A GHOST AT COLLEGE.

Uprour in a Tennessee Female Educational Institute—A Speculative Apparition—Who 8 was

From the Memphia Avalanche, March 5. South Memphis is in a furore of excitement over occurrences of a supernatural nature re-cently made public, and which concern the Brinkley Female College and its insastes. The college is a spacious frame structure, with rather a sombre and dreary aspect, situated at or near the intersection of Georgia and De Soto streets. The school at present numbers between forty and fitty pupils. Among them is a Miss Clara Robinson, daughter of Mr. Robinson, an attor-ney, residing on De Soto street. Her age is about thirteen years, and her temperament is of the nervous kind, while her health is rather what might be called delicate.

THE MYSTERY. One week ago last Tuesday Miss Clara was alone in one of the upper rooms of the institute practising her music lesson; an apparition sudaly appeared before her in the shape of a girl of about eight years of age, with sunken, lustre-less eyes, and strikingly emaciated form and features. The object was virtually a skeleton in appearance, clad in a dingy and tattered dress of faded plnk, which was partly covered with a greenish and slimy fold. It seemed also to be transparent. A sad expression rested upon the features of the strange visitor. Naturally the vision spoke quickly, in a mild, pleasant tone, and said, "Don't be alarmed, Clara,

MY NAME IS LIZZIE. I will not hurt you. Clara stood transfixed with terror. The vision spoke again, and in a distinct tone related that the Brinkley College property was hers by right, title, and deed; that its present pretended owners held it illegally, having no shadow of claim to it what-ever; that there was no one else to claim it, as her people were all dead, and she herself was fast one that had died .. She desired Clara to obtain the papers which she had previously mentioned to her, and with them in her posses-sion claim and retain the property in her own name and right. Unless she did so she never would do good to or for any one. Of course all this soon spread among the usually quiet people of South Memphis. Several young ladies went home frightened out of their wits, and several others were affected with illness, some it was feared seriously. The Alleged Secret Treasure Discovered-

Documents and Parcels Found as Indicated The Avalanche of the 7th inst. continues the strange story as follows:-

ANOTHER APPARITION.

During Sunday Clara remained undisturbed by ghostly visitants, and, although extensively interviewed, managed to attend Sunday school in the morning and church in the evening, attended to the latter place by Mr. Franklin, a neighbor! She passed a quiet night and was quite cheerful yesterday morning, though thinking frequently of the occurrences of the past few days. While in the yard back of her resi-dence, No. 261 De Soto street, however, in company with a young friend, about 9 o'clock, she was startled by the sudden appearance of

THE SPECTRE OF BRINKLEY COLLEGE. and screaming directed to it the attention of her companion, who ran away in affright, though she saw nothing. The spectre, like the ghost of Hamlet, chided Clara for her tardiness in unearthing the secret, and was answered that it could not be found, when it rejoined that Clara must go and seek it herself, or that others would get it. The spectre then disappeared, and Clara ran in trepidation into the house, where she narrated her adventure. It was resolved by the inmates to proceed at once to the excavation, which they did. Clara going with Miss Franklin, a neighbor. Mr. Robertson, accompanied by the medium and two diggers, and following the direction of the spirit, to make a long story short. after digging an hour or more into the brick work,

POUND A GLASS JAR, which he passed up to the medium, whereupon they proceeded to Mr. Robertson's residence, followed by an excited crowd. The jar was at once delivered to Clara, who, regarding its possession as an end to her unearthly visitations, received it with transports of delight, and up to a late hour was in the happiest moed imagin-able. The jar bore evidence of long concealment, being covered with mould. True to the instructions from the spirit, it was not opened, but through its sides could be seen several bags and packages, together with what appeared to

be a large yellow envelope.

