

### RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

**THE OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Church will be dedicated to-morrow, services at 10 o'clock. The pastor is Rev. W. H. Garrison. Tickets for the afternoon service, Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1869, to be had at the office of the Board of Missions, 117 Chestnut street, at 10 o'clock P. M. of each of the above dates.

**SERMON TO YOUNG MEN**  
Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, a sermon by Rev. W. H. Garrison, at 7 o'clock, on "The Christian's Duty," at the Young Men's Christian Association, 117 Chestnut street, on Saturday, December 11, at 7 o'clock P. M. Union Prayer Meeting.

**CITY EVANGELIZATION.**  
Tract and Mission Society will hold its annual meeting on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the North Broad Street Church, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**NORTH BROAD STREET PRESBYTERIAN**  
Church, 212 North Broad street, above Green. Communion to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor is Rev. W. H. Garrison. Tickets for the afternoon service, Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1869, to be had at the office of the Board of Missions, 117 Chestnut street, at 10 o'clock P. M. of each of the above dates.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY MASS**  
Meeting on Tuesday, 11th inst., consisting of Missionary Love Fest, in Green Street Church, Green and Tenth streets, at 7 o'clock P. M. The pastor is Rev. W. H. Garrison. Tickets for the afternoon service, Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1869, to be had at the office of the Board of Missions, 117 Chestnut street, at 10 o'clock P. M. of each of the above dates.

**HIGH STREET FREE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. W. Brown, will preach Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**THE OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN**  
Church, corner Twenty-second and Mount Vernon, having been newly freed, will be opened for worship to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor is Rev. W. H. Garrison. Tickets for the afternoon service, Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1869, to be had at the office of the Board of Missions, 117 Chestnut street, at 10 o'clock P. M. of each of the above dates.

**CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL**  
Church, Eighteenth and Green streets.—The pastor, Rev. Edward W. Taylor, will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**NORTH BROAD STREET PRESBYTERIAN**  
Church, corner of Green.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Striker, to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**AICH STREET M. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. James N. Hill, will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**WEST SPRUCE STREET CHURCH**  
Rev. Dr. Striker, will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
Corner of Seventh and Spring Garden streets.—The pastor, Rev. W. H. Garrison, will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**REV. C. W. SWANWORTH, D. D., P. M.**  
Will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN**  
Church, Washington Square.—The pastor, Rev. W. H. Garrison, will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN**  
Church, Locust street, above Fifteenth.—Rev. Dr. Striker, will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN**  
Church, Fifth and Cherry streets.—Rev. Dr. Striker, will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**UNITARIAN CHURCH, GERMAN**  
Town, Service to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN**  
Church, 7th and Arch streets.—The pastor, Rev. W. H. Garrison, will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**REV. W. S. OWENS AT NORTH**  
United Presbyterian Church, 13th and Arch streets.—The pastor, Rev. W. H. Garrison, will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**CLINTON STREET CHURCH**  
Tenth street, below Spring.—Rev. Dr. Striker, will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH**  
above Race—Rev. R. W. Humphries, Pastor, at 10 o'clock, on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." A collection will be taken for the support of the Society. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
**JERUSALEM AND THE GARDEN**  
of Eden.—The Hon. J. S. DRELL will deliver his lectures on "Jerusalem and the Garden of Eden," on Monday evening, Dec. 13, at 7 o'clock, at the Free Church, 10th and Arch streets. Tickets for the lecture, 10 cents.

**GIRARD NATIONAL BANK.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the banking house of W. H. Mitchell, at 133 South Fourth street, on Saturday, December 11, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. and on the same day, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., an election for directors will be held.

**PENN NATIONAL BANK.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the banking house of W. H. Mitchell, at 133 South Fourth street, on Saturday, December 11, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. and on the same day, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., an election for directors will be held.

**PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the banking house of W. H. Mitchell, at 133 South Fourth street, on Saturday, December 11, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. and on the same day, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., an election for directors will be held.

