MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Little Em'le" at the Arch. More than any writer in the English language, except Shakespeare. Charles Dickens has succeeded in giving vitality to his characters. He has created a long list of personages that the public have almost ceased to think of as creatures of the novelist's imagination, and to look upon as realities. There is this very marked distinction between Shakespeare and Dickens, however, that places the novel-writer very far below the dramatist—Shakespeare created charac-ters by mental analysis, and by a subtle insight into the profoundest depths of human nature, while Dickens seldom even attempts to penetrate below the aurface—and if he does, he generally fails—and performs the much easier task of giving emphasis to his figures by the exag-geration of superficial traits. This very tendency to caricature, however, offers great inducements to the actors who, in a stage version of any of Dickens' stories, are furnished with an array of first-rate acting parts that are certain to tell on the audience, in spite of any deficiency in the play itself, and how defective most attempts to dramatize Dickens really are no play-goer need be told. Repeated experiments and repeated failures have shown that it is next to impossible to reduce one of his novels to the timensions of an acting drama so as to preserve the thread of the story unbroken: and the author of the piece produced at the Arch last evening has gone the right way to work by selecting a single episode, which, however, has sufficient consistency and completeness in itself to answer all reasonable dramatic requirements. The story of Little Em'ly, as given in "David Copperfield," is, in our opinion, the finest piece of pathetic writing that ever emanated from Dickens' pen, and Mr. Arthur Halliday, in the play brought out at the Arch last evening, has with much skill succeeded in retaining most of the fine points of the original. To relieve the more sombre features of the principal story, "Wilkins Micawoer" is introduced; and, although the fortunes of that distinguished personage have little or nothing to do with the main subject, the amusement caused by him is a sufficient excuse for his appearance on the stage. The plot of the play leaves something to the imagi-

nation of the spectator, but it is made out with tolerable clearness, and it presents several very strong scenes. The most impressive of these are the relation of "Em'ly's" flight by "Ham," and the departure of "Peggotty" in search of her at the close of the second act; the interview between "Martha," 'Peggotty," and "David Copperfield" in the third act, when the lost woman consents to assist in the search, and the return of "Em'ly" to the ark, and her terrible interview with "Rosa Dartle," in the fourth act. The actors realized much of the power and pathos of these situations, the dialogue of which is for the most part in the very words of Dickens, and the audience was liberal with sympathetic applause.

Most of the characters were very well sustained last evening, and the success-of the play was due even more to the good acting than to its own merits. Mr. Mackay, as "Urlah Heep," carried off the honors of the evening by a most admirable and thoroughly artistic piece of characterization. In parts of this kind Mr. Mackay has probably no superior on the stage; and he represented all the meanness, villainy, and "umbleness" of "Uriah" without undue exaggeration, and with an excellent appreciation of the real requirements of the part. Mr. Cathcart's "Peggotty" was the most agreeable personation we have ever seen him give, and in the scene in the second act, where he learns of "Em'ly's" flight, he was particularly fine. Mr. James also gave an excellent performance of the part of 'Ham," throwing more real feeling into his acting than we thought him capable of. Mr. Craig's "Micawber" was very funny, but it was far from being a good piece of work, and as an attempt to represent the character that Dickens drew it must be set down as a failure. That Mr. Craig can act this part we believe, and his personation would be improved if he would refrain from caricaturing what is already a tolerably broad caricature. "Rosa Dartle" is one of the most singular of Dickens' creations, and Miss Alice Placide made a very decided impression by her forcible and excellent representation of it. Miss Lizzie Price acted the part of "Little Emily" with much grace and pathos, and Mrs. Thayer was the real "Betsy Trotexpression in the scene in the third act with "Peggotty" and "David Copperfield," which was almost the only opportunity afforded her to display her abilities in a marked manner. Mrs. Maeder gave a meritorious personation of "Mrs. Micawber," the remaining parts were well sustained, with the exception of "David Copperfield," who was anything but an interesting character in the hands of Mr. Stoddart.

Little Em'ly is placed upon the stage in handsome style, with new scenery by Messrs. Hawthorn and Fetters. The view of Canterbury Cathedral in the third act, and the shipwreck in the fourth act, were particularly good, although a rather ludicrous effect was produced last evening in the last-named scene by the peculiar manner in which the rocking of the vessel was represented.

