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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The concert given last evening at the Academy of Music by the Thomas orchestra attracted demy of Music by the Thomas orchestra attracted a large audience, and the performance throughout was thoroughly enjoyed. The event of the evening was the "Pastorale" symphony of Besthoven, a lovely piece of descriptive music, which was admirably rendered. This was followed by a difficult concerto by Liszt, which was performed by Miss Mehlig with remarkable skill and expression. This lady is undoubtedly a planist of very great ability, and she was cordially applauded in the "concerto," while her performance of a "scherzo" by Chopin, in the second part of the programme, excited an ensecond part of the programme, excited an en-thuslastic demand for an encore. The last haif of the entertainment was of a somewhat lighter character than the first half, and besides the composition of Chopin above mentioned, it consisted of the overture to Oberon by Weber, an "Abendlied" by Schumann, and an exquisite "serenade" by Haydn, for the string orchestra, a Strauss waltz, "Aquarellen," the "scherzo" from Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream, and the overture to Fra Diavolo, The programme was admirably arranged to suit many varieties of tastes, and the performance altogether gave entire satisfaction

The Otty Amusements. AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC an entirely new programme will be presented this evening at the second Thomas concert.

AT THE CHESNUT the brilliant spectacle of The Old Man of the Mountain, with all its gorgeous scenic effects, will be performed this

AT THE ARCH a piece entitled The Brigands will be represented this evening. On Saturday there will be a matince for the benefit of the French sufferers.

AT THE WALNUT Mr. C. H. Bradshaw will have his first benefit this evening, "then he will personate "Christopher Chirrup" in Birds of Prey, "Solon Shingle" in the comedy of that name, and 'Pat Rooney" in the farce of Pai's Blunders. Mr. Bradshaw is a young actor of considerable ability, who has established himself in the favor of the patrons of the Walnut, and it is to be hoped that he will receive the encouragement of a crowded house this evening. AT THE AMERICAN a variety entertainment

will be given this evening. To-morrow evening the programme will be arranged especially to suit the tastes of ladies and family parties, in pursuance of a plan pro-posed by Mr. Fox on taking possession of his present commodious and elegant theatre. The performance will consist of ballets, local sketches, minstrelsy, Ethiopian acts, petite comedies, farces, sentimental and comic vocal-ism, acrobatic feats, tricks of trained animals, and a funny pantomime. For those who wish to pass an evening in a pleasant manner such an entertainment as this certainly offers great attractions, and a good variety performance is appreciated highly by very many who care nothing for the legitimate drama. In eatering for the amusement of a large city all tastes must be consulted, and the andiences which have been in attendance at the American on family nights indicate that Mr. Fox's plan of devoting one evening in the week to ladies and young people is appreciated at its full value. The New American is a comfortable and elegant theatre, admirably arranged for enabling every person in the audience to obtain a full view of the stage, and the company is very large and well trained, so that the performances go off withous break or jar of any kind, the attention of the audience being en-

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HEREN.

CUMMINGS.—On the 18th instant, FRANK R. CUM, MINGS, BOR of Charles H. and Annie Cummings. aged 16 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, Johnson and Morton streets, Germantown, Friday, 17th instant, at 120'clock M. To proceed to

Woodlands Cemetery.

Carriages will leave R. S. Earley's, Tenth and Green streets, at 11 o'clock, and the depot at Germantown on arrival of 12 o'clock train.

FRICKA.—On the 14th instant, CHARLOTTE, daughter of Rachel and the late Henry Fricka.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, No. 1421 North Seventeenth street, on Saturday morning next, at 11 o'clock.

Greeg.—Of scarlet fever, on the morning of the 12th instant, at New London, Chester county, Pa., in her 23d year, Mary E. Graco, wife of the Ray. John C. Gregg, of the Philadelphia Conference M. E. Church, late Chaplain United States Army.

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MAYHEW.—On the evening of the 14th instant,
WM. HENRY T. MAYHEW, aged 26 years.

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Destructive fire in Arkansas.

Judgment on Militia Vouchers

Proceedings of Congress.

The Centennial at Philadelphia

West Point Investigation. The First Class Expelled.

Missouriand the Indians Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM THE WEST.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—A special to the Republican says a fire at Helena, Ark., yesterday destroyed nearly a block of business houses. Among the heaviest sufferers are Jacks, Moore & Co., Straub & Lehman, T. B. Faulkner, A. C. Chester & Co., G. D. Jauffes & Co., L. H. Spitner, Farsy & Smith, and R. H. Knoblauch. Total loss, \$82,000; insured for \$20,000 in the Ætna, Phœnix, and Security Companies.