**MERCANTILE LIBRARY NOTICE.**  
On and after January 1st, subscribers for the "Mercantile Library," for the year 1870, will be charged with the subscription price of \$5; or a life membership, free of this price \$10.

**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the banking house of W. H. Mitchell, at 133 South Fourth street, on Saturday, December 11, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. and on the same day, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., an election for directors will be held.

**WILLS OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.**  
Open daily at 11 A. M. for treatment of diseases of the eye.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

**MEMORIAL MISSION OF THE NORTH REUNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BETHANY.**  
Corner Twenty-second and Shippen Sts.  
**F A I R**  
FOR THE SALE OF Useful and Fancy Articles FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, NOW BEING HELD IN **HORTICULTURAL HALL** From 11 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Contributions solicited. Either money or goods may be sent to the Executive Committee at the Hall. A very excellent Musical Entertainment every evening.

**JOHN B. GOUGH**  
AT THE **ACADEMY OF MUSIC,** MONDAY EVENING, December 13.

Subject—"Habit."  
**HENRY WARD BECHER.** Subject not yet announced.

**TUESDAY EVENING, February 1.**  
**ROBERT GREELEY.** "The Woman Question"

**TUESDAY EVENING, February 2.** Tickets for the course, 52. Reserved seats in Parquet Circle and Balcony, 75c; Stage Seats, 50c. Standing Tickets and Reserved Seats in Parquet Circle, 25c. Chestnut street, dec 11/69.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC.** THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. **YOUNG FOLKS SERIES.**

Afternoon Lectures. By **PAUL B. DU CHAILLUS.** Mr. PAUL B. DU CHAILLUS, the famous African explorer will give a course of three lectures on the "YOUNG FOLKS OF PHILADELPHIA," in dry time, as follows: 1. "THE EARLY HISTORY OF PHILADELPHIA," December 15, ON WEDNESDAY, December 15, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M. 2. "AMONG THE CANIBALS," ON SATURDAY, December 18, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M. 3. "LOST IN THE JUNGLES," ON MONDAY, December 21, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M. The lectures will be illustrated with immense paintings, and the lecturer will wear an appropriate and attractive costume. Mr. Du Chaillus will appear on each of his travels. Tickets for each lecture, 25c. Reserved Seats (extra), 50c. Doors open at 1.50. Lecture at 2 o'clock. To be obtained at GOULD'S, 223 Chestnut street, at 2 A. M. to 7 P. M.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC.** THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. THE CONCLUDING LECTURE OF THE FIRST SERIES.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, December 16, 1869. **WENDELL PHILLIPS.** THE MOST FINEST ORATOR IN AMERICA. Will deliver his celebrated oration on, "DANIEL O'CONNELL."

Admission, 50 cts. Reserved Seats, 75 cts. Tickets for sale at GOULD'S, No. 223 CHESTNUT street, and at the Academy on the evening of the Lecture. Orchestral Preludes at 7 o'clock. dec 11/69

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.** **GREENWOOD CEMETERY,** Corner of Asylum Turnpike & Fisher Lane, NEAR FRANKFORD.

A chance is now offered to secure Lots, at the **Low price of \$15,** payable in instalments, in what is admitted to be the best adapted grounds for Cemetery purposes near Philadelphia. These are the most valuable, perfectly dry and beautifully rolling surface. Apply to **PRESIDENT—WILBUR H. MYERS,** 419 North Fifteenth street.

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**REMOVAL.** **NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY** TO **133 South Fourth Street,** Opposite Library Street, Philadelphia.

**STROUD & MARSTON, General Agents.**

**STEREOPTICON AND MAGIO** The Annual Exhibition given to Sunday Schools, Colleges, and for private entertainments. **MITCHELL GALLISTERS,** 72 Chestnut street, second floor, dec 11/69

**1100 GIRARD STREET.** **TURKI, RUSSIAN, AND PERFUMED BATHS.** Baths open from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M.

