MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The Philhurmonic Society's Concert. The Philharmonic Society concluded the performances of its first season on Saturday even-The success which has attended the efforts the musicians who compose the active workers of the society has been most gratifying, and such performances as they have given during the present season cannot fail to have a beneficial effect in cultivating a taste for the best music. The audiences have increased at each concert, and there has been a decided improvement in the performances.

The last concert of the season was given on Saturday evening, and attracted a full house. Mozart's Symphony in E flat, No. 3, was given in excellent style by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Dietrich, ard each of the movements were heartily applauded.

The second part of the programme was opened by Miss Alide Topp, who performed a concerto by Weber with a brilliancy of execution that excited the enthusiasm of the audience. Miss Topp is decidedly the finest lady planist that has appeared in this city for many years; and although she has been before the public but a short time, she has already made a first-class reputation. Miss Topp's performance received a deserved encore.

Mr. Rudolph Hennig gave an exquisite violoncello solo, and Miss. Topp then performed a voluntary of much beauty. The Young Mænnerchor, under the direction of Mr. William Hartman, sang with fine effect the chorus entitled "Die Geister Schlacht," and the concert concluded with Rossini's overture to William Tell by the orchestra.

"The Forty Thieves" at the Walnut. The tales of "All Baba, or The Forty Thieves, and "Aladdin, or The Wonderful Lamp," are two of the most popular of the celebrated "Arabian Nights' Entertainment" series. They are to be found in the French translation which first introduced these Oriental legends to the public of Europe and America, but it is singular that there is no mention of them and no stories at all resembling them in the more authentic and scholarly translation of the original work by E. W. Lane. Both of the tales are of unmistakable Oriental origin, and it is probable that the French translator either worked upon a spurious copy, or finding some of Sheherazade's narrations to be rather uninteresting, and not likely to suit the European taste, he took the liberty of inserting other stories in their place. As the translation was made for the benefit of general readers rather than students of literature, this liberty was excusable enough, especially as a large portion of the original work, as translated by Mr. Lane, is exceedingly tedious, and many of the stories are either so long drawn out and so pointless, or so much alike, that their omission from a popular edition is no loss.

The story of "The Forty Thieves" has been exhibited on the stage in the shape of a spectacular melodrama, and as a burlesque it has had a very remarkable success in various places where it has been represented. At Niblo's Garden, New York, the performances of the Lydia Thompson troupe have proved even more attractive than The Black Crook, although it remains to be seen whether The Forty Thieves will have as long a run as that very remarkable inspiration of Mr. Barras, which made the fortunes of the author and some dozen or more

The burlesque of Ixion failed to make a hit at the Walnut, mainly, we opine, because the jokes, which are the life of such pieces as this, however well suited to the latitude of London, were flavorless here. The Forty Thieves, which was preduced at the Walnut on Saturday evening, will, in all probability, have better luck, as it is a very much more popular subject, and some pains have been taken to adapt it to the tastes of the Philadelphia audiences. The local and political hits and allusions are not all remarkable for the brilliancy of their wit, but they are of a kind that an audience is quick to appreciate, and it would not be a disadvantage if the piece were to be still further pruned of some of Mr. Byron's rather flat puns, and more localisms introduced. The plot of the original story has been followed closely enough for burlesque purposes, but it has been treated in a burlesque way, and as placed upon the stage at the Walnut, the audience have an opportunity to delight themselves by inspecting forty pair of legs of all sizes, shapes, and colors. Judging from a good many specimens that have come under our notice during the past half dozen years, we have sadly come to the conclusion that the general symmetry of the feminine leg has been sadly overrated, and that it is a thing to be grateful for that fashion has decreed its concealment under ordinary circumstances. There are differences of opinion on this point, however, and so, every one to his taste.

The Misses Willmore are good-looking, and they are well up in the usual burlesque business. They are both graceful dancers, and their singing is sufficiently good for the purposes of the pieces in which they appear. Miss Jennie appears as "Gauem," the son of "Ali Baba," and Miss Lizzie as "Abdalla," the leader of the band of robbers. Mr. Felix Rogers, who accompanied the ladies from London, has the most real talent of the trio, and he gives a very laughable personation of "Hassarac," the heavy villain of the piece. The remaining parts are well sustained by the members of the company, and Mrs. Walcot, who appears as "Morgiana," could eclipse the "stars" if she chose to make the

The burlesque has been placed upon the stage in very handsome style. The scenery is unusually elegant and the dresses are rich and costly. The forty "fine young females" who personate the thieves are well trained, and they execute their marches and evolutions with a great deal of skill and precision.

