MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Carlotta Patti in Opera.

The general desire to have so fine a singer as Miss Carlotta Patti make an appearance in opera was doubtless shared to a very large extent by the lady herself, for to an artist of real ability the limitation of the concert-room must be highly unsatisfactory. Unfortunately, however, the only *role* in which Miss Patti can appear to advantage is that of the "Queen of Night" in Mozart's *Magic Flute*, and as a competent company cannot always be got together, or the opera itself be indefinitely repeated without giving the people too much of it, the opportunities for hearing Miss Patti sing with all the advantages of a full orchestra and other operatic surroundings must be very rare. The part too which the "Queen of Night" plays is a very small one, she being limited to two airs, which, however, by their intricate brilliancy are well calculated to enable a highly-trained singer like Miss Carlotta Patti to display the most attractive qualities of her style.

The opera of *The Magic Flute* is full of lovely music, that ranges from grave to gay over a wider variety of themes than any other work of the kind ever written, and for the sake of its music it will always have a high place in the regards of lovers of art. It is burdened, however, with a *libretto* that is so fearfully and wonderfully made that even Mozart's music cannot make it attractive, and that would long ago have consigned to oblivion the harmonies of a less harmonious composer. *The Magic Flute* survives in spite of its *libretto*, and the large audiences that it usually attracts indicate how firm a hold Mozart has upon the regard of a large portion of the musical public.

The attendance last evening was in proportion to the interest of the occasion, and Miss Patti was greeted with much enthusiasm. Her style is not sympathetic, but it is certainly brilliant, and in her two arias she gave such exhibitions of vocal gymnastics that the audience demanded an *encore* on each occasion. Miss Patti has given these arias before in concert, but her performance last evening, with the support of a full orchestra, was certainly more pleasing, and she sang with an evident pleasure to herself in displaying the wonderful capabilities of her voice.

The support was respectable, but not remarkable, and the different artists gave no new revelations of the capabilities of the music. Miss Pauline Canissa, who sustained the *role* of "Pamina," and Mr. Wilhelm Formes, who appeared as "Papageno," the bird-catcher, appeared to be most in earnest, and the latter gave a very amusing and very creditable performance. Madlle Canissa was scarcely equal to the adequate interpretation of the music of her part; but she was evidently inspired with a desire to do her best and to make a satisfactory impression. Mr. Hermanns as "Sarastro" was uneven, and although he sang at times with good expression, he scarcely made as favorable an impression as he does sometimes. After all, it is understood that Miss Patti is the great attraction; and experienced opera-goers do not expect that any effort will be made by the artists with her to throw her any more into the background than is necessary, and from this point of view the performance may be pronounced a success.

The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Miss Patti will appear this evening as "The Queen of Night" in *The Magic Flute*. There will be a farewell matinee to-morrow. A feature of interest on this occasion will be the appearance of the violinist, Signor Sarasate, who has been engaged to accompany Miss Patti in her trip to South America. He will perform between the second and third acts.

AT THE CHESNUT Mrs. J. A. Oates and her burlesque company will appear this evening in the new burlesque of *The Fair One with the Blonde Wig*, in which will be introduced the Hernandez pantomime of *Harlequin and His Magic Trumpet*.

On Thursday, May 12, there will be a matinee for the benefit of the Richmond sufferers.

AT THE WALNUT the spectacular drama of *The Fairy Circle; or, Con O'Carolan's Dream*, and the comedy of *The Custom of the Country* will be performed this evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams in the leading *roles*.

AT THE ARCH Mr. Joseph K. Emmett will appear this evening in Charles Gayler's drama of *Fritz, Our Cousin German*.

AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE an amusing programme of minstrelsy will be presented this evening.

AT DUPREE & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE a variety of songs, burlesques, dances, etc., are announced for this evening.

THE PANORAMA OF "THE PILGRIM" will be exhibited this evening at Concert Hall for the benefit of the First Colored Baptist Church.

A GRAND CONCERT in aid of the Bedford Street Mission will be given at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, May 12, under the direction of Professor James Pearce.

WILLIAM L. DENNIS, Esq., will deliver one of his amusing "Poneyville" lectures this evening at the Assembly Building, for the benefit of the Kenderton Presbyterian Church, Tioga. The subject will be "Our Church and Congregation."

HOW OUR CITY GROWS.

Yesterday must have been a proud day for Mr. Wanamaker. It is scarcely ten years since he commenced business, a mere lad so far as years go. With but a few hundred dollars of capital and nothing but his own resolute will and wonderful enterprise to back him, he opened a small clothing house, and called it OakHall. And now, after ten short years, but years of as hard work as ever man did, he finds himself, or rather has made himself, master of the largest clothing house in America, occupying one of the finest locations for business in our city, doing a million and a half of business a year, employing more than a thousand hands, and with the prospect of future expansion surpassing anything in the past. He has had everything to contend with—want of prestige, the petty jealousy of rival merchants, times most unfavorable for business extension, and numberless slanders designed to injure him in reputation and credit. But all these things have served only to stimulate him, and the only reply that he has ever made to his assailants has been a redoubling of his efforts and a determination to outstrip them all.