**HOWARD HOSPITAL, NOS. 1515** and 1222 Lombard street, Dispensary Department. Medical treatment and medicine furnished gratuitously to the poor.

**Army Engineer Bureau.** General Humphreys, chief of the Engineer Bureau of the army, has submitted the following estimates required for the next fiscal year: for repairs, improvements, &c., of fortifications, for harbor and river improvements, &c.: Fort Schuyler, East river, New York, \$100,000; Fort at Willlet's Point, eastern entrance New York harbor, \$150,000; Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, New York harbor, \$104,000; Fort Wood, Redoubt Island, \$25,000; Fort Hamilton, \$32,000; Fort Tompkins, \$60,000; Battery Hudson, \$50,000; North Cliff Battery, Staten Island, \$27,000; South Cliff Battery, Staten Island, \$10,000; Fort Sandy Hook, \$107,000; Fort Delaware, \$37,000; battery at Fimm's Point, New Jersey, \$57,000; Fortress Monroe, \$150,000; barracks for officers and men at Willlet's Point, \$45,000; Dunkirk harbor, New York, \$100,000; Buffalo harbor, New York, \$220,000; Olcott harbor, Eighteen Mile Creek, New York, \$50,000; Oak Orchard harbor, New York, \$50,000; Charlotte harbor, mouth of Genessee river, \$45,000; Big Sodus harbor, New York, \$25,000; Little Sodus harbor, New York, \$25,000; Oswego harbor, New York, \$25,000; Plattsburg harbor, New York, \$25,000; Burlington, Vermont, \$75,000; Delaware breakwater, \$62,000; Hudson river, \$100,000; annual expenditure to keep open the channel between Albany and Troy, \$20,000, but he doubts the practicability of the measure; Hell Gate, New York, \$100,000; Rondout harbor, Hudson river, \$137,000.

### A PROTEST AGAINST MUSCLE.

BY JOHN QUILL.

I was down at Old Castle, Delaware, last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins occupied the room in the hotel next to mine. They talked very loud, and as I could not sleep, there was nothing for me to do but lie still and listen. This is about what took place:

"I tell you, Mrs. Wilkins, you've got to put a stop to it; I won't have it. This thing has been going on long enough, and it's about played out. Here you've been going out to gymnasium now high nearly six months, and you're getting to be a perfect she-Samson; you're getting more muscle than any woman who moves in good society's got any right to have. I don't want to be married to an Amazon, I tell you that; and I'm going to be going about trying how many fifty-pound weights she can lift; I don't want to be tied to a woman who hits from the shoulder, do I? and who can knock an ox down with her fist, and smash a door panel with one blow? Not much I don't, and I say I won't have it."

"Oh, there's no use of talking, for it's got to be stopped. Aint you ashamed of yourself, and you a mother of nine children, to be dressing yourself up in Bloomer costume and showing your thick ankles—"

"Mr. Wilkins, you're—"

"I won't have it; if you longer; I'll stop, hang me!"

"I tell you it ain't respectable, for you to go to that gymnasium, and let that teacher put his arm around you all the time he is pretending to show you how to move your elbows."

"Mr. Wilkins, this is can—"

"To move your elbows, and then for you to come home and then begin exercising yourself on the joists in the garage, pulling your feet up to see how many times you can touch your chair. In my opinion you'd better be down stairs practising with a bar of soap and a wash-bow—a good deal better than doing that, or going out into the yard and trying to balance a clothes prop on your chin."

"But I know you did, though, and I tell you I am sick of it. I don't want to live all my life with a woman who can whip me. I expect you'll be practising on me next—I see if you can throw my child. But I don't want to have anything to do with you. If you come wrestling around you'll get her under my feet, and I warn you; I won't stand any of your nonsense."

