Mendelssohn's "Elijab." In our brief notice of this grand Oratorio, in our last issue, we were unable to express. as we desired, our full appreciation of what we regard as one of the most elevating representations ever given in this city of the Choral branch of musical art. It was, perhaps, the most advanced of the performances of the Handel and Haydn Society, and though we may regret the absence of professional artists for some of the prominent parts; yet, by being thrown occasionally upon our own resources, we shall perhaps be compensated

eventually by their greater development. . It is gratifying that the Academy of Music was used for the second performance, as the taste for Choral music will thus be more widely cultivated; for many of our citizens are unfortunately attracted by the surroundings of any art exhibition, and not the thing itself; were it not so, larger accommodation would always be required at Oratorio performances, and not only when they happen to be fashionable, as is at present the case with "Elijah."

It may, however, be reasonably anticipated that the time is near at hand when these master-pieces will be considered an "institution" here, and may we also hope that those who have wealth or other influence among us, may bestir themselves with regard to the erection of a suitable Hall containing a good organ, in order that they may be given in a more complete manner, and room provided for thousands instead of

hundreds. Philadelphia people have the reputation, we believe, of being a church-going community. At any rate, our staid life here, compared with other cities, is favorable to the cultivation of "the most timid of all arts." But though Oratorios spring, as it were, from religious feeling inspired by the Scriptures, our want of attention to this elevating branch of art would prove a sorry index to the intensity of the devotion thus attributed. whether it be much or little.

Were this a favorable opportunity, we should be tempted to speak with regard to composers, as to when we shall have another whose works will be worthy to be placed with that noble list commenced by Bach and Handel, and continued until Mendels. sohn's short career; but this would, in any case, be impertinent in America, when we consider how feebly made at present is the impress of those Oratorios we now have, the number of performances in some countries of the Old World, in the course of a year, being overwhelming when compared with ours.

But to continue our notice. The assistance of Dr. Guilmette, of Boston, is a subject of congratulation, especially as he came at short notice, his conception being purely artistic. An equal share of praise would have been due to Mr. Simpson also, from New York, were he to forego the embellishment of continually slurring from his notes (speaking in plain phraseology), which, however charming in less serious music, is not sufficiently dignified, in our opinion, for that of Mendelssohn, and is the more striking in Mr. Simpson's case, because of the soft character of his voice. 'If artists would remember how music of this elevating nature should be sung, they could thus demonstrate that they possess the conception of dramatic power.

Miss McCaffrey's part was, in an artistic sense, powerfully given, its impressiveness resulting in a well-merited encore of Rest in the Lord," though we would not be understood to recognize the license taken with the text at the final cadence of that aria, not a necessity here, as in other places,

from limited compass. Much praise is also due to Miss Alexander for the accomplished manner in which

her difficult part was performed. But to Mr. Sentz, the conductor, the audience were the most indebted for the preision and general ability of the chorus, and his happy tempo in those movements written with massive effects, which resulted in more grandeur than greater numbers have obstained when breadth of effect is lost by a tomparatively fast pace.

In mentioning the weakness of the alto tert, the want of more roundness in the ss, and the occasionally defective intonation of the tenors we do so not to anticipate the conductor, but regretting that so many musical persons in the city, belonging to the church choirs and elsewhere, are not connected with the Handel and Haydn Society, whose assistance would improve the performances a hundred fold, besides being a great advantage to themselves. The reason of the absence of many, whose voices are above the average is, we fear, that they estimate their value too highly by having an objection to take any but prominent parts, and we have found that these, more than ethers, require that practice and education 2a be obtained by the drilling necessitated by the performance of these works; but as society advances this difficulty will be removed.

# - AMUSEMENTS.

THE WALNUT.—The latest novelty at the Walnut, and the most striking new piece that Clarke has recently brought out is "The Member from Pike." The scene is at Washington and the time the present. A Mr. Bradley (Mr. Griffith) comes to Washington to urge a claim against the govern-ment, for property lost in the Florida war. Then follows an interview between Jessie, the daughter of Mr. Bradley (Mrs. Walcott) and Hugh Lowber (Mr. Walcott), a member of the House, who, though a married man, offers to secure the passage of the claim bill for the reward of Jessie's love. Though repelled, he tontinues his advances, and does not pause even for the entrance of Mrs. Oliver (Mrs. Chester.) wife of a Senator. Her escort, Sir Alfred De Guise (Mr. Fawcett), threatens to throw Lowber out of the cett), threatens to throw Lowber out of the window, when he leaves by the door.
Lowber, in revenge, defeats the claim, and,
meeting old Bradley at night in Pennsylvania avenue, they have a struggle, in which
Bradley is nearly killed. He is found by Bradley is nearly killed. He is found by Demosthenes Torrent (Mr. Clarke), the Member from Pike, and by Jessie. Torrent secures a handkerchief which Lowber has dropped. The villainy of Lowber is continued by his slanders of Mrs. Oliver. Torrent visits Lowber, and compels him to sign a paper confessing himself the author of these slanders, and also forces him to promise to make no further opposition to the mise to make no further opposition to the claim. In the third act Senator Oliver and claim. In the turn act senator Oliver and his wife are reconciled by the interference of Jessie and Torrent. Charles Gower (Mr. Chester), now proposes and is accepted by Jessie. Torrent also makes an offer of his Jessie. Torrent also makes an offer of his heart and hand, and is greatly disappointed by his rejection. It makes no difference, however, in his friendship. The play closes with a ball at the house of Senator Oliver, where all the characters are assembled. Lowber's handkerchief is produced as the proof of the crime which he denies, when old Bradley starts up and denounces his would-be-murderer. At the moment when

