#### MUNICAL AND DRAMATEC.

"London Assurance" at the Chesnut. London Assurance was one of Boucleault's first great hits, and he has never since done anything better, while he has produced a very great many infinitely worse pieces, a majority of which have happily had their day, and have been forgotten. London Assurance has the symmetrical proportions of an old-fashioned comedy, and it is at once well written and skilfully constructed. The dialogue is witty, the situations are exceedingly effective, and there is scarcely a piece on the stage that presents a greater number of first-rate acting characters. The greatest objection that can be made to it is on account of the unnecessarily profuse of expressions not tolerated in polite society, and if conscientious stage managers would carefully eliminate the damns, the play would be much more enjoyable to many who are not unreasonably fastidious, but who have no partiality for unnecessary profanity on the stage or off it. We slucerely wish we could say with "Bob Acres" that "damns have had their day," for while they add nothing to the attractiveness of such a piece as London Assurance, they tend to confirm the prejudices against the theatre, and are offensive to good taste, to say nothing of decency and morality.

London Assurance was performed last evening at the Chesnut for the purpose of presenting Miss Fanny Davenport in the role of "Lady Gay Spanker." This young lady established herself in the favor of the playgoers of this city when she was attached to the Arch Street Company season before last as soubrette, and she received a cordial welcome last evening from a crowded audience. Since she has been absent from this city she has improved greatly, and her performance last night was a sufficient proof that she has inherited her full share of the family talent. Her "Lady Gay" was a dashing, brilliant, and highly effective personation, and with all its high animal spirits it was distinguished by a lady-like grace and real refinement which some of the representatives of her steeple-chase-riding ladyship wrongly imagine are not in character.

The play, apart from Miss Davenport's "Lady Gay," was admirably represented, all the leading parts, without exception, being performed in excellent style. Mr. Davenport was the free and easy "Dazzle;" Mr. Phillips the old for "Sir Harcourt Courtly:" Mr. Thorne "Charles Courtly;" Miss Lily Vining Davenport "Grace Harkaway;" Mr. Fyffe "Max Harkaway;" and Mr. Lennox "Meddle."

Pantomime at the Walnut.

It is possible to have too much of any good thing, and pantomime all the year round might become tiresome. As an occasional performance, however, and as an agreeable variation from the usual round of theatrical amusements, there is no more enjoyable entertainment than a good pantomime, and the comicalities of "Clown." "Pantaloon," "Harlequin," and "Columbine" appeal in the strongest manner to the love of fun which is inherent in all well-constructed and healthy human organizations. The pantomime of The Three Hunchbacks, which was produced at the Walnut last evening, is founded on one of the old stories of the Arabian Nights, but like all true pantomimes, it does not pretend to stick to the subject, but wanders off in every direction, and seeks to promote the amusement of the audience by every possible device. Many of the tricks we recognize as old favorites. there are a number of new ones which are ingenious, and the arranger of the pantomime has evidently endeavored to combine as many entertaining features as possible.

A piece like this always works awkwardly at first, but the performance at the Walnut last night was exceedingly bad even for a first entertainment. The people on the stage frequently wandered about in the most aimless manner, the tricks worked badly, and nobody appeared to understand the stage business. Under these circumstances, no just estimate of the pantomime could be formed, and we propose to speak more in detail with regard to it hereafter, when it runs a little smoother.

The City Amusements.

ATTHE CHESNUT London Assurance will be repeated this evening, with Miss Fanny Daven-port as "Lady Gay Spanker." AT THE WALNUT the pantomime of The Three Bunchbacks will be represented this evening. AT THE ARCH Lotts will appear this evening as "May Wylderose" and "May Villers" in Falconer's drama of Heartesase; or, What's Money Without It? AT THE MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets,

the spectacular drama of Cherry and Fair Star will be performed this evening. A matinee to-

MOTTOW.
AT THE AMERICAN a variety entertainment will be given this evening MAD'LLE CHRISTINE NILSSON will make her

farewell appearance in this city for the pre-sent season to-morrow evening at the Academy of Music, when Rossini's Stabat Mater will be given with the aid of the Handel and Haydn Society. There will also be a grand miscella-neous concert, in which Mad'ile Nilsson will be assisted by Miss Cary, Signor Brignoli, Signor Verger, and Mr. Vieuxtemps. Persons who purchased tickets for the two performances originally announced can exchange them, or receive their money, on application at the Academy of Music.

