Opera Holds First Place in the Attention of the Public.

FOR THE MILLION.

Special German Programme at the Baldwin-"Little Puck"-Cleveland's Minstrels at the Bush-The Alcazar Holds on to "7-20-8." But Will Be Piqued Out of It Next Week-Concerts-The Tivoli-The Mendelssohns' British-American Tour-Etc.

Reviewing the local theatrical world for the past week, the principal feature to be found is the arrival of the C. D. Hess Opera Company. The singers came without much preliminary notice and took up their quarters at a fourth-class place of amusement. These conditions did not lead the public to expect much, and therefore, when out of curiosity for the most part the Orpheum was crowded on Monday evening to hear "Il Trovatore," the performance so far exceeded the estimate placed upon it in advance that the Hess Opera Company became the talk of the town, and only terms of praise were used in the discussion of the merits of the respective members. The dramatic monotony had been pleasurably broken, and we found ourselves enjoying the rare privilege of listening to first-class interpretation of lyric art without paying exorbitant prices. We had a prima donna in Miss Francesca Guthrie-a pupil of Marchesi in vocalism and Delsarte in dramatic action-who has had but few superiors in the operatic annals of this city; we had also Patti's tenor, Guille, without paying the Patti prices. It was, in a degree, a revolution in the business of the lyric stage, and a very refreshing one, too, for our lovers of music. The Hess Company, we may add, is very well equipped vocally, and fresh singers, each quite equal to the other in point of talent, can be presented by way of change. Thus, Miss Camille Muori, a pupil of the celebrated Ernani of New York, will relieve Miss Guthrie this evening in the role of Leonora, and the lady has a following of critical partisans, who claim for her all the qualities as a singer that we already know Miss Guthrie to possess. In a line with these remarks in regard to

eratic movement in our local amusement world we may add that besides the Hess Company and the Abbott Company, shortly to arrive, we are likely to have a grand Italian opera organization in the near fu ture. Captain Russell of the Pacific Mail steamship San Jose, just in port from the Central American route, brings news of a very complete company of artists, formed in Milan, which he landed on his last trip, via Panama, at San Jose de Guatemala, where they are engaged for a stated period under a subvention by the Government of 60,000 francs. After fulfilling their contract in Guatemala the company propose to extend their trip to California and will reach here about the latter part of April or the beginning of May, 1891. There are sixty-three in the party, and the prima donna, Signorina Ferrina, is said to be a marvel of physical beauty and a delight in tonal excellence. The air will be filled Anent the Baldwin.

The special German performance at the Baldwin to-morrow evening will be devoted to Dumas' comedy-drama "Kean," rearranged for the German stage by the wellknown actor Ludwig Barnay. Mr. von der Osten and Mme. Ottilie Genee's company | the public, although, so far as business arinterpret it. Many Americans have asked | rangements are concerned, it has not been that this performance be given, and the altogether smooth sailing with the manage-Baldwin management has complied readily. ment. The programme finally agreed on, It will be the only appearance of the Genee | and which will be adhered to as far as Company outside of their regular Sunday season, as the Baldwin closes on Tuesday and will remain shut for a fortnight (except to the Germans on Sunday), in order to enlarge and otherwise improve the stage. When the theater reopens on Monday, December 8th, it will be with the Emma Abbott Grand English Opera Company.

day and Thursday evening. "Rigoletto" is therefore announced for Tuesday next, with the star cast of Miss Francesca Guthrie, Miss Myer, Mr. Guille, Mr. Mertens and Mr. Hamilton, and will be continued all the week. The work of Miss Guthrie and Mr. Hamilton, and will be continued all the week. The work of Miss Guthrie and Mr. Hamilton, and will be continued all the week. The work of Miss Guthrie and Mr. Guille in "Il Trovatore" during last week has made these artists especial favorites, and the capacity of the Orpheum auditorium has been tested every night. Lyric probabilities are hinted at in the way of placing this company, which may increase at the same time the pleasure of our music-lovers and the profits of the enterprise.

The Steinway Musicales.

