JUCH ESSAYS CARMEN,

And Meets With Some of the Disadvantages of Other Divas.

WHERE ROZE AND PATTI FAILED

In a Role Not Suited to Their Powers, Juch Fares Little Better.

OTHER AMUSEMENTS LAST EVENING

It is getting too close to Christmas—too many people rehearsing the role of St. Nick, for any very large number to be drawn to the theater, even to see a role in which there is so much of the "Old Nick" as in Prosper Merimee's *Carmen*. And yet, while the Grand Opera House was not at all crowded last night, it was no small tribute to the popularity of Miss Emma Juch in our town, that the audience gathered to witness her first appearance here in George Bizet's fatalistic opera was comparatively so numerous and, for a Monday night house, so fashionable.

The role of *Carmen* is a peculiar one, quite *sui generis*. It seems to call for a special brand of artistic spirits from its own private locker. Lucca, Hauk, Lehmann have had the key: little De Lussan and dizzy Delaro gave us surreptitious nips of the genuine brand. There have not been many that could.

Not a few have tried and failed. Marie Roze gave us a chalk-and-water *Carmen*; Kellogg couldn't hold the gypsy within bounds. Even peerless Patti was powerless to portray this witching wanton. Most of the great cantatrices have let her severely alone.

NOT SUITED TO HER VOICE.

It is not a character that lies either vocally or historically within Miss Juch's own proper sphere. The part lies too low in pitch for her voice to show to best advantage; and, furthermore, it wants a tone that is temptingly, tauntingly luscious, rather than sweetly angelic or thrilling and inspiring. More yet: the role wants a woman who can be more than archly flirtatious, more than prettily alluring, more than stubbornly intense; it wants a nature in which caprice darts forth like lightning flashes against the voluptuous evening sky of the tropics, a nature over which grim fatalism hangs like the portentous calm that heralds the dread simoon.

It is no disparagement to Miss Juch to say that she does not, that, indeed, she cannot, get the full measure of this strange character. That she did not, was not her fault. All that could be asked in the way of earnest, faithful, finished and artistic work, she gave last night. She was always worth watching and hearing—the center of attraction, whenever on the stage. Occasionally—as at the close of the mountain scene, when *Carmen* would have killed *Jose* in order to run after *Escamillo*; and at the close of the opera, where *Jose* was about to kill her for continuing of the same mind—she quite rose to the tragic height demanded. But generally the woman playing was too good and amiable for the woman played; certain phases of the latter's character seemed the worse because lacking the spontaneity and abandon of your real gypsy.

SUFFERING FROM THE GRIP.

During the earlier portions of the opera Miss Juch's voice was delightfully pure and strong; only in seeming to become a trifle fatigued at an earlier point than usual did the organ show any signs—as was the fact—that the singer was suffering from the effects of *la grippe*, otherwise influenza in a mild form.

Miss Susie Leonhart, as *Michaela*, sang with some feeling and developed a voice of great purity and sweetness, especially in the highest register. She was quite often, however, distressingly out of tune and her acting might have been on somewhat stronger lines. Miss Lizzie Macnichol's rich and velvety contralto and Miss Marie Freebert's clear soprano were heard to advantage in the lesser gipsy characters.

At first Mr. Charles Hedmont's lack of ease and poise seemed to threaten a rather weak *Jose* for the chief male character. He gained in strength, however, toward the last as the dramatic current of events commenced to draw him out and make him forget himself. But he never rose quite up to the level of the exceptional opportunities offered him in this strongly developed role. His voice is a high tenor of no small power and of a generally pleasant, though uneven quality. He sang oftentimes with much taste, though a rather affected mouthing had to pass muster for emotion once in a while. In such a role as the *Postillon*, for example, Mr. Hedmont would no doubt maintain his Lenox reputation.

A POST MORTEM PROGRAMME.

It is strange that the name of Alonzo Stoddard, whose untimely death last Wednesday was announced in this paper, should still be on the bills and programmes as the *Torcador*. Perhaps, it is every stranger that the yet more famous name of Taglialpietra should have been omitted, since Manager Locke has been fortunate enough to secure the latter as Mr. Stoddard's successor in leading baritone parts. Mr. Taglialpietra hardly needed to be programmed to be known. The musical chaps in the gallery recognized and greeted him warmly as he came on; and before he had sung many bars of the "Torcador Song," the recognition was general. Considering the fact that Mr. Taglialpietra had just reached the city yesterday and sang for the first time with the troupe without any rehearsal, his assumption of *Escamillo* was worthy his high repute. His marked eccentricities in tempo were excusable on this ground; they served, anyhow, to display Conductor Neuendorf's experienced coolness and command of his players. Mr. Taglialpietra's noble baritone was handled with great effectiveness, the favorite air assigned to him receiving the heartiest encore of the evening.