THEODORE THOMAS and his grand orchestra will give a grand concert at the Academy of Music on Friday evening next, a matinee on Saturday afternoon, and a grand concert on Saturday evening. Miss Auna Mehlig will ap-pear at each of these entertainments. BECK'S PHILADELPHIA BAND, No. 1, will give

a concert at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, April 13.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES will conclude on Thursday evenlog with a grand concert by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club of Boston. his celebrated organization has no rival in the United States, and an unusually attractive entertainment may be expected. In order to make the close of the second season of the "Star" lectures as imposing as possible, the stage on this occasion will be elegantly decorated with

tropical plants. We take from Western papers the following We take from Western papers the following notices of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club:

Ing Mendelssohn Quintette Club.— The quality of the assemblings was no less noticeable than its size. When the five plain-locking and usassuming gentlemen composing the club came on the stage, we could scarce repress a seeling of anxiety in reference to the reception they would probably meet with. Had we not known from the comments both of the fastern and Western press, as well as from private advices, how great was the power of the segentlemen, we should have been inclined to fear their failure. Before them, in the parquette and dress circle of Mcari, were the same persons who for years past have listened with critical cars to some of the finest music, votal and icatrumental, that this country has ever afforded. The notes uttered by Farepa's voice, or the totes of Carl Roma's violin, had scarcely died away in that same hall, and the ladies and gestlemen present last night had heard them. Would Mr. Schultze satisfy the requirements of the occasion? Questions such as these crowded involuctarily into the mind as one watched theme by gentlemen preparing, in their quist manner, to play the opening piece was the overture to Semicamia, one of the great works of Rossimi, which every lover of music has heard over and over acain, rendered often by immense orchestras, with all the accessories and appliances where with 12 produce grand effects. What could these five gentlemen do with that? The first balf-dozen notes gave the nawer, and until the last nate of that splendid over-time was somiced the audience sat as spel-bound, and then Mozeit rang with enthusiastic applainse. For the club not only played the notes of the overture with equities we club not only played the notes of the overture with equities we club not only played the notes of the overture with equities we cannot to their anditors as though they were reading a posm or a book. notices of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club:-

The instrumental portion of the performance was all ght. That was an established fact. Henceforth until he cause of the concert, the audience would listen, not or the purp se of determining whether this club could lay so-callently well or not, but to enjoy to the utmost he malody and harmony produced.—Charinanti Gassile.

The Mender, asona Quinterre Chun.—Last evening, these justive elebrated performers gave a rich musical treat at Young Men's Hall. Receybody who knows any thing of music acknowledges the marvellum musical genius and culture which the club combines in its five members; but still, as often as they are its eased to, they seem set won't be charm but to survenes their audience. Five more medest and unpretending looking men never stepped upon a stage; but each seems endued with a power that might literally be termed enchantment; and whee those five musicians unite their charms, the spell is potent and weird-like. Close your eyes, and you are transported to another world, where the very air seems laden with molody: delicious atrains are dying away on every passing breeze; and you revel in your rapiurons dreams in rest more blissful than the Lotus Enters till the last note has died upon your ear, and you are rudely awakened to the realities of life by the thunders of applause that burst forth on all sides of you. Last evening several solos were given by different members of the club, with exquisite effect; but the great power of these performers appears to be in the perfect manaer in which they sustain each other, and in no part of the performance did this manifest itself more clearly than in the soles, in which the player performing the soles was accompanied by the rest of the club.—Detroit Free Press.

#### ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH.

To the Editor of The Keening Telegraph. Entirely concurring in your remarks on the unseemliness of the factious disturbances in St. Clemest's Church, and fully appreciating the evil of pamphleteering instead of regular investigation and colesiastical trial, if those making the clamer really believe in the existence of false teaching or heretical practices in the Church; still, since the gentlemen who issued the first pamphlet (reproduced In your issue of the 29d) have taken the public into their confidence, and poured their grievances into

the ears of the world, allow me to call your attention to the patent facts in regard to the administration of St. Clement's parish, leaving the doctrinal questions to the profound theologians who have raised them. The present rector took charge of the parish a

week or two more than two years ago. The permanent debt of all kinds amounted to about fifty thousand dollars, and had never been reduced one cent during the twelve years of its existence; the floating debt, consisting shiefly of arrearages of interest, was some five or six thousand dollars; many repairs were needed about the buildings and furniture; the Sunday-school was almost dead; the attendance at the services was very meagre; the list of communicants was nominally one hundred and twenty. The condition of the parish to-day is as follows:-The permanent debt has been reduced some fifteen or twenty thousand dollars; the floating debt has been extinguished; repairs and additions have been made to the building and chancel furniture to the, extent of, say, two or three thousand dollars; a large choir, perhaps the best in the city, has been organized, composed largely of singers who receive no compensation; the Sunday-school is flourishing, containing about 225 scholars; the services are fully attended, and are more than twice as numerous as formerly; the collections for the last year amounted to more than three times as much as ever before; and, last and most important, the communicants (who are not merely nominally such) number over three hundred and fifty. PARISHIONER.