The Steinway Hall under the management of Mr. F. A. Ludovici took place on Friday last and was well attended. A change has been made in the Beethoven String Quartet, Mr. Siering replacing Mr. Charles Goffrie, who retires. Haydn's quartet in D minor and Mozart's in E flat were well rendered. Mr. J. H. Rosewald played Nat Goodwin in his new play, "The Noninee," which has made a phenomenal hit; Daniel Frohman's New York Lyceum Company in the "Charity Ball," "The Idler" and other plays; Fanny Davenport in "Cleopatra"; Henderson's new Chicago Opera Honse spectacular extravaganza; Lawrence Barrett in three of his immense productions, including "Thomas-a-Becket"; Jefferson and Florence; Sardou's new play,

More of It. Farce-comedy, as it is called, seems destined to be perennial on the American stage. In the shape of Frank Daniels' "Little Puck" it will be the attraction at the New California this week, and it must be confessed, at the same time, that this piece, from the pen of Mr. Archibald Clavering Gunter, is the best of its class, possessing as it does some fiber in plot and more than the ghost of an idea. The story. as our readers already know, is taken from one of Anstey's fanciful novelettes, and the



edge, has been absorbed by Mr. Daniels in his happiest and most complete manner. This farceur has more in him than a kick This farceur has more in bim than a kick and a jump, a mere twist of the features or contortion of the body. Underneath a file a contest to set aside probate of the will be a Thanksgiving meter at this gives a certain saliency to his points, heightens the enjoyment of the auditor, and banishes all fear of tediousness. Packingham is drawn on very different lines from Oid Sport, by which, in one of the Hoytesque corneits, Daniels first aroused the artical profession we have in our midst, will be the assistance of Mrs. Oilve Reed at Sport Mrs. Gustav Hinrichs nas been added to the faculty of the National Conservatory of Music of America as professor of ensemble and operatic chorus.

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Classicher Lieder Alend" at Byron of the late Ellas Hochstadter was filed in the Probate Department yesterday by Simon Hitb, one of the executors, who has just arrived from Beath death of the sightleth anniversary of his birth at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday even-included in the ded it all the justice the creation of the public. But dealing with that he did it all the justice the creation of the public. But dealing with that he did it all the justice the creation of the public. But dealing with that he did it all the justice the creation of the public. But dealing with that he did it all the justice the creation of the public. But dealing with that he did it all the justice the creation of the public. But dealing with that he did it all the justice the creation of the sulling of the National Conservatory of Music of America as professor of ensemble faculty of the National Conservatory of Music of America as professor of ensemble at Byron of the saliency to the special chorus.

Herr F. W. Zimmermann will give a Classification in the Probate Department yesterday by Simon Hilb, one of the executors, who has just arrived from Germany with the documents of the deal and profession we have in our midst, will be the assistance of Mrs. Oilve Reed Batc

participate. A very well arranged programme has been made for the occasion, including a scene from Knowles' "The Love Chase," and Sheridan's "School for Scandal," Mr. Leman being suppleted in the first by Mrs. Louise Humphrey Smith as the Widow Greene, and in the second by Mrs. Frances B. Edgerton as Lady Teazie. The beneficiary will also recite Byron's apostrophe to the Ocean and "Pax Colestis, Post Fratricideram Bellum." Mr. Harrison Millard and daughter, Marie Josef, contribute the vocal music, with Mr. Lesley Martin as accompanist. We sincerely hope a number of the public at large will consider it a duty to be present at this festival. Mr. Leman is almost the last of that "old guara" of Thespians who brightened the theatrical annals of the American stage more than two generations ago, and with him now "life's shadows are meeting eternity's day."

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The Mendelssohns. The latest news from the Mendelssohn Quintet Club is under date Winnipeg, November 15th, and is to the effect that everywhere in British North America plendid success has attended the tour. The papers received from Victoria and Van-couver, British Columbia, and Winnipeg, Manitoba, glow, in their criticisms of the oncerts, with an almost unbecoming enthusiasm. Ryan's clarinette, Henneberg's flute, Jennison's 'cello and Schnitzler's violin, are described as instruments called into musical life by the creative breath and touch of masters. Of Miss Marie Barnard's vocalism, the expressed opinion of the Vic-

vocalism, the expressed opinion of the Victoria Times may be accepted as that of its contemporaries, for the criticisms all correspond in tone and sentiment: "Miss Marie Barnard," says the Victoria paper, "is a vocalist of great promise, with a voice full of rich and divine music: flexible to a degree. Then there is a peculiar gracefulness and case about her method which makes it a pleasure to listen to her. In the lower register she is superb, in the upper she is exquisite, and in both she is musical, sweet and attractive. She has a dash of originality in rendition which, has a dash of originality in rendition which, while musically accurate, gives a distinctive while musically accurate, gives a distinctive charm not often observed in vocalists of classical music. As a rule they are coldly correct; Miss Barnard is charming in the most difficult passages." The Manitoba Press says "there is simply no comparison between Miss Barnard and her predecessor." Maladroit Management.

