THE DAILY EVENING BULLETIN. PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1868.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.—At the Walnut this evening Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams will appout in the drama The Shamrock: or, a Flower of Erin, after which a farce entitled The Latest from New York. At the Chestnut the Mikado Japanese troopo-will appear in a series of acrobate feats. Under the Gaslight will be given to-night at the Arch. The American offers a varied bill.

the Gaslight will be given to night at the Arch. The American offers a varied bill. THE MIKADO JAPANESE.—A company of Japanese jugglers and acrobats bearing this tile, made their first appearance at the Chestnut Street Theatre last evening. The troupe is a new one, with the single exception of the young man who delivers the intensely interesting ex-planatory lecture, emphasizing it by creacking two sticks together. This garrulous pagan was the man who appeared with the Maguire troupe. The feats performed by the gymnasts are pre-cisely those that we have seen before. The sword-ladder, the ladder-balancing, the top-apinning, the tub feat, the slick-rope walking, and the tumbling, do no not differ in any respect from the exhibitions given last year by the Japanese who appeared in the Academy. But they are not the loss mar-velsus, and are well worth seeing, even if famili-arity has robbed them of their intensest interest. We may state that the native orchestra has made a valuable acquisition in the shapeof an unattrac-tive heatlem who imagines that he can play upon the file. His range upon the instrument is con-funct to precisely three semitones, and while the

the file. His range upon the instrument is con-fined to precisely three semitones, and while the music is consequently not precisely delicious, or calculated to exercise any soothing influence upon the savage or civilized heart, it is neverthe-less novel and amusing. The GRAND DUCHESS.—On Tuesday, the 11th inst., Mr. Bateman's French Opera Company will appear at the Academy of Music in Olfen-bach's comic opera Grand Duchess of Gerolstein. The wonderful popularity which this opera has obtained in this country and in Europe, is a granantee that it will be immensely successful in obtained in this country and in Europe, is a guarantee that it will be immensely successful in Philadelphia. It will be well for every one, even those who are conversant with the French lan-guage, to purchase a libretto and become ac-quainted with the plot beforehand. We will not undertake to sketch the story at length, but these are the outlines of it:

The "Grand Duchess of Gerolstein," having The "Grand Duchess of Gerolstein," having her own way in the province, and making her prime minister, "Puck," minister primarily to her humors, is sought in marriage by "Paul," the son of a neighboring potentate, but as this suitor is soft of head as well as heart, she only pesters and plays with him, and perpetually postpones any interview with his Mentor and his father's distort. "Baron Chuca" "Duchess" af any interview with his Mentor and his lattler's diplomate, "Baron Grog." The "Duchess" af-fects a military fashion, and visiting the camp of her pet regiment, she falls persistently in love with a common soldier, "Fritz;" him she straightway makes general-in-chief, deposing the prior commandant, "General Boum," and would marry him into the bargain, but that he is obsti-mately east upon a matter aweethert "Wanda" inarry him into the bargain, but that he is obsti-nately set upon a rustic sweethcart, "Wanda." The drift of the action is naturally toward the deposition of "Fritz," his union with "Wanda," the restoration of "Boum," the alliance of the "Duchess" and "Prince Paul." and a general "living happy ever afterward" of all the dramatis persone. persona.

ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE, --- Messre Carneross & Dixey announce for this evening an entirely new burlesque, entitled Ours; or Maxi-milian's Arengers. The piece has real merit. It milian's Avengers. The piece has real merit. It is filled with comical situations, sharp local hits, funny incidents and keen satire. In addition to Mr. J. L. Carneross will sing several favorite ballads, and there will be local and instrumental music, Ethiopean delineations, dancing, &c., by the members of the company.

PHILADELPHIA OPERA HOUSE.—The laugh-able burlesque, The Black Book, will be given at this popular establishment to night, with all the accessories of handsome scenery, eccentric cos-tumes and a first-rate cast. This drama is well worth seeing. Besides this there will be a miscellaneous entertainment, in which the members of the very excellent company will participate. Mr. Frank Moran will give some of his most his most Mr. Frank Moran will give some of his most amusing negro personations, there will be sing-ing, dancing, instrumental music, and a pleasant variety of farce, extravaganza and burlesque. The entertainment at this house is a good one in every respect.