THE MINOR ROLES.

Mr. E. N. Knight deserves a word of credit for his manly impersonation of the Captain, *Zuniga*. The minor male roles were taken by Messrs. Elvin Singer, Frank Pieri and T. S. Guise. The orchestra of two dozen or so was nicely balanced, and under Mr. Neuendorf's skilled baton handled the score in a more than usually satisfactory fashion. While the local military contingent was a bit more awkward than usual, the company's chorus was large and more than lively enough to make up. Its singing, while showing careful drill lacked in volume and balance of tone. That fact made it particularly unfortunate that the brass band at the bull fight was not sent behind the scenes, but left out in the orchestra, where it absolutely drowned the triumphant shouts that are supposed to goad *Jose* on to his deed of jealous frenzy. The costuming was admirable; the scenery all that could be reasonably expected.

On account of the length of the operas, Manager Wilt desires it stated that hereafter the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock, if there's only a corporal's guard in the house, and an army just entering. To-night "Il Trovatore" will be given, with Laura Bellini, Lizzie Macnichol, Charles Turner and Tagliapietra in the cast. C. W. S.

Maggie Mitchell's Usual Ovation—Dot at Harris', and Other Pinys.

The usual immense audience greeted Miss Maggie Mitchell as she danced on to the Bijou stage last night in the girl's dress of *Ray*. There is no abatement to the wonderful skill of Miss Mitchell in her acting—she danced with all her old-time vigor and kept her audience busy in tears and laughter. THE DISPATCH last year reviewed "Ray," the newest play in Miss Mitchell's repertoire. "Ray" is not a wonderful drama, but in it Miss Mitchell has full scope for the display of her talents, Mr. Abbott and the rest of the company are entirely competent.

Harry Williams' Academy.

Manager Williams chose wisely when he reserved his own Mammoth Specialty Company for his Christmas offering, for during the holiday season a first-class variety entertainment is most of all welcome. The company which Mr. Williams honors with his management and name this year, is one of the best he has ever gathered together. The performance commences with Baker and West, a very funny team. Ben Mouratt's club swinging is next, and it is very artistic. Thatchamana, one of Manager Williams' own importations, a Japanese wonder, follows, when Rudolph, the "human flute," entertains nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas are next seen in a pleasing little sketch. Then come Falles and Cassick, eccentric—very funny. Miss Pearl Ardine next dances herself into one's good graces. Lawlor and Thornton are too well known to need commendation. The same may be said of the next number, that of Larry and Lizzie Smith, great local favorites. Charles Diamond's harp playing is also familiar here. Rance and Roberts follow him with a burlesque trapeze act that is good. The lengthy bill concludes with a great card, Monx. Testo, the strong man who pulls against two horses or 16 men, and Miss Fanny Ourl, whose descent from the dome of the theater to the stage, suspended by her hair, is very thrilling. Mr. Williams is, indeed, to be congratulated on securing such an aggregation. It has been playing to big houses everywhere.

Harris' Theater.

The border drama holds forth at this house Christmas week, much to the delight of large audiences. Miss Florence J. Bindley's rendition of the title role in *Dot* is well-known here, having been frequently seen. She makes the most of the part, her singing and dancing being very good indeed. Her present company is far above the average. Emile Hensel's *Jacob Gahoot* bringing down the house with his comicalities and wooden-shoe dances. The other members of the company acquit themselves creditably. It is to be hoped that when Miss Bindley next visits Pittsburg she will have a new play, for she has many admirers here who would like to see her in something different from "Dot," which has become quite a familiar acquaintance.

Dramatic Notes.

THE Wild West show, led by a very real-looking cowboy, with long hair and every other standard characteristic, drew crowded houses to the World's Museum yesterday.

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Give, and thou shalt receive.

A Firm Changes Its Name.

There was a formal meeting of the stockholders of the Frauenheim & Vilsack Brewing Company, of Lawrenceville, last evening, at which stock was transferred and the name of the new concern made the "Iron City Brewing Company." As per previous announcement, a banquet finished the proceedings.

Two Men Arrested.

Two young men named Alex. Paulson and Frank Glass were arrested on Federal street, Allegheny, last night, one of them having accused the other of robbing an old basket maker of Butler county several months ago, to which the other became indignant and wanted to fight. Both were locked up.

He Looked Patrician.

An unknown man was found near the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, beyond Braddock, last night, cut to pieces, having been run over by a train. He was brought to the morgue. He was well dressed and looked like a gentleman.

They Will Use Coal.

The Pennsylvania Salt Works at Etna have dispensed with the use of gas on account of the high rates, and gone back to the use of coal. The rates were advanced so high that the company had to give up the luxury.

Run Over by a Milk Wagon.

