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McBRIDE-FAHNESTOUK.—In Pittsburgh. April 28th, by the Rev. John Scarborough, Goo. P. McBride to Miss Hannah D. Fahnesteck.

POTTER-VAN HOUK.—On the 26th instant. at the residence of the bride's parents. by the Rev. E. E. Adams, assisted by the Rev Peter Stryker. D.D. Geo. Potter, Esq. of Chestnut Hill, to Mary E., youngest daughter of Wm. F. Van Hook. Esq. of this ciry.

WALTEL-DURHAM.—In Baltimore, April 20th, by Rev. Wilford Downs. William H. Walter, of Pennsylvania, to Miss Eliza Durham, of Baltimore. DIED.

ADDIS.—On Wednesday evening, 27th inst., Bomana ouise, only child of John C. and Mary Anna Addis, Louise, only child of John C. and Mary Anna Addis, aged If months.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the fuzeral, from the residence of her parents. No. 207 Frankford avenue, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Frankford Cemetery.

BOLA ND 2- On the 28th inst., Mrs. Margaret Boland, in the 17th very of the research. in the 3th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the reidence of her son in law, Mr. Daniel McDevitt, No. 1834 Arch atreet, on Monday merning, at 8% o'clock.

The Maxier of the 29th of April,

Louisa B., wife of Wm. W. Frazier.

FHAZIER—On the morning of the 29th of April,
Louisa B., wife of Wm. W. Frazier.

JONES—At Germantown on Friday, 29th instant, M.
Lizzie, wife of John E. Jones.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.
LONGSTRETH.—On Thurslay, 28th instant, Charles
C. Longstreth, in the 4ist year of his age.

Funeral from his 1-te real lence, Rittenhouse street,
Germantown, on Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

TA ILOB.—On the morning of the 29th inst., of scarlet
fover, Marian, clear daughter of corge K. and Lucy
B. Taylor, in the 4th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully
invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her
parents. Mo. 565 North Eighteenth street, on Monday
dSecond-day) morning, at 10 o'clock. Intermedy at
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TBAVERS—In Baltrmore, on the 27th Inst., Mrs. Susan Travers, widow of Captain Charles A. Travers, Sr.,
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Meredila, and others: Gentlemen: Your communication of the 17th instant. Gentlement: Your communication of the 17th instant. requesting my consent to your presenting my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of this city and county, is received. I have no desire for the office, and feel that, with the present salary, it cannot but be a sacrifice, premiarily, for me to accept a seat upon the Bench. I have ever held in theory that public office should not be sought, but that the office should not be declined, oxcept for very imporative reasons. In consistency with that theory, I cannot therefore, withhold the consent thus requested by not only the most distinguished of the profession, but by so many having a substantial and personal interest in the business and welfare of this city and county. with great respect, and thanking you for this expression of confidence, I remain, very truly, yours, SAML. C. PERKINS, It. No. 627 Walnut street,

MERCANTILE LIBRARY—AT A MERCANTILE LIBRARY.—AT A Smeeting of the Board of Directors of the Mecantile Library Company, held on the 27th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in conformity with the advisory vote which has been invited by the Directors on the question of opening the Library on the first day of the week Sunday), the building shall be opened for members and subscribers, as a reading room on'y, on the first proximo, and so continued hereafter on that day of the week from the hour of 10 Å, M. to sundown.

11 Recording Secretary.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 16, 1370.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders, and election for officers of the Shamokin and Bear Valley Coal Company, will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, May 2d, at twelve o clock Mandel of the Coale of the Company of Monday Coale of the Coale o

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80 clock, P. M.
The Annual Report will be read, and an election for
Directors held.