CONCERT HALL .- "Father Baldwin's Old Folks" will give a performance at Concert Hall this even-ing. This troupe consists of twenty-four artists who attire themselves in ancient costume and · 01 sing old time music, consisting chiefly of selections of sacred music. Several of the per-formers possess great ability, the boy soprano especially having a voice of great power and compass PARLOR CONCERT AND READINGS. — This evening there will be a select entertainment at the Hail of the Young Men's Christian Associa-tion. A number of well known and popular ar-tists will sing, and Mr. Rufus Adams, the elocu-tionist will read several selections from popular authors. SOIREE GYMNASTIQUE .--- The pupils of Lewis's Gymnasium will give an exhibition this evening, at the Academy of Music. BLITZ.—Signor Blitz will give an exhibition in Athletic Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, this evening.

employed professional man. There can be no real prosperity in Virginia as long as agriculture A MYSTERIOUS AFEAIR IN PITTS. BUBGM.

CRIME.

SALE OF PICTURES .- The sale of foreign pic tures imported by Bailey & Co. was commenced last evening at Horticultural Hall, under the management of M. Thomas & Sons. The at-tendance was quite large, and many of the pic-tures sold brought good prices. We subjoin a list of the most important : No. 42. Mountain and Lake in Ober Stein-

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Niew on the Moselle, H. Becker.
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Hide and Seck, G. Reimwr. 300 310 360 32 Altogether there were seventy-four pictures sold, and two were withdrawn. Those that were sold, not included in the above list, brought prices below three hundred dollars. The whole amount of the evening's sale was about twentyfour thousand dollars. Soventy-five pictures, including some of the finest, remain to be dis-

posed of this evening. FUNERAL OF REV. MR. LEESER .- The funeral of the Rev. Isaac Leeser took place this morning from his late residence, No. 1227 Walnut street, and was very largely attended. There were present the ministers of all the Jewish congregations and several Christian clergymen of this, city, Rev. J. Lyons, of the Ninetcenth Street Synagogue in New York, and a number of ministers from other cities and towns in this vicinity, delethe Jowish societies in this city, and a very large representation of the Jewish citizens of Philaelphia. The remains of the deceased were enclosed in a coflin plainly and neatly covered with plack cloth. There was no inscription upon the

The pall-bearers were H. Newhouse, B. Spatz, M. Fridenberg, I. Binswanger, Isaac Hyneinan, A. Mailert, Lazarus Mayer, Abram Sultzberger Joseph Einstein, Jacob Miller, L. Sultzberger and Joseph Newhouse. In accordance with the special request of Mr.

Lesser, the ceremonies were conducted in an os-tentatious manner and there was no funeral ser-

The funeral procession left the late residence of the deceased shortly after ten o'slock, and pro-ceeded to the synagogue, in Franklin street, above Green, in which Mr. Leeser had officiated. There a circuit was made around the Synagogue with the body, according to the ancient Jewish custom upon the death of a minister. The remains were then conveyed to the Jewish Cemetery, in West Philadelphia, where the pre-

scribed services of the church were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Morais and Percyra.

FIRES .- Last night, shortly after 11 o'clock, an niarm of fire was caused by an indiscreet policeman pulling a telegraph box upon seeing smoke ssue from the Church on Minster street, near is was discovered that the smoke was only occasioned by kindling a fire in the heater. Withis morning, about two o'clock, a fire broke out in a frame dwelling, No. 222 Wyoming.

street, in the First Ward, owned and occupied by Mrs. Smith, a colored woman. The structure and its contents were entirely destroyed. Loss about \$500. No insurance. The flames origin-

BUILDER Hold Attempt at Robbery or Murder The Parties Arrested. [From the Pittsburgh Commercial of Fob. 36.] On Saturday morning, about five o'clock, Maj. J. L. Linton, a special detective in the employ of the United States Revonue Department who is at present in attendance at the United States Dis-triet Court in this city, was awakened by a noise in his room, at the Monongahela House, and dis-covered a man in the apartment unlocking the door. The Major sprang from his bed, seized the mtruder by the throat, and drew his revolver, but was in too close quarters to use it. The burglar also drew a knife, and in the scuttle inflicted a se-vere wound on the fleshy part of the Major's hand. also orew a knite, and in the scatter indicated a so-vere wound on the ficshy part of the Major's hand. Ile then fied from the room, when Major Linton gave the alarm and the police were sent for. Mayor McCarthy and officer Joseph Busha and officer Joseph Busha and Mayor McCarthy and officer Joseph Busha an-swered the summons, and after a consultation arrested two young men occupying a room im-mediately across the hall from the Major's apartment. They gave their names as Thomas Patterson and George Curtis, and stated that they resided in Albany, New York. Major Linton identified Patterson as the party who had entered his room, after which they were conveyed to the lock-up.

