#### MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Remee and Juliet" at the Chesnut. Romeo and Juliet is not merely an impassioned love poem, but it is one of the most perfectly conatructed plays in the whole theatre of Shakespeare, The action progresses without a jar or break to its legitimate climax, and simply as a piece of stage effect the tragedy is a model of its kind. In the whole range of erotic literature there is nothing to surpass, in grace, tenderness, and beauty, the balcony scene in the second act and the chamber scene in the third act, and to see Mrs. Scott-Siddons act in these two scenes is to see such an approximation to the ideal "Juliet" as does not occur upon the stage often in a single lifetime. The merits of Mrs. Siddons' performance last night at the Chesnut met with cordial recognition, and in earlier scenes of the play so perfectly charming that a reference to her faults of style would almost seem to be hypercriticism. The balcony scene, especially, was acted in such a mauner as to do full justice to the lovely poetry, and we can pay Mrs. Siddons no greater compliment than to say that in this and in all the purely sentimental passages her "Juliet" is a performance that no actress with whom we are acquainted, unless it be Madame Seebach, can approach. Mrs. Siddons, however, cannot adequately express tragic emotions, and consequently in some of the most impressive, if not the most beautiful, scenes we a'most lose sight of "Juliet," and only behold a very pretty actress ranting terribly at times, and struggling energetically with a task too heavy for her. With all its faults, however, the "Juliet" of Mrs. Siddons is a performance to be seen and admired, and we sincerely hope she will repeat it for the benefit of those who were unable to attend last evening on account of the storm. It is not often that students of Shakespeare will be able to witness so near an approach to the ideal "Juliet." Mr. Charles Thorne gives a straightforward, spirited, and intelligent personation of "Romeo." If not up to the very highest mark of excellence it is very much above the average, and as a Shakespearian performance it is superior to Mr. Thorne's "Orlando" in As You Like It. Mr. Davenport is one of the few actors who can play the part of "Mercutio" as it ought to be played, and he fully realizes all the airy grace and high animal spirits of this gentlemanly fire-eater. Mrs. Sedley Brown, who made her first appearance last evening, represented the

Mr. Booth as "Sir Edward Mortimer" and "Benedick." The audience at the Walnut last evening had an opportunity to take the measure of Mr. Booth's talents with considerable exactness, for they saw him at his best and at his worst. Colman's play of The Iron Chest is a dramatization from Godwin's novel of "Caleb Williams," or rather it is the leading idea of the novel worked up afresh in a dramatic form. It is an admirable piece of its kind, and the character of "Sir Edward Mortimer" is one that affords a capable actor some great opportuni-Mr. Booth does not play role as often as he does some others, but it is one of his very best, and he acted It last night in such a manner as to create a most profound impression upon the audience. The contrast between Mr. Booth's "Sir Edward Mortimer" and his "Benedick" in Much Ado About Nothing is

"Nurse" in excellent style, and most of the other

characters were creditably sustained.

almost ludicrous. As a work of art we are unable to see any merit whatever in the latter, and it is much the worst of Mr. Booth's attempts in the line of comedy. In fact, Mr. Booth has no comic talent whatever, and his "Don Cæsar de Bazan" and his "Petruchio" are only not failures because they are acted with a certain dash and spirit that may pass for humor, but of real humor there is not the faintest trace. We do not understand why Mr. Booth plays "Benedick," unless to show what he cannot do. If this is his object he certainly succeeds, for his "Benedick" is not Shakesperian or anything like it. The City Amusements.

AT THE CHESNUT As Fou Like It will be represented this evening with Mrs. Scott-Siddons as "Rosaiind" and Mr. E. L. Davenport as "Jacques." AT THE ARCH Across the Continent will be performed

AT THE WALNUT Mr. Booth will appear this evening as "Shylock," in The Merchant of Venice, and as "Don Casar de Bazan."

At the New American Theatre a combination of

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LEHMAN .- On the 18th instant, ALBERT EUGENE LEHMAN, On the 18th instant, ALBERT EUGENE LEHMAN, in the 32d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, Excelsion Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., the members of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and the Girard Brotherhood, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1441 Ridge avenue, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

MARPLE.-Suddenly, on the 17th instant, Rosan-MARPLE.—Suddenly, on the 17th instant, RosanNAC, wife of Abraham Marple, and daughter of
Anthony and Mary Campbell, aged 32 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited
to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, Peel street, above Vanhorn, between Germantown road and Hancock street, on Thursday morning, at Sk o'clock. Services and Interment at St.
Michael's.

WALKER.—On the 17th instant, SARAH WALKER, relict of John R. Walker, in the 65th year of her age. Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 641 North Seventh street, on Tuesday afternoon, at

WILLIAMSON.—On the 19th instant, of typhoid fever, Walter Williamson, M. D., aged 60 years.
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OFFICE OF CLERK OF BOARD OF No. 322 North SIXTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17, 1870.

The Return Judges of the First Senatorial District are hereby notified that by resolution they are directed to meet at

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THURSDAY, Dec. 22, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of performing the duties required by law.

12 19 3t JAMES W. POWELL, Clerk.

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OFFICE PHILADELPHIA AND TREN-TON RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19, 1870. The annual meeting of the Stockholders off this Company will be held at their office, No. 224 South DELAWARE Avenue, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

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Assistant Secretary.

Assistant Secretary. A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA DRUG EXCHANGE will be held TO-MORROW (Wednesday) at 12 M., at the rooms of the association.

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