MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Norma" by the Richings Troupe.

Bellini's opera of Norma, with its waiting tragic strains, was done to death some fifteen or twenty years ago, when no concert programme was complete without "Casta Diya" and "Hear me, Norma," and every young lady followed suit on her plano; when Grisi was in her glory and when Italian opera in this country was a novel luxury, scarcely appreciated or understood except by a limited class. Norma, with its forid music, its strange tragic story, and the Druid priestess personated by a great lyric tragedicame, hit the popular fancy more than any other work, until the public got too much of a good thing, and "Norma" wailing forth her woes began to be voted a first-class bore. Since then, new generations of opera-singers and opera-goers have appeared upon the scene, new works have engaged the public attention, and Norma has been relegated to the position of a standard work; to be produced once or twice, perhaps, in the course of a season, and which is always welcome because no longer hackneyed.

The attempt to produce this work by the Richings troupe was looked upon as an even more doubtful experiment than the first performance of Faust, and the success which Mrs. Bernard in particular "Norma" by the Richings Troupe.

experiment than the first performance of Faust, and the success which Mrs. Bernard in particular achieved as the heroine, surprised even those who had most confidence in her ablittles. It was in this role that she displayed a tragic power in her acting that had not been suspected from her personation of less exacting parts, and the boldness of the experiment of rendering such a work in English was fully justified by the results.

Last evening Norma was performed to a slim house, but the andience made up in appreciation what it

but the audience made up in appreciation what it lacked in numbers. Mrs. Bernard has never been in better voice than she has this season, and she acted and sang last evening with a fervor and expression that secured for her efforts the heartiest applause. Miss Blanche Ellermann sustained the role of

Miss Blanche Ellermann sustained the role of "Adeigisa," and made a more favorable impression than she did as "Zerina" in Fra Diavolo. In the concerted pieces her voice was heard with good effect, and the mere fact of singing with Mrs. Bernard appeared to give her confidence. Miss Ellermann has a good voice of moderate power and limited range. She sings correctly, but with a total lack of sympathy or expression. She does not understand the first principles of acting, and in leading roles she will not answer at all unless she qualifies herself by a severe course of training. There are pienty of young ladies in this city, who make no pretensions to either eminent vocal or histrionic abilities, who could step upon the stage, without any particular preparation, and make stage, without any particular preparation, and make quite as good an impression as Miss Ellermann has done. With a better voice, she is by no means as good an actress as Miss Abell, the assistant prima

good an actress as Miss Abell, the assistant prima tlong of last year.

Mr. Brookhouse Bowler made a creditable representative of "Pollio," and sang and acted with much spirit. This gentleman rather overdoes things at times, and his style needs toning down. He appears, however, to be a conscientious and painstaking artist, and he is likely to prove a much more reliable and valuable member of the troupe than Mr. Haigh. The part of "Oroveso" was well sung by Mr. H. C. Peakes, and the choruses, although not perfect, were given better than at any previous performance of the season.

The City Amusements. AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Mrs. Bernard will have

a benefit this evening, when Verdi's opera of Tra-viata will be given. We sincerely hope that there will be a full house on this occasion. Mrs. Bernard has labored zealously and conscientiously to bring the English opera up to a high standard, and she is deserving of substantial encouragement from the musical public of this city. To-morrow the Bohemian Girl will be performed at

a farewell matinee.

At the Walnut Mrs. D. P. Bowers will have a farewell benefit, when she will appear as "Lady Isabel" and "M'me Vine" in the drama of East Lynne; or, The Elopement. The performance will conclude with the comedicta of The Day After the Wedding, in which Mrs, Bowers will personate "Lady Elizabeth Freelove." We hope that Mrs, Bowers will have a full house

On Monday Mr. Edwin Booth will appear in Hamlet. On Monday Mr. Edwin Booth will appear in Hamlet.
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Messrs. Stokes, Adaire. Davis, Hong. Bunn, and Cloud. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16, 1869.

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HAGAN.—On the 15th instant, EDWARD HAGAN, in the 20th year of his age.

The relatives and triends of the family are respectfully nyited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his prother, Mr. William Hagan, No. 413 Barnwell street, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows Cometery. the land

JONES.—On Thursday, September 16, ANN LINDSAY, wife of B. Muss Jones, in the 63d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 1825 Walnut street, on the afternoon of Monday, September 20, at 3 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

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LEWIS.—On the 14th instant, at Springfield, Delaware county, WILLIAM T. LEWIS.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the congregation of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Lombard streets, are respectfully invited to meet the body at vanit of Woodlands Cemetery, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, without further notice.

MANDERSON.—Suddenly, on the 15th instant, MAGGIE, eldest child of William A. and Maggie W. Mande. Son, aged 3 years and 11 days.

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WILSON .- On the 15th instant, WILLIAM WILSON, d 74 years.

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WURSTER.—On the 15th instant, Mr JOHN FREDE.

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Messrs. Perkins, Stern & Co.—The Wines furnished us from time to time by your house have given entire satisfaction to customers, and are now a staple article in our trade. We are pleased to be able to say that we consider them entirely pure. Truly yours, SIMON COLTON & CLARKE.

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The business of the manufactory will be settled and
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Philadelphia, September 2, 1889.

The undersigned, late of CORNELIUS & BAKER, have this day entered into a copartnership under the firm name of CORNELIUS & SONS.

Having purchased the factories (No. St. Cherry street, Having purchased the factories (No. St. Cherry street, and Fifth street near Columbia avenue) and all the mand fifth street near Columbia avenue) and all the manufacture of the late firm, we are prepared to continue the manufacture and sale of Gas Fixtures, Lamps, ste, at No. St. CHERRY Street, Philadelphia, ROBERT CORNELIUS, GOBERT C. CORNELIUS, JOHN C. CORNELIUS, JOHN C. CORNELIUS, CHARLES E. CORNELIUS, Philadelphia, September 2, 1869.

Philadelphia, September 2, 1869.

CRAWFORD ARNOLD and ROBERT O. BAKER, late of CORNELIUS & BAKER, have this day formed a copartnership under the name of ARNOLD & BAKER. Having surchased the entire stock of goods of the late firm of Cornelius & Baker, at 710 CHESNUT Street, they are prepared to continue at that place the sale of Gas Fixtures, Lamps Brouzes, etc.