

AMUSEMENTS.

14 THE STREET THEATRE, near 4th ave. New Week, Franklin. **MATINEES WED AND SAT.** Reserved Seats, Orchestra Circle or Balcony, 50c. Last time in New York. Wilson Barrett's Powerful Drama.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS
New Week, Franklin. **CUMBERLAND '61.** Events at 8:30. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 6 NIGHTS—2 MATINEES ONLY. MIL.

WALLACK'S
EVENINGS AT 8:30. MATINEES AT 2.50. MIL.

E. S. WILLARD
THE PHYSICIAN.
By Henry Arthur Jones. **THE MIDDLEMAN** and **THE PHOENIX**. **THE MIDDLEMAN** and **THE PHOENIX**. Oct. 12th—**THE ROGUE'S COMEDY**. MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

PROCTOR'S High Class Continuous Performance. Noon to 11 P. M. ENORMOUS SUCCESS OF THE **LIVING PICTURES**. **LIVING PICTURES**. CHAS. T. ELLIS & CO., MRS. GEO. R. ENIGHT, 11th Ave. 25c, 50c.

Pleasure Palace, 133 & 135th St. Res. FAMILY MUSIC HALL—DOUBLE BILL. BOSSOW'S MIDGETS, BESSIE HONKFIELD, 1 SISTERS MICHIGAN NORTHERN. **MANHATTAN THEATRE**, Broadway and 31st St. Telephone call, 33 37th St. Cavities Filled and Dry. Present a new play by Francis Powers. **THE FIRST BORN**. ALSO THE NEW COMEDY. **A NIGHT SESSION**. "The success of both was immediate and unquestionable."—Herald. Matinee Saturday, 2:30. Evenings, 8:30.

5TH AV. THEATRE, Broadway and 5th St. **TO-NIGHT AT 8:30**. MR. RICHARD. **MANSFIELD**, "The Devil's Disciple," BY G. BRANARD SHAW.

EMPIRE THEATRE, Broadway and 79th St. CHARLES FROHMAN, Manager. **MISS MADEIRA ADAMS** (The Little Minister). **GARDEN THEATRE**, Madison Ave. CHARLES FROHMAN, Manager. **MR. SOL SMITH RU SELL** In Martha Morton's American Comedy. **A BACHELOR'S ROMANCE**. Evenings, 8:30. Matinee, Saturday, 2.

HOYT'S THEATRE, 24th St., near Broadway. HOYT & MCKER, Proprietors. **AND HER BIG COMEDY HIT.** "Hours of laughter."—Times. **THE PROPER CAPER**. "A big hit."—Journal. Matinee Saturday, 2:30. Evenings, 8:30.

KOSTER & BIAI'S, Adm. 50c. First Appearance. **MAHE LOYD** (Kendall's Romance). **CLEO DE MONTE**, FAUST BALLET, PAOLA DEL MONTE, and other foreign stars. **OLYMPIA**, 50c. ONLY FIFTY CENTS. **Grand Opera Tableau**. Presenting the most popular scenes of Grand Opera in form of LIVING PICTURES, figures being noted singers of grand opera.

ALSO BIG VAUDEVILLE BILL. **ACADEMY OF MUSIC**, Irving Pl. **JAMES J. CORBETT** IN A NAVAL CADET. **GARRICK THEATRE**, 51st St., near Broadway. HOYT & MCKER, Proprietors. **20 MONTH**. HOYT'S BIG SUCCESS. **A Stranger in New York**.

DALY'S THE GIRL OF THE YEAR. **HERA D SQUARE** THEA. BWAY & 31st St. **RICE'S THE FRENCH MAID**. **KEITH'S** Continuous Performance. **LYCEUM SOTHERN**. **WEBER & FIELDS' MUSIC HALL**. **PASTOR'S CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE**. **MURRAY HILL THEA**. **2d Week**. **MADISON SQUARE**. **BROADWAY THEATRE**. **STAR**. **THE LILIPUTANS**. **METROPOLIS**. **AT PINEY RIDGE**. **PEOPLE'S**. **BIJOU TO-NIGHT**. **HARLEM OPERA HOUSE**. **CASINO**. **GRAND OPERA HOUSE**. **COLUMBUS THE INDIAN**. **RVING PLACE THEATRE**.