John Stetson was knocked down and run over by a milk wagon at Frankstown on Second avenue yesterday. He sustained a compound fracture of the ankle, and was taken to the Mercy Hospital.

Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday.

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Annie Leisure	Pittsburg
William Powell	Pittsburg
Margaret Aubrey	Pittsburg
Cornelius Seddon	Scott Haven
Hannah Mason	Scott Haven
Michael Burns	Pittsburg
Mary A. Casey	Pittsburg
Michael Fedharco	Pittsburg
Mary Gyurcs	Pittsburg
Thomas Harris	Pittsburg
Nettie Davis	Pittsburg
Frank P. Mank	McDonald
Bridget Hobbs	McDonald
A. E. Switzer	Allegheny
Mary E. Whitehead	Allegheny
William Hurley	Pittsburg
Mary Redmond	Pittsburg
Charles Rounds	Hudson, O.
Ines A. Lewis	Sewickley
William T. Girard	Braddock
Kate Lenhart	Braddock
F. H. Marshall	Derry
Jennie O. Love	Derry
W. L. King	Pittsburg
Ella B. Gordon	Pittsburg
John Loeffert	Allegheny
Ida A. Lenz	Allegheny
Samuel McClain	Denver, Col
Marie E. Wolfley	Springdale
Charles Alt	Pittsburg
Ida Brackmann	Pittsburg
Charles D. Heist	Etna borough
Clara V. Gorby	Allegheny
Robert W. Bell	Homestead
Olive M. Stevens	Millin township
Harry Williams	Pittsburg
Aggie S. Wood	Pittsburg
Charles M. Young	Turtle Creek
M. Edna Kuhns	Turtle Creek
Joseph Hodgson	Pittsburg
Mary Gardner	Pittsburg
Lawrence Tobin	Allegheny
Elizabeth Dolan	Allegheny
Charles E. Boals	Pittsburg
Mollie Barnett	Pittsburg
William H. Corbett	Pittsburg
Mary E. Hunter	Pittsburg
Presley Thornton	Willow Grove
Anna L. Hamilton	Willow Grove
George W. Lightenheld	Allegheny
Maggie Aukil	Ross township
August Hartner	Chartiers
Maggie Kelly	Chartiers
Edward Taylor	Walls
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Funeral services at the late residence, Vine Cliff, Mt. Washington, on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment private. 2

CROSBY—At her residence, 107 Ross street, on MONDAY, December 23, at 6 A. M., MARY CATHERINE SCHMITT, wife of W. H. Crosby, aged 28.

Body will be taken to Cleveland, O., for interment.

DUFFEY—On Monday, December 23, 1889, at 12 M., CATHERINE, widow of the late John Duffey, mother of Mrs. Edward Sweeny, aged 76 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 62 Twenty-first street, on WEDNESDAY, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DIETSCH—On Sunday, December 22, 1889, at 6:45 P. M., JOHN G. DIETSCH, aged 86 years 1 month 17 days.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George J. Bridge, No. 1 Sligo row, West Carson street, Southside, on TUESDAY, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MIDDLETON—On Sunday, December 22, at 2:30 P. M., CATHERINE MIDDLETON, aged 60 years and 6 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 6308 Ellsworth avenue, E. E., on TUESDAY, December 24, at 9 A. M. Services at Sacred Heart R. C. Church, Center avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

McKILLIPS—On Sunday, December 22, 8:45 A. M., SARAH JANE, wife of James B. McKillips, Sr., in the 54th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 382 Frankstown avenue, East End, Pittsburg, TUESDAY, December 24, at 2:30 P. M. Interment private. [Lancaster, Pa., and Philadelphia papers please copy.] 2

NEUMEISTER—On MONDAY, December 23, at 4 A. M., ANNA MARIE, wife of Jacob Neumeister, in the 70th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 77 Locust street, Etna Boro, WEDNESDAY, December 25, at 3 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Our immense stock of Seal Garments is no exception to this rule.

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Alaska Seal Sacques, full length, $140, $175, $200.

Alaska Seal Jackets, $125, $135, $150.

English Walking Coats (half sacque), $135, $150.

Very fine 25-in. Jackets (Martin's London Dye), $97.

A few Seal Jackets and Wraps at $75.

Sole Agents for Treadwell's Celebrated Mahogany Dye Seal Sacques, warranted 12 years.

Endless variety of Shoulder Capes, in Sables, Astrakhan Persianer, Seal, etc., at

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Among the finest displays of Christmas Meats to be seen in the Allegheny Market, that exhibited this year by

JOHN G. DOLLMAN,

AT HIS STALL No. 75,

Deserves especial mention. Mr. Dollman takes great pleasure in announcing to his patrons, and the public in general, the fact that the display this year exceeds anything heretofore handled by him. The display certainly is sufficient in quality and variety to tickle the palate of the most fastidious. If polite and gentlemanly attendance merits patronage, Mr. Dollman is surely deserving of success. Those in search of fine goods will do well to give him a call. de24-44

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT: STORE OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK

OPEN TO-MORROW (XMAS DAY) UNTIL 12 NOON.