Bradley is about to retire, declaring that he will leave Washington with his wife and sister. Torrent rushed in, exclaiming that the bill is passed, and in the midst of general congratulations, the curtain falls. Mr. Clarke's genius makes the play teem with life and interest, and he is ably supported by the entire company. The inwitable by the entire company. The inevitable touch of pathos which Clarke always knows how to throw into his comic parts makes the rough western character of Torrent absolutely perfect. The play will be repeated during this week, with other attractions.

THE CHESTNUT.—That unsurpassed specacular drama "The Ice Witch" increase in popularity nightly. No play of this character ever presented here has been given with more beauty and smoothness, and none has been more popular within our week, and at the matinee on Saturday afternoon. At the matinee on Wednesday after-noon "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" will be

THE ARCH.—"Sam" is still crowding the Arch, and Chanfrau, Parsloe, De Walden and Miss Logan are reaping fresh laurels. AT THE AMERICAN the drama once more esumes its reign, beginning this evening. THE OLD FOLKS open this evening at National Hall, as will be seen by the adver-

SIGNOR BLITZ gives nightly entertainments and matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at Assembly Building. "The Sphynx" is still the great attraction. THE SHARSPEREAN CARNIVAL take place this evening at Concert Hall. It will be a superb entertainment.

#### CITY BULLETIN.

MILL DESTOYED BY FIRE -On Sunday morning, about four o'clock, the extensive three-story stone mill, situated close to the Wissahickon station, on the Norristown Railroad, Twenty-first Ward, was entirely destroyed by fire. Mr. James Lees carried on the business of manufacturing carpet yarn from shoddy, and all of his machinery, stock, materials, &c., were consumed. His loss is \$10,000, upon which he has an insurance of \$3,500 in the Royal Insurance Company. The building and fixed machinery were owned by Mr. John Towers, whoseless is \$5,000, upon which he has an insurance of \$1,500 in the Royal Insurance Company. The engine-house adjoining the mill was not much damaged, so the boilers and engines were saved. A portion of the walls of the main building tumbled down, causing the entire structure to be a perfect wreck.

CITY MORTALITY .- The number of interments in the city during the past week was 271 against 400 during the same period last year. Of the whole number 131 were adults and 140 children-71 being under one year of age; 160 were males, 111 females, 77 boys and 63 girls. The greatest number of deaths occurred in the Fifteenth Ward, being 21; the smallest number in the Ninth Ward, where only three were reported. The principal causes of death were apoplexy, 6; consumption, 41; convulsions, 9; diptheria, 5; disease of the heart, 12; debility, 14; scarlet fever, 10; typhoid fever, 8; inflammation of the lungs, 19; old age, 11.

THE KENSINGTON SOUP SOCIETY .- During the past forty-two days this Society have distributed from their house, on Allen street, near Marlborough, Eighteenth Ward, five thousand two hundred and fifty gallons of soup—a daily average of one hundred and twenty-five gallons. They have also given out upwards of two thousand five hu loaves of bread, the latter being distributed three times a week. About 1,100 persons were daily fed by this institution.

NEWSBOYS' MEETING.—Another meeting of newsboys, bootblacks and others, was held, yesterday afternoon, at the County Court House. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Rene Guillou, Mr. Hiram Ward, and others. Besides the delivery of addresses, the boys have been formed into classes, and receive instruction from volunteer teachers.

ACCIDENT.-Last evening John Kelley was thrown from his carriage, in consewas thrown from his carriage, in consequence of the horse running away, at Twenty-second and College avenue, and seriously injured about the head. His injuries were temporarily dressed in the neighborhood, after which he was removed to his residence, 1902 Callowhill street.

DEATH OF A UNITED STATES INSPECTOR. -The funeral of Mr. Frederick Emhardt, late an Inspector of Customs, will take place at Germantown to-day. The proceedings of his brother-officials in the Custom House, in respect to his memory, will be found under their appropriate head in the BULLETIN of

THE FUNERAL OF LIEUT. BURNS .- The remains of Lieut. Geo. H. Burns, late of the 15th U. S. Infantry, who died in Mobile in October last, have been brought to Philadelphia, and they will be interred in Monument Cemetery to day. Lieut. Burns was well known in this city.

