#### VOLUME XXIII.—NO. 209.

### RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN THE OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN
Otherch will be Dedicated To-Morrow. Services at
10½ A. M., 3 F. M., and 7½ Evening. On Monday Kvening, Dec. 13th. there will be a Social Reunion. Tickets
51. On Tuesday Evening, Dec. 14th. freaching by Rev.
R. S. Storrs. D. D., of Brooklyn. On Wednesday Evening. 7½ o'clock, a Grand Concert. Tickets 31-to be had
at the door. On Thursday Evening, Sermon by Rev.
John Hall. D. D., of New York. On Friday Rvening,
Sermon by Bishop Matthew Simpson, and on Saturday,
at 4 o'clock P. M., a Union Prayer Meeting.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE YOUNG MEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, REV. A. A. WILLITS, D. D., will preach a sormon especially to young men To-Morrow (Sabbath), evening, at the West Arch Street Prespyterian Church, corner of Righteenth and Arch Streets, at 7% o'clock. Seasy reserved for Young Men Medical students and strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend. CITY EVANGELIZATION.—THE

22d union meeting in behalf of the Philadelphia Tract and Mission Society will be held in St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, N. E. corner Broad and Arch streets, an Sabbath morning, at 10½. Tract visitors' monthly this evening, at 8t. Paul's Episcopal Church, Third street, bolow Wainut, at 7½ o'clock. Several missionaries and others will take part in the exercises. Tract for December—"The Sabbath." NORTH PRESBYTERIAN

Church, Sixth street, above Green. Communion Service to morrow (Sabhath) morning at 10% o'clock. The funoral service of the late pastor, Rev. Robert W. Henry, D. D., will take place at 3 o'clock P. M. His friends and acquaintances, the members of Central Pre-bytery and his ministerial brethren generally, are invited to attend. METHODIST MISSIONARY MASS

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Meeting, on TUESDAY, 1sth inst., consisting of
Missionary Love Feast, in Green Street Church, Green
and Tenth, at 2½ P. M., when Bishop Simpson will preside; and evening services at Union Church, Fourth,
below Arch, at 7 o'clock, when Bishop Scott will preside,
and addresses he delivered by Bishop Janes, Dr. Jesso T.
Fock and Dr. T. M. Eddy.

THE BISHOP'S FREE CHURCH,
will preside, they J. W. Bonbam, will preach Sunday norning on the "Now Heavens and New Earth." Rev. Percy
Brown, of St. Philip's Church, will preach in the evening.

THE OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN
Church, corner Twenty-second and Mount Ver
non, having been newly frescoed, will be re-opened for
worship To-morrow. Sermon in the morning by the
Pastor, Rev. W. W. Taylor. Atnight by Rev. Dr. E. E.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL
Church, Eighteenth and Green streets.—The
r. Rev. Edward Hawes, will preach to-morrow
s. M. and 75 P. M. Subject for KveningDivine Goodness." The public cordialy in-

NORTH BROAD STREET PRESby terian Church, corner of Green.—Preaching by the Paster, Rev. Dr. Stryker, tomorrow. Commu-nion service in the morning Subject for evening dis-course—"The Double-minded Man." Strangers we-

ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH.—

Rev. James Neill to-morrow at 1034 A. M. Rev. C. II. Payne, at 734 P. M. Subject for evening—Daniel, the Uncompromising Young Man. Young men especially invited.

WEST SPRUCE STREET CHURCH. Sevente and Spruce streets. By W. P. Breef, D. D. pastor. Services to morrow at 10% A. M. and 75 P. M. Subject in the evening, "The Intermediate Period." FIRST REFORMED CHURCH,

corner of Seventh and Spring Garden streets,— v. Thomas X. Orr. Pastor, will preach to-prrow at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. REV. C. WADSWORTH, D. D., PAS-tor-clect, will preach to morrow in the Third Reformed Church, Tenth wirest, below Arch. Ser-vices, 10% A. M., 75% P. M. THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Washington Square—Rev. J. II. Mc-livaine, D. D., of Princeton, will preach to morrow at 101, A. M., and 71, P. M.

