MUSICAL.

MUSICAL FUND HALL.—Our readers will recollect that this and to-morrow evenings are the two last of the stay of Mr. Kennedy, the famous Scotch minstrel. Mr. Kennedy will give one of his charming concerts this evening, at the above hall. His programme contains a large number of Scottish ballads, which he illustrates and sings gracefully and well. Mr. Kennedy has a fine, rich tenor voice, and his entertainment, unique and original as it is, cannot fail to give pleasure to those who are present.

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON next Mr. Hassler will give his usual matinée concert at Concert Hall. The following attractive programme has been prepared. No. 3, we must state, was dedicated by Liszt to the King of Prussia, at the conclusion of his last campaign against Austria.

1. Overture—Semiramide.....Rossini
2. Solo for French Horn—Berceuse.....Lucbeck
   Mr. Kuestenmacher.
3. Grand Victory March—(new).....Liszt
4. Vocal Quartet—Searching for God.....Kreutzer
   Messrs. Graf, Herwig, Miller and Tholey.
5. Minuetto from Symphony No. 2, in F.....Haydn
6. Overture—Poet and Peasant.....Suppe
7. Grand Operatic Selection—Fra Diavolo.....Auber
8. Galop—Tout a Vous.....Kimball

THE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA will give their usual public rehearsal at the Musical Fund Hall to-morrow, at 3½ P. M., with the following programme:

1. Overture—Le Roi d'Yvetot.....Adam
2. Song—Erl King.....Schubert
3. Waltz—Night Violets.....Lamer
4. Andante con moto, from 4th Symphony.Mendelssohn
5. Overture—Semiramide (by request).....Rossini
6. Scene and Cavatina from Attila.....Verdi
7. Finale from Oberon (first time).....Weber

AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.—The severe storm last night kept all but the enthusiastic play-goers at home, and the theatres consequently did an extremely poor business. At the Arch to-night Mr. Edwin Adams will have a benefit in the fine old comedy of *Wild Oats*. The performance will commence with the drama, *Dreams of Delusion*. At the Walnut Mr. Brougham has a benefit in the *Lottery of Life*. Mlle. Zoe at the Chestnut will appear this evening upon the occasion of her benefit in the drama of *Esmeralda*, after which the farce of *That Nose*. The American offers a miscellaneous bill.

MRS. LANDER.—This accomplished actress will have a farewell complimentary benefit to-night, at the Academy of Music, in the character of "Lady Macbeth," which she will play for the first time in Philadelphia. She will be supported by Mr. J. H. Taylor as "Macbeth."

MLLE. JANAUSCHEK.—This celebrated German actress will make her *debut* at the Chestnut Street Theatre on Monday evening next in *Medea*. The season will last but six nights. If report be true, Mlle. Janauschek is not only gifted with remarkable personal beauty, but she possesses the very highest order of dramatic talent. Under these conditions she cannot fail to draw large audiences. Yesterday the sale of tickets began, and an immense number were sold, despite the inclemency of the weather. We seriously advise those who desire to see this great tragic actress, to secure their seats at once, for there is a perfect *furore* about her, especially among the intelligent Germans in this city.

BUNYAN TABLEAUX.—This series of splendid paintings will be exhibited at National Hall this evening. The designs are by the most eminent artists in this country. Messrs. Darley, Church, Kyle, Huntingdon, Cropsey, and others, having contributed to make these tableaux in every respect a most admirable and beautiful panorama of the events described in the Pilgrim's Progress. The prices of admission have been reduced to 30 cents for a single admission. Four tickets for one dollar, and admission for children 15 cents.

ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE.—The laughable burlesque *Surf* will be given at this opera house to-night. A number of other burlesques are announced, with extravaganzas, songs, dances, and the usual varieties belonging to the minstrel stage.

BLITZ.—The immortal Signor will give another of those unique exhibitions of magic for which he is famous, at Assembly Buildings, to-night. Signor Blitz has determined to withdraw from the platform at the close of the present season, and those of his old friends who desire to see him again in his character of a Professor of the Black Art, should embrace the present opportunity.