Previous to the burlesque on Saturday evening, farce, entitled That Rascal Jack was performed, in which Mr. Rogers appeared as a comical serving man, who attempts to serve two masters. This gentleman has already established himself in the regards of the public as a low comedian of far more than usual ability. His "Biles," in the drama of Miriam's Crime, was one of the best things of its kind been seen at any our theatres for years, and his "Rascal Jack" is an excellent piece of broad farce acting. For some reason, farces have rather fallen into disrepute of late years, and it is very seldom, indeed, that any pains are taken to do them well. The actors scarcely ever know their parts; and what used to be one of the most attractive features of an evening's entertainment is now entirely neglected by very many of our play-goers. It is, therefore, somewhat of a treat to meet with an actor who cares to play farce cliaracters well; and if it is true that Mr. Fawcett has severed his connection with the theatre, Mr. Rogers will be a valuable addition to

the company if the management can secure him

as a permanent attraction.

The City Amusements.

At the Academy of Music Mr. J. Grau will commodition, it is season of opera boufe on Wednesday, with said to be the best musical composition of Offenbach that has yet been produced in this country. Other operas never beto regiven in this city will be brought out in handsome saile, with new scenery, classes continues and continue that I as yet been produced in this country. Other operas never beit, e given in this city will be brought out in handsome style, with new scenery, elegant costumes and appointn'ents, and with a full orchestra and chorus. There have been as yet no evidences of a diminution of the popularity of Offenbach's works, and the large andicaces that have been attracted by musical entertainments of all kinds this winter indicate very clearly that the taste of the public has not suffered in the least because of their popularity. We have no doubt that the season of twelve performances to be inaugurated on Wednesday will be as popular as those which have preceded it. The repertoire for this week will be as follows:—On Wednesday and Thursday, Geneviere de Brabant, on Friday, L'Bil Crève, on Saturday at the matines, Genevieve de Brabant, and in the evening, Fleur de The.

Among the artists who will appear will be Madame Rose-Bell, Mad'lle Desclauzas, Mad'lle Gueretti, Mad'lle Bageard, M. Carrier, M. Beckers, M. Genot, M. Bourgoin, M. Mussay, M. Deligne, M. Rivenez, and M. Chopin. Seats can now be secured for any performance at the Academy of Music and at Boner's music store, No. 1162 Chesnut street.

At THE CHESNUT the burlesque of The Field of the Cloth of Gold continues to have an uninterrupted course of prosperity. This week a number of new features will be introduced which will doubtless add to the popularity of the performance. Mad'lle Zuleila and M. Ventani will make their first appearance in Amarica in a doubtle trapeze and Gying-leep performance, and as something "awful" funny, the management announces the first appearance in this city of a corps of Chicago policemen, including the "Sleeping Sergeant;" Professor O'Reardon, the performer on the "tumbleronicon," the Leon Brothers, gymnasts; Hernandez, the pantominist; Mrs. Oates, Katie Putnam, Mr. Burnett, Mr. McManus, Fannie Stockton, Marie Boniface, Mr. Fiske, Mr. Bradley, and all the established favorites will be withdrawn after the present week on account of the

AT THE ARCH Robertson's comedy of School will be withdrawn after the present week on account of the engagement of Lotta, who will appear on Monday evening next as "Little Nell" and the "Marchioness," in John Brougham's dramatization of the Old Carrieries Show uriosity Shop.
At the Walnut the burlesque of The Female Forty Thieres will be presented this evening, with Misses Willmore and Mr. Felix Rogers in the leading roles, previous to which will be given the farce of That Rascal Jack, in which Mr. Rogers will appear as these.

"Jack."
At the Theates Comique the Breban Swiss Bell-Ringers will commence a series of attractive enter-tainments this evening. This company includes a number of talented performers, and their perform-ances will be sufficiently varied to please all tastes. The admirers of Miss Susan Galten will be gratified to learn that she will return to this establishment on Tuesday evening. April 20, and will give a series of Tuesday evening, April 20, and will give a series of her popular operatic performances.

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The male friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 33 N. Fifteenth street, on Wednesday afternoon, the 14th instant, at 3 o'clock.

MERRITT.—DANIEL S. MERRITT, M. D., on the 11th instant. His male relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1019 Clinton street, on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

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