# THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1869.

## BUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

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"Ernani" at the Academy of Music. Last evening a striking proof of the popularity of the Italian opera in this city, and of the hearty encouragement vouchsafed its management, was afforded. Ernani was advertised, but the public was kept in total ignorance with regard to the cast. Yet the audience was quite as large as on the opening night, and as enthusiastic as the merits of the performance war. ranted. Miss States appeared in the role of "Elvira," which is justly regarded as the best personation which she has yet given in this city. The harsh quality of her voice was com . pensated for by the ease with which she glided through the highest ranges of her score; and her action, taken altogether, was spirited although somewhat marred by an occasional listlessness, Signor Maccaferri was entrusted with the role of "Ernani," and went through it conscientiously, but falled to reach the standard to which we have been accustomed in the past, Signor Orlandini, who has appeared before in the character of "Carl Quinto" to the best advantage, unhappily did not execute his task with the grace and force which we are accustomed to encounter in his personations. All these shortcomings, however, were more than compensated for by the masterly performance of Signor Antonucci as "Silva." The public has become justified in anticipating an unrivalled execution of this part at his hands, and last evening there was no cause for disap. pointment. Despite an apparent weakness in the chorus, the concerted pieces were well and foreibly rendered. This was especially the case in the grand finale of the third act, on the score of which Verdi has exhausted his resources o brilliancy. The execution was so satisfactory to the audience that a repetition was imperatively demanded, and given with increased spirit. Thus far, however, the company have been engaged in mere skirmishing, and tonight, when Meyerbeer's grand production-Le Prophete, will be placed on a Philadelphia stage for the first time, they will go to work in sober earnestness, with just anticipations of a decided triumph.

Mrs. Thayer's Benefit at the Arch. Mrs. Thayer's admirers could scarcely have paid her a greater compliment than they did last evening, for although, according to tradition, there is always room for one more in a street car or a theatre, the house was so full that the audience overflowed into the lobbles; and the old simile of herrings in a box scarcely gives an adequate idea of the actual condition of affairs. Mrs. Thayer presented an excellent bill of entertainment, the performance passed off with a great deal of spirit, to the manifest satisfaction of the audience, and the benefit was a gratifying success to all the parties concerned.

The leading attraction of the evening was the lively and entertaining comedy of Everybody's Triend, which was presented for the first time this season; indeed it has, we believe, been a great many seasons since it was played at the Arch. Everybody's Friend is an amusing, halffarcical plece, which manages to keep its place on the stage principally on account of the merits of "Major Wellington De Boots." Mr. John S. Clarke, if he did not create this character, has at least absorbed it and made it so completely his own that any other comedian attempting it must, in a great degree, appear simply as a follower in his illustrious foot-Mr. Craig played the part very steps. indeed last evening. He missed well some good points that Clarke makes, was not as excruciatingly funny; and but he achieved a very fair success. Mrs. Thayer, as "Mrs. De Boots," was admirable, as she always is. There is scarcely an actress on the stage who understands the art of dressing a character like this lady; and in such a part as "Mrs. Major De Boots" she appears to signal advantage. Although circumstances beyond their control have brought the "Msjor" and his wife to the foreground in this piece, they are properly, and according to the original intention of the author, but secondary personages. The others, upon whom the development of the plot mainly depends, are amusing comedy characters, but not distinguished by any such marked idiosyncrasies as to raise them above the common run of humanity. The parts were very creditably sustained last evening, as follows: "Felix Featherly," Mr. Barton Hill; "Mr. Icebrook," Mr. James; "Mrs. Featherly," Miss Price, and "Mrs. Swansdown," Miss Da venport. The farce of Domestic Fconomy, in which Mrs. Thayer appeared as "Mrs. Grumley," and Mr. Graig's burlesque of Romeo and Juliei, concluded the entertainment.

ofskipping every other strest running north and [ south, but now they are all being occupied, and It seems not impossible that before many years all of the original city of William Penn, from Vine to South streets and from the Delaware to the Schuylkill, will be given up to business purposes. Recently many of our most prominent mercantile houses have moved their quarters and established themselves in elegant stores upon Chesnut street. These structures are architectural ornaments to the city, and are gratifying evidences of business enterprise. The latest move of this kind is that made by Mr. Wanamaker, who will in a few days open a branch house at Nos. 818 and 810 Chesnut street, in the large brown-stone building lately occupied by Homer, Colladay & Co. This measure will largely increase Mr. Wanamaker's business facilities, it will be an accommodation to enstomers, and is a commendable evidence of mercantile enterprise. In New York the system of branch houses is quite common, some of the largest establishments having several in various quarters of the city. Philadelphia covers a much greater area than New York, and the same system might very advantageously be introduced here. Market street is usually looked upon as the stronghold of wholesale dealers, and those who purchase large quantities of goods naturally go there, while retail purchasers are more likely to drop in at a Chesnut street store. The advantage of at least two places of business for an establishment like that of Mr. Wanamaker is therefore apparent. Eusiness is extending itself north and south as well as east and west, and the probabilities are that before another ten years pass by still greater changes and improvements will have taken place; and we should not be surprised if, before that time, Mr. Wanamaker had at least half-a-dozen branch nouses, where he would supply ready-made clothing at the lowest prices.