Church Locast street show PRESBYTERIAN Church, Locust street, above Fifteenth.—Rev. Dr. amphrey. Pastor. Servises at 10% A. M. and 7% P. del-s-i. CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN Church. Eighth and Cherry streets—Bay. A. Beed, D. D., will preach to-morrow (Sabbath) morning at R!-o-clock, and in the evening at 75 o-clock. It UNITARIAN CHURCH, GERMAN-town. Service to morrow morning at 10% o'clock, Evening at 72, o'clock. Subject of evening lecture-John Calvin. Seats free.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN
Church, Broad street, above Chestnut.—Rev.
William E. Schenck, D. D., will preach in this church
to morrow, 12th leatant, at 20% A. M. and 3% P. M. 11 REV. WM. S. OWENS AT NORTH United Presbyterian Church, Master street, above Fifteenth, at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Children, church at 2% P. M. CLINTON STREET CHURCH,
Tenth street, below Spruce. Rev. Dr. March
will preach to morrow (Sunday) at 10½ A. M. and 7½
P. M. Subject for evening: "Redeemed Immortality." It TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH

### above Race,—Rev. B. W. Humphriss, Pastor, at 10% and 71%. Strangers invited. SPECIAL NOTICES.

JERUSALEM AND THE GARden of Edon.—The HON. I. S. DIEHL will de
liver the two remaining lectures of the course, on these
subjects, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 13th, and
TUKSDAY EVENING, Dec. 14th, at the Second Reformed Church. Soventh above Brown. These will be
the most interesting of the course.
Tickets, 25 cents, to be had at the door.
Do not fail to hear him.

GIRARD NATIONAL BANK. The annual meeting of the Stockholders, for the election of Directors and for other purposes, will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 1870, at 12°0 clock M.

The election will take place between the hours of 10 A.

M. and 2 P. M.

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W. L. SCHAFFER, Cashter. PENN NATIONAL BANK.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held to the Banking House on TUESDAY, January H. 1870, the clock A. M., and on the same day, between the purs of HA. M. and 3 P. M., an election for Directors ill be held. GEO, P. LOUGHEAD, Cashier.

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RENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, December 11, 1859.

An election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1870, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

dell-s tu th-ims WM. McCONNELL. Cashier. THE PHILADELPHIA NA-

TIONAL BANK
PHETADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1854.
The annual meeting of Stockholders for the election of Directors will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 11, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
B. F. CHATHAM, dell's 1 juils
Assistant Cashier. MERCANTILE LIBRARY NOTICE.

On and after January 1st, 1870, the dues will be as follows: To Stockholders, \$4\); to Subscribers, \$5\) per annum, or \$5\) for six months. What better Curistmas present cap be given than a share of this stock, price \$10\; or a life membership, free of dues, price \$40\).

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The annual cration before the Society of
the Alumni will benefited by Hon F. CARRULL
BREWSTER, on MONDAY EVENING, December 13 at
8 o'clock, at the College Hall, Ninth street below
Market. Tickets admitting a gentleman and two laddes
may be obtained gratuitonsly at the office of the Legal
Intelligencer, 103 South Fifth street, at the office of the
Continental Hotel, at Duffield Ashmead's, 724 Chestnut
street, and of the Janitor of the University.

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Dillwyn Parrish, S. W. corner Eighth and Arch deds.wtfs DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

PHILADELPHIA, December 7th, 1569.

NOTICE—Duplicate plans of the revision of grades
en Thompson street, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtyfirst streets, and also of the revision of lines and grades
in the Tenth Survey District, to connect the lines and
grades of Frankford and Whitehall with city plan extended, bounded eastwardly, westwardly and southwardly by Frankford creek, and northwardly

by Kenneday street, are now prepared and deposited for public inspection, the former at the office of
the Surveyor and Regulator of the Seventh Survey District; S. W. corner of Twelfth street and Gleard avonue,
the latter at the office of the Surveyor and Regulator of
the Tenth Survey District, Frankford, and at the office
of this Department, No. 22 South Fifth street; and the
Board of Surveyors have appointed MONDAY, Docembor 20, 1869, at 10% o clock, A. M., to consider any objections that may be garged therefo by any citizen interested
therein.