SUICIDE.-Andrew M. Grauel, aged 63 years, residing at No. 513 North Third street, committed suicide, on Saturday, by shooting himself through the head. Cause, temporary insanity.

THE LITTLE WANDERERS .- P. M. E. G. sends us two dollars and H. and W. send us four dollars for the Little Wanderers' Home. To OUR MUSICAL READERS .- Mr. Sargent's orders for tuning and repairing Pianos, are received, as usual (during the past seven years), at Mason & Co.'s store, 907 Chestnut street. Pianos that have become harsh and wiry by use, may be re-stored to their original softness and sweetness of tone by re-leathering the hammers, at a small expense, and generally without removing. No work undertaken unless perfect and entire satisfaction can be guar-

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STARTLING DISCLOSURES!

[From our own Special].

Pssing by Fortress Monroe yesterday, I took occasion to drop in for a call upon the ex-President of the late lamented Confederate States.

Mr. Davis is looking quite old. Many ascribe this to his treatment here; but I think it probably arises from the fact that he was born in 1868.

When I entered his apartment, he was sitting upon a chair which stood upon the floor. He had one hand on his knee. This position, however, is not compulsory, and he varies it at will.

I said, "How do you do, sir"

He said, "Pretty well, Gus, how are you?" I do not know why he called me that; Augustus is not my name.

name.
I then said, "Sir, there are many conflicting rumors concerning your treatment in this place. Have you anything to complain of?"
He said, "Young man, I should think I had."
Said I, "Of what?"

Said I, "Of what?"
Said he, "Of being locked up."
"How do they feed you?" I asked, "On victuals "How do they feed you?" I asked. "On victuals mostly" he answered.
"Do the bugs trouble you?" I asked. "Yes, when they bite me," said he.
I observed there was no Persian carpet on the floor, neither did I notice a rocking chair. Taking my leave of him, I said, "Can I do anything for you?" "Yes," said he, "Send me the 'Book of Cuttings' I see advertised by Charles Stokes & Co., the Olothiers, under the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia." With this request my interview closed.

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SANITARY MEASURES.—It is a matter of gratification to the citizens of Camden to learn that the Street Committees of the several Wards are perfecting many necessary measures to keep the streets clean and purified, in consequence of an apprehended approach of the cholera. The Council have been wise in arriving at this determination, whether the cholera reaches here or not, for it will be a great advantage to the sanitary condition of Camden at all times.

FATAL RESULT.-Peter Stueble, the German who was found terribly cut in the face and head, on Friday morning, back of English's Hotel, died at the Hospital on Saturday from the effects of his wounds. The body was brought to Camden by Coroner Roberts, who will hold an inquest on it this afternoon, as the impression has gained currency that he attempted to commit sui-

BURNED TO DEATH.-A terrible and heartending calamity occurred at Jacksonville, Monmouth county, one day last week, by which four children were burned to death The house of a German had accidentally taken fire, and the inmates had all been sufely removed, when four of the children rushed back into the house, and perished in the flames.

FOUND DROWNED.—On Sunday morning an aged lady, named Weldon, residing with her daughter, at Bordentown, was accidentally drowned in a hogshead of water, where she was soon afterwards found, and although every effort was made to resuscitate her, life was extinct. She had resided in Camden for many years.

Uniting with the Church.—Yesterday morning eight individuals received the right hand of fellowship and were fully in-stalled as members of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. In the evening a number of others were baptized.

U. A. MECHANICS.—This old and flourishing order attended the Broadway M. E. Church, on Sunday morning, in a body. There are several councils of the order United American Mechanics in Camden, embracing a large membership.

MISSING VESSEL, -- An excitement prevails at Barnegat among the citizens there in consequence of the apprehended loss of a vessel in which were F. Cranmer, Captain, Robert Predmore, Thomas Bennett, and three other persons from that place.

SHIFFLER HOSE COMPANY.-This company attended divine service at the Taber-nacle Baptist Church, on Sunday morning, by invitation.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES. UNION STATE CONVENTION.

Stated Convention will be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in Harrisburg, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1866. at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, to be supported by the friends of the Union. The ordeal of war has tried the strength

of our Government. Its fire has purified the nation. The defence of the nation's life has demonstrated who were its friends. The principles vindicated in the field must be preserved in the councils of the nation. The arch-enemy of freedom must be struck once more. All the friends of our Government and all who were loyal to the cause of the Union in our late struggle are earnestly requested to unite in sending delegates to epresent them in said Convention.

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ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockbolders of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company will be held at the ROOMS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE on MONDAY, March 5th, 1856, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing SEVEN DIRECTORS, in pursuance of a provision of the third section of the act incorporating said Company:

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No. 2—Three-story Brick Store, No. 162 Market street. All that three-story brick store and lot of ground, south side of Market street, adjoining No. 1, above described, on the west, containing in front on Market street, 26 feet 8 Inches, and in depth 30 feet.

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