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L. P. Hernberger, Pastor. Prenching to morrow at 10%
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Knox, D. D., will preach to morrow at 10% A. M., and
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THE REV. H. A. CLEVELAND THE REV. H. A. CLEVELANI will preach in Trinity M. E. Church to-morrow morning, at 10%, and in the evening, at 7%. Stranger are invited to attend. in the First Reformed Church, corner of Seventi and Spring Garden streets, at 10% A. M., and 7% P. M Evening—Nature's Emblems, "The Leaves," 11:

TRINITY UNION MISSION, ELEV ENTH Street, above Girard avenue. Rev. Chas. II. Harding will preach to morrow at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. All are invited. ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH Broad street, below Arch.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. C. H. Payne, Sunday morning at 10% and evening at 7% o'clock. Strangers invited.

REV. C. WADSWORTH, D. D. Pastor, will preach to-morrow in the Third Reformed Church, Tenth and Filbert streets. Service at 163, o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. 1t* THE THIRD CHILDREN'S
Church will take place at 3 P. M., To-morrow, at West Arch, corner of Eighteenth and Arch streets. Sermon by Rov. Dr. Willits. Seats all free except for the children. Every person welcome. THE THIRD CHILDREN'S ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LOCUST.

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REV. A. A. WILLITS, D. D., WILL

proach in the West Arch Street Presbyterian
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Anniversary at 3 o'clock P. M. Addresses by Rev. Dr.

Bendle, Rev. J. L. Withrow and Rev. Geo. F. Cain. 1t* WEST SPRUCE SPREET CHURCH, Breed, D. D., will preach to morrow, at 10% A. M., the fourth sermon on the Book of Job. Subject—"The opening of the Controversy." The anniversary of the Sunday school will be celebrated at 3% P. M.

Colored Voters in Old Times. Mr. Washington Barr, an old citizen of Harrisburg, has been censured for riding in the Fifteenth Amendment procession, with colored men, last Tuesday. He defends himself in an able article, which concludes as follows: The first vote I ever deposited I went to e polls with that honest Democrat, Francis the polls with that honest Democrat, Francis R. Shunk. He had two colored men by the arms, Jerry and Geo. Kelley, and I had a colored man by the name of Zeigler; we both deposited our vote for a Democrat. Gen. An drew Jackson. I hope to see the day when a hundred thousand colored men shall march up to the polls and vote against the manufac-ture and sale of intoxicating liquors. I pray God to basten the day, that our children and friends may be saved from the fell destroyer "W. BARR."

A Richmond man has written to one of the city papers to inquire whether Arteinus Ward, Lord John Russell, or Wm. H. Seward coined the phrase "so-called." FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

SKETCHES OF EASTERN TRAVEL.

NOCK ... nunicated for the Phila. Evening Bulletin. The Plains of Jericho-Oriental . Photo graphy...the Wilderness of Judea...Return to Jerusalem.

Wednesday Evening, March 16 .- We have pitched our tents this evening on the plains of Jericho. We left Jerusalem at nine this morning. Our road lay acress the southerly slope of the Mount of Olives. It was intensely interesting to me, as going over the ground of our Saviour's daily walk during the last week of his life, as he went on the evening of each busy day to seek rest and comfort in the house of Lazarus. We stopped to see what is pointed out as the spot where that house stood. Then our course lay for six hours through the wilderness of Judea. A wilder, more barren and desolate region I never saw. This was the scene of the temptation. The incidents of the parable of the good Samaritan took place here And the country is essentially the same now that it was then. We did not see a single human habitation in the whole journey. The traveler who goes alone or unprotected will be as likely to "fall among thieves" now as then. The wild Arabs roam over the desolate region, and fall on the unprotected as their legitimate prey. We stopped at noon to rest and lunch under the shadow of a great rock amidst the ruins of an old Kahn, or inn-the actual inn of the parable, if it was a real history—the ideal of it, if it was a fiction. In the afternoon we passed one of the wildest gorges in Palestine. At the bottom of it was the bed of a little stream, with a margin of green along its course. This is "the brook Cherith, over against Jordan," where Elijah found a refuge from the cruel designs of Ahab. The wild sublimity of the scene must have been in harmony with the stern grandeur of the prophet's nature. At the close of the afternoon we came out on the plains of Jericho. fertility here prevailing contrasts strikingly with the desolation of the mountain region through which we have just passed. Our camp is pitched by the ruins of old Jericho, and near what is known as the Prophet's Spring. It is said to be the one whose water Elisha sweetened. It issues from the foot of a hill, and flows away in quite a considerable volume to the Jordan. Here, for the first time in Palestine, our ears were greeted with the sound of flowing water. After reaching our tents, we hastened away to the stream, and in dulged in the luxury of a bath. It was per. fectly delightful. As we "sat at the door of our text at the cool of the day," this evening, the thermometer stood at eighty degrees. The