Judgment on Militja Vouchers.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 16.—The Avalanches' Little Rock special of yesterday says] a resolution was introduced in the House reciting that judgment to the amount of \$16,000 had been obtained on militia vouchers through the wilful negligence of the Attorney-General directing the Auditor to pay the same, and instructing the Committee on Impeachment to prefer articles of impeachment.

The Sapreme Court overruled the demurrer in the case of the Lieutenant-Governor, two

justices dissenting. This settles the question. The court adjourned to Friday, at which time the trial will proceed on the facts of the case, Immediately after the court adjourned the Chief Justice resigned and the Governor accepted his resignation.

Indian Affairs. St. Louis, Feb. 16.-The lower house of the Legislature has passed a concurrent resolution with reference to civilized Indian inhabitants of the territory west of Missouri and Arkansas, and instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to secure, if possible, the enactment of such laws as will open said territory to free occupation and settlement of citizens of the United States, and the establishment of a stable government, opposing the recognition of the pretended confederate govrnment agreed by the several tribes who is habited the territory in December last. .

FROM NEW JERSEY.

Morris Canal Company—Legislative Proceed-logs.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 16.—A bill to enable the Morris Canal Company to lease their canal and franchises has passed both houses. A bill for the safety of railway trains was introduced in the House, to forbid the passage of any oil train through a tunnel or over any bridge while a passenger train is passing. A bill was also intreduced in the House exempting mortgages on personal property from taxation.

FROM WASHINGTON. The West Point Case—The First Class Expedial Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Military Committee's West Point report was the first thing in order to-day, and after a sharp skirmishing debate General Butler's amendment to screen the first class was voted down by a large majority, and the committee's report adopted by 115 to 80, which expels the first class, and requires all others implicated to be tried by court-martial. They also adopted an amendment directing the Secretary of War to inquire into the conduct of the officers, and if implicated in any manner the said officers to be dismissed.

The Senate has been engaged all day in discussing the question of Increasing the Salaries of United States
Judges.
It meets with strong opposition, but the impression is that it will finally get through.

Safety of Ocean Passengers. The House is now engaged in considering the bill to secure the lives of passengers on board

CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM - THIRD SESSION.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Mr. Pool submitted various affidavits from citizens of North Carolina, to verify the signatures to a remonstrance recently presented by him, against the removal of the disabilities of Senator-elect Vance and Representative-elect Waddell, of that State. The affidavits set forth that the signatures were made by a person deputed for the purpose at a public meeting, each of the signers coming up in person and requesting his name to be put down. This explained why they were in the same handwriting.

On Mr. Pool's motion, the affidavits and remonstrance were referred to the appropriate committee.

mittee.
Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the House bill to provent crueity to animals while in transit, etc., and asked its present

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Mr. Cole objected, in order that appropriation bills should not be further delayed.

Mr. Nye, 'from Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the bill for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery, with the veto message of the President returning the bill with his objections.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the President; the yeas and nays were called in accordance with the constitutional requirement, and resulted—yeas, 2 (Ross and Saulsbury); nays, 57.

Mr. Nye then reported from the same committee a bill similar to the one just disposed of, except that the clause in the former objectionable to the President was omitted, and a requirement that claims shall be preferred within twelve months. He asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill, but Mr. Wilson oplicited.

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Mr. Thayer offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire and report as to the right of the Treasury Department to retain all compensation for services rendered for the United States by the Union Pacine Railroad and its branches, to apply on the interest of the bonds issued by the United States and in the construction of said road.
Mr. Trumbull, chairman, said the Judiciary Committee had been considering the question for some time on a similar resolution of Senator Howard, and thought the question entirely distinct from that embraced in the former resolution.

The resolution was then agreed to without objection.

jection.

Mr. Cameron called up the House bill for a centennial celebration at Philadelphia in 1876. He said as but a few minutes remained of the morning hour, he would make no remarks upon the bill. It was well understood and he apprehended no opposition. At the request of several Senators, the bill was read at length. Messra, Conkling and Boreman called for the reading of particular portions, thus occupying the remainder of the morning hour, at

the expiration of which the Legislative Appropristion bill came up as the regular order of business.

Mr. Scott appeared to Mr. Cole, chairman of the
committee having charge of the latter bill, to show
a vote to be taken upon the Phifacelphia celebration. Frompt action upon it, he said, was necessary,
so that the Pennsylvania Legislature might be applied to before its adjournment to suthorize the
erection of suitable buildings.