He has devoted himself with untiring strength of purpose to the work of building up a great business, and every year has advanced him toward that end. His house soon became popular, and to-day there is no name more familiar to all our readers than that of Wanamaker & Brown. He laid deep and broad foundations, and not only attracted but *retained* customers. He has done more than any other man in the trade to advance the standard of ready-made clothing, and has by skilful management kept the scale of prices low.

And now he has his reward. Acknowledged as a man of rare executive ability, he stands at the head of the clothing trade, with a business house which is of itself a vast fortune for any man.

His new buildings were thrown open to the public yesterday, and they are no less a credit to our city than a triumph to their proprietor. Oak Hall has been the largest clothing house in Philadelphia, but now, doubled in size, it excels in magnitude all other such establishments in the country, neither New York nor Boston being able to boast so extensive an establishment. It is six stories high besides basements and lofts, and covers an area of some 11,000 square feet. On Market street its handsome and massive iron front is sixty-five feet wide, and on Sixth street it extends back to Minor, a distance of not less than one hundred and eighty feet. Buildings and ground must be worth at least four hundred thousand dollars. The house is adapted with consummate skill to the purposes for which it is built, and wears in all its parts an aspect of business. Its salesrooms, immense and numerous as they now are, are always thronged with a busy crowd, and the upper stories resound continually with the noises of hundreds of workmen.

The lower stories are devoted almost exclusively to selling. Custom Department, Boys' Department, General Ready-made Department, Furnishing Goods Department, and all the rest are provided with most ample and suitable accommodation, while the manufacturing of garments, with the examination of work, is all done in the fourth, fifth, and sixth stories, the basement and lofts serving as storerooms.

Any person having an interest in manufacturing industry would be delighted to visit this establishment. "System" reigns supreme, and clockwork is not more regular and harmonious than the operations of all departments of this immense concern, and when we remember that, in addition to this business, Mr. Wanamaker is also proprietor of one of the finest houses on Chesnut street, we must confess that it takes a clear head and strong nerves to conduct it all so systematically and so successfully.

The people cordially appreciate this enterprise, for not only was the building thronged yesterday, but the crowds of customers gave the most unmistakable evidence of their satisfaction, and divided their admiration between the new house and the really magnificent stock of fine clothing with which it is filled from basement to loft.

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FRANCIS—GUEST.—On the 13th of May, 1869, by the Rev. A. C. Knead, No. 196 Second avenue, New York city, Mr. CHARLES W. FRANCIS, of Philadelphia, to Miss EMMA S. GUEST, of Norristown, Pa.

SIBSON—KRAIL.—On Thursday evening, March 24, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Albra Wadleigh, Rector of St. Luke's Church, JOSEPH SIBSON to MARGARET T. KRAIL, daughter of Elizabeth and the late Emanuel Krail, Esq., of this city.

DIED.

DERRICKSON.—On the 1st instant, Mrs. DEBORAH DERRICKSON, aged 70 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 1005 New Market street, on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. To proceed to St. John's M. E. Church Vault.

GORMAN.—Suddenly, on the 2d instant, Mr. JAMES GORMAN, in the 87th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, John Cussick, Washington street, above Hippie's lane, Manayunk, on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

HEBBURN.—On the 2d instant, NATHAN HEBBURN, in the 41st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, Fourth of July Lodge, No. 144, I. O. of O. F.; and Southwark Hose Company, No. 9, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1294 Wheat street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Wharton Street Church Vault.

HOOD.—On the 30th of April, 1870, aged 19 months, FREDERICK, son of Samuel and Ellen G. Hood.

Funeral from the parents' residence, in Allen's lane, Mount Airy, on Wednesday, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HULLINGS.—May 1, 1870, MICHAEL HULLINGS, aged 72 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, John McGirr, No. 1152 S. Tenth street, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Swedes' Burying Ground.

PANCOAST.—At Bordentown, Fourth month, 30th, EMILY PANCOAST.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 150 Main street, Bordentown, on Fourth-day, the 4th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WALLACE.—On the 30th ultimo, JAMES WALLACE, in his 45th year.

The relatives and friends of the family, Richmond Lodge, No. 209, A. Y. M.; Harmony H. R. A. C., No. 52, A. Y. M.; Philadelphia Council, No. 11, R., S. E. and S. Masters, A. Y. M.; Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, K. T.; Richmond Lodge, No. 240, I. O. of O. F.; Montgomery Lodge, No. 16, A. P. A.; and Camanche Tribe, No. 52, I. O. of R. M., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, corner of Richmond and Emory streets, on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Services at the Port Richmond Presbyterian Church. Interment at Mt. Peace Cemetery.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Return.

