

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Walnut Street Theatre, to-night, Fechter will appear as "Hamlet." At the Chestnut, the comedy will appear in "Victorine, and in the evening, He's not such a Fool. At the Arch, to-night, Lotta in the Protean drama, "The Little Detective." To-morrow night, the Parepa-Rosa English Opera Company will produce "Hercules at the Academy." On Wednesday, Walter's Opera, for the first time in this country. The American Theatre offers for this evening a first-rate variety entertainment, with new artists. The Theatre will give exhibitions of magic and leggermain at Assembly Buildings this evening, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. At the Eleventh Street Opera House to-night a number of novelties are offered in an excellent bill. A first-class minstrel performance will be given by Duprez & Benedict's troupe, at the Seventh Street Opera House, on Wednesday. Carl Wolfsohn's "Schumann Matinee" will be given in the Foyer of the Academy on Friday next. A first-rate performance is offered at the Circus, at Tenth and Callowhill streets, to-night. The "man monkey" who is declared in the bills to be "an idiosyncratic creature," will appear. On Thursday night next, at the Academy of Music, Chas. W. Bird will lecture on "Fish Diamonds." He will be assisted by Madame Josephine Schimpf, who will sing several songs, and by the Christian Brothers Orchestra. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the new church of St. Joseph. The French Dramatic Company, at the Seventeenth Street Theatre, played three one-act pieces on Saturday afternoon. For this evening Dumas' comedy of "Les Femmes Terribles" is announced, with Offenbach's funny trifle, "Les Deux Aveugles." The comedy to-morrow evening will be "Delia," by Octave Feuillet. We wish we could induce Philadelphia to crowd the little theatre during the short stay of this excellent company. Every one who has attended the performances here-tofore given, has been delighted with the pieces and the acting. On Thursday night next, Mr. Augustus Hazzard, a young colored musician of very remarkable powers, will give his first concert in Horticultural Hall. The following programme will be offered: Solo, Piano, "Au bord du Ruisseau," Gutmann. Mr. Augustus Hazzard. Song—"Happy Muleter," (from the Crown Diamonds), Auber. Song—"Judith," Gollmick. Miss Greenfield. Ballad—"Pleasant Memories," Simons. Canzone—"La Capriciosa," Tito Mattel. Miss Kate Lanier. Solo, Violoncello, "Le Reve," Gollermann. Mr. Augustus Hazzard. Duet—"Lurline," Wallace. Misses Lanier and Greenfield. Solo, Piano, "Redova de Concerto," Carl Wolfsohn. Mr. Augustus Hazzard. Aria—"Lucretia Borgia," Donizetti. Mr. Ira D. Cliff. Kellogg Valse, Arditi. Solo, Flute, "Variations," Maysader. Mr. J. G. Anderson. Duet—"Mariana," Wallace. Misses Lanier and Greenfield.

CITY BULLETIN.

AT LAST.—That the winter of 1870-71 wasn't destined to pass away without at least one snow-fall available to the purposes of sleigh-runners and three-minute races is told in the whitened ground of this morning and the music of the "Bella, bella, bella," as their softened rime rhyme tintinnulates cheerily in the distance. The fall came from the clouds as light as feathers, which fluttered so coyly above us, that whether they were ascending or descending was scarcely perceptible. At this writing the milk-white blanket that covers the ground is about six inches in depth.

The fall took everybody by surprise. The livery-stable keepers had consigned their sleighs to the uppermost lots of their carriage-houses. Fur robes were long since consigned to their summer receptacles, as things to be thought only as no more looked-up capital and superfluous possessions. The livery men sprang from their slumbers to prepare for the rush that was to come. The rush was to Broad street, and thence to the city. The era of sleigh-riding in this city is gone by. It is about as practicable as carrying water upon a gridiron. Where one vehicle upon runners is made to order, probably a dozen are abandoned to the vicissitudes of the auction room. People keeping private carriages now trust entirely to wheels. Time was that to livery-stable men and their assistants, and a harvest as is brought to undertake by the visitation of an epidemic. That those square-topped silvery days are gone forever is as certain as the oblique of gravity. The passenger railroad tracks, thick-headed Councilmen and Turk's Island salt. Ten years ago, and the streets, on a morning like this, would be filled with vehicles, from the dashing equipages of the millionaire to the crockery crate upon runners extemporized for the occasion by the enthusiast in sport who has also a scanty pocket-book. All night long we have listened on the country roads, to sleigh-bell music; all night long used the lights to gleam from the windows of country hostleries, where the casements rattled to the dancers dancing in tune, and the morning's gray saw the revelers, chimped in straw and buffal-robe, blessing the Power that had put them in the world, and above the line of Messrs. Mason and Dixon, and where mosquitoes cease biting after October. Since the countries to the north of us have been short of their winter, and our streets have been about as variable as in those days was the stability of an Indiana bank, or as an Indiana marriage is at the present day. To-morrow, in all probability, instead of a picture of white, our streets will be filled with "stuck" dray-horses, profanity and splash. Sic transit gloria nui!

