MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements.

AT THE WALNUT John Brougham's drama of *The Emerald Ring* will be performed for the last times during the present week. For six more nights and one matinee, the Hibernian nondescript, yclept the "stage" Irishman, as personified by Mr. Barney Williams, will swing his shillelah, dance his jigs, and exhibit his patched corduroys and ragged hat to admiring and perspiring audiences. We are not certain but that Barney's Irishman ought to be considered and judged as a work of art; it is certainly not nature; it is certainly original, for the likes of it was never seen before—and may we hope never will be again?—and if not a work of art, what is it? The conundrum is too much for us, and we give it up. Barney and his fine-looking wife will disappear after the present week, and the scenes that have known them will know them no more. On Monday next that burlesque on humanity, the Irish drama, will be succeeded by another burlesque, which the enterprise of Manager Hemphill will introduce to the Philadelphia public. Felix Rogers, Jennie Willmore, and Lizzie Willmore will appear in some of the best burlesques of the day, commencing on Monday in their original parts in Barnard's extravaganza of *Ixion*. This piece has been played recently with much success in New York and other cities, and it is said to be highly entertaining. Mr. Rogers and the Misses Willmore have a high reputation in England as first-rate artists in their particular line, and we bespeak for them a favorable reception in this city.

The London *Illustrated News* speaks of these artistes as follows:—"We give this week portraits of those clever and well-known burlesque artistes, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rogers—the latter better known as Miss Jennie Willmore. The lady and gentleman, the subject of these few remarks, have no very lengthy career to look back upon, but what their professional career lacks in length is amply made up for by its brilliancy. Mr. Rogers and Miss Willmore were amongst the company that opened under Mrs. Selby at the New Royalty, and played in the first piece produced by that management. We forget the title of the piece, but we recollect that there were a lot of amateur sailors in it, that Mr. Rogers and Miss Willmore were two of them, and that both lady and gentleman gave a taste of their quality as comedians and dancers, which was even then thought preeminently promising. Almost immediately after, Mr. Burnard supplied the new and then hopeful management with its first burlesque. This was the now world-famous *Ixion*. To expend a sentence on the subject of the popularity attained by this burlesque would be sheer extravagance. Every town throughout the three kingdoms, ay, and the colonies, too, that owns a theatre, has had its walls placarded with announcements of the performance of that most popular of all burlesques. The popularity of *Ixion*, however, was, as is frequently the case, due to a number of circumstances rather than to the one circumstance of its intrinsic excellence. The piece is undoubtedly brilliant, and is, perhaps, still the best work of the author and the most popular burlesque ever written. One of the causes, then, of the exceptional success of *Ixion* was the acting of Mr. Felix Rogers, and another was the acting of pretty Miss Jennie Willmore. The other causes we need not enter into now. Mr. Felix Rogers played, or created, the 'Minerva' of that piece. His wonderfully comic portrayal of the immortal bluestocking, and his side-splitting recital of poor Dr. Watts' 'When dogs delight,' are things not likely to be soon forgotten by those under whose notice they came. The hit made by Miss Willmore in 'Ixion' was no less decided. Her piquant style, the excellent point with which she enunciated Mr. Burnard's jokes, and her graceful and clever dancing took the critical first night's audience by storm; and the position thus gained at a single bound has been maintained since before all audiences. After leaving the New Royalty, which they did on the break-up of Mrs Selby's management, Mr. Rogers and Miss Willmore went into the provinces, playing wherever they went in *Ixion* and other pieces with the greatest success. Mr. Rogers then got Mr. Burnard to write him another burlesque, the copyright and sole right of playing which he purchased. This burlesque was *Sappho*, a work which, besides being every way worthy of the author of *Ixion*, and in some respects, as we think, superior to that piece, supplies Mr. Rogers, in the character of the heroine, with a part still more elaborate than 'Minerva,' and still better calculated for the display of his peculiar powers. His and Miss Willmore's playing in this piece have met with similar success accorded to their playing their original parts in *Ixion*. They have, since their first appearance in London at the New Royalty, and in the intervals between their various tours in the provinces, played engagements together in the Surrey and Adelphi. Mr. Rogers has also played a season at the St. James's, and Miss Willmore one at the Princess'."

AT THE ARCH Shakespeare's comedy of *Much Ado About Nothing* will be performed for the last times this evening, to-morrow, Wednesday, and Thursday.

On Friday Miss Lizzie Price will have a benefit, and on Saturday Mr. Mackay will make a similar appeal to his friends.