STRICKLAND KNEASS,
def 11 18 3t rp \$ Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

UNION LEAGUE HOUSE,
BROAD STREET.
The annual meeting of the Union League of Philadelphia will be hold at the League House, on MONDAY EVENING, December 19, at 7 O'clock, at which meeting there will be an election of Officers and Directors for the enquing year.

GEO. H. BOKER,

PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1869.—TRIP E SHEET.

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HENRY WARD BEECHER. Subject not yet announced.

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"The Woman Question "

TUESDAY EVENING, February 22. Tickets for the course, \$2. Reserved Seats in Parquet Circle and Balcony, 75c.; Stage Tickets, Standing Tickets and Reserved Seats in Vamily Circle, 50c. bold at Ashmead's, 724 Chestnut street.

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Mr. PAUL B. DU CHAILLU, the famous African explorer will give a course of three Lectures to the YOUNG FOLKS of Philadelphia, in day time, as follows:

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ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, December 15,

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ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 18,

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S ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. THE CONCLUDING LECTURE OF THE FIRST

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Army Engineer Bureau.

General Humphroys, chief of the Engineer Bureau of the army, has submitted the following estimates required for the next fiscal year repairs, improvements, &c., of fortifications, for harbor and river improvements &c.: Fort Schuyler, East river, New York, \$100,000; fort at Willett's Point, eastern entrance New York harbor, \$180,000; Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, New York haror, \$104,000; Fort Wood, Bedloe's Island bor, \$104,000; Fort Wood, Bedloe's Island, \$32,000; Fort Hamilton, \$92,000; Fort Tompkins, \$60,000; Battery Hudson, \$60,000; North Cliff Battery, Staten Island, \$27,000; Fort Sandy Hook, \$150,000; Fort Mifflin, Delaware river, \$107,000; Fort Delaware, \$37,000; battery at Finn's Point, New Jersey, \$67,000; Fortters Monroe, \$150,000; barracks for of Fortress Monroe, \$150,000; barracks for of Fortress Monroe, \$150,000; barracks for of ficers and men at Willett's Point, \$45,000 ncers and men at Willett'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, \$35,000; Little Sodus harbor, New York, \$25,000; Oswego harbor, New York, \$35,000; Plattsburg harbor, New York, \$25,000; Burlington, Vermont, \$75,000; Delaware breakwater. \$62,000 mont, \$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, \$400, 000; Rondout harbor, Hudson river, \$137,

# 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 to that gymnasium now nigh nearly six months, and you're getting to be a perfect she-Sampson; 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; I don't want my wife to be going about trying how many fifty-six 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."

"But, Mr. Wilk-" "Oh, there's no use of talking, for it's got to be stopped. Ain't you ashamed of yourself, and you a mother of nine children, to be dress ing yourself up in Bloomer costume and showing your thick ankles-".

"Mr. Wilkins, you!"— "Showing your clumsy ankles—you needn't get mad, for they are thick, and you know it—and swinging dumb bells and sticks, and clubs, trying to dislocate your arms, so as to give me another doctor's bill to pay, and reduce me to bankruptcy; I'll sue for a divorce, I will, by George, if it is'nt stopped; I won't put up with it any longer; if I do, hang me."

"Mr. Wilkins, do stop swearing."
"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 scan—"

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

clothes prop on your chin."
"Why, M-i-s-t-e-r Wilkins, I never—"
"Don't Mister Wilkins me; you can't say you never did it, for I know you did. Didn't I see you the other day while I was at the back parlor window? You'd better say next that you never tried to catch the dining-room chairs by the rounds and hold them out at arm's length ?"

"Of course I never d-" "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 whin me. I expect you'll be practising on me next-I expect nothing else than you'll be trying to see if vou can throw me. But I don't want to have anything to do with you. If you come wrestling me you'll get hurt. I give you fair warning; I won't stand any of your nonsense."
"Mr. Wilkins, I declare you're too bad, for—"

iknowiam; iknowidon tsuityou; l 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 beat you at 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 go and get married to the Belgian giant, or some prize fighter, and spar with him, and crowd him to the ropes, and sluice 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 gymna-

"Mr. Wilkins, I won't stand this any longer;

it is perfectly—"
"Oh, 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 then go down and marry that 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." "Mr. Wilkins, who do you mean?"