LOCAL CHOWDER.—Snow-balls are in order to-day. So are codfish balls, dancing balls and the laws that are uttered by the newboys. The late visit of the "La Norma" Association to the "Dukes," of Germantown, was a most enjoyable occasion. The ladies and gentlemen were driven out in big omnibuses. They were most handsomely entertained by their friends, the "Dukes." A fine band of music had been provided. The collation that ensued was one of the handsomest affairs of the season. The respective associations are not, as is supposed, they are only particular. Schuykill navigation opens to-day. This will make bustle in the low hill market. It will also give an upward tendency to the oat market, and enable the commercial reporters to quote raw hides as "in actual demand." Miles that have spent their winters in other ways will once more return to the "raging canal!" The life led in this pursuit is a sort of mundane purgatory to all lands. Give us the chace, and we'd much rather be Captain Cruise of Fernandez, than our friend Captain Smith of the canal-boat Polly Jane. For imparting familiarity with soiled shirts, rusty muslin, and creamless coffee, canal life has no superior. Should frost come to-night—and in this particular climate the thing is far from impossible—the unclean sidewalks will cause an unlimited amount of gyration on the part of pedestrians to-morrow morning. Upon the sidewalks of every good citizen no snow will be tolerated.

Among the characters of this city is a vender of "hot meat pies." He carries his merchandise in a square contrivance made of tin, and stands upon four gaily-painted legs. One of the favorite resorts of this pie-man is the horse bazaar of Mr. Alfred Herkness. At the close of the regular horse sale levity then steps in. At the close of the sale on Saturday Mr. Herkness introduced the pie-man to the assembled crowd. About fifty bush-hillers were among

the throng. Mr. Herkness announced the pie-man as a "gentleman" who, like Paul, was "all things to all men." For the Catholic, during Lent, he provides codfish cakes, while to the heretical he dispenses a style of fat that partakes of the flavor of selected Chester county veal. His business, after the sale of Saturday last, was explained to the crowd fifteen minutes after the opening of his box. Its contents had wholly disappeared. While some thirty people were each munching a savory slice, a diminutive bush-hilller climbed upon a harness box. His hat was nearly as big as himself. "Mithter Herkness," he squeaked, "the last time I wath here I drove a sweet many cats. There wath Tom cats, and fighting cats and bob-tailed cats. Thint I came here thith morning I haven't thsen any kind of cats. It thers any?" Under the impression that Mithter Herkness, between the dithappearance of the thebe cats and the perfection of thith man's pieth, the remark throught sound den a visitation of nausea, that thereby sections of meat pie were cast into the gutter, the pie-man left in a hurry, and Mr. Herkness, as his colored hostler informs us, "came nigh on to bustle!"

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Taylor held an inquest to-day upon the body of Edward Kammerer, a married man, aged 45 years, who died suddenly yesterday morning at the house of Dr. E. B. Shapleigh, on North street. The deceased had been living in the house and acting as bar-keeper in Mr. Jobberg's saloon. On Saturday he was laboring with a headache, and took some medicine. He took some of the drug and retired to bed about half-past eleven. At seven o'clock yesterday morning he was found by a very young physician who sent for a doctor, but he could render no assistance. Kammerer died about ten o'clock in the morning. The suddenness of the death led to the supposition that the medicine taken was poison which had been sent by mistake. Coroner Taylor was notified, and to-day Dr. E. B. Shapleigh made a post mortem examination. No traces of poison were found, but it was discovered that the deceased had been suffering from several diseases, any one of which was sufficient to cause death. The verdict of the jury was "death from dropsy on the brain."