pany that supported Mr. Daniels during his long run at the New Park Theater, New York, accompanies him in this, his third visit to the Pacific Coast, including that pretty and vivacious little woman and conscientious actress, Bessie Sanson, who has been identified with several of his farce-comedy successes. In this she plays Miranda Savage, Dr. Savage's daughter, in love with Billy. The farce-comedy, which almost aspires to be called the straight article, is clean and wholesome in tone and will be treshened and enriched with entirely new songs, mu-The famous Liberati Band, having abanloned the contemplated southern tour, returned to this city last week and gave, at the Bijon Theater, a series of four concerts, measurably for the benefit of the Church of the Advent, and under the immediate pat-ronage of its rector, Rev. John Gray. Perhaps of all enterprises in the show line that has visited this Coast there has never been one so badly managed as this company of excellent musicians. It seemed that they were fated to be always the right men in the wrong place. The band first opened at the Orpheum, where, owing to indifferent and enriched with entirely new songs, music, dances and specialties from the newest operas and latest burleques. advertising, the attendance was slack. Next it went to the Bush-street, where, being better placed, business increased. But in "U and I," selected for the Christmas attraction at the Bush-street Theater, is a ooth instances the space was too limited for the majestic music of the instruments to be heard to advantage. The recent arrangepolite satire on the system in New heard to advantage. The recent arrangement, however, was worse than the first. Instead of Liberati and his people concertizing in an ample hall, as they might have done, they were put on the Bijou stage, where, owing to confined area, their music was without form and void—a mere "crash of York, now in vogue, of living in French flats. Young Harry Kelly, who made a hit by playing an eccentric roliceman in 'Evangeline," when that burlesque was last presented at the New California Theater, will in this production show himself as a "copper" of another type, and Charles Wayne, who is also well-known on form and void—a nere "crash of brass," compared to what it would have been under proper conditions, and when there were not 100 people all told in the auditorium. The grim humor of the situation was enhanced by the reverend patron of the concerts waking a speech on Thursday. Charles Wayne, who is also well-known on the Coast—he was at one time conspicuous, we believe, for some good work at the Tivoli—will illustrate in his proper person the trials and tribulations of a concierge at the French flats residence. The other bright particular stars are Gus Williams, Florrie West, called the "English dancing sunbeam," and Miss Gertrude Zella, a first-prize graduate of the New York Academy of Music, and the leading vocalist of the company. Both these ladies are young and the concerts making a speech on Thursday evening just before the last number, in which he reproached an absent public for neglect of the musicians—that is, by care-lessness or ignorance of the requirements, either on his part or that of their regular business man, the efficiency of these spien-did performers was curtailed one-half, and then lovers of music were rebuked for not pany. Both these radies are young and beautiful. Life is a-maying with Zella, she is only 17 years of age. Miss West, besides the personal attractions of youth and beauty, is an accomplished comedienne and extending their patronage!

"The Last Judgment." Spohr's oratorio with this title will be given at Trinity Church on Sunday evening. 30th inst. The solo parts are assigned as was manager for Jack Haverly he conceived follows: Soprano, Miss Ellen Atkins; conthe idea of controlling all of the best min-strel talent in the United States, and, by so loing, could organize a number of compa-feld; for Part II, Mr. Osgood Putnam. The the idea of controlling all of the best minstrel talent in the United States, and, by so choruses will be sung by the regular cho of the church, accompanied by orchestrand organ. Mrs. H. J. Stewart will preside rected by H. J. Stewart, Mus. Bac. Oxon.

Mirth and Minstrelsy.

such a way that each organization would

have equal drawing power. This idea has

been carried out to the letter, and now the

ers. The first part is said to be something

most gorgeous, the costumes elegant and the stage settings beautiful. The programme

throughout abounds in good specialties, sketches, songs, dances, marches and maneuvers, among which are the Mozambique gladiators, Tory light and San Souci quartet, Liliputian policemen, feast of the vocdoos, ten bizarre skirt dancers; Javalan, cavilibriet, Cierre Sand contertientst. Wil.

equilibrist; Cicero Reed, contortionist; Wil-son, evolutionist; Brewers, gymnasts, and a

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has made a most favorable impression on

opera, with a Liberati concert on Mon-

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certo for the violin in D major and was re-

flexible manipulation. Our young talent is beginning to assert itself and the musicales

at the Steinway are fitting opportunities for

Adele aus der Ohe.

Announced as "America's greatest pianiste,"

has put our lady key-board manipulators

slightly out of conceit with themselves dur-

Arabella Godard avatar, in a musical sense,

as she has the famous Englishwoman's peculiarities in her playing—energy and verve, due to a masculine wrist and feminine touch. Pressed by her delighted admir-

ers, who enthused over the evening and apresential performances already given, she has consented to appear at a recital on Tuesday evening of this week and also give an afterneon on Friday, the 28th, both at Irving

Hall. The programmes are made up of se

lections from Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert, Rubinstein, Lassen, Bach, Raff, Liszt, Mail-lard and Paderewski.