"Oh, never you mind; you'd hate her i you knew she liked me, and ercise yourself on her, but I won't give you a "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-" "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 gym-

nasium 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-" "Well, out with it." "Oh, that—that—that you—oh, I guess I

von'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." "Well, then, I'll tell you; she said that-" "Shut up, or I'll stuff a pillow down your throat.

"That of all the Jezebels she ever did hear "I tell you I won't listen to you." " Ever did hear of, you are the worst, and if she were me she'd give warning to the store-

keepers not to trust you, and make you wear old-fashioned bonnets for the rest of your natural life. "I ain't listening; I don't hear a word you

"And she said she didn't wonder I was miserable, for any man would be who was married to such an old heifer—" "John Wilkins, I'll be the death of you. Take that, now."

Here there was a series of thumps upon the floor, the noise of a scrimmage, then a groan, and I turned over and went to sleep, while Mrs. Wilkins came down to breakfast the next morning dressed all ready to go to the gymnasium, and reported that Mr. Wilkins was taken sick during the night and couldn't leave

### MATTERS IN GENERAL.

That Italian Prince.

the royal palace. All the dignitaries were present. The lady of honor to the Princess Margherita-Marchesa di Montereno-entered the hall, carrying the royal infant, which she laid on the table. The President of the Senate, Count Cassati, after verifying the sex, drew up the act of birth, and gave this to the secretary beside him to read aloud. Immediately afterbeside him to read aloud. Immediately after-wards the Minister of Foreign Affairs, acting as crown-notary, affixed the prescribed ac-knowledgment of its legality. Then, followed by all present, the lady of honor carried the Prince of Naples into the ball-room, carefully transformed for the occasion into a chapel, hung with blue and white. The royal chaplain then baptized the child by the names Victorio Emmanuele Ferdinando Maria Genuaro, the Syndic of Naples standing close at the right hand during the ceremony, as godfather, representing the city of Naples. The munici-pal files in honor of this royal godson were postponed till the 27th, 28th, and 29th ult., at the request of the young mother, who was desirous of witnessing as much as possible the popular diversions from her palace. The Toledo and the principal squares of the city were illuminated for three nights; there were abundance of fireworks; gratuitous represenstations at all the theatres; grand gala night at San Carlo; and horse and foot races in the Campo di Marte.

Meanness Repaid.

Mr. Shirley Brooks tells the Illustrated London News a rather singular story of a bit of meanness and the appropriate revenge which followed it. When the Prince of Wales lately visited Hull there was a desire to ornament in the control of the state of his bonor, the monument in that city erected to the memory of Wilberforce. But the column was lofty and not easily climbed, and it was 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 accomplish the task. 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. Beer was offered in lieu of the expected guineas, and the sailors drank it and went their way. But during the night before the arrival of the royal guest, all the ornament was torn away, by the same strong and skill-ful hands that had carried it aloft. Moreover, a small ladder, decidedly not an ornament to the column, was left sticking there, where no one could get at it. The loyal authorities of Hull could only hope that the Prince did not observe the barrenness and disfigurement of the Wilberforce column, as he passed i Rebel Bonds in England.

The English holders of Confederate bonds seem to have arrived at a conclusion relative to their property, very different from that which is entertained here. But, of course, they know best in England. We are told that the prices of the rebel bonds have "considerable interpretains." erably 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, when bonds to the nominal amount, of two and a quarter millions were sold at the alarming sacrifice of \$45. Many Englishmen have quietly locked up their Confederate bonds, under the idea that some day or other they will turn out to be a "good thing." We have not so much faith in worthless securities on this side of the

# 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, Champollion, and Palaescapa, representing, as the Venetian City Council wrote, "three diverse epochs, which Kilnor is now uniting into one homogeneous whole." Venice had reason to offer these thanks, for Palaescapa was one of its most distinguished patriots of the period of 1848. Subsequently, by the practice of his profession, he attained such eminence that he became in Piedmont Minis. ter of Public Works. But this compliment to Venice will be better understood when it is gemembered what relations Venice hopes to hold to Ismailia as a sharer in the commerce of the work.