cene before us is very inspiring. Yonder, in full view, are the " Mountains of Moab," from one of whose summits "Moses stood and viewed the landscape o'er!" Directly in front us is the place where Israel crossed over Jordan. On this plain they encamped to renew the national covenant, and keep the first Passover after leaving Egypt. It was here they marched in solemn silence round the walls of Jericho-and here, when the final shout was given, "the walls fell down flat." It was here that Elijah divided the river with his mantle, and just on the other side of Jor-

o its lowest depths! The Pools of Solomon, Friday Evening, March 18.—Yesterday and to-day have been very interesting days, though I have neither time nor space to do more than give a very brief outline sketch of them. But before doing this, it just occurs to me that I have not told you the result of our photograph experiment. The agreement made with the operator was that we were not to take the pictures unless they proved satisfactory. They failed to do this, and so we did not take them. He took three impressions. In the hest of these, two or three of the figures were very well done, but mine had a white spot over the right eye and all down the cheek. ____ and Dumas had

their eyes put out in the same way. So we de-

heaven in the fiery chariot. How solemnly

the recollection of such events stirs one's soul

clined to take them, as there was no time to try again. We left Jericho yesterday morning for the Jordan, striking it at the ford known as the Pilgrim's Bathing Place." It is about the place where Israel crossed, and where Jesus was baptized by John. It is not as wide as the Schuylkill-the water muddy, and the stream rapid. It is very pleasant water to drink. We all took a bath, and after filling some canteens with water from the sacred river, to bring home, we visited the Dead Sea. And then, after a long ride across the mountains of that Wilderness of Judah into which Jesus was led up, after his baptism in Jordan, "to be-tempted of the devil," and among whose scenes of utter desolation, with the wild beasts around him, he "fasted forty days for our sakes," we pitched our tents for the night outside the walls of the Greek Convent of Mt. Tabor. Leaving there, this morning, we continued our ride through the wilderness till we reached Bethlehem. After examining its points of interest, we came on here in a drenching rain, and arrived at our tents wet through: Having left our baggage at Jerusalem, we had nothing to change with, and no fire at which to dry ourselves; so, when the rain ceased, we turned out to examine those interesting relics of Solomon's grandeur, and so keep in motion till the clothes should

dry from internal heat. Jerusalem, Sunday, March 20 .- We were to have gone on to Hebron yesterday, and have spent Sunday there; but in view of the prospect of continued rain, we concluded it was most prudent to let Hebron go, and get back to our trunks, so as not to be under the necessity of repeating Friday's method of drying ourselves. And I am glad we did; for, after breakfast, this morning, the postman came to our tents, and brought us a royal lot of letters We expect to leave in the morning, on our trip to the North, for Damascus, Baalbee and Beyrout. We can mail no more till we reach Damascus, three weeks from this date, and receive none till we arrive at Beyrout a month hence. How long it seems! I shall be glad when that point is reached. I am perfectly well, and getting on very comfortably. A Mr. and Mrs. H—, from Philadelphia, join us to-morrow. They are Methodists, and Mr. H— is a manager of the Sunday School Union.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIG. Rossini's " Messe Solennelle"