Comedy Continues.

at the Alcazar all this week. The company

have fitted themselves to their respective

characters nicely, and the patrons of the

theater have caught the spirit of the piece

theater have caught the spirit of the piece so completely that they are reluctant to let it go yet a while. Mr. Nick Long, who has got on his legs again after a long and painful illness, has joined forces with this management, and is rehearsing the company in "Pique," another leaf out of Daly's portfolio, which will surely be given to the public on Monday next, December 1st. For an attraction during the Christmas holidays "The Exiles" has been selected. There will be a Thanksgiving matinee at this theater.

It has been decided to continue "7-20-8'

fine orchestra of twenty-five soloists.

A few years ago when W. S. Cleveland

young manager has four minstrel companies on the road, all of which are proving that his idea was the right one. One of the four companies consists of the finest colored talent procurable for money. They will appear at the Bush-street Theater to-morrow (Monday) evening. The black stars are Tom McIntosh, James Bland, Billy Farrell, George Fishner, Will Eldridge, Doc Sayles, Eaton Williams and the four Brewer Brothers. The first part is said to be something Where are the poor actors that throughd of yore The good old landlord's hospitable door? -Altered from Pope. According to an article in a recent number of the New York Press, the actors of this country are large investors in real estate. The heaviest real estate owner is said to be Maggie Mitchell. Her property is valued at from \$200,000 to \$350,000, and is scattered all over Barlem. Lotta is believed to possess over \$200,000 worth of real estate. Oliver Doud Byron has \$100,600 in landed property, principally in Brooklyn and at Long Branch. Neil Bargess is another land-owner. Agnes Booth-Schoeffel's hotel at Manchester-by-the-Sea is worth \$100,000. Mrs. Langtry owns considerable land in California. Mary Anderson-Navarro has property in New York, London and Louis-ville. Fanny Rice has a farm in Vermont, Mme. Modjeska has property in California, Mine. Modjeska has property in Camornia, Fanny-Davenport owns a place at Cauton, Pa., Clara Morris has real estate in several New York neighborhoods and Mrs. D. P. Bowers has projecty in New York. Booth and Barrett own houses here and in Beston, Louis Aldrich has property in the latter city, Mrs. McKee Rankin has the latter city, Mrs. McKee Rankin has the Knolls, at Riverdale-on-the-Hudson; Nellie McHenry has a cottage at Long Branch, Lena Merville a house up in Yonkers, Milton Nobles is believed to have property worth \$100,000 in Brooklyn, Georgia Cayvan owns a house in this city, W. H. Crane owns several houses in this city and his own place at Cohasset, Mass., J. H. Steddard owns a \$20,000 piece of property in New Brunswick, N. J., J. H. Ryley's possessions in New Rochelle are believed to be worth \$20,000, Harry McDonough owns a house and lot at Orange, N. J., Charles Plunkett is a landlord at Orange, N. J., John Webster's property at Long Branch is worth \$30,000, James possible for the season, is five nights of erty at Long Branch is worth \$30,000, Jame O'Neill owns property in this city valued at \$10,000, Ada Rehan owns two houses in New York and Herbert Kelcey is said to be a real estate owner in England.

For the Ladies. The entertainment for the benefit of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union promises to be a musical and industrial event, judging by the eminent artists who intend to assist on the occasion and by the variety of the programme, which contains a number of very interesting selections. Sixwell rendered. Mr. J. H. Rosewald played teen choice voices have been gathered to render the original rataplan and triumphal march called "The Vivandieres of All Namarch called "The Vivandieres of All Nations." Also, a typical scene of Russia is expected to be one of the features of the programme. A German and a Swedish wedding will give opportunity to Miss Jacquay in the first and to Miss Auld in the second to display their talent, while a pretty dance in both scenes will show the customs of the people of those countries. A Venetian scene will be represented, and to secure the success of it, suffice it to say that Miss Jacobine Wichman and Mr. A. Wilkie will have prominent part, and that a numcalled. An interesting feature of the evening was the appearance of the Misses Lillie Jean Lawler and May Thorne as the principal vocalists. The former sang Saint-Saens' "Mon Cour S'ouvre a ta Voix" with a sweet voice and in good method and the latter Bohm's "Still As the Night" and Steinbach's "My Love Has Golden Hair" in a manner equally acceptable to the audience. The vocal quartet in which these young ladies participated, with the addition of Mesdames M. Madden and will have prominent part, and that a num-ber of noted society young ladies and gen-tlemen mandolinists will complete it. Miss Ch. Wickman, was decidedly the vocal success of the evening. Miss Bessie Wah's piano solo show d a firm and at the same Christine Wichman will appear as Iris in the Nile scene, singing original music of old Egypt, with chorus and ballet. An Hungarian and a Scottish sword dance will add to the attraction of the programme. The musi-cal club "Los Doce" has consented to lend