"Mr. Wilkins, I declare you're too bad, for—"

"I know I am; I know I don't suit you; I know you wish you were married to another man. You'd like me to have a plug muss with you every day, and have me try to get you by lifting, and get me to go around this community and brag on your muscle. But I ain't proud of you; I'm mortified about it. It pains me to think that you are so depraved. I know you ain't satisfied, so you'd better apply for a divorce and get married to the Delia, giant, or some prize fighter, and spar with him, and let the world see that you can slice him in the gob, if you know what that means, and I dare say you do, for you learn all that low slang down at that gymnasium."

"Mr. Wilkins, I won't stand this any longer; it is perfectly—"

"I know it is, I know you won't stand it. I expect now you will get up out of bed and try to throw me out of the window and break my legs, or upset the stove on me. I expect that; this is the chance you've been laying for all this time; I know it; I'm your victim; kill me, murder me, put me out of my misery, and let the good God have my soul; prize-fighter, that's what you want. But there's one woman who will shed tears over my grave; you'll be glad to get rid of me, but there's one woman will be sorry."

"Oh, never you mind; you'd hate her if you knew she liked me, and maybe you'd exercise respect on her, but I won't give you a chance."

"It's that horrid, nasty Maria Browne, I know; she never puts her foot in this house again."

"Yes, there's one woman would be sorry to see me go, and if you ever die I'm a going to marry her; she'll be glad to have you; I'll give you a chance."

"You brute, how can you talk so?"

"Marry her and see if I can't have some peace of my life. She won't go to any gymnasium and behave as you do—"

"It's that Browne, I know."

"Because she don't approve of such things, I know, for she said so, and she thinks that."

"Has she been daring to talk about me to you? the vile minx."

"Yes, she has; and she says for her part she thinks that—that—"

"Oh, well, that's what you—oh, I guess I won't repeat it—it ain't necessary."

"But I will know."

"Well, then—but no, it was told me in confidence."

"Phugh! I don't care what Maria Browne thinks; she may say what she pleases, I don't care a cent."

"But it wasn't Maria, but the other woman, and she observed—but no—"

"I won't hear it; don't you dare to tell me; I wouldn't listen if you were to bellow it into my ears."

### MATTERS IN GENERAL.

That Italian Prince.

Now that Italy has a new-born prince, it is well to know something about him. His nurse, it seems, is a young peasant woman who receives 200 francs a month. He was baptized on the 14th ult., in one of the halls of the royal palace. All the dignitaries were present. The lady who bore the Princess Margherita—Marchesa di Montorono—entered the hall, carrying the royal infant, which she placed on the arms of a chaperon, Count Cassati, after writing on the wax drop the act of birth, and gave this to the secretary beside him to read aloud. Immediately afterwards the Minister of Foreign Affairs, acting as proxy, affixed the prescribed acknowledgment of its legality. Then, followed by all present, the lady of honor carried the Prince of Naples into the ball-room, carefully transferred for the occasion into a chapeau hung with blue and white. The royal chaplain then baptized the child by the names Victorio Emanuele Ferdinando Maria Genovaro, the Prince of Naples being, as a matter of course, present during the ceremony, as godfather, representing the city of Naples. The municipal fees in honor of this royal godson were paid on the 15th ult., at 2 1/2 francs, at the request of the young mother, who is a devout witness of such as possible the popular diversions from her palace. The Prince was offered in charity to the city were illuminated for three nights; there were abundance of fireworks; gratuitous representations at all the theatres; grand gala night at Campi Carlo, and horse and foot races in the Campo di Marte.

Means Repaid.

