## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Genevieve de Brabant." Mr. Grau's troupe of French artists made a brilliant commencement of their season of opera boufe at the Academy of Music last evening. The house was crowded with an enthusiastic audience, the singers and actors were competent, the music was good, and the performance was up to a high mark of excellence throughout. Geneviere de Brabant is the most elaborate of the burlesque subjects which Offenbach has set to music, and the extreme length of the piece is an objection that a little judicious cutting would obviate without removing anything that is worth re-

The plot is a burlesque upon a touching mediæval story which has been sung by more than one poet, but as treated by Messrs, Cremieux and Trefeu it is Frenchified, and some of the salient points are given with a broadness of humor that is not altogether in accordance with the strict notions of propriety that hold in the best society at the present day. Any objectionable features, however, in the piece itself are toned down in the performance; and, as given last evening at the Academy, there was nothing that pruriency could justly cavil at, while the rollicking spirit of fun which pervades the opera won for it the heartiest laughter and applause of the large audience in attendance. As a finished musical work, Generices is scarcely equal to either La Grand Duchesse or Barbe Bleue; but it contains some of the sweetest airs that Offenbach has written, and in some passages he has surpassed himself. The seronade of the "Page," "En passant sous la fenetre," in the first act, is a melody that would do credit to composers of far more pretensions than Offenbach, and, as sung by Madame Rose Bell and Mad'lle Desclauzas, it fully deserved the rapturous encore which it received. Other airs which are scattered through the opera bright, sparkling, and in Offenbach's vein, and the duet of the gendarmes in the second act, although not remarkably good of itiself, is made one of the features of the piece by the comical manner in which it is rendered by Messrs. Bourgoin and Francis. This bit of first-rate burlesque acting and singing was honored by a double encore, and many of the audience did not seem disposed even then to be satisfied. The chorus "Le clarion que sonne," which concludes the first act, is very spirited, and the grand march for Palestine is a reminiscence of Barbe Bleue, while the train of cars in which "Charles Martel" and his followers are about to embark for the Holy Land is in accordance with the whole spirit of the burlesque. Mr. Grau has a strong troupe, although he has no

actress-singer equal to Irma, nor any artist equal to Leduc, Lagriffoul, or Duchesne. Madame Rose Bell, who personated "Drogan," the page, is tall, handsome, with a clear, sweet, and highly cultivated voice. She acted with a great deal of spirit and established herself as a favorite with the audience from the first, Mad'lie Desclauzas, the representative of "Genevieve," is stout but good looking, and her voice, although not quite so strong as Madame Bell's, is sweet, and fully equal to the requirements of the role. M. Carrier, who appeared as "Duke Sifroy," M. Rivenez as "Golo," M. Beckers as "Charles Martel," and Messrs. Bourgoin and Francis, the representatives of the gendarmes, are all excellent actor-singers. In fact, all the parts were well sustained, the choruses were full and well trained, and the whole performance was given in a style of completeness and elegance that we would be delighted to see imitated by gance that we would be delighted to see imitated by the Italian opera managers. The costumes, appoint-ments, and mountings of the opera were all hand-some and in the best taste, but it is to be regretted that Mr. Grau did not give us the benefit of his own scenery, which was painted expressly for this work, instead of that belonging to the Academy, with which all our opera-goers are so familiar that they are beginning to get a little tired of it.

The City Amusements. AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Genevieve de Brabant will be performed this evening. To-morrow Herve's opera of L'Ckil Creve will be given for the first time. opera of L'Ott Creue will be given for the first time.

AT THE CHESSUIT the burlesque of The Field of the Cloth of Gold will be performed this evening.

AT THE WALNUT the Misses Willmore and Mr. Felix Rogers will appear this evening in The Female Forty Thieses and the farce of That Eascal Jack.

AT THE ARCH School will be performed this evening. Lotta will commence an engagement on Monday.

AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE the Breban Swiss Bell Ringers will appear this evening in an attractive en-AT THE AMERICAN a variety performance will be

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TATOM—DANIRLS.—On the 13th instant, at the Bethel M. E. Church Parsonage, No. 131 Congress street, by the Rev. George W. Maclaughlin, Mr. GEORGE J. TATOM to Miss HANNAH N. DANIELS.

EDEREND.

GOLDRY.—On the 13th instant, at Norristown, Montgomery county, SAMUEL GOLDRY, of this city, aged at years.

The relatives and friends of the family, Montgomery Lodge, No. 19, A. Y. M., and Mercantile Lodge, No. 35, A. O. G. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 1012 S. Sixth street, on Sunday next, the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock.

Hant, at 2 o'clock.

HOAG.—On the 13th instant, after a short but severe illness, MARGARCH, relict of the late Cornelius Hoag, is the 77th year of her age.

The resultives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the innersi, from the residence of Daniel W. Neff, N. W. corner of Richmond and Mariborouga streets, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. To proceed to Hanover Street Ground.

HORSEY.—On the 14th instant, REBECCA, widow of Joseph Horsey, in the 69th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends of the family are respectfully nyited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 114 N. Righth street, on Saturday afternoon, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock, without further notice. Interment at Monument Cemetery.

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KIRK.—On the 14th instant, after a lingering illness,
CHANLER, second son of S. W. and A. Kirk, late of

Coatesville.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the runeral, from the residence of his parents. No. 1543 Race street, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Morah Ucanetery.

McGRANN.—At his residence, in Lancaster, Pa., on Tuesday evening, the 13th instant, JOHN McGRANN, in the 78th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

PORTER.—On the 18th instant, Mrs. RLIZABETH PORTER, widow of the late Isaac Porter, in the 87th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No 557 N. Second street, on Saturday afternoon, the 17th in stant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill.

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REMINGTON.—On the 14th instant, LYDIA H., widow of the late Dr. Isaac Remington, in the fist year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 620 Wood street, on Seventh-day afternoon, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Friends' Southwestern Ground. \*\* SUTCLIFFE.—On the 13th instant, SAMUEL SUTCLIFFE, in the 44th year of his age.

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