AMUSEMENT AND CHARITY.

Prize-winning Entertainment Given by the Employees of Bloomingdale Bros. An attractive and highly enjoyable entertainment was given in the Central Opera House, on East Sixty-seventh street, Saturday evening and the proceeds were added to the treasury of the Mutual Aid Society, an organization designed for the benefit of the employees of Bloomingdale Brothers' big store, at Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue. The founder of the society was Fannie B. Myers, who died recently and left a sum of money for the development of the society, the interest upon which was to be used for the relief of the sick and distressed employees of the big store. The affair of Saturday evening was held for the purpose of augmenting the fund. During the progress of the entertainment it was announced that the senior member of the Bloomingdale firm had donated \$500. This, together with the remainder of the proceeds, added about \$4,000 to the treasury of the society.

Business Notices.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

Special Notices.

Personal.

Business Personal.

Political Notices.

Grand Mass Meeting
To Ratify the
Republican
Nominations,
Wendell's Assembly Rooms,
44th St., between 5th and 6th Aves.,
Monday, October 11th, 1897,
at 8 P. M.
Hon. George R. Bidwell, Chairman.

Addresses by
Hon. Wm. M. Evans,
Hon. Wm. M. K. O'Connell,
Hon. Abraham Gruber,
Gen. Jas. R. O'Brien,
Hon. Thomas L. Hamilton.

Lost, Found and Rewards.

Excursions.

CROOKS STEAL WORTH GOWNS.

Robbed Francis H. Scott's House in Orange of Things Worth \$10,000.

SHOWED VERY GOOD TASTE

Three Noted Criminals Selected Only the Finest Dresses and Knickknacks.

The home of Francis H. Scott, president of the Century Magazine Company, in Reynolds Terrace, Orange, N. J., was entered by thieves on Friday and articles of wearing apparel and household goods amounting to \$10,000 in value were carried off. Not until yesterday did Mr. Scott, his neighbors, the police of Orange or even the man hired to guard the premises, become aware of the robbery, and then only through notice given to them that the New York police had captured the thieves and recovered the stolen property.

Last Monday night Detective Sergeant Valley noticed a slender young woman, fashionably attired, meet a young man in Sixth avenue. He recognized in her Mary Rogers, alias Chicago May, whom he arrested here last Spring on the request of the Chicago police. She was wanted for the larceny of \$1,100 from the person of a well-known politician by means of the badge game.

The young man to whom she was talking when seen by the detective was George Ball, alias George Bennett, alias the "New York Kid," about as accomplished a porch-robber and second-story operator as there is in the country.

All Three Captured.

The detective followed them to No. 258 West Forty-third street, where he learned that they were living in a flat and that Cyrus Hyland, the woman's husband, also a thief, was there. Detectives Collins and O'Connell were detailed to assist Valley, and a close watch was kept on the house without result until Friday morning at 7 o'clock, when an express wagon delivered a trunk and seven valises, which were found to be full of stolen goods.

Hyland came home at 9 o'clock, but it was not until 2:30 a. m. that George Ball showed up.

Acting Captain McCleary had been summoned, and an hour later the four officers forced their way into the flat. They found the two men and the woman attired for the street. The entrance of the officers was sudden, and the three thieves were taken by surprise, so much so that "Chicago May," who caught on two revolvers from the top of a folding bed, had not time to hand them to her companions.

The three were taken to the station, and the trunk and seven valises were carted to the same destination. The contents of the trunk and the valises were found to be of a miscellaneous and costly character. There were almost fifteen suits of clothes, a bicycle suit and a velvet Tuxedo coat and vest. In the valises there were five costly silk dresses, a sable collar, a sateen sack and cap, a sable shawl, and a black feather bonnet, a customer opera cloak lined with sable. These garments were all new and costly, most of them bearing the stamp of Worth. Paris, while a number had been made by Redfern.

Body Worth \$10,000.

There were three costly fans, silk stockings, handkerchiefs by the dozen, many pairs of the most expensive underwear, a beautiful pair of pearl opera glasses, a gold watch and box set, a pair of silver silver-handled, a carving set, several solid silver trays, three leather portmanteaus, two handsome umbrellas, and many other smaller articles, all valuable, such as only persons of refinement and taste would possess.