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#### MARRIED.

MCINTYRE-KANE-April 26, 1868, by the Bev. Dr. O'Hara, MICHAEL F. MCINTYRE to Miss KATE A. KANE. KATEA, KANE. NUNES-SWEENY,-On Tuesday evening, March 30, 1869, at St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. Father Strobel. HORATIO NUNES, of DuQuoin, Lit., to Miss BRIDGETTA SWEENY, of this city.

### DIED.

BAILY -Suddenty, in Wilmington, Delaware, on the sist ultimo, SA m UEL BAILY, aged 73 years. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to strend the functal services, at 84 Andrew. Churco, Wilmington, at 8 o'clock on Saturday, April 3. Wilmington, at 3 o'clock on Saturday, April 3. COLLIER, --On Tuerday evening, March 39, at his residence, No. 1936 Arch street, DANIEL L. COL-LIER, Esq., in the 74th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend his inneral, on Baturday morn-ing, April 3. Funeral services at the West Bornes Street Church, as 12 o'clock, punctually. Intermant at Woodlands Cemetery. HA+S.-On the Sist ultimo, Mrs. MARY, relict of the iste Charies Hass, in the 31st year of her agr. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her sor. Mr. James A. Hass, No. 915 N. Fifth street, on Baturday afterboon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows'

Cemetery.

Constery. ISRAEL -Suddenly, on the 30th ultimo, HANNAH ISRAEL wile of the late Islae: Israel, aged 77 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respec-fully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Joel Singleton, No. 40 Market street, Bristol, on Seventh-day, 2d of Fourth m.nth, at 1 o'clock P. M. Cars leave Kenslogton Depot at 10 15 A. M.

10 15 A. M. PARKER -- On April the 1st, LEAH JANE, wife of H. R. Parker, in the 45th year of her age. The relatives and triends are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her daughter, No. 515 Walkins street, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, without further notice.

REICHLE.-This morning. April 1. MARY, wife of the late JOBN F. REICHLE, and daughter of Mary and the late Morris Pearson, in the 27th year of her

and the late Morris Fearson, in the 27th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, No. 999 N. Seventh street, on Saturday, the 3d instant, at 3 o'clock. SNELL.-Buddenly, on the 30th ultimo, FREDE-RiCK SNELL, aged 60 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his son in-law, John Lewis, near six-mile stone, Roxborough, on Saturday, the 3d of Apri. at 1 o'clock, without further notice, Interment at Roxborough, wood - April 1. RICHARD D. WOOD aged 70 WOOD,-April 1, RICHARD D. WOOD, aged 70

years. His friends and those of the family are invited, without further notice, to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1121 Arch street, at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 5th instant.

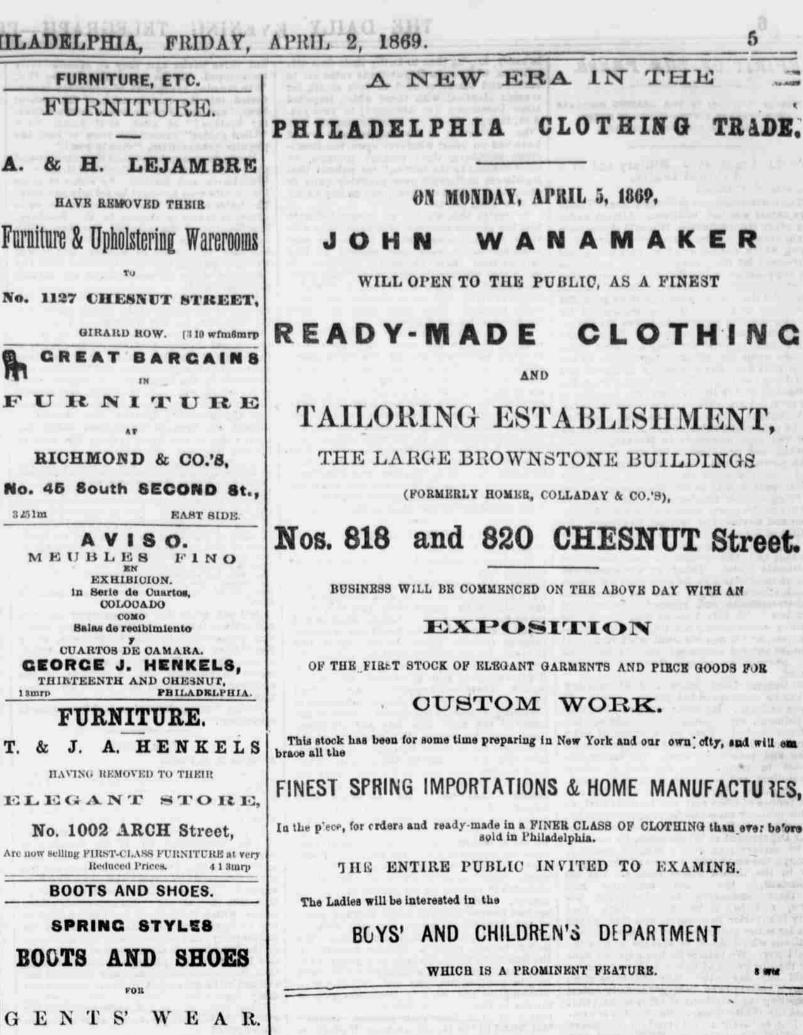
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AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Meyerbeer's grand opera of Le Prophete will be produced this evening, with new costames, scenery, ac-ocssories, and a full chorus. The cast will be as follow: - "Fides," Madame La Grange; "Ber-tha," Miss McGailoch; "John of Leyden," Signor Boetti; "Count Oberthal,"Herr Formes; "Jonas," Herr Habelmann; "Mataisen," Signor Barili; "Zacharia," Signor Antonucci. A bailet by M'lle Wesmael and M'lle Zaccoll will be intro-duced. To-morrow evening Le Prophete will be To-morrow evening Le Prophete will be given for the last time. The first grand matinee will be given to-