The concert given at the Musical-Ennd Hall, last evening, by Professor Henry G. Thunder, attracted a large audience and seemed to give a great deal of satisfaction to most of the persons present. The programme contained Beethoven's Quintette for plano and wind instruments, and Rossini's famous posthumous work the "Messe Solennelle." Of the former beautiful composition we may say that it was played very cleverly by Messrs. Thunder. Plage mann, Stoll, Keliner and Mueller. For the Mass Mr. Thunder secured the services of about forty persons, among whom were several amateur singers of more or less merit. Some more judicious selections might have been made for one or two of the solos, but the chorus was in many respects excellent, and it did good and valiant service with the splendid music allotted to it. There was a very marked deficiency in the tenors, although the array of gentlemen affecting that division of the music was quite formidable. If there had been fewer bodies and more voice, the result would have been more satisfactory; [as it was, in some of the fugues, where the tenor should have been carried along with evenness and distinctness, it could hardly be distinguished. But the general performance of the chorus was so good that we may easily pardon this defect. and with greater readiness, because we appreciate the difficulty of [procuring any number such a magnificent reception. The entertainof con petent amateur tenors in this city. ment concluded with The Spitalfields Weaver,

The first two numbers of the mass, the Kyrie and Gloria, were sung in a most admirable manner by the chorus. The Gratias, a delicious trio for contralto, tenor and bass, was about the most satisfactory performance of a concerted piece given during the evening. Mr. Cochran and Mr. Briscoe, bass and tenor. both have good voices, and with the contralto, who is also a fine singer, they gave the music in a fashion that deserves hearty praise. Dr. F. R. Thomas undertook the Domini Deus, a tenor aria which requires for its just interpretation not only a pretty good voice but a very great deal of warm feeling and passionate expression. Dr. Thomas's voice is excellent, but he oes not possess the other necessary qualities in such a degree that he succeeded in touching the hearts of his hearers. It is perhaps too much to expect of any of the ladies and gentlemen who participated in this concert, that they should display the highest kind of skill. and it is hardly fair to criticise their performance too closely, but it is true that this fine solo lost much of its effect by the unsympathetic manner in which it was sung. The Qui Tollis, a duett for contralto and soprano, is a magnificent composition, full of florid writing and theatrical effects. It might be sung upon the stage in opera, without a suggestion of its sacred character occurring to the audience. The contralto singer has a rich, sweet voice, and sang deliciously; but the soprano was somewhat hard and shrill, and the voices did not blend nicely. Mr. Miller, a very good baritone sang the Quoniam, which is one of the most splendid arias for a bass voice ever written by anybody. If Mr. Miller possessed a bass voice, doubtless he could sing this superb music with proper effect. He did himself a great deal of credit as it was, but it was impossible that he should do entire justice to the music, some of which was beyond his reach. The Crucifixus dan from here, it was that he ascended to is one of the choicest arias in the entire composition, and it has been sung in this city by

> but if we remember rightly, even she failed to give it with that deep feeling and exquisite tenderness with which the music should inspire a really eloquent and capable singer. It was sung last night by a lady-whose simple execution was admirable; but her voice lacked sympathy and sweetness, and her manner was mechanical, and without a particle of earnestness. The audience was not at all critical, however, and the aria received an encore, whereupon it was repeated in a style even more unsatisfactory than at first. Miss Petry sang the lovely contralto solo, "O, Salus taris," with good effect. Appreciating the sentiment, she infused into the aria some passion and fervor, and displayed her full, round, sweet voice to best advantage. She received a well-deserved encore, and sang the part again in a most praiseworthy manner. The spirited chorus, "Cum Sanctu Spiritu." with its wonderful and difficult fugue, the plaintive "Credo," the joyous chorus and lugue, "Et Ressurexit," and the "Sanctus," were sung splendidly by the full chorus, which, as we have said, was really very competent, and gave entire satisfaction throughout

at least one excellent artist,

the performance. Mr. Dietrich accompanied most of the music with taste and skill upon the piano, while Miss Waugh's management of the reed organ was

extremely creditable. The Parlor Concerts. On Thursday evening, the 5th of May, a concert will be given in the foyer of the Academy of Music by the "String Quartette Club" for the benefit of the Club. This organization is familiar to the musical public through the admirable series of Parlor Concerts given by it during the past winter in Natatorium Hall. The excellence of these entertainments was so great that the performers are fairly entitled to a handsome testimonial of the appreciation with which our musical citizens regard their efforts. The programme for the occasion, which we give below, is a capital one, and the -reputation-of the artists-Messrs. Guhlemann. Stoll, Boettger and Hennig is a guarantee that the selections named will be presented in firstrate manner. Tickets for this concert can be obtained at Meyer's music store, 1412 Chestnut street; Boner's, 1102 Chestnut street, and Andre's, 1104 Chestnut street. The programme is as follows:

Mr. Everly's Benefit. For the benefit of Mr. Adam Everly, last

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tered,—an audience such as we are accustomed to see at the Academy on its gala nights; it was a marked and gratifying testimonial of sympathy from the "elect" of Philadelphia oriety. The principal play selected was The Fast Family, and our readers know the costly and elegant manner in which that drama is set by the Arch. Mr. Everly assumed the role of "Didler." He succeeded in expressing the depths of jealous passion without ever transgressing the manners of cultivated societywhich we take to be the problem of the part, and in which Mr. Everly's absolute success is a warrant of his ability. We shall hesitate to say that he was even exceeded in the role by the last actor we happened to see in it, Frederic Febvre, at the Vaudeville. As for Mrs Drew as "Clotilde," and Mrs. Thayer as "Adolphine," we consider that they were fully equal to Mmes. Fargueil and Alexis. In both parts, it is true, the French comedi ennes adopt a style of more absolute repose, never quitting for a moment the manners of the drawing reom; but the acting we saw last night, especially that of Mrs. Drew as the intelligent family-friend, had more energy and real life, and sketched the character in a way to be better understood by American audiences. At the conclusion of the piece the beneficiary, in a few polished words, expressed his satisfaction in returning "home" again, to the scene of his first professional success, and his natural pleasure and pride in

[For the Philads. Brening Bulletin.] the Old Yeocomice Church.

with Mr. Everly as "Brown" the weaver.

Mr. Editor :- Will you be kind enough to give place in the columns of the EVENING BULLETIN to the following appeal in behalf of "Old Yeocomico Church," Westmoreland

county, Virginia? A quotation from the pen of Bishop Meade may not be an inappropriate prefatory. 'Yeocomico Church, so called after a river of

that name, is one of the old churches, being built in the year 1706. The architecture is rough, but very strong, and the materials must have been of the best kind. Its figure is that of a cross, and situated as it is, in a little recess from the main road, in the midst of some aged trees, and surrounded by an old brick wall which is fast mouldering away, it cannot fail to be an object of interest to one whose soul has sympathy for such scenes. During the war of 1812-it was shamefully abused by the soldiers who were quartered in it while watching the movements of the British on the Potomac. The communion table was removed into the yard, where it served as a butcher's block, and was entirely defaced. Being of substantial material, however, it admitted of a new face and polish, and is now restored to its former place. where we trust it will answer for a lon the holy purposes for which it was originally designed. Nor was the baptismal font exempt from profanation. It was taken some miles from the church, and used as a vessel in which to prepare the excitements to ungodly mirth. The canvasses on which the Ten Command-ments, the Lord's prayer and the Creed were impressed, were so torn by the soldiers that they could no longer be permitted to retain their place, and are now lying in fragments in one of the unoccupied pews." In addition to this, tradition tells us that not only in the war racks, but also in the early years of our fore-fathers' glorious achievement of indepen-dence. During the late civil contest, it was again profaned; and although the roof and walls are in good preservation, the interior is in such a state of dilapidation that unless some friendly hand is stretched forth to save it, it

must e'en become "A tottering monument;

A silent, solitary thing."

