

FIRST NIGHT OF OPERA.

Admirable Performance of "La Gioconda" at the Metropolitan.

The season of grand opera opened at the Metropolitan Opera House last night with a representation of Ponchielli's "Gioconda". A promising announcement...

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SPECULATORS A PEST.

"Up to Police," Says Corried—New Carriage Rule in Force. The new Casino, which opened a fortnight ago, may be "golden," but the Rialto was not itself until last night...

VICE-PRESIDENT RETURNS TO CAPITAL.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks returned to Washington to-day for the season.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Legislative Insurance Inquiry, City Hall, 10 a. m. Mrs. Mortimer Menken on "The Element of Personal Service in the Development of Philanthropy..."

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ACCEPTS NORWAY'S THRONE.

Prince Charles of Denmark Becomes King Haakon VII.

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—The throne of Norway was formally tendered to Prince Charles of Denmark this morning by a deputation of members of the Norwegian Parliament...

OBITUARY.

DR. A. C. HAMLIN. Bangor, Me., Nov. 20.—Dr. Augustus Choate Hamlin, one of the best known men in the State, died early yesterday at his home...

CHARLES HUMPHREY SMITH.

Charles Humphrey Smith, president of the Charles H. Smith Real Estate Company, died at his home, No. 145 Barbey-st., Brooklyn, on Sunday...

MRS. SOPHIA WITHERBEE.

Mrs. Sophia Witherbee, widow of Silas H. Witherbee, died last night from paralysis, at her home, No. 223 Madison-ave...

FREDERICK A. BELEN.

Frederick A. Belen, Consul General of Chile in this city, died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis, at No. 135 West 11th-st...

HAZERS NEED NOT APPLY AT RUTGERS.

New-Brunswick, Nov. 20 (Special).—Hazing was considered again by the authorities at Rutgers College this morning...

TO DIRECT MAULEY MISSION.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—It may be necessary for Jack London, the author, to marry Miss Charmian Kirtledge, of Newton, Iowa, to whom he was wedded here yesterday...

Did.

MERRICK.—At Rahway, N. J., November 18, 1905, Mrs. A. Merrick, 742-year-old, died at her residence...

CEMETERIES.

THE WOODLAND CEMETERY. Located at the corner of 125th St. and Broadway, New York City.

Special Notices.

Thanksgiving Appeal of the FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY. 135 NORTH ST., NEW YORK.

TROUBLE AT HOPE HALL.

Mrs. Ballington Booth Arouses Ire of Flushing Citizens. Mrs. Ballington Booth, in trying to defend an inmate of Hope Hall, the institution she maintains at Flushing for the benefit of ex-convicts...

BRIDGEWORKERS STILL OBDRATE.

Employers May Declare for "Open Shop" if Strike Is Not Called Off. The association of employers in the iron industry will hold a special meeting in the Building Trades Club to-day to formulate plans for supporting Post & McCord in their fight with the House-Smiths and Bridgemen's Union...

Married.

CAMPBELL.—WATERBURY.—At St. Peter's Church, New York, N. Y., Saturday, November 18, 1905, by Rev. William Patterson Taylor, Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Campbell, and Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Campbell...

Deaths.

BELEN.—On Saturday, November 18, at his residence, No. 135 West 11th-st., Frederick A. Belen, Consul General of Chile, died at the age of 77 years...

Old Trustees and M. Linn Bruce Elected—Anniversary Exercises Sunday.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the board of trustees of the old Metropolitan Water Street Mission was held yesterday at the office of the treasurer, R. Fulton Cutting, No. 32 Nassau-st...