

**The Pittsburgh Gazette
CITY AND SUBURBAN.**

Amusement.
Opera House.—Marie Novel, the pleasing French singer, made her first appearance at the Opera house last evening to a large and brilliant audience. M. Novel, beyond doubt, is an artiste in her prime, and will continue to please the million. Her engagement commenced with the "French Spy," in which she sang with great effect. She has characters, and is an interesting person. Her voice is clear and well sustained, and will be all the company. An unusually interesting bill will be presented next week, and it is to be hoped that she again crowded to its utmost capacity.

Academy of Music.—A large and fashionable audience was present at the grand opening of the Academy, and all were delighted with the brilliant and imposing spectacles presented. The bill was excellent, and will be repeated next week, and no one should miss seeing it.

Masonic Hall.—This evening, at Masonic Hall, the Masonic Lodge No. 100, organized by the members of the Lodge in Philadelphia, entitled the "Explanation of the Visions of St. John the Divine," in five scenes, entitled the "Explanation."

City Hall.—The Universal Fair is still in full blast, and the young and beautiful of the city, it is believed, are not wanting to witness the grand exhibition which takes place each evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. It is a grand affair, and is conducted in a most enterprising manner, and is certainly a delightful消遣.

Theatre.—The Skating Rink appears to be the principal place of amusement in the city, and is crowded nightly with the elite of the city. The manager is a pleasant and agreeable youth, and, having a good time, will agree to have his efforts have been rewarded.

Art Galleries.—To-morrow (Christmas Day) the Art Galleries will open their doors to the public. A. C. Smith, the manager, is a congenial and cordial host, and is certain to be a delightfully successful exhibitor.

Bankers.—**James T. Brady & Co., Bankers.**—**Admission to Government Bond Office.**

Cor. Fourth and Smithfield Streets.

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