

CHARMIAN.

BY ROBERT BUCHANAN.

In the time when yellow lilies shake their dusty gold on river and on lake, When the cuckoo calls in the heart of the heat, When the dog-star foams and the shade is sweet;

Where cool and fresh the river ran, I sat by the side of Charmian, And heard no sound from the world of man.

All was so sweet and still that day! The rustling shade, the rippling stream, All life, all breath, dissolved away Into a golden dream;

Warm and sweet the scented shade Drowsily caught the breeze and stirred, Faint and low through the green glade Came hum of bee and song of bird;

Oh, had I spoken boldly then, How might my love have gathered the! But I had left the world of men, And sitting yonder dreamlike,

For wearily we turned away Into the world of to-day, And from that heart the sweetness fled Like the rose leaves on the river shed;

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPENING OF THE ARCH STREET THEATRE... The house was well filled with a fashionable...

THE CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE... The splendidly refitted and renovated, and will be opened for the season to-night...

MR. JOHN E. McDONOUGH produces the "simon-pure" Black Crook at the Academy of Music...

THE NEW AMERICAN THEATRE opens next Saturday evening with a new company...

BLIND TOM at Concert Hall, is drawing good houses... He is a wonderful pianist...

MR. EDWIN BOOTH is playing in Baltimore next week... He is supported by Miss Mary McEvoy...

MADAME RISSORI plays Marie Antoinette at the French Theatre, New York, on the 17th...

MARINE TELEGRAPH. For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY, SUN RISES... SUN SETS... HIGHER WATER...

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. WILLIAM C. KENEDY, President... THOMAS A. ARMBRIST, Monthly Committee...

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. For AMERICA. Edinborough... Liverpool... New York...

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamship from Boston, with passengers to H. Winsor & Co. Passed off ship John Snow...

ARRIVED SATURDAY. Steamship Norman, from Boston, H. Winsor & Co. Sch. A. H. Rogers, from Portland...

ARRIVED SATURDAY. Steamship Stars and Stripes, from Havana with sugar, etc., and 10 passengers to Thos. Watson & Sons...

AT QUARANTINE. Ship Lancaster, Jackson, for Philadelphia, cleared at Liverpool 24th ult.

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NEW CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE. Begins at 8 o'clock. WM. E. SISK & CO., Lessees...

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. Begins at 8 o'clock. THIS IS THE ONLY THEATRE...

MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7 o'clock. Business Agent and Treasurer...

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. MONDAY, Sept. 12. OPEN FOR THE SEASON...

NEW ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE. ELEVENTH STREET, ABOVE CHESTNUT. THE FAMILY RESORT...

GRAND ETHIOPIAN SOIREE. For particulars see future advertisements. J. L. CARNCROSS Manager.

CONCERT HALL. CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE TWELFTH. Encouraged by Grand Operatic Societies...

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FITLER, WEAVER & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Manila and Tanned Cordage, Cords Twines Etc.

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COBURN EXCHANGE. JOHN T. BAILY & CO., DEALERS IN BAGS AND WAGGERS...

FRIVY WELLS—OWNERS OF PROPERTY. The only place to get Frivy Wells cleaned and disinfected at very low prices.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGE-BOAT. Office United States Engineer Agency, No. 7 BOWLING GREEN, New York City...

PROPOSALS FOR A NEW JAIL. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31, 1887.

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DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY. Office, S. E. corner of THIRD and WALNUT Streets, Philadelphia.

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