Mr. Robertson states that in accordance with the request of the spirit, the jar will not be opened for 60 days, at the end of which period every fact that may be elicited by an investigation of the recovered treasure will be given to

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Il Trovatore" by the German Troupe. Last evening an exceptionally good performance of Verdi's well-worn opera of Il Trovatore was given at the Academy of Music, by the German troupe. Madame Lichtmay sang the part of "Leonora," Madame Frederici that of "Azucena," Herr Bernard that of "Manrico," and Herr Vierling that of the "Count Di Luna." Each of these leading roles was ably and acceptably sustained, and it is seldom that the opera, as a whole, has been given so satisfactorily. Madame Lichtmay's full, rich voice was displayed to rare advantage, while Madame Frederici fitted unexpectedly well into the contralto part of "Azucena." Both Herr Bernard and Herr Vierling were admirable, and altogether their performances last evening were the best that they have given during their stay in the city.

"St. Mare" at the Chesnut, Mr. Davenport has good reason to be gratified

with his success at the Chesnut, and he has both fame and fortune now in his grasp if he has the tact to maintain the present high standard of excellence in his entertainments. He accepted the management of the theatre under peculiarly discouraging circumstances, which made success not an easy thing to win, and yet in spite of all drawbacks, not the least of which was a popular prejudice against the house itself, he has excited a genuine enthusiasm among the best class of playgoers, and has crowded the theatre night after night with highly cultivated audiences. Astonishing as it may appear to those who have known Mr. Davenport's merits for many years, his recent performance of "Sir Giles Overreach" appears to have been the first premonition many persons have had of the fact that he is really a great actor-in very many respects the greatest upon the American stage. Now that he

has made a hit of the most decided cheracter,

the future of his enterprise at the Chesnut

ought to be no longer an uncertainty.

Last night the romantic play of St. Mare; or, A Husband's Sacrifice was presented to a very large audience; in fact, the house was uncomfortably full; not even standing room could be had at the rising of the curtain. The play was acted throughout in remarkably fine style. This piece is one of the best modern romantic plays on the stage, and both in the interest of its plot, the effectiveness of its dramatic situations, and in the beauty of its language, it is entitled to take a high rank. There could scarcely be a greater contrast between two characters than there is between "St. Marc," the frank, generous, open-hearted, and valorous soldier, and "Sir Glies Overreach," the mean, intriguing, malicious, and ambitious usurer; and the performance last evening, therefore, was admirably suited to display Mr. Davenport's remarkable versatility. The character of "St. Mare" has been a favorite with ,Mr. Davenport

for a number of years, and he has frequently represented it in this city, but never with finer effect than last evening, or amid more enthusiastic demonstrations of delight upon the part of

The support was creditable throughout, Mrs. Davenport as the heroine "Dinorah," and Mr. Thorne as the fanatic "Gismondo," being especially excellent.

The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Mr. Max Maretzek will have a benefit this evening, when Don Giovanni will be represented.

At the matinee to-morrow, Stradella will be performed, and to-morrow evening there will be a farewell performance for the benefit of Madame Lichtmay, when the second act of Martha, the second act of Stradella, and the second act of Lucrezia Borgia will be given.

At the Walnut Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams will be second. liams will have a benefit this evening, when they will appear in the drama of The Connie Soogah, the comedicts of The Happy Man, and the farce of Irish Assurance and Yankee

There will be a matinee performance of The Emerald Ring to-morrow.

AT THE CHESNUT the romantic drama of

Mare will be repeated this evening, with Mr. Davenport in the title role.

A matinee performance of The Lady of Lyons, with Mr. Thorne as "Claude Melnotte" and Miss Phillis Glover as "Pauline," is announced for to-morrow.

AT THE ARCH Lotta will appear this evening in the drama of The Little Detective.

A matinee performance of the same piece to-AT THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING the two-headed girl may be seen this afternoon and evening. AT THE MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, a dramatic performance will be given this

evening.
A matinee to-morrow. AT THE AMERICAN Professor Risley will have a benefit this evening, when a great bill of attractions will be presented. It should be remembered that this is a family night. A family matinee to-morrow.

CITY ITEMS.

A DIALOGUE IN WALL STREET .- It is a vulgar error to suppose that the habitues of Wall street converse about nothing but stocks and gold. Sometimes thoy talk about their health, and they all seem to have one trouble-biliousness. The wear and tear of speculation invariably tell upon the liver.