AT THE CHESNUT C. D. Hess & Co.'s burlesque company will appear to-morrow evening in Brough's extravaganza of *The Field of the Cloth of Gold*. This piece has been performed with great success in Chicago, and it is promised that it shall be put upon the stage at the Chesnut in handsome style. Many of the artists in this company are old established favorites here.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Fraulein Fanny Janauschek will commence a short season of six performances of German drama this evening. Janauschek is one of the great actresses of the day; and those who admire dramatic art should make it a point to see her. Schiller's tragedy of *Mary Stuart* will be performed this evening. To-morrow *Marianne; or the Woman of the People*, and on Wednesday *Catherine the Second*.

AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE the Japanese troupe will continue their wonderful performances during the present week. This house has been crowded every evening since the Japanese have been there; and as there are thousands who have not seen them, and who would be glad to do so, Manager Donnelly would probably find it profitable to induce them to prolong their stay indefinitely.

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AT THE AMERICAN an attractive variety entertainment will be given this evening.

JOHN B. GOUGH, Esq., will deliver his lecture on "Circumstances," at the Academy of Music, on Monday evening next, March 22. The sale of tickets will commence on Wednesday morning at Ashmead's book store, No. 724 Chesnut street.

LITERARY AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—J. Leslie Gossin, Esq., the accomplished reader and personator of comic and sentimental characters, assisted by the brilliant and talented young American actor, Mr. F. A. Gossin, will give select readings and scenes from Shakespeare's plays, for the benefit of the Children's Home, Lancaster, on Thursday evening, 18th inst. Mr. Leslie Gossin gave a performance in that city some five years ago for the orphans, which was a success, and Mr. Gossin left a favorable impression as being a gentleman of excellent and rare qualities. Mr. F. A. Gossin is a leading artist of culture and ability, and an accomplished gentleman, who has (since he left the Arch Street Theatre in this city, where he was a popular favorite) held the leading positions in some of the finest establishments in the Union. We cheerfully recommend these gentlemen, as they will give a performance of true merit for a noble object, and one worthy of public patronage.

Communication.

The following letter from Isaiah C. Wears, the well-known colored orator of Philadelphia, speaks for itself:—

PHILADELPHIA, March 12, 1869.—Hon. Horace Greeley—Dear Sir:—I write to you because I know you would like to see justice done, and will, to the extent of your power, see that it is done; and though I hold that noble and patriotic action cannot *claim* reward, and often goes through the world uncared for, still it is a pleasure that I cannot forego to speak a word for the good and true men whose devotion to country and to the reforms through which we have just passed is so well and widely known. Having eagerly watched the friends of freedom during the struggle, I have concluded to avail myself, through your politeness, of the columns of the *Tribune* to say a word. My attention has been particularly directed to New Jersey. Here our friends were few and hesitant, our enemies bitter and malignant. The first public man in the State to advocate, on the stump and in the Senate, against all odds, the *rights* of the oppressed against the *wrongs* of the oppressors, was the Hon. James M. Scovel. I do not know whether he would accept an office or not, nor do I care; but such men as he, who have borne the brunt of battle when *courage and ability* were necessary, should at least have the honor of an offer. This is the voice of thousands, that the name of James M. Scovel should not be forgotten.

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LEY—WILLIS.—On January 30, JOHN W. LEY, of Philadelphia, to Miss SUE E., daughter of John K. Willis, Esq., of Goldborough, Pa.

STRIEN—BANES.—At New Britain, Bucks county, March 6, by Elder W. M. Whitehead, Mr. J. EDWARD STRIEN to Miss LIZZIE BANES, both of Montgomeryville.

DIED.

ALLEN.—On the evening of the 13th instant, GEORGE B. ALLEN, in the 65th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Delaware county, Pa., on Fourth-day morning, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will meet at Media, the train leaving Philadelphia at 7·45 and West Chester at 8 A. M.

CAHILL.—On the 13th instant, MARY T., daughter of Michael and the late Margaret T. Cahill, in the 18th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 851 N. Eleventh street, on Wednesday morning at 8½ o'clock.

CARSON.—On the morning of the 15th instant, SARAH L., wife of Thomas Carson.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 629 N. Nineteenth street, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DERINGER.—On the morning of the 13th instant, FLORENCE, daughter of Benjamin W. and the late Bronough M. Deringer, of Waverly Place, near Wilmington, Del.

Funeral from residence, No. 612 N. Front street, on Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery. (Delaware papers please copy.)

MARSHALL.—On the 14th instant, ELIZABETH M., wife of John Marshall, aged 67 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 838 Borden street, below Wharton, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Ebenezer Church for services and interment.

SHEARD.—At Frankford, suddenly, on the 14th instant, Mrs. MARY SHEARD, in the 38th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 4140 Paul street, above Tacony, Frankford, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

VENNELL.—On March 12, EMILY G., wife of Isaac Vennell, in the 30th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the American Assembly, No. 7, and Hope Encampment, No. 1 are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M., at her late residence, Fishhouse Station, Stockton township, Camden county, N. J.

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