Napoleon's Disease. "The physicians," says the Gaulois, "and Dr. Ricord at their head, are unanimous in declaring that the late illness of the Emperor,

claring that the late timess of the contrary, consolidated it. 'His Majesty,' says that eminent practitioner, has found in the that eminent practitioner, has found in the struggle with his malady a fresh and unexpected force. Pay no attention to fantastical and malevolent diagnostics; it is not the Em peror, who is most surprised at this issue of the Forrest's "Lear." Edwin Forrest has been playing "Lear" in

Cincinnati, and the Enquirer says of him :- ! Remembering the almost innumerable points of excellence we have observed in former vears, we incline to the belief that at every presentation there are apparent some new and subtle beauties of detail in tone of ex pression, resulting from the actor's unremit-ted 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 oath to the correctness of his recent report, and wrote to the Department in justification: "If i hant give oath enuff then you Can take the office and I shall be very glad of it—I shal do the Best i can for the united states that i dont think it pays to go so far to a Justes once in 2 years is a nuff—I should have to hier a horse it is up hill."

# A Present for the Pope.

Among the presents brought to the Pope by the Archdishop of New York is a gold fish, 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 appears to be almost 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 Transatlantic 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 at Florence, and the Italians, no bast judges of a branch of art in which they have few rivals, are free to confess that the grace and heauty and showe all the glaborate fluids. 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 a noble art, which, during the prese has entered upon a brilliant period of rejuve-nescence. 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, worthily personifying what may be called an Anglo-Saxon ideal of \* \* \* \* the fairest of her daughters, Eve; Manlike, but different sex, so lovely fair, That what seem'd fair in all the world seem'd now

Mean, or in her summ'd up, in her contain'd. I was greatly pleased, also, with a finegroup executed by the same artist, and deserving to be reproduced in proportions besitting a na-tional monument. If represents poor President Lincoln breaking the chains of the Africau slave. Another very remarkable work

due to an American chiselis Mr. Gould's impersonation of the West Wind. Considering that the wind is masculine in most languages, 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 haptized on the 14th ult, in one of the halls of the received value. I fully expected to see the West Wind repre sented by a male instead of a fomale figure, but Mr. Gould assures me that there is Greek authority for the mode of treatment which he tion, the essential part of the matter being that executed with grace, freedom, and lightness of touch, and carried out his conception in a healthy spirit of originality. What a sculp-tor will principally admire in this beautiful work of art is the masterly dexterity with which the technical difficulties of the support have been vanquished, the figure being, in fact, sustained by what is in 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. AMUSEMENTS.

-Miss Kate Bateman will appear at the Walnut this evening in the drama Mary

—At the Chestnut, this evening, Patrice or The White Lady of Wicklow, will be repeated. This drama is attracting large audiences.
—Mrs. Drew will repeat The Overland Route at the Arch this evening.

On Wednesday afternoon next, at the

Chestnut Street Theatre, Mr. J. Remington Fairlamb's opera Treasured Tokens will be produced for the first time with an excellent east evening a good miscellaneous entertainment, which includes pantomime, farce, ballet, negro comicalities, singing, and the wonderful performances of the Rizzarelli Brothers, who are gymnasta of extraordinary skill.

-Duprez & Benedict announce a very attractive entertainment for this evening at the Seventh Street Opera House. New extrava-ganzas will be presented, with good music-instrumental and vocal—dancing and Ethiopian delineations, &c.

—Signor Blitz, the great conjuror, will give an entertainment this and every evening, at Assembly Buildings. The Signor has a num-ber of curious new tricks which he will perform every night.