PHILADELPHIA OPERA HOUSE.—A most attractive programme is offered for this evening at this popular establishment. Mr. Budworth will appear in several favorite characters, and the members of the troupe will constitute the customary selections of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with humor, local hits, and burlesque.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Fire Department held a meeting last evening for the purpose of making nominations for the position of Assistant Engineer of the First Fire District, for the unexpired term of Mr. McCusker, lately elected Chief Engineer. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination:

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William Butler, Southwark Fire Company.
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Alex. McClintock, Fame Hose Company.
Joseph H. Foyer, Franklin Hose Company.
John G. Butler, Perseverance Hose Company.
Canfield Dorff, Good Will Fire Company.

The companies belonging to the First Fire District will meet to elect an Assistant Engineer on Tuesday evening next, and on Wednesday evening the result of the election will be announced by the Board of Fire Directors.

NARROW ESCAPE.—This morning, about half-past nine o'clock, a sleigh belonging to Mr. C. H. Clark was upset as it was being turned from the railway track on Chestnut street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets. The occupants, a hired man and a son of Mr. Clark, aged about 5 years, were thrown out in front of a car. The driver of the car put on the brakes, but the car could not be stopped, and struck both man and boy. The track was slippery and they were pushed along for some distance, but the car did not pass over them. Both had their heads cut, but were not seriously injured.

A VIOLENT FELLOW.—An individual named Moses Clementson was arrested yesterday, by Officer Shaw, at Colton and Main streets, Manayunk, for being drunk and disorderly. On the way to the station-house he fought the officer furiously, and bit off the under part of his lip. He had a hearing before Alderman Ramsdell, and was committed in default of $1,200. While in the cell he tore up a board from the floor, got into the cellar, and then escaped. He was recaptured, however, and was held in an additional $500 bail.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.—A young colored named William Smith was arrested yesterday by Policeman Maybin, of the Eleventh District, upon the charge of larceny. He lived with a man named Mack, at Easton, and is alleged to have stolen a double-barreled gun, powder flask and shot-pouch, a silver lever watch, and about seven dollars in cash from his employer. He went to Bethlehem and then came to this city. He was taken back to Easton for trial.

BEAT HIS WIFE.—Recorder Enen had before him yesterday Edward Davis, charged with assault and battery on his wife. He had deserted her, and yesterday she went to a shop, No. 1209 Wood street, where he was employed, to ask for money for the support of herself and child. It is alleged that he then beat her. He was held in $800 bail to answer at Court.

A JUVENILE HORSE THIEF.—A youth named James McLaughlin, aged 16 years, was arrested yesterday at Fourth and Callowhill streets, by Sergeant Bayne, of the Eleventh District Police, upon the charge of having stolen a horse from Jenkintown, Montgomery county. He was taken to Norristown, and was committed by Justice Hunsicker to await trial.

LECTURE ON THE FAR WEST.—Col. R. Stockett Matthews, of Maryland, will deliver a lecture at Concert Hall, on Tuesday evening next, on "The Far West and the Great Railways to the Pacific." Both the subject and the lecturer are very attractive, the former for its vast and rapidly increasing importance, and the latter for his brilliant eloquence. There should be a large audience on the occasion.

CLEAR THE PAVEMENTS.—The ordinances of the city provide that the snow shall be removed from the pavements within six working hours after it has ceased to fall. The police will strictly enforce the ordinances, and those who do not wish to pay a penalty should promptly comply with the law.

VIOLATING THE LIQUOR LAW.—Hugh James, proprietor of a tavern at Huntingdon and Salmon streets, was before Alderman Senix yesterday on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. He was held in $600 bail for trial.

LARCENY OF A WATCH.—Charlotte Sherlong was committed by Alderman Patchel, to answer the charge of having stolen a gold watch from a man who had been enticed into a house in the neighborhood of Tenth and Locust streets.

FAIR.—A Fair in aid of the Alexander Presbyterian Church will be held in the church building, at Nineteenth and Green streets, next week, commencing on Monday evening.

CITY NOTICES.

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