

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"L'Œuvre de l'Œuvre."
The success of Hervey's opera of *L'Œuvre de l'Œuvre* last evening was as decided as it was unexpected. For some reason this piece did not hit the fancy of New York, and it came to us with the reputation of being a rather weak affair. The house last evening was moderately well filled, but it was evident that no enthusiasm existed about the production of an entire novelty. Those who remained away missed a genuine treat, and those who attended out of mere curiosity remained to applaud with enthusiasm.

The libretto, which was written by the composer, makes a rather silly piece of extravagance the main incident of the plot. A young lady gets her eye pierced with an arrow while endeavoring to work the target-match so that her lover will win the prize. This idea has the merit of oddity at least, but which is of more importance, a number of well-individualized comedy personages are introduced, which call for first-rate acting, and the whole is set to delightful music. *L'Œuvre de l'Œuvre* is scarcely enough of a burlesque to be classed among the *opéra bouffe*, and it is rather too extravagant for a legitimate comic opera. It is nearer the style of *La Grande Danseuse* than of any of our country's pieces that have yet been given here by either of the French troupes, and the music throughout is of a higher grade than any of that popular composer's. Some passages are not unlike Offenbach's familiar strains, but most of the melodies are evidently written with greater care than he usually gives, while they lose nothing in grace and brilliancy by comparison with his liveliest airs.

"Ma Paire Dindonnette," sung by Marianna Rose Bell; "Alors et Chassant," a fine chorus, which was given in admirable style; the duet between "Alexandrine" and "Dindonnette," commencing "Déjà tout mon sang bouillonne;" the legend of the Atmospheric Lobster, "Sur les pas de l'Adour;" the rondeau "Mémoriser," by "Lafleur de Noblesse;" "A mes regards volles," by "Alexandrine," in the third act; and the duet with "Dindonnette," which follows, are all beautiful, and were heartily enjoyed last evening.

The performance was in every way worthy of commendation, and the great variety of eccentric characters enabled the members of the troupe to distinguish themselves as actors as well as singers. The choruses were sung in a manner not often equaled on the stage of the Academy, and the piece was placed upon the stage in a style of completeness, as regards costumes, accessories, etc., that fully realized all the promises given by the management. We hope that Mr. Gran will repeat *L'Œuvre de l'Œuvre*, and we are confident that the offerer is heard the better it will be appreciated.

The City Amusements.
At the Academy of Music *Genève de Brabant* will be given for the last time this afternoon. This evening Leocq's opera of *Genève de Brabant* will be produced. On Monday *La Farsante*.
At the Walnut the burlesque of *The Forty Female Thieves* will be performed this evening previous to which the drama of *Oliver Twist*, in which Mr. Felix Rogers will appear as "The Artful Dodger." A matinee to-day at 3 o'clock.

At the Chestnut the extravaganza of *The Field of the Cloth of Gold* will be given this evening.

At the Arch Robertson's comedy of *School* will be represented this afternoon and evening for the last time.

On Monday Lotta will commence an engagement. At the Theatre Comique the Breban Swiss Bell Ringers will appear this afternoon and evening for the last time.

On Tuesday next Miss Susan Galton and troupe will commence an engagement.

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DIED.

GOLDBY.—On the 13th instant, at Norriton, Montgomery county, RAMOND GOLDBY, of this city, aged 61 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, Montgomery Lodge, No. 19, A. Y. M. and Mercantile Lodge, No. 33, A. O. U. E., United States House Co., No. 14, Good Intent House, and Ladder Co., No. 3, and members of the Police Force are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother-in-law, No. 1012 S. Sixth street, on Sunday next, the 19th instant, at 2 o'clock.

JAMES.—On the 14th instant, Mrs. MARY ANN JAMES, wife of John James, and daughter of Jacob and Margaret Stinger, in the 20th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, S. Second street, below Millin, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Ronaldson's Cemetery.

McCLROY.—On the 12th instant, Mr. WILLIAM McCLROY, in the 30th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Melita Lodge, No. 205, Jerusalem H. R. A. Chapter, No. 3, A. Y. M. American Star Lodge, No. 408, and Ashland Encampment, No. 46, I. O. O. F., are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

TOTTEN.—On the 17th instant, HARRY LAURENCE TOTTEN, aged 3 years and 7 months.

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