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SHERMER—READ.—On the 6th instant, by Alderman Samuel Lutz, William T, Shermer to Miss Kate T. Read, daughter of Caroline and the late Wills T. Read.

DIED.

Donal...—On the 8th, Mrs. Resecta Donal., relict of the late John Donal, in the 62d year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her sonin-law, Thomas Rice, No. 2533 Lea street, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further notice. Howell.—On the 9th instant, Carpenter Z. L., only son of Francis C. and Isabel M. Howell, aged The relatives and immediate friends of the family

are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 1921 Wallace street, on Saturday, 11th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. * ROMMEL.-On the 10th instant, JOHN ROMMEL, in

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 919 N. Eighth street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 14th instant, at 1 o'clock.

Funeral to proceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery.

WILLIS, -This morning (9th instant), after a lingerthe 53d year of his age.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

The Sth instant, ANTHON ess, SAMUEL WILLIS, of Woodbury, N. J., in YUNCE, -On the 8th instant, ANTHONY, son of Christian and Anna Mary Yunck, in the 23d year of

is age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoop, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 1523 Austin street, below Wharton.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages, RELIEF OF THE FRENCH AND GERMAN SUFFERERS BY THE WAR. The Committee on Public Amusements announce

The Committee on Public Amusements announce that a GRAND DRAMATIC, OPERATIC, AND MUSICAL FESTIVAL Will be given at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 15, 1871, Upon which occasion all the available talent of the city will be presented. DAVENPORT'S CHESNUT STREET THEATRE STAR COMPANY, and the Ladies and Gentlemen of other places of amusement, and scores of Vocal and Instrumental Artists, have proffered their services for the occasion. The Programme will be given in the Sunday papers.

have profered their services for the occasion. The Programme will be given in the Sunday papers. In addition to the above performance—Mr. SAMUEL DUBOIS will deliver a LECTURE UPON COAL and its bearing with the community, at CONCERT HALL.

SIG. BLITZ will also give an Entertainment on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, March 22, at the CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.

Tickets for the Grand Entertainment at the Academy may be obtained at the office of the Treasurer, Mr. John Thoraley, No. 503 Chesnut street, or at the Box Office at the Academy of Music.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. DANIEL DOUGHERTY, ESQ., On MONDAY EVENING, March 13.

On MONDAY EVENING, March 13, Subject:—"ORATORY."

JOSH BILLINGS, March 16, Subject:—"NATRIL HISTORY."

A. Miner Griswold ("The Fat Contributor"), March 20, General Kilpatrick, March 23, Mrs. Cady Stauton, March 27. The Mendelssohn Quintette Club of Boston, March 30.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Alumni Association of the Jefferson Medical College will be held at the College Building, on March 11, at 12 o'clock.

The address of the President, Prof. S. D. GROSS, will be delivered in the evening, at 7 o'clock, at the

same place.

The Alumni of the College and the members of the Profession are invited to attend.

SST J. EWING MEARS, M. D., Secretary.

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3 S 2w JACOB RIEGEL, Treasurer.

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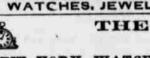
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ncrease in Net Assets during the year, \$367,925-09 \$1,592,307-49

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\$470,000 U. S. Bonds (cost).....452,597:60
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RECEIPTS, Premiums.

\$208,144 50 EXPENDITURES. Paid claims by death.

" surrendered and lapsed policies...

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" Interest on stock... \$32,868.06 6,504 27 1,997 47 10,276 44

reinsurance..... 3,551 74 2,850.16 General expenses, including rents, offi-cers' salaries, advertising, books, stationery, etc.
Agency expenses, including commissions, salaries, rents, and all other expenses. 50,577:89 72,700.66

\$180,226 62 ASSETS. 8159,671-91 18,685 74 53,148 05 42,633 91 52,678-24

LIABILITIES.

\$17,064-4T \$13,927-29 SUMMARY.

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