It being our earnest desire to restore this temple of God to its pristine glory, and feeling inadequate to meet the necessary expense attending thereto, we prayerfully solicit such pecuniary aid from those who feel interested in the extension and promotion of Chris rianity, and who venerate the memory of such patriots as Washington, Lee and Parker, as God may open their hearts to bestow. L. Contributions left at the office of the EVEN-ING BULLETIN will be gratefully acknow-

A Long Walk. In 1732, Thomas Penn contracted with Tedyuscung and some others for a title to all the land in Pennsylvania to be taken off by parallel latitude from any point as far as the best of three men could walk in a day, be tween sunrise and sunset, from a certain chestnut tree, at or near Bristol, in a northwest direction. Care was taken to select the most capable for such a walk. The choice fell on James Yates, a native of Bucks county, a tall, slim man of much agility and speed of foot; Solomon Jennings, a Yankee, remarkably stout and strong; Edward Marshall, a native of Bucks county, a noted hunter, chain-carrier, &c., a large, heavy set and strong-boned man. The day (one of the longest in the year) was

appointed and the champions notified. people collected at what they thought the first twenty miles of the Durham road, to see them pass. First came Yates stepping as light as a feather, accompanied by T. Penn and attendants on horseback. After him, but out of sight, came Jennings with a strong, steady step; and not far behind, Edward Marshall apparently careless, swinging a hatchet in his hand, and eating a dry biscuit. Bets ran in favor of Yates. Marshall took biscuit to support his stomach, and carried a hatchet to swing in his arms alternately, that the action in his arms should balance that in his legs, as he was fully determined to beat the others, or die in the attempt. He said he first saw Yates in descending Durham creek, and gained on him. There he saw Yates sitting on a log, very tired; presently he fell off and gave

Marshall kept on, and before he reached the Lichigh overtook and passed Jennings-waded the river at Bethlehem—hurried on faster and faster by where Nazareth stands, to the Wind Gap. That was as far as the path had been marked for them to walk on, and there was a collection of people waiting to see if any of the three would reach it by sunset. He only halted for the surveyor to give him a pocket compass, and started again. Three Indian runners were sent after him to see if he walked it fair, and how far he went. He then passed to the right of Pocono Mountain, the Indians finding it difficult to keep in sight, till he reached Still Water; and he would have gone a few miles further but for the water. There he marked a tree, witnessed by the three Indians. The disbetween sun and sun, not ance he walked being on a straight line, and about thirty miles of it through the woods, was estimated to be from one hundred and ten to one hundred and night, the Arch Street Theatre was packed twenty miles. He thus won the great prize, I there is no help for it. He must carry this with one of the largest audiences it ever shelf—which was five hundred pounds in money, want of fullness behind the ears to his grave. with one of the largest audiences it ever shelt which was five hundred pounds in money,

and five hundred acres of hand anywhere in the purchase.

James Yates, who led the way for the first thirty miles or more, was quite blind when taken out of Durbam creek, and ived but three days afterward. Solomon Jennings survived but a few years. Edward Marshall lived and died on Marshall's Island in the Delaware river. He arrived at about 90 years of age. He was a great hunter, and it is said he discovered a rich mine of silver which rendered him and his connections affluent; but he never disclosed where it was, and it continues unknown to this day.

FACTS AND PANCIES.

—Ulinois has Mud-Lock for a town.

There were twenty-one brides at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, one day this week. -Is a temperance lecture synonymous with a water-pout - Punchinello -Mr. Hackett is playing "Falstaff" to th

merry wives of Chicago. —Gilt tassels, as assign of neble birth; will no more adorn the caps of Oxonians.

-Paris gourmets are eating violets fried butter and sugar.

—England's national debt is nearly a third. —Madison, Wisconsin, burns less than \$3,000 worth of gas in its street lamps yearly.

—Berlin is soon to have gas in pipes from the Fürstenwald coal mines, five miles off. -Portsmouth, Virginia, complains of mus-

-Mrs. Abby-Sage-McEarland-Richardson, c., is writing her own life, probably as a warning to others.

-Neglecting and stabbing a wife is considered a misdemeanor at New Orlerns, and costs a man a dollar. —A Georgia paper narrates the suicide of Bat Smith, a white woman living on Dog

—Yerba Buena Cemetery, in California, has the property of preserving bodies fifteen years without change. -Rubinstein has been fined twenty-five

roubles for scolding a fair pupil; at the Conservatory of Moscow.

