

"HAENSEL UND GRETEL" SONG

MARIE MATTFELD GIVES A FINE IMPERSONATION IN IT.

Best Presentation of the Wandering Boy Than a Much-Heard Prose-Composer... The performance was very delightful despite trouble with the lights.

The improvement in the orchestra this season is marked. In their official conversations the conductor attributes this to the small woodwind which has taken the place of the former orchestra rail.

The principals engaged in the presentation of "Hansel und Gretel" were with one exception those of last season. The soprano Marie Mattfeld as Gretel.

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Mme. Homer made her first appearance this season as the Witch. She was uglier, more terrifying and more convincing than ever.

Neither of them yesterday showed the slightest conception of measure or rhythm. As for the singing, that is something which has not found its way into the circle of their vision.

It is a pity that these little matters cannot be corrected, but intelligence is not any more plentiful in the operatic domain than it is elsewhere.

CARUSO CONGRATULATED.

Receives Telegrams From Abroad and Elsewhere on His Opera House Reception.

Signor Caruso received yesterday several telegrams of congratulation on his reception at the Metropolitan Opera House on Wednesday night.

It appears that many of the admission tickets as well as the seats for places in the upper galleries were sent to an Italian bank in Spring street.

Signor Caruso agreed to this, and his secretary distributed the tickets among two hundred friends of the tenor.

It appears, however, that only thirty-five of these tickets were used by the persons to whom they were given.

Seventh Regiment Men at the Lincoln Square. The entire membership of Company D of the Seventh Regiment will attend a performance of "The Love Route" at the Lincoln Square Theatre.

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Articles will be held for future delivery if desired

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COMMON POLITENESS.

If There Are Mistakes in Harvard Football Why Not in Yale's?

A story is circulating in the Yale Club to the effect that Head Coach Reid of Harvard paid a visit to New Haven to watch the Yale team practice early this fall.

"Mr. Rockwell," Reid is quoted as saying, "how do your men address you during the practice? I always have the Harvard squad address me as Mr. Rockwell."

"Oh, they always use the handle with me, too," the Yale coach is said to have replied. "They always call me 'Mr. Rockwell.'"

"The work was passed around among the players, and during one long afternoon of practice Rockwell issued requests such as: 'Mr. Jones, will you kindly take the ball this time.' 'Mr. Moore, will you please see if you can break through the centre.'"

"Yes, sir," replied the subservient Tad Jones and big good natured Romeo Reid returned to Cambridge thoroughly convinced that his men were to play a gentlemanly team.

The members of the Yale Club are taking an especial delight in the story because of Coach Reid's confidence before the game and the somewhat arbitrary way in which he dictated the officials of the game to Yale.

CALL TO JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

William Speer Will Issue Statement, It is Said, of Revolutionary Nature.

It was declared on excellent authority last night that William H. Speer, Prosecutor of the Pleas of Hudson county, will issue a personal statement to-day bearing on the political situation in the Republican ranks.

There were rumors that Mr. Speer, as a leading organizer of the party, would hold the olive branch to the Fagan-Coby crowd.

Mr. Speer, it is said, does not intend to do anything of the kind. His proposition is of a revolutionary nature. He will not take sides with or attempt to curry favor with the regulars or reformers, and he will not suggest the retirement of any party official from the field of Republican activity.

It is understood that he will offer a plan for the consideration of influential Republicans in the State, which will be able to take up the burden of adjusting the present difficulties and bringing about harmony in the ranks.

It is believed that his statement will cause a big stir in political circles. Rumors were current last night that Prosecutor Speer's statement will have the approval of Gov. Stokes.

SHOP EARLY.

Early in the Day and Early in December—Appeal by "Charities."

The public is urged in a letter sent broadcast by Charities, a journal of philanthropy, to do their Christmas shopping early in the day and early in December.

Louis Keller and Charles D. Freeman gave a hunt breakfast to the members of the Watching Hunt yesterday at the Balthasar Golf Club.

Society Notes.

Mrs. Berkeley Mosny and her daughter, Miss Alexandra H. Stevens, who sail to-day on the Cedric, will winter abroad.

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BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

Edward Herriot's "Madame Rocamier and Her Friends," which is to be published in a few days, is, according to the preface, an endeavor "to replace her figure with patient care amidst all those political and literary events which a knowledge of her life will enable us to understand or appreciate more thoroughly."

Harry Francis Prevost Battersby, the author of "The Avening Hour," whose hero is an English soldier, is himself a soldier as well as a war correspondent.

Lloyd Osbourne is spending the winter on the Riviera. He took his best touring car with him and he will make several excursions while working on a new book.

Robert W. Chambers has returned to New York and reopened his town house at Broad Albin. He is working on another novel of the New York society life he pictured in "The Fighting Chance."

Forbes Robertson returned to the cast of "Cesar and Cleopatra" at the New Amsterdam Theatre last evening, having recovered from the severe cold which prevented him from playing on Wednesday and yesterday afternoon.

At the Broadway Theatre on Tuesday afternoon, December 4, Lillian Russell, Marie Dressler, Col. William F. Cody, Peter Dinklage, Robert Hilliard, Sam Bernard, Raymond Hitchcock, James H. Powers and John T. Brush will offer at public auction the boxes and seats of the testimonial benefit which members of the Lambs Club are getting up for Henry Clay Barnabee and Mrs. William MacDonald at the Broadway Theatre on December 11.

Since the subscription lists for the testimonial to be tendered Father Ducey at the Academy of Music on Monday afternoon and evening have been opened the mails have brought a constant stream of remittances, the total sum thus realized being large.

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Each of the new Justices is to make a five minute address, and the other speakers will include the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, Timothy L. Woodruff, the Rev. Mr. S. Parks Cadman and James McKee.

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