Mr. Shirley Brooks tells the *Illustrated London News* a rather singular story of a bit of mischief and the appropriate revenge which followed. The late Prince of Wales once visited Italy there was a desire to ornament in his honor, the monument in that city erected to the memory of Wilberforce. But the column being unsuitable for the occasion, a new one was ordered to be erected. It was a hard to find any one to make the ascent and wreath it with flowers and foliage. The authorities offered a money reward to any man who would undertake the ascent. After some time, two sailors from one of Her Majesty's ships undertook the job, and performed it well. They applied for the reward, but the local officers refused to pay it, on the ground that, being servants of the Queen, it was no more than the duty of the sailors to decorate the shaft in honor of the Prince. Better was offered in charity to the city were illuminated for three nights; there were abundance of fireworks; gratuitous representations at all the theatres; grand gala night at Campi Carlo, and horse and foot races in the Campo di Marte.

Rebel Bonds in England.

The English authorities have recently discovered that some rebels had hidden away in London some of the rebel bonds under the name of the settlement of the Alabama claims. People who are anxious for the stock ought to have been at the sale on Wednesday. The bonds were sold at the nominal amount of two and a quarter millions were sold at the alarming sacrifice of one penny each. The rebels had been quiet during the period of 1868. Subsequently, by the practice of his profession, he attained such notoriety as to become a member of the London Public Works. But this comes in London will be better understood when it is remembered what relations Venice hopes to hold to Ismailia as a sharer in the commerce of the work.

Napoleon's Disease.

"The physicians," says the *Gauleis*, "and Dr. Ricord at their head, are unanimous in declaring that the illness of the Emperor far from impairing his health, has, on the contrary, consolidated it. His Majesty," says that eminent practitioner, "has found in the struggle with his malady a field for unexpected force. Pay no attention to fantastical and malevolent diagnostics; it is not the Emperor, who is most surprised at this issue of the crisis; it is I."

Forrest's "Leap."

Edwin Forrest has been playing "Leap" in Cincinnati, and the *Enquirer* says of him—"Remembering the almost innumerable points of excellence which he has displayed in the past years, we incline to the belief that for any new presentation there are apparent new and subtle beauties of detail in tone of expression, reality in the portrayal, and a more studious study of the *role* in which his brightest and most enduring laurels have been won."

A Model Official.

An Iowa postmaster neglected to certify on one of the contracts which he had recently made, and wrote to the Department in justification—"I'll hand give oath until then you can take the office and I shall be very glad of it—I shall do the best I can for the united States. I don't think it proper to go so far as to insist on 2 years in a suit—I should have to list a horse it is up hill."

A Present for the Pope.

Among the presents brought to the Pope by the Archbishop of New York is a gift of a ring with the mouth formed of rubies. This rarity only opens its mouth to throw out pieces of gold, and the coin is both of the best quality and arranged in the most inexhaustible in quantity. Gift fish, it would seem, are not of the nature of gift horses, but are intended to be looked in the mouth.

American Artists at Florence.

A correspondent at Florence (if we mistake not, Mr. Alfred Austin), writing to a London paper, says:—"Our extravagant cousins have taken a start in sculpture, and seem fully determined not to let the grass grow beneath their feet. Mr. Powers has for many years been established in Rome, and the Italians, who had no idea of a branch of art in which they have few rivals, are free to confess that the grace and beauty, and above all, the elaborate finish which characterize the productions of the American sculptor, have powerfully stimulated the exertions of their own countrymen, and contributed not a little to the progress of the art. Now, we have sculptors of the first necessity. I have already made a cursory mention of Mr. Thomas Ball's new statue of Eve, now on its way to the United States. It is a masterly work, worthy personifying what may be called an Anglo-Saxon ideal of—"

Mean, or in her sum'd up.

