MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

E. L. Davenport at the Walnut.

O'Keefe's bright old comedy of *Wild Oats* loses much by being compressed into three acts, and we wish that Mr. Davenport and other actors of first-rate ability would make it a matter of conscience, as Mr. Murdoch does, to present this and other standard plays of like character as nearly entire as is consistent with decency. The leading actor shows to better advantage where the dialogue is not crippled by ruthless "cuttings;" and very excellent as was Mr. Davenport's acting last evening, there was an incompleteness and want of finish about the performance, as a whole, which is attributable mainly to the cause we have indicated, for the actors generally acquitted themselves creditably, and the comedy went off with spirit. Mr. Davenport's "Rover" is a fine exhibition of his powers as a comedian: it is less exuberant than Mr. Murdoch's, and less rollicking and extravagant than the rendition of some other actors who have attempted it of late years. In more subdued, Mr. Davenport's is perhaps a finer rendition than any other, if we except Mr. Murdoch's, and we are not sure but that we like it, on the whole, better than that excellent comedian's personation. Mr. Davenport makes "Rover's" spoutings seem like his natural utterances, and his play-book quotations come as pat as if they were the coinings of his own brain. This is not a small merit, in our opinion; for the temptation to exaggerate is very great, and only a really refined and intellectual artist would be willing to forego his opportunities for exciting laughter and applause for the sake of making a real character out of what the dramatist, in all probability, only intended for a piece of laughable burlesque. Not the least merit of Mr. Davenport's delineation is the delicacy and refinement with which he represents "Rover's" vagrant disposition and extravagances, restrained by his love for "Lady Amaranth," until he is transformed into a perfect gentleman in manners and conversation, as he already is in heart and feeling. Indeed, the whole personation is one that it is a pleasure to witness for the present enjoyment that it gives, and to remember as one of the really good things that we meet with semi occasionally in the course of a play-going experience.

In an entirely different vein from "Rover" is the "William" of the nautical drama of *Black-eyed Susan*, which was given as an afterpiece last evening. "William" has always been a favorite part with Mr. Davenport, and one of the most popular with his audiences. All the strong points of the conventional stage sailor are brought out, but there is a real power and pathos about it which raise it to a high rank as a genuine work of art. We have never seen him act "William" better than he did last evening, and the appreciation of the audience was shown by the heartiness of the applause.

The City Amusements.

AT THE CHESNUT the Hanlons and their Transatlantic Combination will appear this evening.

AT THE WALNUT Mr. E. L. Davenport will appear this evening as "Sir Edward Mortimer" in the drama of the *Iron Chest*, and as "Rover" in *Wild Oats*.

AT THE ARCH Lotta will appear this evening as "Fire fly."

AT THE AMERICAN the ballet of the *Grand Duchess* will be given this evening.

THE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA will give their first public rehearsal of the season at Horticultural Hall this afternoon.

Dramatic Items.

—On Monday evening Mr. Forrest commenced the second week of his engagemsnt at Niblo's Garden, New York, in Knowles' tragedy of *Virginius*. Mr. Forrest was supported by Mr. George H. Clarke as "Icilius," Mr. Frank Mordaunt as "Appius Claudius," Mr. J. G. Burnett as "Dentatus," Miss Lillie as "Virginia," and Madame Ponisi as "Servia." *Virginius* was repeated on Tuesday evening. On this and to-morrow evenings Mr. Forrest will appear as "Othello," and on Friday as "Richelieu."

—At the Broadway Theatre, New York, *No Thoroughfare* is running very successfully, and Mr. Florence's personation of "Obenreizer" is highly spoken of, albeit it is judged to be an imitation of Fechter, the French-English actor who made a great hit in the part last season in London. On Monday Mrs. Florence made her first appearance this season in the farce of *Twice Married*.

—Miss Lydia Thompson and her English burlesque company have made a hit at Wood's Museum, New York, with *Ixion; or, the Man on the Wheel*. The burlesque is said to be a remarkably good one, full of puns and pungent local hits, and the different parts are represented with ability.

—On Saturday *Humpty Dumpty* reached its two hundred and fortieth representation at the Olympic Theatre, New York, and Mr. G. L. Fox celebrated the occasion by getting married on Sunday. The bride was Miss Temple, who performs the part of "Alaska" in the prelude to the pantomime.

—Leotard, the gymnast, will appear for the first time in the United States at the Academy of Music, New York, on Thursday, October 29, under the management of Jerome Ravel.

—Janauschek opened in Boston on Monday evening. Her season in New York, which concluded on Saturday, was a success.

—At the Bowery Theatre the spectacular and terpsichorean drama of the *Crimson Shield* is drawing good houses.

—Mr. Gaylor's drama of *Out in the Street* is running at the New York Theatre.

Musical Items.

—Miss Kellogg appeared, for the first time since her return from Europe, at the Academy of Music, New York, on Monday night, and was received in the most enthusiastic manner. She sang the "waltz" from *Romeo and Juliet;* and in answer to an *encore* she gave "Home, Sweet Home." Afterwards she sang, for the first time in this country, a duet from Gounod's new opera of *Hamlet*. The concert concluded with the whole of the third act of *Faust*, in which Miss Kellogg sustained her favorite character of "Marguerite." Miss Kellogg's costume was the same which she wore at her first concert at Buckingham palace in June last. She was assisted on Monday evening by Miss Alide Topp, M. Cæsar Alard, Signor Lotti, and Signor Susini. The orchestra was under the direction of Carl Bergmann and Signor Giorza.

—Mr. Grau's prima donna, Madame Rose Bell, did not hit the fancy of the Gothamites after the rollicking Tostee, and the consequence is that Grau is quiescent at present. To-morrow evening, however, Grau will open at the French Theatre, when Offenbach's new work, *Genevieve de Brabant*, will be brought out in a style of splendor which is expected to entirely eclipse the rival establishment. Mad'lle Desclauzas will make her *debut* in the leading *role*.

—Mr. Hooley, late of the Opera House on Seventh street, has transferred his Philadelphia company to Williamsburg, New York, where he opened his new establishment on Monday evening.

—Bateman's opera bouffe troupe is flourishing at Pike's Opera House, New York, and *La Grande Duchesse* still holds its place in the favor of the public.

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RIGHTER—ADAMS.—October 12, at the Roxborough Baptist Parsonage, by the Rev. David Spencer, Mr. CHARLES RIGHTER to Miss ANNIE E., daughter of Mr. John Adams, both of Roxborough.

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ARUNDEL.—On Monday afternoon, October 19, 1868, ROBERT J. ARUNDEL.

The male relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Nr. 897 N. Broad street, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

BORDEN.—On the 19th instant, JULIA BORDEN, wife of Asa Borden, aged 39 years.

The funeral will proceed to Fairview, Burlington county, N. J., on Friday morning at 9½ o'clock precisely. City friends wishing to see her are invited to be present at the residence of her husband, No. 134 S. Front street, on Thursday evening after 7 o'clock.

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