PURSED FROM A CAR.—On Saturday evening, about 7 o'clock, a neatly dressed man got on a Second and Third streets passenger car, at Third and Callowhill streets. He was quiet, but what interested him was very quiet. The conductor, upon discovering his condition, pushed him from the platform, without stopping the car. The man fell headlong into the street, and for a few seconds remained motionless. It was supposed that he had been killed, but he was picked up by some gentlemen and then it was found that he had only been stunned by the fall. Drunken men are not allowed to ride on the Second and Third streets road, the rule of prohibition must have been established very recently. There is no excuse, however, for a conductor pushing a person from the platform while a car is in motion.

SUPPOSED BURGLAR CAUGHT.—Yesterday morning, about three o'clock, Policeman Ellis of the Sixth District, observed three men standing at Eighth and Maple streets. He walked towards them, and before he reached Maple street a whistle was blown, and the men started away. He pursued them, and saw two men jump from an alley just above the corner, and run. He drew his revolver and fired at them. One of the men fell and was captured, his fall being caused by a slip on the ice. He was taken to the Sixth District Station-house and locked up. On the way, at Thirteenth and Race streets, he made a desperate attempt to escape, but did not succeed. He gave his name as S. S. Reading. He will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon. After the arrest it was ascertained that the silver watch and the jewelry store at Eighth and Maple streets had been broken open. The burglars, however, had not had time to secure any plunder.

SAW THE ELEPHANT.—Godfrey Killion, a young man who resides in the upper part of the city, started down town on Saturday night, as he says, "to see the elephant." At Seventh and Shippen streets he fell in with Thomas Craig and John Whalen. The trio soon got on the most friendly terms, and had three drinks together. Killion thought that he was getting along finely, but he wanted to see a little more of the elephant. Finally Craig quarreled with him about some trifling matter, and he punched his head. Before he had quite recovered from the blow Whalen had managed to abstract from his pocket a wallet containing \$25. In the language of the victim, he "had seen the elephant, and thought it best to get out of that region." He drummed up a policeman and told his story. Craig and Whalen were soon arrested. He was held for a hearing yesterday morning, and held them in \$500 bail for trial.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—Wm. S. Schaeffer was caught in an attempt to rob the house of John Kiener, No. 125 North Front street, early yesterday morning. He had formerly boarded in the house, but was suspected of having made way with several articles which were missing, and was notified to leave. When he got near the door he was seen by a policeman, who was suddenly extinguished. This didn't look right, and Mr. Metz instituted a search. He was armed with a big stick. In the cellar he found Schaeffer with his pockets filled with jewelry and other articles. He called a policeman and handed over his prisoner. Ald. Kerr committed the latter.

A PUGNACIOUS CONDUCTOR.—Wm. Campbell is a conductor on the Lombard and South streets Passenger Railway. On Saturday night John Gallagher got into his car. After he had paid his fare he called Campbell, and charged him with not giving him the right change. Campbell insisted that he had forfeited over the right sum. Gallagher was quarreled some during the remainder of his ride. At the end of the road, Front and Dock streets, he got out, and then Campbell pushed into him and gave him a pretty sound whipping. For this he was taken in charge by a policeman. After a hearing before Alderman Carpenter, he was held in \$500 bail for assault and battery.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The annual election for Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad is being held, to-day, at the office of the Company, on South Third street. The ticket annexed is being voted in, with out opposition, and will undoubtedly be elected. The polls will close at 6 o'clock this evening.

SLIGHT FIRE.—An alarm of fire last night about half-past ten o'clock was caused by the slight burning of Shinn's coal office, at Eleventh and Hamilton streets. The flames are supposed to have been started by an incendiary. Last night about 9 o'clock a dwelling house, No. 2 Valley court, Race street, near Seventh, was discovered to be on fire. The Columbia Hose Company extinguished the flames before any serious damage had been done. The occupants of the house were absent at the time.

ACCIDENTS.—Rev. Wesley Bishop, of Long Island, fell at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, last evening, and had a leg broken. He was conveyed to St. Louis, No. 1077 Shellbark street, and was properly cared for. Isaac Etchell, 74 years of age, residing No. 2 Juvenal street, fell and dislocated his left arm, in Jayne street, between Seventh and Eighth. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital this morning.