I was greatly pleased, also, with a group executed by the same artist, and deserving to be reproduced in proportions befitting a national monument. It represents poor President Lincoln, breaking the chains of the African slave. Another very remarkable work

due to an American chisel is Mr. Gould's imitation of the West Wind. Considering that the wind is masculine in most languages, I fully expected to see the West Wind represented by a male instead of a female figure; but Mr. Gould assures me that there is Greek authority for the mode of treatment which he has adopted. After all, this is a mere convention, the essential part of the matter being that Mr. Gould has given us an admirable subject, executed with grace, freedom, and lightness of touch, and carried out his conception in a healthy spirit of originality. What a sculptor will principally admire in this beautiful work is the masterly dexterity with which the technical difficulties of the support have been vanquished, the figure being, in fact, sustained by what is its appearance its most delicate and aerial portion, the swelling folds of the drapery, which seem to float along, almost without touching the earth. As England and America form in many respects, and especially the world of art, but one country, I imagined that these particulars would be equally interesting to English readers.

ABUSEMENTS.

Miss Kate Bateman will appear at the Walnut street evening in the drama *Mary Wornham*.

At the Chestnut, this evening, *Patrice* or *The White Lady of Wicklow*, will be repeated. This drama is attracting large audiences.

Mrs. J. J. Wilkins will repeat *The Overland Route* at the Arch this evening.

On Wednesday afternoon next, at the Chestnut Street Theatre, Mr. J. Remington Ford will present *The Overland Route* for the first time with an excellent cast.

The American Theatre announces for this evening a good miscellaneous entertainment, which will include pantomime, ballet, acrobatics, singing, and the wonderful performances of the Kizzarelli Brothers, who are gymnasts of extraordinary skill.

Dupre & Benedicci announce a very attractive concert, to be given at the Grand Opera House, on the evening of the 13th inst. The solo parts will be taken by Miss Maria Brainerd, Miss Nellie Luckenbach and Mr. Jacob Gray. A full chorus and a large orchestra will be attached. Tickets may be procured at Messrs. Trumble, Lewis or Gould's; the prices of the rebel bonds have "exceedingly improved" in value in anticipation of the settlement of the Alabama claims. People who are anxious for the stock ought to have been at the sale on Wednesday. The bonds were sold at the nominal amount of two and a quarter millions were sold at the alarming sacrifice of one penny each. The rebels had been quiet during the period of 1868. Subsequently, by the practice of his profession, he attained such notoriety as to become a member of the London Public Works. But this comes in London will be better understood when it is remembered what relations Venice hopes to hold to Ismailia as a sharer in the commerce of the work.

De Lesseps and Venice. The city of Venice has officially thanked M. De Lesseps for his courtesy in remembering Italy by calling one of the principal piazzas of Ismailia after the distinguished Italian engineer and patriot, Palaescapa. The three piazzas of Ismailia are called after Leibnitz, with him, and Palaescapa, representing the Venetian City Council wrote, "The diverse epochs, which Kilmer is now uniting into one homogeneous whole." Venice had three illustrious channels, under the name of one of its most distinguished patriots of the period of 1848. Subsequently, by the practice of his profession, he attained such notoriety as to become a member of the London Public Works. But this comes in London will be better understood when it is remembered what relations Venice hopes to hold to Ismailia as a sharer in the commerce of the work.

Allegro giusto—Andante—Allegro vivace. 400 Chestnut street. Ernst. Mr. Wenzel Koepf. Song—"Der Wanderer,".....Schubert. Impromptu, (No. 3, B flat major),.....Schubert. Concerto, (D minor),.....Eckert. Fantasia, (in C major),.....Schubert. Messrs. Wolfsohn and Koepf.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE WEEK.

By HENRY C. LEE. *Studies in Church History.* By Henry C. Lee, 12mo, pp. 515. By AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION. *How Paul became an Artist.* 16mo. Illustrations.

By LITTLE ROSIE & COATES. *Little Rosie's Christmas.* Little Rosie in the Country. By Margaret Hester. Illustrated. By G. P. PUTNAM & SON. For sale by Porter & Coates.

Astronomy Without Mathematics. By Edwin Flint. 12mo. For sale by Turner Bros. & Co. Ting-A-Ling. By Frank R. Stockton. 12mo. Material Property. By the author of "Dream Children" and "Seven