The City Amusements.

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THE ITALIAN OPERA.—This evening Donizetti's epera of Poissto will be performed, with Miss Kellogg as "Pauline" and Signor Lefranc as "Poliuto." It has been some time since this work has been performed, and as it will introduce Miss Kellogg in a new role, it ought to attract a full house.

To-morrow Norma will be given with Madame Briol and Signor Massimiliani in the leading roles.

At the Cheskut the drama of Blow for Blow and the comedicta of Two Can Play at that Game will be represented this evening.

At the Walnut the military drama of Not Guilty will be given this evening.

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At the Anch the drama of Little En'ly will be repeated this evening.

At Bornez & Benedict's Orena House a laughable series of Ethiopian buriesques will be presented

AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE a fine programme of burnt-cork comicalities will be offered this evening. Signor BLITZ and his son will give an exhibition

of magic this evening, at the Assembly Building.
A matinee to-morrow.
AT THE GERMAN THEATRE, Coates street, near AT THE GERMAN THEATHE, Coates street, near Franklin, a concert will be given on Thursday evening, under the direction of Frederick Tiedemann, in aid of the German Hospital. A fine programme will be presented, and as the directors have tendered the theatre free of charge, and all the artists have volunteered, the entire receipts will go to the hospital, and we hope that there will be a crowded house, as the object is a most worthy one.

BECK'S PHILADELPHIA BAND will give their twenty-first craddille party to morrow as all weights.

BECK'S PHILADELPHIA BAND Will give their twenty-first quadrille party to-morrow evening at Musical Fund Hall. According to the new regulations that have only been put in force this season, members are entitled to cards of admission to four parties, their year commencing from the time of joining. The subscription is to per annum, and the parties are conducted in excellent style, and are really first-class entertainments.

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ALLMENDINGER-RUDMAN.—On Menday evening, October 11, 1868, by the Rev. William Suddards, H. ALL-MENDINGER to Miss EMMA B. BUDMAN. DENNEY-ROCAP.—On the evening of the 6th of January, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. T. W. Maelary, Mr. THOMAS DENNEY to Miss MARY ROCAP. McCarroll—Carson.—On the 39th of December, 1869, at No. 1831 Filbert street, by the Rev. David Steel, D. D. M. ROBERT H. McCarroll to Miss LIZZIE CARSON, both of this city.

DIED. EDMONDS.—On the 1th instant, SARAH R. ED-SONDS, formerly of Alexandria, D. C., in the 83d year of MONDS, formerly of Alexandria, D. C., in the 85d year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of S. A. Harrison, No. 8 Hamilton Terrace, Wost Philadelphia, on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 3 o'clock.

HAND.—On the 8th instant, Mrs. MARY C., wife of Edward B. Hand, aged 26 years.

Her relatives and friends, and Morning Star Union, No. 9, D. of T., are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 1030 Palmer street, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

LINK.—On the 8th instant, Mrs. LOUISA LINK, wife of Mr. Paul Link, in the 35th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Rescue Social Temple, No. 38, H. of T., are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 3894 Nice street, Nicetowa village. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Market Square Burial Ground, Germantown.

NEWLIN.—On the 8th instant, at West Chester, BEN-NEWLIN.—On the 5th instant, at West Chester, BEN-JAMIN NEWLIN, in the 85th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, on Fourth-day, the 12th instant, at 10 clock P. M.

PATTERSON.—On the 8th instant, after a lingering illess, Mrs. ELIZABETH, widow of the late Robert B. Pat terson, aged 62 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 481 Wharton street, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. Services at Wharton Street M. E. Church. Interment at Mount Moriah Cemetery.

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TITLOW.—On the 8th instant, JOHN TITLOW, Sn., is the 80th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the Butchers and Drovors, are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence. Fifth street and Germantown avenue, on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock. To proceed to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WRAY.—On the evening of the 9th Instant, Miss SARAH WRAY.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of Mr. William Wilkins, No. 1582 Sanson street, on Thursday morning, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Imeriah Cemetery.

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PROPOSALS FOR STAMPED ENVELOPES AND WRAPPERS.