Mr. Cole declined to yield, in view for the delay
which had already occurred upon the appropriation
bills and the near approach of the day of adjournment.

The Legislative Appropriation bill was then pro-ceeded with, the question being upon an amendment proposed by the Judiciary Committee to increase the salaries of United States District Judges. the sainries of United States District Judges.

Mr. Chakling said the amendment was designed to do away with the present well-digested graduating scale of compensation for district judges and to pay them all alike, \$5000 per \$\frac{1}{2}\text{sanum.}\$; the aggregate of increased expense amounting to \$61,500. He argued that the present discrimination should be adhered to because the judget far exceeded those of living of some of the judget far exceeded those of others, while this proposition was to provide as well for those who needed no increase as for those who did.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, it was ordered that on and after Saturday next the House shall meet at

11 o'clock.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the resort of the Military Committee on the West Point Academy troubles.

Mr. Stevenson, of Ohlo, incimated his apprehen-

Mr. Stevenson, of Ohio, intimated his apprehension lest action on the subject would be a precedent, and that the House would have a West Point case every session. He had no objection to the resolution authorizing the restoration of the three cadets of the fourth class, but he was opposed to the second resolution, ordering the expulsion of some cadets of the first class, and the trial by coursemential of the rest, and he believed that in adopting such a resolution the House would be transcending its jurisd ction.

Mr. Johnson argued in support of the additional resolution offered by himself ordering a court of inquiry into the conduct of the officers of the Academy. He charged that as against one of the expelled cadets, Barnes, whom he himself had nominated to the Academy, they had evinced maignity and hate, and been guilty of falsehood, and that the dropping of Barnes from the rolls after the Shaw examination was the most villainous portion of the whole transaction. He referred to General Upton's intimation as to the ease which Barnes could be got rid of, and said that his (Mr. Johnson's) district had been wounded in its dignity by the action of General Upton, who was not fit to occupy a position as pedagogue in a district school. He declared that the record made up against Barnes, after a false and spurious examination, was as false as hell—as false as the malignant heart of the scoundrel who made it.

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Mr. Niblack eulogized the character of General Pitcher, the Superintendent of the Military Academy, and said that, as a brave and gallant officer, as a man of discriminating judgment and of a high sense of justice in all the relations of life, General Pitcher had no superior in the army. He appreciated the delinquencies of the three cadets of the fourth class. They had been guilty of a grave violation of discipline, but that fact afforded no mitigation or legal justification for the conduct of the first class. But taking it altogether, he was disposed to class. But taking it altogether, he was disposed to treat the whole transaction as one of those excep-tional and impulsive affairs that arise occasionally in all institutions of learning. He would vote for the first resolution, to restore the cadets of the fourth

class, but he would vote against the second resolution.

He asked to have printed in the Globs as part of
his remarks the version of the affairs as given by
the first class, and published in the New York
papers, and sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a
letter to himself from General Pitcher, invoking
his (Niblack's) assistance to protect him
from undeserved condemnation, and from
partisan malevolence, intimating that
the sub-committee which made the
investigation did so with strong prejudices; that
their sittings did not exceed eight hours; and that
although he had earnestly entreated them to examine and investigate everything relating to the
discipline of the Academy, they had examined but
four cadets. General Pitcher further says:—"I have
cafried a burden in the effort to harmonize the
social relations between the colored cadet and his
companions which no one else in the land has attempted.

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"That effort will prove one of magnitude to any one who attempts it. It will be realized in Washington, where honorable members are in such close relations as those under which the cadets live." Mr. Coburn, after commenting upon the facts in the case, expressed the idea that the three cadets of the fourth class should be punished slightly, that the cadets of the first class should be punished more severely, and that the officers of the Academy should be visited with the severest reprehension.

Mr. Shanks, of Indiana, desired the people of his State to be represented in a protest against the West Point School. That school ought to be wiped out, aed its interest spread among the several States instead of being converted into a "school for scan-

instead of being converted into a "school for scandal" which had disgraced the nation.

The discussion was continued by Mr. Packard, of Indiana, and Mr. Houghton in support of the resolutions, and by Mr. Dyer against it.

Mr. Stoughton commented upon Mr. Slocum's Mr. Stoughton commented upon Mr. Slocum's remarks the other day as to the government of President Grant. He characterized it as a covert attack upon the President which was not quite fair or chivalric, or worthy of the high character of Mr. Slocum. He asserted that that gentleman's assumptions were not supported by a single particle of evidence, as it appeared from the aridance that evidence, as it appeared from the evidence that during the four years that Cadet Grant had been in the Academy he had only written four times to his father to procure the remission of four sentences of his classification.

is classmates.