Personal and Other Jottings. Alfred Cellier's pastoral comic opera ing the week. She may be called a sort of Dorothy" will be continued at the popular Tivoli, with Miss Alice Vincent in the principal character, till further notice.
"The Brady War Views" will be exhibited at the New Wigwam, corner of Jones and Eddy streets, all this week for the bene fit of Lincoln Post, No. 1, G. A. R. A special feature of the musicale given at Mrs. Barstow's, Eighteenth street, Oakland, on Monday evening last was the delightful

rendering of Blumenthal's "Evening Song' by Mr. Alfred Wilkie, tenor. He was in excellent voice, and by his delicate and refined vocalization made the demand for an fined vocalization made the demand for an encore most emphatic. He responded with Parsons' beautiful serenade, "Ah, Sweet, Thou Little Knowest."

Miss Carrie Bowes, the accomplished child pianiste, will give a concert at Irving Hall on Friday evening next. She is endeavoring to raise funds to get to Europe for M. Valdimir de Pachmann, the Chopin planist, will appear in San Francisco in three recitals only, about December 10th. Manager Hayman has secured "The Pri-

vate Secretary" for the holiday attraction at the Baldwin.

Charles L. Davis is erecting what promise

to be the prettiest theater in Pittsburg. The ground alone cost him \$175,000. Lowell Mason, the well-known New En-Lowell Mason, the well-known New England musician, chaperoned his son, J. B. Mason, and his wife (Marion Manola) on their wedding trip to Europe.

James T. Powers, who is soon due at the New California, opened at the Columbia Theater, Chicago, in "A Straight Tip," to \$1766. Powers has had good luck ever since he played the plumber's apprentice. Money goes with the business.

The Mad-house Theater, constructed especially for the daft patients at Biackwell's Island, N. Y., will be opened on Wednesday, December 3d. The Excelsion Literary and Dramatic Club of Harlem, which has agreed to furnish the entertainment, is in doubt which of two pieces to choose for the opening one—"De Lunatico Inquirendo," or "The Madness of Hamlet."

Richard Stahl has been engaged as musical director of the "Natural Gas" Company. He ought to score a success.

Mr. Sullivan, actor, says that Duncan Harrison wants him to try "Richard III," or something of that sort; but, he adds: "Just imagine what a raking I'll get from the newspapers if I try one of those pieces that Booth and Barrett and all those fellows played in!"

Miss Florence Sinjin is putting her impressions of America in book form, and will publish in London. N. w we shall know what she thinks of Marcus R. Mayer, the Baldwin and our San Francisco public. Sinjin was singed here, as well as in New York, and, therefore, her words will be those

York, and, therefore, her words will be those of frankness and candor. Clement Scott, who has seen Bernhardt in Sardou's "Cleopatra," says Sarah alone is the soul of the performance, the rest is

The recent challenge of a Parisian critic by Maurice Bernhardt for finding fault with the young man's mother in "Cleopatra" re-minus the New York Dramatic Mirror of the Henri Rochefort incident. Rochefort

the Henri Rochefort incident. Rochefort had spoken disparagingly of the great actress. Master Maurice called upon M. Rochefort and demanded retraction or reparation. "My dear young man," said Rochefort, cool as a cucumber, "I can't fight you, you know." "You can't fight me, sir! What do you mean?" "Why," rejoined Rochefort calmly, "for all you know I might be your papa." In a play called "Die Hochzeit von Valein," recently given in Austria, the heroine has to die, her death being brought about by a villain who shoots her with a pistol. At a villain who shoots her with a pistol. At the critical moment the weapon misses fire, but the actor was equal to the emergency, and declaimed at once, "Die, then, the first victim of smokeless powder!"

It is said that Robert Buchanan has asked young Aubrey Boucicault to join him in a literary partnership, and that both have begun work on an Isish drama.

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A noveity in "Unce Tom's Cabin" now being played in the English provinces is a ballet of dyed-in-the-wool negro girls. They are a great success in a "Pas de Texas."

The only difficulty is that the white players does not be successed as a "Pas de Texas." demand increased ventilation of the stage when the nights are warm.

E. S. Willard, an English actor of repute, has made a great success in "The Middleman," a play which he introduced to the New York public.

