

THE MUSIC WORLD.

A General Survey of Choral Concerts Throughout the Country.

CHARMING CRITICAL REMARKS.

New Anecdote of Karl Formes and Emperor William I.

GOSSIP ABOUT OUR LOCAL MUSICIANS

Few more pleasant moments have lately been had by the writer than those spent in looking through Mr. H. E. Krehbiel's "Review of the New York Musical Season, 1888-89," which the publishers, Messrs. Novello, Ewer & Co., have courteously sent to the DISPATCH for review.

The peculiar charm of Mr. Krehbiel's volume lies in what he modestly terms the "critical remarks" (in several instances he goes so far as to assume the dignity of profound essays), upon the novelties brought out during the season, and which are largely extracts from the eminent critic's articles in the New York Tribune. The author's breadth of view and "many-sidedness" is strikingly illustrated from page to page.

An entertaining page of the "Review" for warm weather reading is the following anecdote, related by Niemann, the noted Wagnerian tenor, apropos of Carl Formes, the heroic basso.

"Some years ago," said Niemann, in effect, "I received a call from Formes in my lodgings in Berlin. I had never met him before, as he had come to the city only to sing, but of course I knew him by reputation, and offered myself for any service that he might want performed in Berlin. He said that he had been engaged to sing at the Concert and I succeeded through the intervention of von Huelssen in having him invited. I escorted him to the Palace and remained there for several days, during which he sang the Schubert's song, 'Der Wanderer,' and belovéd it so that I was terror-stricken and great drops of perspiration rolled off my forehead. It was a dreadful performance. I can't describe it to you, but to my amazement the old Emperor led in the applause which followed it. Formes came to me entirely contented with himself, and before I had got wondering why he had pleased the Emperor, a summons came for him to sing again. This time he sang the accompaniment, and, seating himself at the piano, he sang the 'Kuehnen Grande.' Not long after I had asked Lucia, who was then with us at the Berlin opera, what she thought of the performance. She said she was much amazed as I had asked Prince Bismarck, beside whom she was sitting at the time, for an explanation. Bismarck replied: 'Can't you guess? Look at Formes, see the size of him, and hear that terrific voice! Can't you imagine our venerable Kaiser measuring him with his eye and saying to himself: 'What a fellow! he is the head of a regiment! I must hear him sing again!'"

Crotchets and Quavers. THE "Mikado" has been performed in German at the Frederick William Street Theater, Berlin.

THE TORO Brothers' Orchestra has returned to the city after a successful engagement at Bedford Springs.

MR. MORRIS STEPHENS, leading tenor at St. Peter's P. E. Church, has resigned to take charge of the choir of the Second M. P. Church.

MR. LUCOCK is reported to be engaged at present composing the music for a new three act comic opera by Nares and Carré, entitled "Don Japhet of Armenia."

THE last public performance of Eugene F. Albert before his departure for the United States in October will be on the 14th of that month at the Berlin Philharmonic concert under von Bülow's direction.

THE various stages of Mrs. Sam M. Brown (nee Miss Gay Snyder) has taken a turn for the better, and Mr. Brown will to-day again be found in his wonted place at the organ of the Second Presbyterian Church.

A BOSTON lawyer, Mr. Edgar O. Achora, is receiving congratulations and thanks anew for his prospect of bringing to America, as his wife, Miss Zella, a young and lovely Swedish soprano, said to be of the finest caliber.

MRS. HELEN HASTREITER, the American contralto, meant business—but not, as was thought, in an advertising sense—when she said she was going to get married again. Dr. Burgonno, of Cassino, Italy, is the happy man.

A LONDON paper says: "Miss Zelle de Lussemburg, the American soprano, who sang last season at Her Majesty's and the season before at the Grand Opera, has been engaged by the C. Rosa Company to play 'Carmen' in the provinces, commencing the middle of October."

MANY musical friends sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bebout over the loss of their bright, womanly little daughter, "Essie," who died last Thursday in the 12th year of her age. Mr. Bebout's post as bass of the Second Presbyterian Church choir will be filled today by Mr. Ed Fuller.

THE Haslewood Presbyterian Church rejects in the possession of a new organ just completed by Wm. King & Co. of Elmira, N. Y., containing five speaking stops each for Great and Small manuals and one for the pedals with the couplers and mechanical accessories usual in an instrument of its size.

A VERY successful concert was which on Friday evening served to inaugurate the new \$3,000 Roosevelt organ in the Southside Presbyterian Church. The instrument, which was quite fully described in Wednesday's DISPATCH, was in the competent hands of Mr. Charles G. McNeill, who was assisted by Mrs. Emma Hingler Wolfe, Miss Edith McNeill, Dr. W. T. English and Mr. E. H. Bennett.

NORDICA (Lillian Norton) has signed a contract with Mr. Henry Abbey and Mr. Gran for their acting opera season. She will divide with Estelle Patti and Albani the prima donna roles and will sing with Tompago in Verdi's

A QUESTION OF BOODLE.

An Investment Company to Decide as to South Dakota's Capital.

PIERRE, S. D., August 31.—The official announcement that Woonsocket Capital Investment Company had decided in favor of Pierre for capital was received here to-day amid the wildest kind of excitement. The decision had been anticipated by the people, and as the company is thought to control surely strongly in this city's favor, whatever may be the combinations made against it.

However, there are others who rather ignore the power of the company in the matter, and it is asserted that some of the other towns in the race will not turn to and combine against the decision of the Woonsocket company. The decision of the company is surely strongly in this city's favor, whatever may be the combinations made against it.

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