-At the Eleventh Street Opera House this evening a miscellaneous entertainment of un-usual excellence will be given. -On Monday night next the second of the

course of lectures given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered by Mr. John B. Gough. The subject will be "Habit." —On Tuesday night next, at the Academy of Music, the Handel and Haydu Society will give a concert. Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" will be sung, together with a selection from "The Forty-second Psalm," and a chorus and chorale from the oratorio of "Saint Paul." The solo parts will be taken by Miss Maria Brainerd, Miss Nellie Luckenbach and Mr. Jacob Graf. A full chorus and a large orches-

tra will be in attendance. Tickets may be pro-cured either at Boner's, Trumpler's or Gould's. -The second of Mr. Carl Wolfsohn's matinées (the Schubert matinée) will be given in the foyer of the Academy of Music, on Friday next, at 4 o'clock. The following very

attractive programme will be offered:
Sonata, (A minor, op. 145.).....Schubert.
Allegro giusto—Andante—Allegro vivace.
Carl Wolfsohn.
Introdurione and Elegie.....Ernst.

Mr. Wenzel Kopta. Song—"Der Wanderer,"......Schubert.
Sig. Ettore Barili. Impromptu, (No. 3. B flat major)....Schubert. Carl Wolfsohn.

# ...Schubert.

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and Review, for December. Zell's Encyclonedia, Nos. 73 and 74. Sloan's Architectural Review, for December. Leisure Hours, for December. Littel's Living Age, No. 1332. Van Nostrand's Edlectic Engineering Magazine for December. Peters's Musical Monthly, for December. Scientific American, (weekly) for December 18. Titton's Journal of Horticulture, for December. Gardener's Monthly, for December. Merry's Museum, for December. Woman's Advocate, for December. Almanach Comique pour 1870, from Pen-

ington & Son. -Cardinal Antonelli has had within the last few months, several quarrels with the last few months, several quarrels with the Holy Father, who, to punish him for his boldness, has not consulted his Secretary of State since then in regard to any questions connected with the Œcumenical Council.

-A Louisville burglar, in order to reach a jeweler's shop, passed through two occupied sleeping-rooms, and after packing up \$8,000 worth of valuables, went to the kitchen for a basket in which to carry them, and when he at last left, he took the pet dog with him.

The following morceau from advance sheets of the forthcoming volume of Tennyson, "The Holy Grail and other Poems," is published: "Rain, rain, and sun! a rainbow in the sky !. A young man will be wiser by and by; An old man's wit may wander ere he die.

Rain, rain, and sun! a rainbow on the leat
And truth is this to me, and that to thee;
And truth or clothed or naked let it be.

Rain, sun, and rain! and the free blossom Sun, rain, and sun! and where is he who knows? From the great deep to the great deep to

-Reynard's declaration-I love ewe.-Ex. -The Cardiff glant is being done in miniature as a parlor ornament.

—Am Edinburgh chloroform manufactory makes 3,000,000 doses in a year. —Prince Napoleon's enemies say he has squa ed 50,000,000 francs since 1852. —George Sand has been offered the position of editress-in-chief of the Paris Daily Temps. -Gold-plated skates are the latest extrava-

—Pecan nuts are selling in Texas at \$3 a bushel.

-The "Anatomy of the Bedbug" is the subject of a recent German scientific volume. —Iowa has an incorporated "city," containing 218 people. In this way Iowa manages to count up 79 cities.

—A Glasgow inventor now has a flying steam engine, to carry four tons through the air at a rate of fifty-six miles an hour. —One bill-posting firm used sixteen barrels of paste the day before the New York charter

-Queen Victoria has allowed four British officers to aid in the organization and drill of the Prussian army. -An Ohio child tried to drink out of the

spout of a boiling tea-kettle. It succeeded, but its thirst was assuaged forever. has been discovered near Mount Hope, Mis-

-Edwin Forrest and Frank Mayo are in Cincinnati, and F. S. Chanfrau is in New Orleans. —Signor Antonucci is singing in Italiam opera in London, and the critics seem to like

-Earthquakeometers, warranted to foretell the coming of a shock, are peddled in the streets of San Francisco.

-A St. Louis woman lately attempted to kindle a fire with kerosene. She is now in heaven. —A typographical error made a Buffalo pa-per speak of Joseph Hermann's rendering of "that grand air, 'I'm a Shoat.'"