Edwin Booth's fifty-seventh birthday occurred on Thursday, the 13th inst. and was

curred on Thursday, the 13th inst., and was celebrated at the Lyceum Theater, Baltimore, where he was playing with Lawrence Barrett. Fifty-seven! Edwin is getting on in years, and this season, it is whispered will be his last before the public. He has had his portrait painted by Louis Dietrich, a Baitimore artist, and will present it to Beinir, the county seat of Harford County, In New York Mrs. Kendal's days are filled with social engagements. Receptions, calls and other duties invoked by a wide acnaintance among the four hundred, com-ined with professional work, make her a

ery busy woman. Rose Eytinge's stalwart son, Benjamin F. Rose Eytinge's stalwart son, Benjamin P. Butler Jr., is connected with the city derartment of the New York World. He is a clever verse-writer as well as an active receiver verse-writer as well as an active remove and generally a chip of the old block, is father, George.

Louise Rial, wife of Jay Rial, is winning. much praise from the press of the South-west for her acting in "Jim the Penman." She makes a fine personation of Nina.

European Musical Items. Translated from the Gazzetta Musicale of Milan.
"The Damnation of Faust" by Berlioz will be soon given by the Wagner Society in

completed a new cantata for the Birmingham musical festival. Baldwin, the tenor, is creating a furor in Gioconda" and "Huguenots" in Milan. "Parsifal," "Tannhauser" and "Tristan and Isolde" are the Wagnerian operas chosen for the Bayreuth festival.

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Borghi-Mamo, the great Italian dramatic soprano, has been engaged to sing in St. Petersburg.
Teresa Carreno is now in Munich giving concerts with great success.

"Adam and Eve," an opera by Van Hornstein, will be revived shortly at the Court Theater in Hamburg. The orchestral concerts under the direction of Sgambati have become the fashion in Rome; the Queen, and consequently the ristocracy, being present.
The Royal Library of Munich has re-Lasso from the Arentin family.

"Ruy," a new opera by Mr. Roeder, has been successfully given in Prague.

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Martucci, the Italian planist, will make an artistic tour of Germany.

The oratorio "Christus," an incomplete work by Mendelssohn, will be given for the first time in Berlin.

Goring Thomas, the English composer, has gone to Bremen to superintend the production of his new opera "Nadeshda."

"Atala." a naw opera "Nadeshda." "Atala," a new opera by Juliette Eolville, well known as pianiste, violiniste and composer, will be shortly given in Rheims. "Fosca," a new opera by Gomes, will soon be given at the Dal Verme, Milan, with Virginia Danwini ginia Damerini in the title role. Sigrid Arnoldson is now in Paris prepar-ing herself to appear in "Mignon," "Lakme," "Romeo and Juliet," "Faust" and "Il Bar-

Mozkowski has completed his new opera,
"Faust." It will have its premier in Vienna.
The artists of the opera in Kiev, Russia,
have decided to refuse floral offerings and encores and this resolution so exasperated the public that on the evening of the open-ing the police were obliged to interfere to keep peace.

The programmes for the concerts to be given by the Singakademie in Vienna contain a psalm by Gotz, a fragment of "Medea" by Cherubini, cantata by F. Bach, chorales from Palestrina, G. S. Bach, Perti, Handel, Morley, Schubert, Schumann, Busi, Brahms and others.

Fruit and Flower Mission. The young ladies of the San Francisco Fruit and Fower Mission, at 420 Post street, wish to thank all contributors to the institution and to request generous donations of money to meet the expenses of the year. They also desire donations of provisions to They also desire donations of provisions to repleaish the empty store-closet and food for the Thanksgiving dimers to the poor. Contributions should be forwarded to the above address before Wednesday next. If necessary the contributions in this city will be sent for. Wells, Fargo & Co. will give free transportation, to exactly executive. free transportation to country contrib

The Bijou Theater. plaint in the suit against him by Herbert Houghton, one of his late partners in the management of the Bijon Theater. The firm was composed of Trumbo, Houghton and R. P. Thomas, and Trumbo declares that Houghton owes him \$18,433 and Thomas \$10,000, and supports his claim with a bill of particulars. The construction and manage-ment of the theater, according to his figures, has cost the firm \$63,815.

Mabel Livingston has petitioned the Pro-bate Judge to set aside the decree of distrioution in the estate of the late Millard Kibbe of Adam & Kibbe, by which his widow, Eliza, received the bulk of the estate. The petitioner is the widow of Horace Kibbe, a son of the deceased, and she claims to be entitled to a pertion of the estate, which is valued at \$90,000. She intends to file a contest to set aside probate of the will.