LEAVING GUSKY'S PROMPTLY

At 9 o'clock To-morrow Morning

SANTA CLAUS

Will Make His Eighth Grand Annual Tour

-OF THE-

Orphan Asylums of Pittsburg and Allegheny.

This procession will consist of Santa Claus' State Coach, drawn by six beautiful steeds; twenty-five wagons, gayly decorated, carrying the Christmas presents, and carriages containing representatives of the press, together with many prominent ladies and gentlemen who have signified their desire of witnessing the presentations to the orphans.

Proceeding along Market street the procession will move to Sixth street, thence over the Suspension bridge, up Federal to Ohio, down Ohio to Marion, to Ridge Avenue Orphan Asylum and on to the homes named. The Pittsburg division will go with the Allegheny contingent to Ridge avenue and will return by way of Seventh street bridge, proceeding to Smithfield street and on to St. Michael's, Southside, where it will arrive at 11:30 A. M.

PITTSBURG DIVISION:

St. Michael's Orphan Asylum, South Side	11:30 a. m.
Homeopathic Hospital, Second avenue	12:30 p. m.
Children's Temporary Home, Washington street	1:30 p. m.
St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, Tannehill street	2:00 p. m.
West Penn Hospital	4:00 p. m.
Episcopal Church Home, Fortieth street	5:00 p. m.
Little Sisters of the Poor, Bloomfield	6:00 p. m.
German Protestant Orphans' Asylum, West Liberty borough. Presents taken to Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.	
Children's Aid Society. Presents taken to Penn building.	

ALLEGHENY DIVISION:

Ridge Avenue Orphan Asylum	9:30 a. m.
Colored Orphans' Home, Greenwood Avenue,	10:30 a. m.
Women's Christian Home, Locust street	11:30 a. m.
United Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Monterey street	12:30 p. m.
Allegheny Day Nursery, North avenue and Federal st.	1:30 p. m.
Allegheny General Hospital, Stockton avenue	2:30 p. m.
Protestant Boys' Home, Anderson street	3:00 p. m.
Home of the Friendless, Washington street	3:30 p. m.
Little Sisters of the Poor, Washington street	4:30 p. m.
Home of the Good Shepherd, Troy Hill	5:30 p. m.
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Troy Hill	6:30 p. m.

Everybody Invited to See the Grand Sight.

GRAND . CARNIVAL . RECEPTIONS . TO-DAY

From 9:30 A. M. to 12 Noon; from 2 to 5:30 P. M. Only.

All children, accompanied by their parents or grown-up friends, are invited to attend, to have a peep at the beautiful presents old Santa Claus will, on Christmas Day, give to the Orphans in the asylums of Pittsburg and Allegheny, to share in the feast of fun, mirth and merriment provided, to view the elegant decorations and to receive a box of Fine Candies, which will be presented to every child attending.

A Punch and Judy Performance at Every Reception.

Grand Window Show Every Day This Week by Prof. Hampton With His Troupe of Performing Dogs, Monkeys, Goats, Cats and Geese.

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE

And the Curtain Will Ring Down on the Holiday Season of 1889.

YOU'RE NOT TOO LATE FOR A NEW YEAR'S GIFT

See Our Holiday Suits and Overcoats

REDUCED TO

$10, $12, $15 and $18.

Prices range elsewhere from $14 to $25.

FOR BOYS. Handsome Holiday Suits or Overcoats will be sold from now on until the close of the year at $6 and $8 for Big Boys and at $3 50 and $5 for Small Boys.

HOUSE COATS, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, in fine and medium grades only. The stock of cheaper garments having been quite exhausted we've marked down the prices to such a degree that we now offer charming Jackets as low as $4 and $5 and elegant Dressing Gowns as low as $7 and $8.

SLIPPERS for Holiday Presents. Thousands of 'em. No matter whether you want Ladies', Misses', Men's, Boys' or Children's, you'll find 'em here, as well as soft, easy and warm Shoes and Slippers for the old folks at home.

Holiday Umbrellas, Holiday Mufflers, Holiday Handkerchiefs, Holiday Scarfs, Holiday Suspenders, Fancy Silk Vests, Work Boxes in Plush; also Embossed Leather Pocketbooks, Dressing Sets, Shaving Sets, Smokers' Sets, Manicure Sets, Toy Trunks, Satchels, Valises, Club Bags and thousands of other equally desirable goods for presents for relatives or friends.

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