his room, after which they were conveyed to the lock-up. In the afternoon they had a hearing before Mayor Blackmore, Major Linton having in the meantime made an information against them for felonious assault and battery. The Major stated that, in his opinion, the object of the prisoners was to get him out of the way, in order to pre-vent him from appearing before the U. S. Court as a witness in an important case under the reve-nue laws which he had worked up, and which involves over one hundred thousand dollars in fines and forfeitures. He supposes the mon fol-lowed him from New York, and that Patterson effected an entrance into his room by climbing through the transom above the door. Mr. cffected an entrance into his room by climolug through the transom above the door. Mr. Aaron Steinwich, bar-keeper at the Mo nongahela House, testified that at the time the alarm was given he saw Patterson attempt to escape from the house, and when intercepted by one of the porters, struck at him until the witness came to his aid. Mr. Cros-sen testified that the young men occupied a room page the Majorie and other facts as to their DFCsen testified that the young men occupied a room near the Major's, and other facts as to their pre-sence in the lastel. Detective Jones, of New York, recognized Curtis as a young man whom he had frequently seen at a gambling house on Broadway, New York, a place of resort for thieves and burglars. The Mayor then commit-ted the prisoners to jail, in default of bail, for trial at Court.

While in the lock-up Patterson admitted to a member of the police that he had entered the Major's room. The prisoners are about twenty-five years of age, and are respectably dressed.

DEFALOATION IN PITTSBURGH.

A Sewing Machine Agent Absconds.

(From the Pittsburgh Dispatch of Feb. 3d.) A. F. Chatoney, the proprietor of a sewing machine depot on Fifth street, above Smithfield, has been missing from this neighporhood for some days, and, if the allegations made against him be true, he will scarcely return unless it be in the sustedy of an officer of the law. Mr. in the custody of an officer of the law. Mr. Chatoney was an agent for the sale of the Gro-ver & Baker sewing machine in this city, and for some time did a pretty extensive business. He had his machines sent on from Philadelphia and was accustomed to pay for them with certain notes which apparently bore the endorsement of different merchants of good standing in ment of different merchants of good standing in this city. With this seeming evidence of their worth the papers were always regarded as good by the General State Agent in Philadelphia; who deposited them at his banking house. A short time since, however, the Philadelphian came to realize that he had been vic-timized by Mr. Chatoney, and to the lively time of some nine or ten thousand dollars. He made the discovery in this wise: A few days ago a party called at the thousand collars. He made the discovery in this wise: A few days ago a party called at the Third National Bank of this city and there pre-sented a promissory note endorsed by Mr. J. F. Havekotte, merchant tailor. It was at once dis-counted and almost immediately Mr. Havekotte came to hear of it. He examined the paper and the paper and the paper and at once pronounced it a forgery. On inquiry it was then ascertained that it had been sent on from Philadelphia, whither Mr. Chatoney had previously transmitted it in payment for his

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Good Advice from a Southern Organ. (From the Richmond Enquirer and Examiner of Feb. 1.]

CULTIVATE THE SOIL.

Gloomy as are the prospects of all the departments of Southern industry, agriculture still offers to every Virginian more assured prospects of fair returns tor labor employed and capital expended than anything else. While our farmers may not since the close of the war have realized

may not since the close of the war have realized large profits, yet their losse? have been insignifi-cant as compared with those of the planters of the Cotton States. In viewing the whole field of enterprise and en-ergy in 1868, we can find nothing half as attrac-tive as the cultivation of the Old Dominion. In her broad and fertile fields there is ample room for the theorem who are doing absolutely nother for the thousands who are doing absolutely noth-ing in the over crowded professions and trades. Medicine and law were never less remunerative in cash receipts than now, and our merchants have for months been selling under the depressing influence of a fall-ing market. The great and increasing scarcity of money has paralyzed the builder and the merchant, and until the agriculture of the State revives, there can be no real prosperity. The ranks of those who are engaged in agricul-ture are not, like those of law, medicine and com-merce, crowded to excess, for there is most amligent farmers. And there is not one young Virfigent farmers. And there is not one young vir-ginian in fifty who during the last three years has sought employment either in Balti-more or New York who would not have prospered far more as a tiller of the soil in his native State. How few of the young men in question have laid the foundations of permanent success in either of the eities to which they so eagerly flocked in 1805-3661 And alas! how many, after contracting habits and tastes utterly at variance with those of their youth have in