JUSTICE.

Ah Kit Remanded for Sentence by the Circuit Court.

Some months ago, when Ah Kit was ar-rested for visiting one of the numerous gambling dens of Chinatown, Counselor Clarke, in his mad effort for fame, endeavored to clog the wheels of justice by taking out a writ of habeas corpus from the United States Circuit Court for his client, on the ground that the ordinance under which the arrest The effect of the writ was to delay the

trial of the case on its merits for several weeks, but in the meantime the proceedings on the writ were had, with the result that the validity of the ordinance was sustained and the defendant remanded. Upon the rendering of the court's decision the learned counselor gave notice of an appeal, but did not perfect his appeal at the time and, in consequence, the matter came up a few weeks ago before Police Judge Rix, where the prisoner was convicted. Clarke immediately bethought himself of his sleeping appeal, and he at once proceeded

to perfect it. How the sureties were obtained, or by whom, is not known, but within a few hours of the conviction a bond was filed in the Circuit Court in the required amount. One of the sureties was How Koy, a cigar manufacturer at 808 Stockton street, worth \$2000 over and above all liabilities. The other was Chew Fook, who claimed to own a \$2500 interest in a shoe factory at 427 Pacific street. The legal defender of coolie rights certified over his own signature that he knew both the sureties above named, and that they were sufficient surety for the pen that they were sufficient surety for the penalty named.

The filing of the bond had the effect of

staying the prisoner's sentence and releasing him from the custody of the police. Chief Crowley determined to have the man carefully watched and in addition he detailed Detectives Cox and Glennon to look into the standing of the bondsmen. They after a thorough examination reported their inability to find Chew Fook, and that the factory in which he claimed an interest had no existence outside of the wily Chinaman's imagination, for at the address he gave L. imagination, for at the address he gave L. Hertz, a white man, conducts a second-hand clothing and boot and shoe store.

They did find How Koy, but instead of the prosperous eigar factory he claimed to own, he occupied a very dingy room, in which the stock, at a very liberal estimate, does not amount to \$200 in value. The detectives' report was at once laid before Judge Hawley of Nevada, who is holding court during Circuit Judge Sawyer's illness, and he cited Counselor Clarke to appear before him and ordered that a new bond be filed. The matter was then delayed from day to day to give him an opportunity for complying with the order.

Finally, when no effort was seemingly made to obey the Court's instructions, Judge Hawley peremptority ordered Counselor Clarke and his client to be in court yesterday morning, and warned the attorney that if it should appear that he was merely pursuing his dilatory course for the purpose of interfering with the State court, he would see that the gentleman should be granted no further appeals. Ah Kit and his counsel accordingly visited the Circuit Court yesterday morning the city being represented by

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On a full presentation of the facts, and a
new bond not being forthcoming, Judge
Hawley ordered the bond set aside, the appeal annulled and the risoner remanded
back for sentence. After the decision Ah Kit
was taken in charge by the officers, and is
now languishing in the City Prison. He will
be brought up for sentence to-morrow, and
has no further hope of escaning justice. has no further hope of escaping justice.

MISUSING THE MAILS.

M. C. Thielman Arrested for Promoting a Fraudulent Scheme. Martin C. Thielman, Secretary of the American Eagle Association and Secretary, also, of the Eagle Insurance Society and German Land and Cattle Company, who has an office at 123 California street, and resides in Oakland, has made himself liable to the law, according to an indictment presented by the United States Grand Jury, charging him with having misused the United States mails by sending a circular The circular in question was one promoting a mutual insurance plan, whereby Thielman hoped to make at least a passable living out of a guilible public. The plan of the alleged mutual insurance was to issue \$1000 over the expenses and salaries paid had been accumulated, it was to be paid in bulk to the holder of the lowest uncanceled On the face of it the "plan" was at best a

On the face of the plan was at less a lottery scheme, whereby eventually some one might receive a \$1000 bonus, but about thirty persons who had taken stock in it confessed to the Grand Jury how forlern their hope of the "surplus" ever materializing had become, especially on discovery of the little j-ker in the provision that no benefit would see the provision that no benefit would be seen to be provision that the provision that efits would accrue to members anti salaries and other liabilities had first been met.

The Grand Jury presented the indictment on Friday evening before it was discharged, and the indictment was placed on the secret file until yesterday morning, when United

States Marshal Long arrested Thielman on a bench warrant. Cash ball of \$3000 was required and furnished immediately. Wants Damages for Slander. An action for \$4000 damages was commenced yesterday by D. M. Blank against Charles J. Woodbury on the ground of charies J. Woodbury on the ground of false and malicious statements. Biank says he is the owner of 100 shares of the Woodbury Oil Company, and that when about to sell the same to W. H. Whorden Woodbury interfered by saying that he (Blank) did not own the stock and had obtained it by fraud. It is also stated that Woodbury made the same false statement to Walter Powell, Manager of the British Columbia Bank, when the stock was nieded to seeme a \$106 loan. the stock was pledged to secure a \$1006 loan.