From the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President was engaged during the morning in reading letters, a very large number of which had accumulated during his recent absence.

The Cabinet met at noon, and all the members were present excepting the Postmaster-General.

Treasury Payments.

Payments by the Treasury during the month ending April 30, 1870:—Civil and miscellaneous, $4,695,682·30; War, $5,591,747·45; Navy, $1,391,747·90;; Interior, $1,084,452·12. Total, $12,763,629·83. The above does not include payments on account of interest or principal of the public debt.

CONGRESS.

House.

Continued from the Fourth Edition.

Finally, after two hours' discussion, debate was closed, and the committee proceeded to vote on the pending amendments. The first vote was on Mr. Allison's amendment, making the duty 2½ cents per pound, and it was agreed to. Yeas, 78; nays, 67.

Mr. Asper's amendment, as thus amended, was agreed to, leaving the tax in the paragraph at 2½ cents.

Mr. Hawley withdrew the motion to strike out the paragraph, and Mr. Blair renewed it.

The motion was sustained by those members who had voted against Mr. Allison's amendment, and it was rejected. Yeas, 64; nays, 75.

FROM NEW YORK.

The McFarland Trial.

Continued from the Third Edition.

Miss Lizzie Sage was the next witness testified—I am Mrs. Richardson's sister; lived with Mr. and Mrs. McFarland in Brooklyn in 1858 for five weeks, when their first child was born; I saw McFarland drunk on a Saturday on which he took me to a matinee at the Museum; he left me, and when he came back he was quite drunk; he took me by the hand and muttered some words, of which only two were intelligible, namely, "love and dearest;" I was about as much staggered as he was; that was my last visit to them.

Defense did not go into any cross-examination.

Judge Davis said he offered as evidence the deposition of Miss Phœbe Wood to prove when Mrs. McFarland took up her residence in Indianapolis. This was to disprove that Mrs. McFarland was in New Jersey, as witnesses for the defense testified to, when she was in reality in Indiana.

Miss Wood deposes that Mrs. McFarland boarded with her in Indianapolis in the early part of the summer of 1868, and staid a year; Schuyler Colfax recommended Mrs. McFarland as a lady of high standing; I met Mr. Richardson in Washington; Mrs. McFarland was writing articles for the New York *Tribune* and *Riverside Magazine*; Schuyler Colfax called on Mrs. McFarland; Richardson never to my knowledge visited Mrs. McFarland; she never spoke to me of her husband; I have had no communication with her since she left this city; did not know on what business she came to live in Indianapolis.

The deposition of Mr. Schuyler Colfax was proposed to be given, as Mr. Colfax's name had been mentioned in the course of the trial.

The Court said it did not see what it would avail, as he did not know of anything requiring Mr. Colfax in this trial. Ruled out.

East River Bridge—Robbery.

NEW YORK, May 3.—An immense caisson for the East river bridge was successfully put in its place on the Brooklyn side this morning.

An unknown man stole $50,000 in bonds at the Vermilyea & Co.'s office, No. 18 Nassau street, today, and fled. No arrest was made.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Siberia Overdue.

BOSTON, May 3.—The steamship Siberia is overdue at this port, having left Queenstown on April 20.

New Episcopal Association.

The Episcopalians of Boston and vicinity are forming an association for the promotion of sociability, in furtherance of which they contemplate the establishing of a reading room and apartment for meetings free to the clergy and laity of the diocese.

FROM THE STATE.

An Editor Assaulted.

ERIE, Pa., May 3.—Charles Stow, editor of the Girard *Cosmopolitan*, was assaulted at the Reed House in this city last night by Thomas Crowley, ex-Chief of Police, for alleged newspaper attacks upon him by Stow. The parties were separated before any serious damage was inflicted.

FROM EUROPE.

This Evening's Quotations.

LONDON, May 3—4·30 P. M.—Consols closed at 94 for money and account. American securities quiet; 5-20s of 1862, 88¾; of 1865, old, 88¼; and of 1867, 89¾; 10-40s, 85¾. Railways quiet; Erie, 19; Illinois Central, 112; Atlantic and Great Western, 27½.

PARIS, May 3.—The Bourse closed quiet. Rentes, 74f. 27c.

LIVERPOOL, May 3—4·30 P. M.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands, 10¾d.; Orleans, 11½@11¾d. Sales to-day 10,000 bales, including 3000 for export and speculation. Cheese, 78s.

LONDON, May 3—4·30 P. M.—Sugar on the spot, 32s. 6d., and afloat dull and unchanged. Calcutta Linseed firm. Linseed Oil easier at £31 15s. @ £32.

HAVRE, May 3.—Cotton opened heavy at 131½f. on the spot.

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