,610·00
Pennsylvania Railroad first Mortgage Bonds, 6 per cent	1,000·00
Schuylkill Navigation Company 6 per cent. Bonds	10,000·00
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad 6 per cent. Bonds	10,000·00
Pennsylvania Canal 6 per cent. Bonds	11,500·00
Pittsburg Water Loan 7 per cent. Bonds	7,000·00
North Pennsylvania Railroad 6 per cent. Bonds	10,000·00
North Pennsylvania Railroad 7 per cent. Bonds	4,500·00
Lehigh Valley Railroad 6 per cent. bonds	5,000·00
100 shares Little Schuylkill Railroad	5,000·00
173 shares Pennsylvania Railroad	8,650·00
160 shares North Pennsylvania Railroad	5,000·00
48 shares Delaware Railroad	1,200·00
106 shares Pennsylvania Canal Company	5,300·00
68 shares Philadelphia National Bank	6,800·00
88 shares Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank	8,800·00
160 shares Phœnix Insurance Company	800·00
4 shares American West India Company	400·00
20 shares Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company	5,000·00
1414 shares Union Trust Insurance Company	14,140·00
Sundry Scrip of Insurance Companies	1,000·00
Par value	$304,400·00
Market value	$188,868·25
Bills receivable	27,633·25
Sundry accounts due for Premiums	14,534·73
Cash	24,361·66
	$255,397·89

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RICHARD S. SMITH, Pres't.

JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

JANUARY 5, 1871.

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the capital stock and outstanding scrip, free of taxes, payable on demand.

1 10 12t JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. —, 1871.

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS OF "THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY," on the 31st ult., published in conformity with the act of Assembly, viz.:—

REAL ESTATE.	
Nos. 308 and 310 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and lot at Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	$125,100·00
MORTGAGES.	
Being all first mortgages on property in the city of Philadelphia, except one for $2000 in Burlington county, N. J	381,200·00
BONDS, ETC.	
$40,000 United States '81 Bonds	43,900·00
20,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co., 1st mortgage	20,700·00
20,000 City of Philadelphia, free from taxes	20,000·00
20,000 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., '84	17,200·00
10,000 State of Tennessee, 5 per cent	5,500·00
10,000 State of Tennessee, 6 per cent	6,450·00
15,000 Delaware Division Canal Co., 6 per cent	12,000·00
1,225 Schuylkill Navigation Co., '82, 6 per cent	894·25
12,000 Schuylkill Navigation Co., 1st mortgage, 6 per cent	9,480·00
1,600 City and county of Erie, Pa., 6 per cent	1,200·00
10,000 Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mt. Joy, and Lancaster Railroad Co	9,000·00
5,000 Delaware Railroad Co., guaranteed	4,500·00
7,000 Susquehanna Canal Co., 6 per ct.	3,360·00
10,000 Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co., 6 per ct	9,500·00
10,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad Co., 6 per ct	10,100·00
10,000 Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad Co., 7 per ct	10,000·00
10,000 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, war loan	10,450·00
2,500 Franklin Institute, 5 per ct	1,750·00
5,000 Little Schuylkill Railroad and Coal Co., 7 per ct	5,000·00
10,000 Hazleton Coal Co., 6 per ct	10,000·00
3,000 Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and T. Co., '75	2,838·00
24,000 Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and T. Co., mortgage	22,800·00
1,000 Elmira and Williamsport Railroad Co., 5 per cent	600·00
25,000 County of Chester, Pa., 6 per ct	25,000·00
10,000 Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., 6 per cent., old	10,000·00
10,000 Coal Ridge Improvement and Coal Co., 6 per cent. mortgage	8,000·00
STOCKS.	
240 shares Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company	12,000·00
197 " Pennsylvania Railroad Co	12,214·00
100 " North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	4,600·00
378 " Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.	22,304·00
15 " Philadelphia Exchange Company	1,125·00
18 " Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Company	270·00
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Loans on collaterals	129,114·74
Ground rents, well secured	40,240·83
Debts due in account, etc	2,512·73
Accrued rents and interest	16,454·20
Cash—in bank and in office of the Company	20,204·52
	$1,047,612·34

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