many, after contracting habits and tastes utterly at variance with those of their youth, have in consequence of the stringency of the times, been cast adrift without hope of fature employment! Although the present, like the two past years, has not opened auspiciously for the farmer, still there is yet ample time for the suc-cessful cultivation of the leading crops of this State. Many a Virginia soldier, who surrendered with General Lée at Appomattox Court House in April, 1865, with the aid of a broken down cavalry horse or a galled and broken-winded mule, managed to make a good crop of corn. And we cannot recall a single instance of a young man of industry and energy, who engaged in And we cannot recard single instance of a young man of industry and energy, who engaged in agricultural pursuits in Virginia after the war, who has not done better than had he gone behind a counter to measure calleo and tage, or enrolled himself in those unhappy armies of martyrs, who

himself in those unhappy armies of martyrs, who announce to a heedless public their willingness to practice law and medicine. We sincerely hope that during the next two months every young man in Virginia who does not see his way clearly to a support in commerce or the professions, will try his hand at farming. Half of the best land in Virginia is lying idle for want of hands to till it, and however unpropi-tions the season may prove, the cultivation of corn, wheat, oats and tobacco is sure to yield a support to the industrious laborer. We do not mean that an incurally lazy white man, whose "farming" consists in hiring a worthless negro or two, whom he overlooks by sitting on a stump "farming" consists in hiring a worthless negro or two, whom he overlooks by sitting on a stump with an uzabrella over his head, is likely to suc-ceed. God forbid that such a cumberer of the earth should demoralize the youth of the South by succeeding at anything—for his example would be a bad one. But, looking to the cheapness of lands in Vir-ginis, and to their fortility, and the great case with which they are cultivated, and to their ac-cessibility to the very best markets for grain, the industrious farmer is sure to do better for the present than the struggling merchant or the un-

About half-past four o'clock this morning Preston Powell's hot-house, at Third and Dicker-Fon streets, was slightly damaged by fire. The burning of a bed and bedstead in a house

No. 619 Barclay street, gave rise to an alarm of fire about five o'clock this morning.

A COMMENDABLE ACT.--- A Government Bond for \$5,000 was found yesterday afternoon by a poor man named Tait, who was formerly in the employ of Mr. Wm. Curry, No. 208 Cheatnut street, but has recently been ill in the hospital. The bond was picked up in front of the store of Mr. Curry, and upon ascertaining that it be-longed to E. S. Whelan & Co., Mr. Tait promptly returned it to that firm. He was presented with a check for \$25, and with commendable spirit, he at once made arrangements for forwarding the

money to his family, who are in England, in needy circumstances. SUPPOSED ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY .--- This morn-

ing, between one and two o'clock, Policeman Carroll, of the First District, observed three men leap over the fence of a house at Eighteenth and Montrose streets. He obtained the assistance of officer Bonner, and the three men were captured. The prisoners gave their names as Young Parr, Bernard Parr and John Gamble. They were committed by Alderman Mink, on the charge of attempted robbery.

PRESS CLUB.-The stated meeting of the Press Club of Philadelphia will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the rooms, No. 515 Chestnut street. The new constitution provides that no business except the election of members and the collection of dues shall be transacted at the devoted to literary purposes. There will no doubt be an interesting debate among the members to-morrow afternoon.

AN ICE-CUTTER FIGHT.--- A couple of ice-cutters engaged upon the Schuylkill, above Fairmount Dam, got into a dispute in regard to their respective rights, one accusing the other of en-croaching on his ice. Finally, one struck the other and a fight ensued. The police interfered and arrested Lewis Setzel. He was taken before Alderman Massey, and was held to ball on the charges of riot, and assault and battery.

ROBBED.-John K. Crathunul, from New Jersey, was enticed into a house in Green's court, near Seventh and St. Mary streets last night, and was relieved of his overcoat, watch and \$20 in moncy. Two individuals named Judy Berry and David Tudy were subsequently arrested upon, the charge of having committed the robbery. They were taken before Alderman Morrow and were sent to prison to await trial.

DROWNED .- The body of Samuel Hawkins, aged 12 years, who was drowned on Sunday, it the Delaware, at Dickerson street wharf, was recovered vesterday. Hawkins and another lad, named Frank Fance, were playing upon the ice, and both fell into the water. Fance was rescued, but Hawkins was drowned. The parents of the leceased reside at No. 129 Mary street.

STORE ROBBERY .-- Grimshaw's grocery store, at the corner of Second and Arch streets, was robbed of a chest of tea and some sugar, last night. The thief secreted himself in the callar, last evening, and after the store was closed, he opened the trap-door leading into the store, clped himself and left by the front door.

