

MISCELLANY

Opera Music for the Piano.

Isn't there something in this "Opera Music for the Piano" that sounds like the very thing itself? It does to our ear. It is copied from the "Knickerbocker Magazine."

On a Pilgrimage of Pardon.

BY JOHN HAPPY. After dodging about promiscuously for a period of four uncomfortable years—alternately the whistling of angry bullets and the inquisitive and scrutinizing gaze of cruel conscript-

said, "if you think that your department of the rebellion endangered the Union cause, your innocence is a pardon in itself." I scornfully refused to interpret the meaning of that cruel satire. I retired, only to meet my distinguished and seedy friend, the Honorable Kwok Keg struggling, at the doorway outside with three Pardon Agents of the legal persuasion,

A NOVEL RACE.—The usual routine of the American Institute Fair, now being held in New York, was enlivened on Saturday night last, by a race between three men, two of whom "sport" two artificial legs each, and the third one artificial leg. The announcement that this race would be run, of course drew an immense concourse of people, so that by eight o'clock the place was uncomfortably filled.

The first heat was run by Mr. Bates, the race being seven hundred and fifty feet. Mr. Bates did not run, he merely hobbled at the rate of seven hundred feet in four minutes. The racer's cork leg seemed to give him no trouble at all. In fact, he managed the article artistically. But the other, which was not cork, was rather difficult to manage.

NOVEL PLACE OF AMUSEMENT.

Here is an anecdote extracted from the London Telegraph's account of the building of the new bridge at Blackfriars, and worth quoting: At the building of Westminster Bridge, diving bells were used, but a difficulty arose of a very unexpected kind. The men in the bells, comfortably out of sight of their employers, found themselves under no compulsion to work. One would not think at first the bottom of the great London sewer was a pleasant place, for the liquid which flows in the Thames, and is by courtesy called water, is so thick that in a bell a few feet below the surface, it is as dark as night, though men have been down in sixty feet of sea-water and worked by daylight.

MORE THAN SHE BARGAINED FOR.—The Portsmouth Journal tells a strange anecdote regarding the purchase of an old piece of furniture and what grew out of it. A Mrs. Mayberry, now living at Cape Elizabeth, Portland, purchased at auction in Portsmouth, about two years ago, an old mahogany stuffed chair that was a curiosity, only paying fifty cents for it. While endeavoring to repair the ragged haircloth cushion, she found some papers that are said to possess great value—one a will of one of the Derby family, that, it is intimated, affects sundry titles in England. The further report is that a special messenger was sent to England, who returned with a sum that enabled her to invest \$50,000 in Government securities last year. The Journal gives authority for the story, and it is too cautious a paper to make any rash or unauthentic statement.

The friends of Dr. A. N. TALLEY nominate him as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election in April next. Nov 2

For Congress. Dr. R. C. GRIFFIN, of Edgefield, is announced as a candidate for CONGRESS from the Third Congressional District, composed of the Districts of Abbeville, Edgefield, Newberry, Fairfield, Lexington, Richland and Orangeburg. Oct 28 7

For District Judge. The friends of W. B. JOHNSTON, Esq., who has so efficiently filled the office of Magistrate for the District of Richland, respectfully recommend him to the Legislature as a suitable gentleman to fill the new office created by the State Convention. He is well known throughout the State, and for the past eight months has filled a judicial station with the utmost satisfaction to all parties. MEMBERS OF THE BAR. Oct 28

For Congress. The friends of Gen. SAMUEL MCGOWAN announce him as a Candidate for the United States Congress from the Third Congressional District, embracing the Districts of Orangeburg, Edgefield, Abbeville, Newberry, Lexington, Richland and Fairfield. Oct 27

For State Treasurer. The friends of Dr. R. W. GIBBES respectfully nominate him to the Legislature for this office. His well known business character, energy and ability eminently recommend him. He has for many years served the State efficiently in various capacities, and now he needs her support. Oct 22

For Congress. We are authorized to announce JAMES FARROW, Esq., of Spartanburg, as a candidate to represent, in the Congress of the United States, the Fourth Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Anderson, Pickens, Greenville, Laurens, Spartanburg, Union, York and Chester. Sept 30

Atlanta Medical College. THE Course of Lectures in this Institution will commence on the FIRST MONDAY in November next, and continue four months—the Faculty having changed the time for the session from summer to the winter months. JOHN G. WESTMORELAND, Dean. Oct 25

D. B. DeSAUSSURE ATTORNEY AT LAW AND COMMISSIONER IN EQUITY. Office in rear of the Court House. Oct 7

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Burning of the Museum. LETTER FROM MR. BARNUM. New York, July 11, 1865. Messrs. HERRING & Co.—GENTLEMEN: Through the destruction of the American Museum has proved a serious loss to myself and the public. I am happy to verify the old adage, that "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and consequently congratulate you that your well known safes have again demonstrated their superior fire-proof qualities in an ordeal of unusual severity. The safe you made for me some time ago was in the office of the Museum, on the second floor, back part of the building, and in the hottest of the fire. After twenty-four hours of trial, it was found among the debris, and on opening it this day has yielded up its contents in very good order—books, papers, portfolios of insurance, bank bills, all in condition for immediate use, and a noble commentary on the trustworthiness of Herring's Fire-Proof Safes. Yours truly, F. T. BARNUM.

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