The first grand matinee will be given to-morrow. On Monday Faust will be performed, with Miss Kellogg in the role of "Margnerife." AT THE ARCH Shakespeare's comedy of Tweifth Night will be performed this evening for the last time this season. To morrow Mr. Adam Everly will have a benefit. The drams of Strathmore and the comedy of Helping Hands will be performed. A handsome testimonial, prepared by some of Mr. Everly's personal and professional friends, will be presented by Colonel James Page. Mr. Everly is an accomplished actor, heartily in love with his art, and we hope that the audience will be as large as his merits deserve. On Monday Roberison's new comedy of School will be produced. A THE WALNUT Miss Jennie Willmore will have a benefit this evening. The drama of Miriam's Orime and the burlesque of Lion will be performed. A mathes to morrow. AT THE CHESNUT the burlesque of the Field of the Cloth of Geld will be performed this evening.

AT THE CHISSOT the birts full of the Field of the Cloth of Gold will be performed this evening. A matinee to morrow. AT' THE THEATRE COMIQUE Mr. and Mrs. Madison Obrey will give one of their entertain-ing and popular musical performances this complex.

AT THE AMERICAN the Arabs will appear this evening. A matinee to morrow. THE SENTZ-HASSLER Orchestra will perform at Musical Fund Hall to morrow afternoon.

at Musical Fund Hailto-morrow afternoon. OPERA BOUFFE—The grand opera perform-ances now in progress at the Academy of Music will be followed by a series of opera bouge of ten nights and two mathness. by Grau's troupe Offenbach's operas of Genevieve de Brabant, Barbe Bicue, La Grande Duchesse, and La Vie Parisienne will be produced, also Lecoca's opera of Ficur de The, and Herve's opera of L'CM Creve. Mr. Grau will open on April 14, and as most of the works in his reperiore have never been produced in this city, he will doubt-less attract large and appreciative audiences.

BUSINESS CHANGES .- The last ten, or even the last five, years have seen more rapid and more extensive changes in business locations than any other period since the foundation of the city. The wholesale establishments have to a great extent monopolized Market street, and are threatening the rear of the retailers, who are rapidly pushing their advanced lines up Chesnut street, to the dismay of the old residents beyond Broad street, who ten years ago fancied themselves secure against any intrasion. One of the most extensive Market street establishments is the great Clothing House of John Wanamaker, at the corner of Sixth street. This house is about to make a move that will mark a new era in the business of Philadelphia. In olden times trade had a habit

kind of assistance she requires. In cases of nervous weakness and general depility, the feeble pulse, the lack-instre eye, the attenuated frame, the fiscoid muscles, the melancholy visage, inform us as plainly as if each organ had a tongue, that a medicated stimu tant is needed. It does not require the aid of a medical education to understand this dumb appeal for new vigor from an exhausted system. Every reader of these lines can comprehend it just as well as the graduate of a physicians' college. Let not this demand of enfeebled nature be neglected. Respond to it promptly by commencing a course of Hoster-TER'S STOMACH BITTERS & preparation uniting, in their highest excel'ence, the properties of a sriwu-LANT, AN INVIGORANT, and AN ALTERATIVE. Before three days have elapsed from the taking of the first doze, a marked beneficial chauge will be manifest in the bodily and mental condition of the patient. The pulse will be stronger and more regular, the eye will begin to lose its dull expression, the mutcular and pervous systems to recover their tension, and the apirits to improve. Fersevere, and a complete revification of the depressed animal and mental powsrs is certain. In cases of dyspepsia and billousness, the ome salutary results will be obtained. The appetite will revive, the sallowness of the skin disappear, and will revive, the satiowness of the skin disappear, and all the distressing symptoms which accompany dis-orders of the stomach and liver will rapidly subside. The sudden changes of spring often intensify these complaints by checking the perspiratory action by which so much morbid matter is evaporated through the ports of the body, and therefore the HITTERS are especially useful to the dyspeptic and billous at this spason. R

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