

ADMIRER OPERA SINGERS IN AND OUT OF CHARACTER.



MME. HOMER. In "Lohergrin," at the Metropolitan. (Copyright by Almet Dupont.)

SIGNOR ANCONA. Barytone at the Manhattan. (Copyright by Miskin.)

MARIE MATTFELD. In "Haensel und Gretel," at the Metropolitan. (Copyright by Miskin.)

HEINRICH KNOTE. In "Die Meistersinger," at the Metropolitan. (Copyright by Miskin.)

M. ARIMONDI. Bass at the Manhattan. (Copyright by Miskin.)

SIGNOR SAMMARO. In "Pagliacci," at the Manhattan. (Copyright by Miskin.)

M. GIANOLI-GALLETTI. In "Les Contes d'Hoffmann," at the Manhattan. (Copyright by Miskin.)

Timely Musical Comment.

Something About Christmas Carols—Opera and Concert News.

The minstrel played his Christmas tune... The holly bears a blossom... And who but listened? till was paid...

O the rising of the sun... The holly bears a berry... The holly bears a prick...

How touching when at midnight sweep... The mutual nod—the grave disguise...

O the rising of the sun, etc... The holly bears a bark...

The lines are from Wordsworth's poetic account... The holly and the ivy...

O the rising of the sun... The holly bears the crown...

A FRENCH NOEL.

Musical notation for a French Noel, including lyrics in French and English.

We three sage sovereign princes are... Amidst the gloom, spread near and far...

Of French carols, or Noels, as they are called... The French noel presented herewith in melody...

THE WEEKLY MUSICAL CALENDAR.

SUNDAY. Carnegie Hall, 8 p. m., concert of the New York Symphony Society... MONDAY. Metropolitan Opera House, 8 p. m., Italian opera...

WEDNESDAY. Metropolitan Opera House, 8 p. m., German opera... THURSDAY. Carnegie Hall, 8:15 p. m., concert of the Oratorio Society...

FRIDAY. Metropolitan Opera House, 8 p. m., Italian opera... SATURDAY. Metropolitan Opera House, 8 p. m., Italian opera...

Musical score for "The Holly and the Ivy" featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment.

AN ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CAROL. (Printed through the courtesy of H. W. Gray Company.)

Musical score for "A German Weihnachtslied" with lyrics in German and English.

on Christmas Eve, 1818; the poet, who had a tenor... buffing will look like when the work is completed.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Unless further legal difficulties are encountered... Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Society will give this afternoon at Carnegie Hall...

The New York Symphony Society announces... Mmes. Schumann-Heink as soloist at the subscription...

At the Manhattan Opera House this evening Mr. Campanini will conduct a concert with the following programme:

- Prologue, "Pagliacci" (Mascagni)... "Hänsel und Gretel" (Humperdinck)...

THE OPERA HOUSES.

Notes of happiness and gaiety will be appropriately in the ascendant during Christmas week at the Metropolitan Opera House...

GENERAL NOTES.

The third pair of Boston Symphony concerts will be given in Carnegie Hall on Thursday evening, January 2...

The Olive Mead Quartet will give a concert in Mendelssohn Hall on Thursday evening, January 2...

Good popular music, well played, is much rare than might be supposed in New York...

AN EARLY CHRISTMAS MASS. At the 3 a. m. mass on Christmas-for newspaper men and other night workers...