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Scaled Proposals will be received until 8 P. M. on the 1st day of MARCH, 1870, for furnishing all the "Stamped Envelopes" and "Newspaper Wrappers" which this Department may require during a period of four years, commencing 1st of July, 1870, viz.

STAMPED ENVELOPES,
No. 1. Note size, 2% by 4% inches, of white paper.
No. 2. Ordinary letter size, \$ 1-16 by 5% inches, of white, buff, canary, or cream-colored paper, or in such proportion of either as may be required.
No. 3. Full letter size (ungummed on flap, for circulars), 3% by 5% inches, of the same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the proportion of each. tion of each.

No. 4. Full letter size, 3½ by 5½ inches, of same colors as No. 2, and under a like condition as to the

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by by 9½ inches, of buff or manilia paper.

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The envelopes and wrappers must be furnished and delivered with all reasonable despatch, complete in all respects, ready for use, and in such quantities as may be required to fill the daily orders of postmasters; the deliveries to be made either at the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., or at the office of an agent duly authorized to inspect and receive the same; the place of delivery to be at the option of the Postmaster-General, and the cost of delivering as well as all expense of packing, addressing, labeling, and water-proofing, to be paid by the contractor.

Bidders are notified that the Department will require, as a condition of the contract, that the en-

Bidders are notified that the Department will require, as a condition of the contract, that the envelopes and wrappers shall be manufactured and stored in such manner as to ensure security against loss by fire or theft. The manufactory must at all times be subject to the inspection of an agent of the Department, who will require the stipulations of the contract to be faithfully observed.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

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Special Despatch to The Reening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The President of the telegraph strikers here has just received a letter from Goldsboro, N. C., which states that every operator in the State is on strike, and the people will not allow the company to fill their places. An operator sent to Raleigh to take the place of a striker was immediately waited upon by a committee of citizens, and ordered to leave town on the first train. The strike here still continues.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Strike in New York.

Special Deepalch to The Reening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Western Union Telegraph have issued orders to all offices to refuse business for points south of Richmond, the line having been closed on account of the

CONGRESS.

Continued from the Third Edition.

Mr. Bingham offered his bill as a substitute. and it was also ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox gave notice that he would move to strike out all of the bill that made the action of Virginia irrevocable.

Mr. Wood gave notice that he would move to

strike out all after the first section. The bill defining the duties of Pension Agents, and providing the method of paying pensions, which was before the House at the time of adjournment yesterday, was committed, on motion of Mr. Lawrence, with instructions to provide

for the payment of pensions in every county. Mr. Garfield, preliminarily to the gold investi-gation, offered a resolution that, when witnesses are summoned by letter or telegraph, no fees for summoning them shall be allowed beyond actual expenses incurred, to be verified on oath.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported bills as follows:—
Authorizing the issue of blankets to enlisted men of Company B, 10th Infantry, to replace those destroyed by fire. Passed. To authorize the settlement of the accounts of

ermy officers. Recommitted. To provide for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled soldiers. Passed. Amendatory of the joint resolution of July 26, 1866, for the relief of certain army officers.

Authorizing the sale of certain arsenals and

property of the United States. Recommitted. Far the relief of David Sargeant. Passed. Mr. Logan also introduced bills and resolutions which were referred as follows:—For appointment of a steamboat inspector at Cairo, Ill.; instructing the Chief Engineer to furnish copies of maps of the Territories: for printing 25,000 copies of the preliminary field report of the United States geological survey of Colorado and

New Mexico.

Mr. Cobb, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill extending to January 1, 1873, the time for making claims for additional bounties; recommitted. Mr. Loughridge, from the Judiciary Commit-tee, reported a bill suspending the U. S. judicial district of Iowa. Passed.

Mr. Strong presented a petition of the banks and insurance companies of Hartford, Conn., for the abolition of the franking privilege. Mr. Scofield, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill for the transfer of the Philadelphia Navy Yard to Leagus Island, and moved the previous question.

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Mr. Dawes and Mr. Washburn (of Wisconsin) remonstrated against the attempt to pass such a bill under the previous question.

Pending the colloquy the morning hour expired, and the bill went over until the next

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