## AMUSEMENTS.

—On Thursday and Friday evenings, of this week, Miss Carlotta Patti and the company of artists will give concerts at the Academy of Music. Miss Carlotta Patti will be assisted by Joseph Hermanns; Theodore Ritter, the pianist; Pruno, the famous violinist; Mr. Henry Squires, and others. Seats can be secured at the Academy of Music.

—Lotta will appear at the Arch, to-night, in *Heart's Ease*. On Monday next *Fron-Fron* will be produced.

—At the Chestnut this evening Professor Risley's German Rivals will appear, and the Lauri Family, the wonderful pantomimists, will appear.

—At the Walnut, this evening, Mr. Chanfrau will appear in De Walden's drama entitled *Kit; or, the Arkansas Traveler*.

—At Fox's American Theatre, this evening, there will be given a first-rate performance, when an entire new bill will be presented.

—At the Assembly Buildings, this evening, Signor Blitz's son, Theodore, will give exhibitions of magic and legerdemain.

—At the Eleventh Street Opera House, Messrs Carncross & Dixey offer a first-class bill for this evening. The burlesque, *The Street of Philadelphia*, will be produced.

—At the Seventh Street Opera House, this evening, a splendid minstrel entertainment will be given.

—The Champion Circus, Tenth and Callowhill streets, reconstructed for a Southern and Western tour, will give their farewell performance to-morrow evening.

—Mr. Charles H. Jarvis will give his fifth *soirée* on to-morrow evening.

—The Pilgrim will be exhibited at Concert Hall this evening.

## DRAMATIC.

### Philadelphia Amateurs in New York.

We observe with pleasure that our amateur actors of the Drawing-Room, on Seventh street, have been winning laurels in New York. A performance took place at the Union League Theatre, on the evening of March 24th, for the benefit of the New York Dispensary, and thus the *Evening Post* of that city discourses:

PRIVATE THEATRICALS.

"The pretty little theatre of the Union League Club House was filled to its utmost capacity last evening to witness the representation of the taste and fashion at the upper part of the city. A theatrical performance in behalf of a deserving charity drew out many who would not perhaps have gone to the play in Lent, but thought a private entertainment a wholesome relaxation from the austerities of that disciplinary season.

"The dramatic corps was composed of amateurs from Philadelphia. Two little one-act pieces were rendered with uncommon effect. The first, *Rain and Fine Weather*, was given in French, with all the grace and elegance of the Parisian stage. The second, *Garrick, or How to Act*, was a simple but exceedingly difficult little vaudeville, which Sothern, at the Haymarket, has rendered scarcely less his own than Dundreary. The whole interest of it centres in *Garrick*, who has nearly all the work to do, and whose wonderful powers, both in the comic and the pathetic vein, were admirably simulated by the gentleman who took the character. Nothing short of the very highest mimic ability could have enabled him in the odd situations of the piece.

"The audience were delighted, and testified their delight with frequent plaudits and flowers. Everybody was in evening dress; the hall was very brilliant with the blaze of gas jets and bright eyes; there were distinguished people enough in attendance to have furnished several paragraphs for Jenkins; and altogether the occasion varied pleasantly the Lenten dulness of society."

The performers were, in the *Pluie et le beau temps*, Madame Ruiz and her daughter; Mr. Berault and Mr. Victor Guillon. In the *Dr. Robin* were Mr. Riché, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Guillon, Miss Whitehead and Miss Rowland. The performances were held under the special direction of Mrs. John Sherwood.

## CITY BULLETIN.

—The Commercial Exchange of this city contemplates the establishment of a news-room similar to that of the Merchants'. The committee having the matter in charge, consisting of Messrs. L. J. Gould, Wm. G. Boulton and William Brokie, have visited New York city, and yesterday reported favorably upon the subject. The report says: "It is very evident to us that a News Room Department has become an absolute necessity to this institution, and we believe the additional cost that would be incurred for its support and proper maintenance, instead of being an expense, will add materially to its net revenue. It will meet and will make it so useful to merchants in every trade—Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Store, Leather, Drugs, &c., &c.—that they must find it to their interest to become members, and it requires only the addition of about two hundred and forty-two members to make up the whole cost of that department. This Institution now numbers about seven hundred members. It will surely require but little effort, with the increased inducements which the new room will present, to swell the number to at least one thousand."

—Messrs. Thomas & Sons sold at the Exchange, yesterday, the following stocks and real estate: 5 shares Swedesborough and Indiana Railroad, common, $6 50; 2 shares Academy of Fine Arts, $16; 20 shares Reliance Insurance Company, $41; 2,800 shares Vermont Central Railroad Company, 31c.; 30 shares Seventh National Bank, $91; 10 shares Western National Bank, $75; 40 shares Western National Bank, $75; $7,000 Camden and Atlantic Railroad, mortgage bonds, 50c.; 1 share Point Breeze Park, $97 50; 2 shares Mercantile Library, $5 50; modern three-story brick residence, No. 620 South Tenth street, 19 feet front, $4,500; ground rent of $45 a year, $375; store residence, with stable and coach-house, Main street, Germantown, $20,100; four-story brick hotel, known as "Jones' Exchange," 225 Dock street, $15,216; modern three-story brick residence, No. 1112 Wallace street, 17 feet front, $6,000; three-story brick ground rent, $100 62 a year, silver money, $1,710.

—A fire broke out in the washing machine manufactory of Mr. Wilson, on the second floor of the building, at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Buttonwood streets, about half-past nine o'clock last evening. The accidental discovery of the flames by the policeman on duty in that section prevented a serious conflagration. The fire was confined to the apartment in which it originated, and was extinguished before any great damage had been done. The third floor is occupied as a paint manufactory, by W. H. Harrison. This gentleman suffers a loss by water, but been also insured. The second