LARCENY OF FLOUR.—Randolph Hope attempted to roll away a barrel of flour from the front of a grocery store, at Thirteenth and Lombard streets, on Saturday night. He had neglected to make any arrangement about paying for the flour. The storekeeper thought the action of Hope looked very much like theft, and sent a policeman after him. Hope was arraigned before Alderman Morrow yesterday morning, and was held for a further hearing.

FIRE AT BRIDGEBURG.—A fire occurred at Lennig's Chemical Works, at Bridgburg, last night. The loss sustained was about \$500, and was fully covered by insurance.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—William J. Hamilton, who was stopping at the Girard House, got "tight" yesterday and raised a row. Spectator O'Keefe, who was sitting at Hamilton's table, and then he undertook to whip Kendig. In this he failed. Kendig then marched Hamilton to the Central Station. There he was introduced to Mr. Justice Kerr, and, being unable to produce the security demanded, was sent to prison.

ASSAULT WITH BEER GLASSES.—Charles Munch and Joseph Hioite, went to Echo Park yesterday and invited 3000 men for young men who were there. During the melee, it is alleged, they threw some beer glasses, and two of the young men received severe cuts on the head. Munch and Hioite were arrested. Ald. Heins held them in \$1,200 bail to answer the charges of riot and assault and battery.

CUTTING CASE.—Henry Duboscq and a man named States, both colored, got into a wrangle about a woman, about two o'clock yesterday morning, at Seventh and Pine streets. Duboscq is alleged to have drawn a knife and cut States in the thigh. He was arrested. Ald. Carpenter sent him to Moyamensing.

ANOTHER.—Hugh Taggart, who is alleged to have been convicted of stealing mail from Dairy, a few days ago, when he stole a lot of corsets from the window of a store at Thirteenth and Kates streets, was arrested on Saturday, after a hearing before Alderman Bonnell, and was sent to prison.

FATAL RESULT.—Charles McDaniel, aged 70 years, who was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital on the 28th ult., suffering from consumption, died this morning. He is supposed to have been injured by a fall, but has not been conscious since his admission. The Coroner was notified to hold an inquest.

POLICE STATION LOGGERS.—The Third District Police Station, in Union street, bids fair to be one of our first-class hotels in the number of persons accommodated with lodgings. On Saturday night there were 110 lodgers, and on Sunday night 115, in that station-house.

ALROED WIFE BEATER.—Joseph McKeever, residing at Hancock and Master streets, was arrested yesterday on the charge of beating his wife. He was taken before Ald. Eggleston, and held in \$500 bail for trial.

SERIOUS FALL.—Joseph Mills fell through the trestle work at Pier No. 1, Port Richmond yesterday afternoon, and had his ankle sprained and his head badly injured. He was conveyed to his home by Policeman Nugent.

CALL ACCEPTED.—The Rev. Edward Payson Cowan, pastor of the South Mission, in St. Louis, Mo., who received a unanimous call from the Market Square Church, Germantown, has accepted and will enter upon his duties about the first of April.

FELL ON THE PAVEMENT.—Susannah Horner, aged 65 years, fell on the pavement on Clairborne street, below Ball, last evening, and had a leg fractured. She was taken to her home No. 522 Clairborne street.

STORE ROBBERY.—A shoe store on Eleventh street, above Girard avenue, was entered and robbed on Saturday night.

COTTAGE FURNITURE.—The attention of our readers is called to the large sale of Walnut, Chestnut and Painted Cottage Furniture, to be held at Messrs. T. Birch & Sons, 1110 Chestnut street, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Also, a stock of Walnut Parlor and Chamber furniture, from one of the best Cabinet-makers of our city. The furniture will be sold to the highest bidder, in order to make room for other consignments.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—The first public meeting of the Branch of the Evangelical Alliance for Philadelphia and parts adjacent will be held in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church (Rev. D. W. Wylie, Pastor), on Monday, below Spruce street, this evening. Addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff, who has recently returned from a visit to Europe made in the interest of the approaching general meeting in New York; Rev. Prof. G. M. Butler, D. D., of the Episcopal Divinity School, and Rev. President James McCosh, LL. D., of Princeton College.

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