ARRESTED. --- Thomas Hill, alias Miller, the colored boy who has been operating among the offices of physicians, sending them out to see imaginary patients and then stealing coats, was arrested yesterday. He will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

COLD WEATHER .-- For six successive days we have been experiencing very cold weather, the thermometer, at six e'clock in the morning, ranging from eight to eighteen degrees above

THE SNOW-Storm not only brings out the snow birds of the country, but also the "snow-birds" of the city. The country birds are clothed by nature with plunage appropriate, and the city. "birds" or "iarks" are clothed at Charles Stokes & Co.'s first-class Clothing Honse, under the Continental. As it is the "early bird that catches the worm," so it is the early customer will get the bargain.

machines. On further investigation it was ascertained that other forgeries had been perpetrated and that the signatures of a number of our business men were freely used by Mr. C., who, glad to escape from the web of his own weaving, fied when he heard of the discovery. The company, it is said, will suffer a loss of some nine or ten thousand dollars. Our readers will remember that the alleged delinquent brought suit against a number of his sub-agents some time since for alleged heavy defalcations.

Love and Murder in North Carolina.

[From the Old North State, Jan. 23.] One of the most thrilling trials that ever took One of the most thrilling trials that ever took place in the State is now in progress at States-ville. Thomas Dula, a young man about twenty-five years of age, is being tried before his honor Judge Shipp, in the Superior Court of Iredell county, for the murder of Miss Laura Foster, and Ann Melton is arraigned as accessory. It appears from the evidence that in May, 1866, Liaura Foster arose from her bed in her father's house about an hour before day, "and, taking her father's horse, which was tied this night near the door, traveled some few miles on a road to a place to which the horse was tracked, and near which her body was sub-sequently found in the woods. Dula and Mrs. Melton were absent from their homes, the night on which Laura Foster left her father's, and were seen next morning in the neighborhood of the place where the body of Laura Foster was found buried. It is charged that Mrs. Melton was jealous of the attentions paid Laura Foster by Dula, and therefore aided and abetted in the murder. The incidents, as developed before the jury, are of the most thrilling character, and the Court House is crowded with an eager multitude who listen with crowded with an eager multitude who listen with breathless attention to the evidence. Governor Vance, with one or two others, is assigned for the prisoners, and J. M. Clement, of Davie; Dr. Boyden, of this city, and Mr. Solicitor Caldwell will prosecute on the part of the State. Ann Melton is about 24 years of age, and quite a neat and interesting person in her appearance. The evidence as far as given in, we hear, is altogether circumstantial. The prisoners bear themselves very calmly and appear to take great interest in the proceedings, frequently rising to suggest inquiries and to prompt their counsel. The trial commenced on Tuesday, and on Wednesday atternoon, when the courtopened, not more than one-fourth of the witnesses had been examined. We learn that there are about nincty witnesses in the case.

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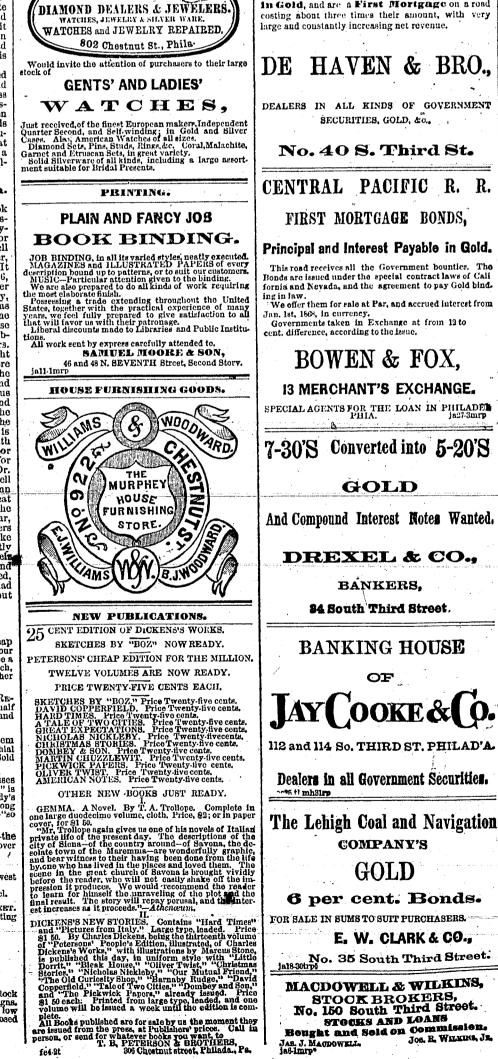
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