Mr. Banks signified his idea that it was not the business of the House to undertake the regulation of affairs at the Academy. He was in favor of the restoration of the three cadets of the fourth class and of sending back the case of the first class to the officers of the institution, with instructions to investigate, and if in the judgment of the House the result arrived at was not correct the House could then revise it.

Mr. Logan differed entirely with the view of the

gentieman from Massachusetts (Mr. Brooks) in re-ference to the power of Congress over the Military Academy, and he argued in favor of the resolutions reported by the committee, The hour allowed for the discussion having Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote order-

Mr. Garneld moved to reconsider the vote order-ing the main question, so that he might have an op-portunity of addressing the House, but the motion was rejected, and the House proceeded to vote on the resolutions and amendments.

The first vote was taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Batler, of Massachusetts, to substitute for the second resolution of the committee directing the expulsion of the ringleaders of the first class and the court-martialling of the rest, a resolution depriving the first class in graduation of the cus-

temary furlough.

The amendment was rejected—yeas, 97; nays, The next vote was on Mr. Johnson's amendment as an additional resolution directing the court of inquiry on the conduct of the officers of the Acainquiry on the conduct of the officers of the Academy. The resolution was agreed to without the yeas and nays, the vote of division being 85 to 42.

The first resolution of the committee, directing the restoration of Cadets Baird, Barnes, and Filckinger, was agreed to without a division. The next vote was on the second resolution of the committees, directing the dismissal of the leaders and instigators of the first class, and the court-martialling of the others.

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Mr. Farnsworth moved to lay on the table this resolution, and the additional resolution offered by Mr. Johnson. Negatived. Yeas, 33; nays, 109 The second resolution was then agreed to, yeas 113, nays 82.

The House then, at half-past 2, proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Congar, from the Committee on Commerce, to provide for the better scenrity of life on board of vessels pro-

The bill contains seventy-one sections, covering fifty-three printed pages. It establishes regulations to be observed by the steamers to guard against loss or danger from fire, leaking, explosions, or other accidents.

Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore, Feb. 16,—Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 144,@15c, low middling, 141,@14%c. Flour fairly active but weaker; Howard Street superflue, fairly active but weaker; Howard Street superfixe, \$5 500.60; do. extra, \$6 50.607.26; do. family, \$7.55.69; City Mills superfine, \$6.607.75; do. extra, \$7.68.26; do. family, \$8 50.611; Western superfine, \$5.50.66; do. extra, \$6 50.67.25; do. family, \$7.50.68.50. Wheat, better feeling in market, but not quotably higher; choice white, \$2.62.10; fair to prime, \$1.60.61.90; prime to choice red, \$1.90.62 10; fair to good, \$1.60.61.90; prime to choice red, \$1.90.62 10; prime to choice red, \$1.

New York Produce Starket.

New York Feb. 16.—Cotton dull; sales 1000 beles uplands at 15%c.; Orleans, 15%c. Flour dull and drooping; sales 9600 barrels State at \$6.15% 7.20; Ohio at \$6.85% 7.50; Western at \$6.15% 7.5; Southern at \$6.90%875. Wheat steady; sales 34.000 bushels new spring at \$1.55% 1.55; winter red and amber Western, \$1.55% 1.60; white Michigan at \$1.65. Corn quiet; sales 27,000 bushels new mixed Western at \$4c. Oats farm; sales 26,000 bushels Western at at 54c. Oats firm: sales 26,000 bushels new mixed Western at 576, Oats firm: sales 26,000 bushels Western at 676,10c. Beef unchanged. Pork dull; new moss, \$22.75; old. \$22; prime, \$19.50620. Lard quiet; steam, 12% @15%c.; kettle, 18% @15%c. Whisky quiet at 95%c.

ROBBINS DIVORCE CASE.

Verdict for the Respondent. MRS. ROBBINS.)

Latest Cable Quotations.

Etc. Etc., Etc.

At So'clock the jury came into Court and rendered a verdict for the respondent. At the request of libellant's counsel, the jury was polled, and each man pronounced the ver-

dict. Neither of the parties was present at the

lime, but counsel on each side attended. Judge Peirce warmly thanked the jurors for the faithful attention they had given the case, and discharged them from further attendance.

FROM EUROPE.

