

"L'ELISIR D'AMORE" AT METROPOLITAN

First Rendition of Donizetti's Comic Opera Here in Nearly Seven Years.

CARUSO IN EARLY ROLE

Scotti Also in Familiar Part, but Other Singers Were New to the Piece.

Donizetti's opera "L'Elisir d'Amore" was performed at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday afternoon. It was the first time the delightful little comic work had been heard here since January 27, 1910.

Mr. Caruso sang the Nemorino in the opera at an early day in his New York career some twelve years ago, and again yesterday in the same role was a star figure in the cast that saw Mr. Scotti and Caruso.

DIED.

CAMMANN—On Saturday, December 30, at the Buckingham Hotel, Katharine, daughter of George P. and Catherine A. Cammann, in the seventy-fifth year of her age.

FRANKLIN—On Friday, December 29, at 10 o'clock A. M., Franklyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin, aged 10 years.

BARRETT—Suddenly, on Saturday morning, December 30, 1916, Howard Barrett, aged 34, at his home, 4 East Sixty-fourth street, New York.

FRANKLIN—On Saturday, December 30, at 12 o'clock noon, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin, aged 10 years.

COX—On December 29, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Cox, aged 74, at Devon, Pa. Mrs. Robert H. Cox.

JENKINS—On Friday, December 29, 1916, Alfred Blunt Jenkins, son of the late Nathaniel Jenkins, aged 68 years.

JOHNSON—On Friday, December 29, 1916, James G. Johnson, at his late residence, 75 West 197th street, in the eighty-second year of his age.

RECH—Suddenly, at his residence, 449 Fifth street, Brooklyn, on Friday, December 29, 1916, the Rev. Frederick J. Rech, D. D.

WHEELER—On Friday, December 29, 1916, Claude Lamont Wheeler, M. D., beloved husband of Agnes Mary Wheeler.

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was suffering from a severe cold and may be said to have spoken rather than sung his words. His fine resources as an actor saved the day, however, and hence he was able as the quick doctor to carry his important part through to the end with a skill in depicting humor and volubility that was quite irresistible.

MISS DARRELL NOW AMONG DEBUTANTES

Miss Elsie Croll of Flushing Is Also Introduced at a Reception.

Mr. Edward F. Darrell held a reception yesterday in her home, 35 East Fifty-seventh street, to introduce her daughter, Miss Dorothy Darrell. Receiving with them were the Misses Nina and Katherine Darrell, Ethel Simmons, Katherine Turk, Rita Sturgis, Theodore Tiffany, Florence Lincoln, Glory Thomas, Purdy, Robert, Isabel Yeomans, Lillian Purdy, Katherine Darrell, Ethel Simmons, The young men at the dinner which followed were Alexander Roy, Rodney Williams, Calvert Palmer, Gregory Camp, Albert Allen, Douglas, Thayer Shedd, Arthur Du Bois, Richard Darrell, Sidney Dexter, Eidon Harvey and Henry Eyre.

Mr. James M. Heck gave a the dinner yesterday afternoon in Sherry's small ballroom for her daughter, Miss Beatrice M. Beck, a debutante of the winter. Receiving with them were the Misses Ulrich, Dahlgren, Madeleine Lynch, Frances Beck, Sarah T. Bullock, Esther Kimball, Dorothea Camp, Katherine A. Hollister, Ellen McCarter, Roseanne Houdeshull, Esther Denner, Ethel Simmons, Glory Thomas, Isabel Yeomans and Henrietta Talcott.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

Steamship Arrivals and Departures—Outgoing Foreign Mails.

THE WEATHER. For eastern New York, fair and continued cold to-day; to-morrow, fair and warmer; moderate northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

For New Jersey, fair, continuing cold to-day; to-morrow, fair and somewhat warmer; moderate northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

For northern New England, fair to-day; to-morrow, fair and slightly warmer; general moderate northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

For southern New England, fair to-day; to-morrow, fair and slightly warmer; general moderate northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

For western New York, partly cloudy to-day; to-morrow, fair and warmer; general moderate northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

For the middle States, a second, very centre over southwestern Wyoming. Snow fell lightly at a few points in the lake regions and rain on the Gulf coast.

Elsewhere the weather was generally fair. It was somewhat warmer in the North, west, the middle Mississippi Valley and on the southeastern border, but colder in nearly all other sections.

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ARMY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—These army orders were issued to-day: Second Lieut. G. C. Stevens, Coast Artillery, to Coast Artillery school, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Major J. V. Hanner, M. C., having completed his duties in this city will return to his home.

Capt. J. O. Mauborgne, Signal Corps, will assume command of depot, Company J, First Cavalry, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Major G. E. Keiser, U. S. Cavalry, as inspector-instructor of organized militia and report to commanding general, Southern Department.

Major R. K. Hampton, Q. M. C. to Fort Riley, Kansas, quarters and charge construction work at Fort Riley during period which Capt. Frederick J. Herman, Q. M. C. is in temporary duty.

Lieut.-Col. G. H. Bailey, Q. M. C., report to commanding general, Western Department, as assistant to department quartermaster.

W. C. Brown, cavalry, from duty in militia bureau and to Governors Island and report to commanding general, Eastern Department for duty in New York city.

First Lieut. William Nale, cavalry, detached to Hawaii in Hawaiian Department and to duty with Eighth Cavalry at Fort Riley.

First Lieut. Philip Gordon, Second Cavalry, to West Point, N. Y., for duty at academy.

Capt. Daniel Van Voorhis, Third Cavalry, and Capt. J. H. Starnes, Coast Artillery, detached for duty at disciplinary barracks, Fort Mifflin, Pa.

Resignation of Second Lieut. Clyde W. Jaine, First Arizona Infantry, accepted.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

JOHN J. PULLERY, President.