—A Southern paper announces that "nothing but red neckties are now worn," which must be a rather cool costume for this season, even at the South. A Baltimore policeman knocked down and dragged to the station-house a saloon-keeper on the sole charge that he voted with

the Republicans at the last election. —A Detroit girl recently attempted to kiss a waiter at one of the city hotels, and was informed by the proprietor that she must respect the men about the house, or leave.

—An unexpected divorce case was brought before a Wisconsin court just as the crier was proclaiming adjournment. The judge set down his hat, the clerk opened his book, and in five minutes the decree was recorded. -A Fond-du-Lac woman put \$462 into her

stove for safe-keeping over night, but as another person built the fire she found a lack of greenbacks in the morning. Play on the word Fond-du-Lac.—Ex. -This epitaph is a somewhat extraording combination of resignation and politeness:

"She once was mine; and now,

To Thee, O Lord, I her resign,

And am your obedient, humble servant, -This epitaph is a somewhat extraordinary

And am your obedient, humble ROBERT KEMP." —A negro girl has been condemned to the gallows in Bedford county, Virginia. The crime of which she stands convicted consists in her having placed a child of her employers on a fire and holding it there until its limbs were burned off.

were burned off. -A lovely Indiana girl, finding two of her lovers quarrelling about her in her father's parlor, seized them by their back hair, and after knocking their heads together several times, shoved both out of the front door, and told them never to darken it again.

—Material prosperity is not generally thought to be provocative of suicide, but the wife of a London coke merchant, who had drowned himself, testified that "he had been much depressed of late on account of the great increase of his business." - A Cincinnati committee appointed to investigate an alleged charge of undue punishment inflicted by a school teacher, reported "that the punishment was not actuated by malice, but was occasioned by an undue ap-preciation of the thickness of the boy's-panta-

-The first sentence of one of the stories in the Christmas number of Once a Week is thus set to the tune of a well-known chant: Mrs. O'Flanagan was | a | washer wo | man ||. Mrs. Flanagan wa-as a-washerwoman ||. O'Flanagan—was | a | washer—woman ||. Mrs. O'Flanagan—wa—as || a—washer-woman ||. —The San Francisco Town and Stage says: 'Our musical critic, who also attended 'Ours,' wishes it to be recorded as his deliberate con-viction, that the music between the acts is the

The dramatic critic (who never by any chance remains in the theatre between acts) expresses his hearty—and indignant—concurrence. —The Paris Gaulois prints this description of Rochefort, the Irreconcilable: "Tall, thin -very thin, thin as a skeleton. Head more than pale-of a color not to be defined between the creamy white and greenish blue of the electric light. Cheek-bones prominent, eyes hollow, forehead high, a chin terminated with what the Yankees call a barbiche—uncombed into the bargain; an irregular nose— everything angular—hair like independent brushwood—short jacket—black hat."

worst he ever heard in the California Theatre.

—The Mayor of Lexington has declared war on the dogs in his jurisdiction in the following words: "The marshal, deputy marshal and policemen are hereby ordered, and every person authorized to kill by prepared poison, and the Mayor is directed to furnish such poison to such persons as in his discretion he may see the converged of found or the extraction. iit, every dog found on the street or in any public place unmuzzled; and any person killing any such dog shall be paid twenty-five cents for each and every dog so killed, said reward to be paid by the treasurer upon the presentation of the eath of the person, describing the dog killed, and the time and place

The style of Chinese gambling in San Francisco is simple, if not exciting. The gamblers stand about the table, upon which a black square is marked. The dealer takes a handful of "cash" (a small Chinese coin) in his hand and places it upon the table. A hemi-sphere of brase partially covers the pile. Each player now places his money on one side or another of the black square, and the dealer, with a sharp-pointed stick, draws the "cash" towards him. As his stick pulls in four pieces, his left hand sweeps them into the general pile, before him—and so on until the heap in the middle of the table is exhausted. Accordingly as the remainder consists of one, two, three or four pieces, the individual betting upon the side of the square corresponding to the num ber winning receives three times the amount of his bet, less eight per cent, the other three sides of the square losing.

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