The police had little trouble in ascertaining who was the thief in the case. A collection for his initials were on many articles, and a well-known tailor at one identified the suits of clothes. It was ascertained that Mr. Scott and his wife had been abroad all Summer, but had returned in August. They had lived in the Berkshires since returning, so their house had remained closed. Charles F. Chickaw, treasurer of the Century Magazine, however, was able to identify many of the articles which he had personally seen purchased in Europe. He inventoried their total value at \$10,000.

Ball, Bennett and Mary Rogers were taken to the Jefferson Market Saturday, and remained in prison to await the return of Mr. Scott, who was yesterday in Boston. They made a clean breast of the whole affair, Ball acting as spokesman for the three.

The men seek bargains, when they can. Just like the women, if you please; And in the Journal oft, they scan "The Business Opportunities."

"MOON DANCERS" FINED.

Eight of Them Arrested for Playing Poker in Their Rooms.

Eight young men were prisoners in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday for playing poker at No. 243 West Seventeenth street, on Saturday. John McMahon acted as spokesman for his fellow prisoners and said that they were members of the "Moon Dancers' Social Club," and that they were only playing euchre.

"Where did you get that name from?" inquired Magistrate Hodges, with a smile, "that beats any name I've ever heard for a club."

"Why," said McMahon, "we called it after a hunchback boy, who is the mascot of the club and who will only do a wing dance by moonlight."

All of the prisoners were fined \$1 each, except McMahon.

Defends His Living Pictures.

In reference to a criticism in yesterday's Journal by "Painter" of a revival of living pictures in a New York theatre, S. M. Jacob, the poster artist and theatrical stage designer, who was engaged to paint these pictures, says that he was compelled two days before the opening of the show to send in his resignation on account of the incorrect manner in which the pictures were being produced. After nearly four weeks preparation he left the painting and lighting in good shape. In the performances the posing and lighting have been changed. Mr. Jacob has invented a system of dissolving living pictures, doing away with all walls.

Miss Jessie Murray, the daughter of William Murray, of Larchmont, had her leg broken while riding a bicycle in the square on last Saturday evening. She and Jack Anderson were coasting. Midway down the hill the little fellow lost control of his wheel and ran into Miss Murray. Both were hurled to the ground. She also is suffering from nervous shocks.

A BOOK The long-expected "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, is ready for sale; two vols., price \$1.50; by mail, \$1.71. Dr. Mitchell's books unite a wonderful reputation for literature and science in the same personality. Admiration for the versatility of his genius is a factor in the expectation that has awaited his latest book.

Six Little Tailors,
229 Broadway, opp. P. O.
28 East 14th St.
Bowery, cor. Broome.
Blecker, corner Wooster St.

The Wanamaker Store

The Chief Point Is the Stock

Swarming with merchandise,—that is the condition of this oldest and grandest of the New York retail stores. With unlimited industry and patience, with globe-circling travel, by the employment of the highest skill, and the use of millions of capital, the unequalled stocks now here have been assembled.

Our task in founding our New York business was very great. We knew that solid and superior attractions of goods and service could alone challenge success. By supplying both we have commanded prosperity. The streams of Saturday's buyers were the testimony to the fact.

Attractions abound with the beginning of this week. Our store news tells of Stuffs and Goods that are the richest and most varied; and running through all the store are bargains to please the prudent. They too are new, for lingerers are not allowed to occupy our valued space. Vacancy is better than antiquity.

Bargains in Silks, Cut Glassware, in Crystal Steel Kitchen Ware, inspire the sales of the day. Skipping in reading our news will be unwise.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Underwear at Wanamaker's covers a range of style and price that you can't conceive without seeing it. Beginning with the lowest-priced underwear, that is worth any one's wearing, plain, but ample in cut and carefully made, it rises through all grades to the most elaborate. Note the variety of price on the five staple garments.

BARGAINS IN DRESS SILKS.

To be quickly a remnant is the glory of a dress silk. Quickly chosen, rapidly sold, thus favorites disappear, leaving only little ends.

To-day all our silk remnants are assembled and marked at exactly

HALF PRICES

There is a companionship of economy in some quantities of evening silks—a gay bunch. Normally \$1 and \$1.35, they come to you as an autumn windfall at

FIFTY CENTS.