Mills College Affairs. Rev. M. C. Minton of San Jose and W. H. Bailey of Oakland have accepted their ap-pointment as Trustees of Mills College. The quarterly meeting of the board was held at the college on Thursday. The gym-nastic classes, under Miss von Schradrer. gave an excellent exhibition in the evening, The college is in a very prosperous condition.

Woman Suffrage.
At a meeting of the California State Woman's Suffrage Association no decision was reached after the discussion of an ap pointment of a committee to urge the intro duction of a suffrage bill in the Legislature. Mrs. Ballou's attempt to secure a Notaryship in this city was also discussed.

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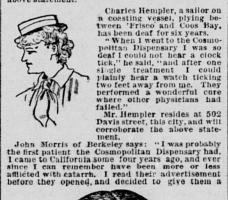
MISCELLANEOUS.



It is a moral crime to neglect one's health. Do you know what it means? Misery, sorrow, death. Mr. David Whitams, residing at 379 Shotwell street, has been suffering for some years from abscesses and general weakness of the system. He was not able to walk, and for some months was confined to the house. Three weeks ago he was presuaded to visit the Cosmopolitan Dispensary. He tells his experience in the following words:



"This is to certify that I have received great benefit and am now cured by the treatment I received at the Cosmopolitan Dispensary. When I first went there, now three weeks ago, I was suffering from abscesses and general weakness of the system, and did not feel able to work, but I am now well and (Signed)
Mr. Williams is engaged in a horseshoe factory, and is well known in the vicinity in which he lives. His experience at the Cosmopolitan Dispensary is merely a repetition of that of thousands of others. Mr. Williams is ready at any time to corroborate the above statement.





down into my throat ceased, my mind regained its former vigor, my appetite improved, my strength returned, my bad dreams ceased and my sieep was refreshing, and I would not to-day take \$5000 for the benefit derived."

"I was so weak I could scarcely walk up the staits to the Cosmopolitan Dispussary last week," said William P. Kane, an employe of the California Furniture Company, yesterday. "I was suffering from asthma and catarrh. I had a continual pain in the side and could neither eat, sieep nor work. Their remedies did me so much good that now I sleep weil and am working again. My appetite is good, and I really believe they will effect a permanent cure in my case. Other physicians failed to do me any good." BAZAAR!

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cure in my case. Other physicians falled to do me any good."

Mr. Kane has been a resident of San Francisco for twenty-eight years, and lives at 1713 Post st., where he will corroborate the above statement at any time except during working hours, when he can be found at the California Furniture Company on Geary st.

Mr. Alfred Henderson, knows what it is to suffer. To a reporter he made the following statement: "From the last week in August to the last week in October 1 was under treatment at the Cosmopolitan Dispensary. For the last four years 1 have been more or less of an invalid. Most of the time I was not well enough to do anything. I have dectored for more or less of an invalid. Most of the time I was not well enough to do anything. I have dectored for most everything. Some told me I had dyspepsia, others catarrh of the stomach, and others various disease. No two seemed to agree as to what my trouble was, and all falled to henefit or do me good. Ispent a great deal of money trying to get cured, and had become almost discourages. My heart, liver and kidneys all seemed affected. I could not sleep well, I was so nervous. I got up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. My appetite failed me. In fact I was leading a most miserable existence.



ALFRED HENDERSON "I will Irankly say that they have given me a new lease of life, and I feel so grateful that I shall always recommend the Cosmopolitan Dispensary." Mr. Henderson lives on Army st., near San Bruno

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Notice is hereby given that a certificial copy of the assessment book of the taxable property of the City and County of San Francisce, real estate, personal property and Dupont streat widening, for the year 1890 has this day been received; that the State, City and County taxes for said year are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned, first floor new City Hall.

Notice is also bereby given that taxes on personal property for State purposes are also due. Taxes will become delinquent on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1890, at 6 o'clock r. M., and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. thereof.

To facilitate business tax-payers will please send for their bills as early as possible. This course will permit you to avoid the rush later in the season. In order to accommodate those unable to attend during the day the office will be open in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock from Monday, the 22d day of December, until Saturday, the 27th day of December, both days inclusive.

N. B.—Positively no checks received after Friday, December 19, 1890.

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