The Salt Lake saints think they have discovered a Gentile plot to assassinate Brother Brigham.

M-Dresden's new opera-house, from Professor Semper's plans, is to have an invisible or-chestra and cost 400,000 thalers. That will make the treasury sic, Semper.

—A spirited young Michigandress footed it 11 miles through the awful mud of that sec-tion, to marry the man of her choice. That vas a wedding à la mud. —A Michigan agriculturist lost his life in the vain effort to rescue an idolized fanning

mill from a fire which consumed his barn last -The house-clearing season out West is usbered in by the usual scalding to death of

infants in profusion.

—An auctioneer's clerk being directed by bis employer to insert in an advertisement a fresco by Rafielle," wrote "A fresh cow by raffle!" -San Francisco proposes to tax the Chinese

gambling houses for a fund to pay the expenses of the female slaves who want to return to the Flowery Kingdom owery Kingdom. -The lady whom Bandmann accidently stab

bed while playing Othello, has lost her suit against him, though she modestly estimated ner damages at only \$500.

—An Illinois man persisted in smoking in his stable till a horse kicked his pipe out of his mouth and the life out of his body together. The barn and three horses were consumed.

-Missouri has a pupil in the primary department of a public school one hundred and seven years old. He is a colored youth, and ories because the other children won't play tag with

-Three Chinese prisoners in a Sacramento. court the other day, were "handouffed" by tying their pigtails together. One fell down. stairs and lost both his scalp and his chance to go where the good Johns go.

-The body of a tailor, missing two months. was found by the authorities of a French town, in a cellar, packed in salt, when they took the advice of an anonymous note and searched all the cellars in town.

-An Illinoisan has become the fifth husband of a woman just to see what effect it would have on him, as he had heard that her irst husband ran away, that the second hung nimself, the third shot himself and the fourth drowned himself. -An ex-mayor of Louisville regrets that his

confidence in a fellow-countryman just over Faderland induced him to lend him \$100 and a gold wath and chain, since his sudden disappearance a day or two after. -The lady teachers of a New Orleans school receivery acjourned to the play-ground and settled a misunderstanding after the rules of

the P. R., and in presence of their admiring —A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette disapproves of the pronunciation of the letter "h"

at the beginning words, and doesn't want this affectation at our country houses and firesides." -A Polish Count Potoski has just died in Connecticut, He was handsome, spoke tive languages and formerly ran insurrections, but of late he has been running a machine in a

suspender factory. -California is afflicted with too many young men from the East who have no money or trades to work at. They sit around and wish they were at home. The people of California

-Mr. C. D. Hess has organized an English opera troupe for the coming season, consist-ing of all the principal members of the Parepa-Rosa company, except the Rosas themselves, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowler, Mr. Drayton, and Mr. Peakes, who are the best members of the Richings-Bernard troupe.

—Chicago audiences at theatres are judged, in a moral point, by the number that go out between the acts to see a man. On Wednesday night, at the principal theatre, the whole audience, except two men, went out to drink. On investigation it was found that, of these two, one was already drunk; and the other ball an unsettled account at the bar, and dare

-Many of the advertisements which appear in the "Agony Column" of the New York Herald are as amusing as those which often appear in Punch. Here is one from yester-

nay's paper:

"PEACH BUTTER."—Personal of Thursday
noticed. Your social standing should not
suffer such hamiliation. Those who are so interested will positively make themselves

known upon your return. Old friends are -The London correspondent of a Cincin-

The London correspondent of a Cincinnati paper has been writing home a very silly letter about Mr. Dickens's personal appearance, in which, after speaking at length about his eyes, his nose, his jaws, his "physiognomy and expression," he says that the general shape of the novelist's head is cylindrical—"a cylinder resting on an inclined plane; the back end somewhat thrown up, which gives the posterior; though proportionately developed, but terminating in a well-defined angle, a want of fullness directly behind the ears, particularly, when the back hair is brushed close." Poor Mr. Dickens! we fear there is no help for it. He must carry this