Dainty choices among them.

Three other groups of fancy dress silks are invited to change owners, and the inducements are in the prices:—

Sorts at \$1.10 are 75c. Sorts at \$1 are 60c. Sorts at 75c are 50c. Not an undesirable pattern in all the lots.

This price pressure is made to gain breathing room for the splendid new silks that are claiming attention.

CRYSTAL STEEL WARE AT HALF

This week brings you an opportunity in enameled kitchenware such as New York has not seen before—and will not soon see again, if the makers can help it.

We took their entire stock of crystal steel ware, a kind of ware which they will no longer manufacture. It made sixteen solid car-loads, and is worth \$50,000 at regular wholesale prices. This immense stock goes on sale to-day at about

HALF OF THE REGULAR PRICES.

These goods are not "seconds." Every piece is perfect, and carries with it the maker's guarantee.

Crystal steel ware is made by the manufacturers of agate ware. It is a two-coated ware, and sometimes called Pearl Agate. It is a bluish-gray, and has a pleasantly clean look. It is as strong and durable as agate ware; coated on sheet-steel, and less liable to chip than any other enameled ware made.

Here are some of the articles:

Tea-kettles, dippers, cake pans, milk pans, pudding pans, measures, frying pans, pie plates, colanders, stove pots, teapots, muffin pans, saucepans; soap dishes, drinking cups, milk boilers, covered buckets, preserving kettles, bake pans, wash basins, roasting pans, butter kettles, milk kettles, dish pans, basting spoons, skimmers, soup ladles.

This opportunity is not one of the kind that lasts. The opportunity is yours for perhaps a week.

WANAMAKER HISTORY CLUB

Ridpath's great History of the World and History of the Races is a work that has no competitors, and no substitutes. For this reason people gladly pay \$48 for the eight massive volumes, with their wealth of illustrations; it is worth the money.

But selling books by subscription, as this History has been sold, is the wasteful way. There is much to pay for beside the book. The Wanamaker way of selling books, especially costly works of reference, is to bring them direct from publisher to reader. This plan has been remarkably successful with the Standard American Encyclopedia and other great reference books; and in the case of the Ridpath History it gives her club members

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Each member pays one dollar on joining; the entire set of eight volumes, in any binding, is delivered at once, you agreeing to make fifteen monthly payments—first payment thirty days after joining—for the cloth-bound, \$1.50 a month; for the half-Russia—by far the more durable and attractive—\$2 a month; for sumptuous full morocco, \$2.50 a month.

Members may resign within ten days, and the club fees will be returned. Specimen pages, with illustrations, testimonials and full particulars, mailed free on request.

CUT GLASS TABLE WARE The present chance to buy rich cut glass-table ware of the best grade is quite unusual. Bargains of this sort are becoming more rare with each passing month. Therefore if you are wise you will give very special heed to this. The regular prices would be fifty per cent. and more higher,—have been in our own stock. Reduction is real, for the price carries no profit to the glass-cutter and almost none to the dealer.

63-in. glass bleached, good quality, Irish table Damask at less than to-day's import cost. 50c. a yard.

72-in. fine quality, Scotch bleached double damask table linen, in a number of handsome patterns, \$1 a yard.

18-in. German Damask napkins, strong, slightly, good wearing goods, \$1.25 a dozen.

300 dozen 24-in. double Damask dinner napkins, in a range of choice patterns, \$3.50 a dozen.

Two special sorts of towels are remarkable values—25c. each, \$3 a doz.

\$1—Fine quality German bleach-d Huck, hemmed ends, handsome damask borders, plain white.

\$2—Fringed end, fine bleached Irish Huck, colored borders or plain white.

Both are much below to-day's cost in large lots.

WHITE BED-SPREADS While you were summing in the mountains the blanket-chief was securing these three lots of white Marseilles spreads for you—all of them worth one-third more than the prices that he has marked on them.

\$1.50—Full size Marseilles Spread, heavy weight for winter use, regularly \$2.

\$1.85—Fine satin finish Spread, beautiful patterns, regularly \$2.50.

\$2.50—Extra fine satin finish Spread, very handsome designs, regularly \$3.50.

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