MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Bliss Susan Gulton as "Arline," evening the Academy of Music was densely packed from floor to ceiling, and the enthusiasm of the audience was about in proportion to its size. The Bohemian Girl, which Mr. Behrens selected for his benefit, is one of the most popular works in the repertoire of the Richings troupe, and although it has by this time begun to pail somewhat upon the ears of our opera goers, it can generally be counted upon to attract a full house, if anything will. The interest which attached to the performance last evening, however, was due in a very large measure to the appearance of Miss Susan Galton in the role of 'Arline," and although Mr. Behrens is congratulated upon the pecuniary success of the entertainment, the honors of the evening were fairly carried off by the attractive young prime donna. Miss Galton has appeared bitherto under signal disadvantages in this city, and as she came here unheralded, her great popularity has been fairly won. Her appearance in grand opera, therefore, at the Academy of Music, with such a support as would enable her to do herself justice, was an event of much interest, although there was no doubt of her success, provided her voice should prove powerful enough for the large building, in the ninds of those who witnessed her personation of "Amina," in La Sonnambula, last winter, at the Cheanut Street Theatre, under circumstances that were sufficiently discouraging to dampen the ardor of the most enthusiastic artist.

Although The Bohemian Girl is a tolerably sure paying card, and a very suitable piece to introduce an artist-novice to the public, we cannot but regret that La Sonnambula, Linda di Chamounix, or' some work of higher grade than it is, was not selected in order that Miss Galton could have a fair opportunity to display all her capabilities as an actress and a singer. The Bohemian Girl is simply a series of pretty melodies, and as a musical composition, profesing to work out a certain theme, it is but a mediocre performance, not up even to Offenbach's standard. It scarcely admits of any genuine acting, and it is a particular merit of Miss Galton's that she is equally good as an actress or a singer. This is a point too often lost sight of by those who attempt the lyric drama, for unless the various parts in an opera are acted, in the most exact sense of the word, the performance is little more than a concert in costume. The really first, rate lyric artists are few and far between, but when they do appear, as in the case of Madame Gazzaniga and Signor Ronconi, the dramatic power of their personations is more than sufficient to extenuate any vocal deficiencies. Now, this dramatic talent Miss Susan Galton possesses in a high degree, and if she was no singer at all, she would still be a very charming and attractive actress. Miss Galton's voice is fresh, sweet, and sympathetic; in comparison with some of the best singers of the day, a slight ruggedness in some of her notes, and a lack of the highest vocal culture, will somewhat detract from the position which we would like to award her. But she sings with so much natural grace and expression, and she possesses other qualities rare on the lyric stage, which are so worthy of commendation, that her slight deficiencies in this respect appear of but minor

When Miss Galton made her appearance in the second act last evening, her reception was most flattering; indeed, so anxious was a portion of the audience to welcome her that Miss Mischka, who personated the "Gipsy Queen," was overwhelmed by deafening applause. Although her friends were evidently predisposed in her favor, so that all her airs were encored, the performance cannot be considered an entire success. Miss Galton sang with much feeling and expression, but her voice is not sufficiently powerful to fill so large a building as the Academy of Music. Whether this is an inherent defect, we are of course unable to decide on the strength of a single performance. Miss Galton has hitherto been accustomed to sing in the smallest theatre in the city, and to be suddenly transferred from such a box as the Theatre Comique to the largest opera house in the country is a severe trial of strength any singer might dread. Miss Galton, too, was evidently to a great degree unfamiliar with the role, and the want of sufficient rehearsals was apparent throughout. We believe that with a little could adapt her voice to the Academy, as it seemed to improve in power as the performance progressed. The aria from Sonnambula which was given instead of the usual finale, was delightfully rendered, and as Miss Galton is evidently more familiar with the music of that opera than with The Bohemian Girl, it is to be regretted that she did not appear in it on this occasion.

The remaining parts in the opera were filled by Messrs, Castle, Campbell, Seguin, Charles Drew, and Miss Anna Mischka, with whose merits the public are familiar. The choruses were not well done, but otherwise the performance was up to the usual mark.

The City Amusements. AT THE AGADEMY OF MUSIC Flotow's opera of Martha will be given; to-morrow, Masaniello; on Thursday, Fra Diavolo. On Friday evening Mr. Castle will have a benefit, when Traviata will be pre-

AT THE CHESNUT the Kisie Holt English burlesque troupe will open on Wednesday evening, with a new burlesque by Byron entitled Lucretia Eorgia; or, La Grande Doctresse. AT THE WALNUT Mr. John Brougham will appear

this evening in his new burlesque of Much Alo About a Merchant of Venics. The performance will con-clude with the drama of The Peep Show Man. At the Arch Lotta will appear this evening in her drama of Penics. drama of Pepina.
On Friday Mr. Barton Hill will have a farewell

benefit previous to his departure for London, where ne will assume the management of Mrs. John Wood's Theatre. Mr. Hill is an accomplished actor, and it will be no easy task to supply his place at the Arch. We hope that his benefit will be a success. Rosedale will be performed.

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Mr. John Collins, the Irish comedian and vocalist, who has just returned from a successful tour in California and Australia, will commence an engagement at the Arch in a few weeks, and will appear in a round of his favorite characters.

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At the Chesnut Street Rink a grand velocipede contest will take place this evening, between Mr. W. H. P. Covert and Mr. Lewis Fablan, for the fity-dollar gold medal and the championship. After the contest there will be a grand prize exhibition, when various awards will be made to the most skilful riders, and the whole will conclude with a sack-race between four boys. between four boys.

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TAYLOR—RAMSEY.—On the morning of the 6th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. P. S. Talmage, GEORGE R. TAYLOR, of Charming Forge, Berks county, to SALLIE J., daughter of James M. Ramsey, Esq., of Philadelphia.

DIED.

aged 2 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 1074 East Dauphin street, on Thursday at 18 o'clock. To proceed to Monument Cemetery. BISPHAM.—On May 10, 1869, at Warrenton, Va., WILLIAM NEWBOLD BISPHAM, formerly of this city, in

LIAM NEWBOLD BISPHAM, formerly of this city, in the 5th year of his age.

BOYER.—On the 9th instant, at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Fronfield, Esq., No. 829 Race street, Mrs. CATHERINE BOYER, in the 50th year of her age, formerly of Evansburg, Pa.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Evansburg Episcopal Church, on Thursday next, the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock. Friends from the city will take the 7:30 A. M. train from the Reading Railroad Depot for Perklomen Station.

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HAMELL, Suddenly, on the 5th instant, A. HAMILTON HAMELL, aged 38 years.

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GOLDSBOROUGH.—On Saturday, the 8th instant, MARY LAWRENCE, wife of Commodore J. R. Goldsborough, U. S. N., and daughter of the late Joint Penington.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 280 S. Sixteenth street, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 9 o'clock A. M. To proceed to St. James the Less.

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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY is a corporation chartered by appeal Act of Congress, approved July 25, 1888, with a

CASH CAPITAL OF \$1,000,000, FULL PAID. Liberal terms offered to Agents and Solicitors, who are invited to apply at our office.

Full particulars to be had on application at our office, located in the second story of our Banking House, where Circulars and Pamphlets, fully describing the advantage offered by the Company, may be had.

E. W. CLARK & CO., No. 35 South THIRD Street.

A PPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR A PPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE, FOR Duplicate Continued No. 1249, name of "Portmouth Orphans' Aspliun," issued May 39, 1867, for \$119 New Loan due January I, 1886. Original lost in fire, lited mond, Va., in 1868. GEORGE M. BAIN, Treasurer, 4 20 (talian).

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