and superb globe lights, will add greatly to its beauty. On the Locust street side a light and graceful roof will be thrown across the parade, so that we can get in and out of carriages, in rainy weather, without getting wet.

The shape of the auditorium is such that there will be a view of the stage from every seat in the house, and it is believed that the construction will prove to be as good for hearing as for seeing. The decorations of this part will be cost $30,000, and will be seen to be done very extravagantly. The colossal caryatids that support the proscenium will be of carved wood, instead of paper mache, as in the New York Opera House. The stage will be more costly, but at the same time more durable, and the paper mache ornaments of the New York house have already been broken and damaged to a considerable extent. The painters have already made considerable progress in finishing the walls of the vestibule and stairways from top to bottom, in imitation of thealna marble, which has a very pretty effect. Contracts have been made for the finishing and furnishing of the auditorium, and even the scene painter is at work preparing some of the scenery necessary for the stage. It is expected to be a very beautiful scene for live operas ready when our house is opened, and an artist from Europe, to assist in this department, is expected daily.

The stage itself will be finished, but, with the same energy that has been exhibited thus far in carrying out the vast structure, it may be completed in the coming autumn. Some changes will be needed, which we doubt not will be easily raised, for the sake of completing what we believe to be the best constructed opera house in the world, and one that will rank as a right to take pride in; not merely because it will be an architectural ornament, but because it will be a noble school of art, and is destined, under proper hands, to preserve and criticize the taste of the population and winning them away from less probable and less respectable amusements.

Our Water: We have—During the past winter the different water works of our city were more or less in difficulty. As a consequence, all the works have been under repair. At the Kensington works about 1,000 feet of new pipe was laid in the bed, and the embankments strengthened at top and bottom. By such repairs on the works, the water now is as clear and pure as could be desired. The Jacob, Gravois and Saint Louis conditions. Nearly all the brick work of the St. Louis embankment has been replaced, and the works of the St. Louis works have been completed in the spring. As to the Kegging dams, a new oak log is laid on the existing log, which will be removed by the ice of last winter. The fullest supply of water may now be had from all our works. The receipts into the department have been $30,000 greater than last year, a fact which, to some considerable extent is attributable to the system of making new sewers, adopted by the present chief engineer.

TODAY’S CHICAGO WAG.—The clerks and emigrants of Chicago, board, and all who enter into competition, to this point, have illustrated the position of the rocket and the rocket. For some time the American clerks have been growing about the necessity of the new officers, and it has long been the general opinion of the officers themselves. As an expression of this feeling, Judge Lundy has held some meetings of the officers, and the latter have now got their party in full sail.

On Friday afternoon the Democratic members of Congress met in caucus, under the direction of Judge Lundy. The nominations of the officers were made in secret, and a modification of the old rule was adopted calling upon each member to select his own candidate. Col. Will C. Patterson offered the resolution, which was adopted after some debate.

The following乃是 the names of the committee to wait upon the officers who have given in such names:—Wm. C. Patterson, William Black, Charles N. Ely, and Peter Butler. The caucus will meet again to receive further notice to select the rest of the committee. It is simply urged that the officers will do nothing according to the request of their Democratic friends, or be guided by any other party than their own.

The candidates are then to inform the clerk and secretary, who gives them the bills, pass-books, and other paraphernalia of the various offices.

JOHN SMITH is a member good standing of the Academy of Music; MELISSA CLARK, the City Perfectionists; and JOSEPH BROWN, a member of the City Perfectionists. The number of members of the Academy of Music will now be 2,000. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500. The number of members of the City Perfectionists will be 1,500.

Two New Opera Houses.—A visit to the huge and elegant building now in process of construction by the Academy of Music, at the corner of Broadway and Locust streets, will well repay the time it takes to go to see them. Externally it is finished, and the beautiful and substantial stone and brick work, and the general architectural effect, on Broadway and Locust streets, is as fine a sight as can be seen every day. The interior presents a busy scene, but even in the present state of confusion and incompleteness, one can form a good idea of what can be expected from it when it is finished. The stage is immense, and it is provided with every new contrivance for the shifting of scenery and the production of striking effects. The audi- The stage is immense, and it is provided with every new contrivance for the shifting of scenery and the production of striking effects. The auditorium is of an entirely novel construction. The frame work is of wrought iron and the whole ceiling is of wire-work, intersected by iron bars which have to be tuned so as to receive the fresco painting. Lightness and ad- A Creditable Effort—The auditorium is of an entirely novel construc-