Queen Isabella at Nice. LONDON, Feb. 16 .- The Queen of Spain has arrived at Nice on her journey from Florence to Modena. It is asserted that Francisco d'Assia husband of the ex Queen Isabella, has offered to swear allegiance to King Amadeus.

This florning's Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 16—11:36 P. M.—Consols 92 for both money and account; American securities firmer. Bonds of 1862, 91%; of 1865, old, 90%; of 1867, 89%; 10-468, 87%. Stocks quiet: Erie, 18%; Illinois Central, 109%; Atlantic, and Great Western, 261%.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 16.—Bonds, 95%. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—11.30 A. M.—Breadstuffs ELIVERPOOL, Feb. 16—11'30 A. M.—Cotton opened dull, with a downward tendency; middling uplands, 71/67'4d.; Orleans, 72/67'4d. Sales to-day estimated at 10,000 bales.

The unofficial report states that the cotton market is flat, middling uplands, 7%d.; Orleans, 7%d.
Sales of cotton at sea, nearly due from Mobile, at

7%d, for middlings.

FROM NEW YORK. Report from Vax-Commissioner Wells. ALBANY, Feb. 16 .- Tax Commissioner Wells' eport was submitted to the Legislature to-day.

He shows in many ways and by numerous cases the following:-First. That State or municipal taxation is now in all States unsystematic, needlessly interfering with industry, uncertain of collection, in many cases oppressive, and often, particularly in New York State, so burdensome as to drive away capital and make many industrial enter-

Second. That among the chief causes for these vices in the system of State taxation is the attempt made to subject personal property of every kind to taxation. prises impossible. Third. The attempt to tax personal property has everywhere failed because of evasions of capital; that it has therefore been a form of

taxation not injurious to industry where it was actually levied, but partial, and thus unjust in its bearing, because it could not be collected Fourth. He exhibits different and contrary decisions of courts in different States concerning the place where personal estate may rightly be taxed, showing an astonishing degree of confu-sion. Fifth. He shows the practice of other countries—Great Britain. France countries—Great Britain, France, Prussia, and Holland—of not attempting to tax personal estate, and exhibits the important results of such exemption in favor of the industries of such countries against our own, showing, for instance, that the mere State and city taxes of New York discriminate against the building and outfit here of a steamship fleet to a building and outfit here of a steamship fleet to a fatal degree. Our State and local taxes would be 237-100 per cent. on its whole property or accessible capital, while if the company were English it would pay no local taxes on its property, but only a tax on the rental value of its offices, thus, without counting at all the taxes of our general Government our local systems of taxation and that counting at all the taxes of our general Government, our local systems of taxation, and that fatally burden industry, the commissioner suggest two outline codes to carry out the provisions they recommend for securing personal property. The first of the provides that the capital stock and property of any corporation of this State organized as trust company, ferry, plank road, or turnpike company, savings bank, fire or marine insurance companies, or banking company to receive deposits or make loans, and the shares in such banks and all foreign insurance companies doing business all foreign insurance companies doing business in the State shall be taxed as at present, and every private banker shall be taxed on his capital employed, and in no less sum than one-quar-ter of his average deposits that no other person-al property shall be taxed; all lands shall

be assessed at one-half of their value, and all buildidgs at their full value. The second outline code provides that com-panies named in the previous code shall be taxed as heretofore, except that such companies may deduct from the total of their capital the assessed value of their real estate. Occupiers of real estate as owners or tenants, and not as lodgers, are to be assessed a sum equal to the assessed rental value of the premises, this same to be added to their personal assessment, and the tax on it to be collected in the same manner as other personal taxes, but no other personal

property shall be taxed. The New Hamburg Accident.

NEW HAMBURG, Feb. 16.—Polk, the diver, has just come from a descent at the wreck. He was out of sight fifteen minutes, and then brought up the engineer's cushion. He thinks he saw part of a body imbedded in a pile of rubbish. He says the cushion was buried four feet deep in mud, and that he sank in mud to his waist. He will make another descent this afternoon.

NEW FREIGHT CHARGES OF THE READING RAILROAD COMPANY .- This company has issued a circular, taking effect to-day, which announces new rates of freight and tolls on coal until fur-ther notice. They are as follows to the princi-pal points, and proportionally to those interme-

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THE NEW CORONER - J. G. L. Brown, Esq., has received his commission as Coroner of the city of Philadelphia. This morning he appeared before the Recorder of Deeds, and was sworn into office. Mr. Brown has retained Mr. John Sees as deputy and Dr. Shapleigh as physician.

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