features, will be represented this evening.

The City Amusements. AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC the spectacle of The Black Crook, with all its many attractive

A matinee performance will be given to-AT THE CHESNUT Shakespeare's comedy of The Merchant of Venice, with Mr. Davenport as "Shylock," will be performed this evening. To-morrow evening A New Way to Pay Old Debts will be given for the benefit of Mr. Torchians, the box book-keeper. The polite athouse will, we hope, be appreciated by the public at their proper value, and a substantial compli-

ment extended to him in the shape of a large On Monday the new American comedy of Saratoga will be produced. AT THE WALNUT Miss Ella Burns will have

a benefit this evening, when she will appear as "Julie de Mortemar" in Bulwer's play of Richelieu and as "Lady Elizabeth Freelove" in the comedy of The Day After the Wedding. Miss Burns will be supported in the first-named piece by Mr. Richard Penistan, who will personate "Richelleu."

To-morrow there will be a matinee perform-On Monday Mrs. D. P. Bowers will appear as

"Lady Audley." AT THE ARCH the comedy of A Bold Stroke for a Husband and the drama of Isabella will

be repeated this evening.

To-morrow evening the performance will be for the benefit of Mr. Adam Everly, who will personate "Frank Heartwell" in the comedy of The Soldier's Daughter and "Caleb Kestral" in the drama of The Marvest Home. Mr. Everly is a cultivated artist, whose popularity with the playgoers of this city rests upon solid grounds, and his benefit to-morrow evening will doubtless attract a full house.

On Monday Mr. John Brougham will appear in his burlesque of Much Ado About a Merchant

AT THE MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, Mr. Lewis Baker will this evening personate Micawber" in a dramatization of Dickens' novel of "David Copperfield."

A matinee will be given to-morrow.

AT THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING an exhibition of Dr. Corry's diorama of "Ireland in Shade and Sunshine" will be given this evening.

A matinee to-morrow. AT THE AMERICAN a family performance is announced for this evening, which will embrace a variety of entertaining features.

A family matinee to-morrow. AT THE ALHAMBRA, Seventh street, below Arch, a variety of attractions will be offered this

AT MUSICAL FUND HALL a concert will be given to-morrow evening by Mr. Carl Wolfsohn, as-sisted by Miss Pauline Nininger, Mr. Theodore Habelmann, Mr. W. Stell, Jr., and Mr. Rudolph Hennig. A fine programme of selections from the works of Raff, Beethoven, Tausig, Weber, Servais, Wolfsohn, Vieuxtemps, and Bargiel will be presented.

AT HORTICULTURAL HALL this evening Hon. Neal Dow, the originator of the Maine liquor law, will deliver a lecture, the subject of which will be "Prohibition the Vital Question of the Hour." Mr. Dow was one of the pioneers of the temperance movement, and a discourse of great interest may be expected.

Kean's "Othello," A correspondent of the New York Clipper gives the following interesting reminiscences of

Kean's performance of Othello:-*More than a year since I accidentally encountered an old gentleman who had once seen the elder Kean perform Othello at a theatre in Dublin. The following was the description given me, as well as I