#### CITY ITEMS.

Hydraulic Jacks.-This being the season for repairs of all kinds, we invite the attention of those needing to raise old buildings, roofs, or heavy machinery to the advertisement of Mr. Philip S. Justice, in another column, whose Hydraulic Jacks are wonders of mechanism in their way. Hydraulics seem so little understood in this country that only one or two besides Mr. Justice have ever turned their attention to the manufacture of the Hydraulic Jacks. He claims to have lately made very impostant improvements in them, by which their endurance is greatly increased and their machinery strengthened and simplified. For the accommoda tion of those needing a number of these useful tools temporarily, he offers to hire as well as sell

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BRADFORD.—At Dover, Delaware, on the 25th instant, Rev. Thomas B. Bradford.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his brother, William Bradford, No. 319 S. Fifteenth street, on Wednesday, March 29, at 10 o'clock A. M. v nneral services at the house. Interment at Laurel 1811.

CONLIN .- On the 27th instant, CATHARINE, wife of Patrick Coulin, in the 42d year of her age.

The reintives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from husband's residence, No.

to attend her foneral, from husband's residence, No. 1018 Nichoias street, on Thursday morning at 8)6 o'clock. Services at St. Joseph's Church. To proceed to the Cathedral Cemetery.

CRAIG.—On the 26th instant, Mr. MATTHEW CRAIG, in the 76th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1015 Beach street, on Thursday afterwords at 8 cycleck. residence, No. 1975 noon at 2 o'clock.

GRINDROD.-On the 20th instant, John GRINDROD, GRINDROD.—On the 20th instant, John Grindrod, in the 62d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, opposite Manayunk, on Wednesday afternoon, the 29th Instant, at 1 o'clock. Interment at St. David's Church, Manayunk.

KINGSTON .- On the 27th instant, JAMES L. KING-The male relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1236 8. Sixth street, on Thursday morn-

ing at 10 o'clock. TOWNSEND .- On the 27th Instant, Annie, wife of lla Townsend, and daughter of Mrs. Sarah Reed,

aged 24 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the societies with which she was connected, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 125 Mary street, on Thursday atternoon, at 4 o'clock. Interment at Ebenezer

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#### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Indian Delegation at the Captol. Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- The delegation of Sacs and Foxes who have been here for some time with relation to their objections to moving from their present reservation to Indian Territory, had another interview with Secretary Delapo and Commissioner Parker vesterday, the result of which was that all differences were harmoniously adjusted, and the Indiana will remove into Indian Territory according to treaty stipulations, when they will receive their annuity goods.

The United Ship Cvane. Lieutenant-Commander Hopkins, arrived at Salina Cruz, Thursday, the 16th February. Ouluth as a Port of Entry.

The Secretary of the Treasury has recommended to the Senate Committee on Commerce that a port of entry be created at Duluth, Minnesota. Coin Transferred by Telegraph.

The United States Treasury to-day made a telegraphic transfer of \$25,000,000 in coin from the United States Sub-Treasury at Sin Francisco, California, to the United States Sub-Treasury at New York, through the Bank of Call

The Excursion to Mount Vernon. All the members of the Cabinet except Secretary Delano and the Attorney-General accompanied the Joint High Commission on a trip to Mount Vernon this morning. There was consequently no Cabinet meeting to-day.

The San Domingo Commissioners were all at the Executive Mansion to-day, and had a consultation with the President. The commissioners remained in conversation with General Grant for probably three-quarters of an hour. The report was not presented, but will be to-morrow. On Thursday the commis-

sioners will dine with the President. General Spinner, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better

### FROM THE SOUTH.

The Chahoon Case at Richmond. RICHMOND, Va., March 28.-Stephen Mason, a member of the Legislature from this city, was arrested to-day charged with corruptly approach ing officers of the City Court to influence them to summon jurors favorable to the acquittal of ex-Mayor Chahoon. He was bailed in \$1000 to answer.

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