following was the description given me, as well as I remember it:—

I did not get to the theatre until the second act was on Kean's entrance to Desdemona from the ship was the most perfect exhibition of stage effect I ever witnessed. His eager step, outstretched arms and dancing eye were things I shall never see again. His speech to Cassio—"Michael, look you to the guard to night," had in it the cemmand of the general and the request of a trusting friend. But when he dashed on afterward and threw up the swords to stop the affray, his action had something in it like the bounding of a lies into the old Roman circus. How indignation fairly blazed in his voice, as, after swiftly and hotly recounting the enermity of the offense his officers had committed, he said—"Tis monstrous!" The reproof to Cassio was exquisitely musical. He walked slowly and majestically up to the fallen lieutenant, observed him attentively as he hung his head, paused for a long time, as if struggling between the premptings of love and those of duty, and inally, in a low, sweet, sad voice, mellow and tender as a flate, he called to him—"Cassio!" The other, with an effort, looked up. "Tlove thee!"—Cassio clasped his hands, as if in hope of forgiveness—"but never more oe officer of mins!" A wail of anguish broke from the degraded and disappointed soldier; his general quickly turned his face aside, as if to hide his own grief, and want slowly up the stage. The third act was supernatural, Nothing cas be imagined so effective I as was its alternation of light and shade. All the first speeches were subdued and quiest. Everything about it then reminded me of the calm before a storm. The first electric flash followed the warning of Iago, "My lord, beware of icalousy." Yet even the speech succeeding, "Wny, why is this? Think'st thou I'd lead a life of jealousy?" etc., was, as it were, laughed through; though I must confess there was an undercourrent of uneasiness in this jocularity perfectly apparent. But when the tempest burst it was appalling. An icy

The old gentleman who witnessed the above per-The old gentleman who witnessed the above performance lives in Baltimore, and has seen many Othellos since; but he says the only one which reminded him in any respect of the power and beauty of Edmund Kean's was Mr. Edward Davenport's. One especial point of resemblance was Mr. Davenport's delivery of the speech containing the words:—"I could have borne that too—well, very well," etc. I forget how it begins, but it is in

Act IV.

MKean's walk was something marvellous. It's a pity
our tragedians do not walk better. Davenport's, I
think, is perfect; but he is almost alone in this pecu-Harity. Booth's is ungraceful in nearly all his parts, Adams' is awkward, Barron's is stagey, James Wal-lack's is well enough in the first acts of the "Iron Mask" and one or two other plays, Mayo's is next to Davenport's. But most of our actors, in my opinion, tread the stage by no means as gracefully as they

"The Soldier's Daughter."

In connection with the performance of the omedy of The Soldier's Daughter, announced for Mr. Adam Everly's benefit to-morrow even-ing at the Arch Street Theatre, the following information about the play and its author will be of interest:-

Andrew Cherry, the author of The Soldier's Daughter, was an actor of repute upon the London stage, and from the practical knowledge of the clap-traps of his profession, availed himself of a time to produce this play when England was in a perfect blaze of patriotism; when every man was a volunteer, and every boy a soldier, anxious to defend his native land from the threatened invasion of Bonaparte. At such a time, with such a theme upon every tongue, not to have appiauded patriotic speeches, uttered by a young and handsome woman, would have been worse than treason; the author, therefore, risked no failure, for he had carried his audience by a coup de

No play has been more roughly handled by critics, or more warmly applauded by the audience assembled to witness its representation; and, although the characters belong to a past age, Governor Heartail, Widow Cheerly, and Timothy Quaint, will always keep it among the catalogue of acting Plays, the dashing style of the laughing young widow making here a favority and the catalogue of acting plays, the dashing style of the laughing young widow making here a favority and the catalogue of acting plays. widow making her a favorite part with actresses of eminence, to select for their debut, before a strange andience; and improbable as the incidents may be, they never fall to meet the approvation of the audience, who, having enjoyed a hearty laugh, are not so captious when leaving the theatre, as to find fault with the author of their amusement.

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WELSH-KEIM.—On Thursday, the 27th instant, at St. John's Lutheran Church, by Rev. Joseph A. Seiss, D. D., FRANK H. WELSH to HALLE DE BENNE-VILLE, daughter of George De B. Kelm, Esq., all of

DIED.

BURROUGHS .- On the morning of the 25th instant, Mr. JOHN BURROUGHS. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1023 Clinton street, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M. Interment at Laurel Hill.

COOK. In her \$3d year, on the evening of the 25th instant, Mrs. Ann Cook, relict of Thomas Cook, de-The relatives and friends of the family are respect

fully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 1627 Chesnut street, on Monday afternoon, May 1, at half-past 4 o'clock. THOMPSON.—On the morning of the 27th instant, Lydia P. Thompson, relict of the late James B. Thompson, in the 83d year of her age.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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