## THE MUSIC WORLD.

A Short Resume of the Important by his farewell to that city will be celebrated Events That Ushered in the Month of Flowers.

THURSDAY EVENING'S CONCERT.

The Singing of Mrs. Nikisch and Other Interesting Points of the Two Performances.

TWO LECTURES BY AN ABLE CRITIC.

The Allegheny Association and a Budget of News Items fer Lovers of the Art,

Considerations of time and space preclude more than an outline review this morning of the important musical happenings of the

Among them the most prominent, of course, were the Mozart Club's concerts with the Boston Symphony Orchestra-and they were great concerts from every artistic point of view. That of Thursday evening presented the fellowing excellent orchestral programme: Schumann. Symphony No. 1, in B-flat Allegre molto vivace.

Scherge,
Allegre animate e graviose.
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Gozart ... tauronetts, and Page's Aris, from
The Marriage of Figaro''.

Symphonic Poem, 'Danse Macabre'
Bongs with Piano. Goldmark "Die Quelle"
Gide "The Goldsmith"
Delibes "Bon Jour Suzanne"
Vaguer Waidweben from "Siegfried"
Vaguer Prelude, "Die Melstersinger"

Wagner.... Wagner.... To be sure the orchestral classics were con-spicuously absent; but who will say that the more modern remarkic have not won a posi-tion that entitles them to a whole programme once in a while? Mr. Nikisch seemed to have once in a white? Mr. Nikisch seemed to have an especial sympathy with each variety of romanticism above represented. The fresh, joyons flow of Schumann's "Spring" symphony, with its strong undercurrent of serious earnestness, was threated with affectionate solicitude and the ulmost attention to every shade of meaning. The Russian's lovely and freel; developed andantino was played with great warmth and expressiveness, while the piguant scherpo, with its "obstinate" while the piquant scherzo, with its "obstinate" plucking of the strings and bizarre Oriental color—the Tartar under the Russian's skin mi-grated from the East—was a rare bit of virtu-osity both in conception and in execution.

Saint-Saens' wierd and grotesque measares lacked the swing and swirl belonging ures lacked the swing and swiri belonging to it; the tempo was a trifle slow and the climax too long repressed. Most of the time it seemed like a graveyard elegy instead of a skeleton orgy. But the Wagner "Waldweben" was absolutely delicious in its breath of the woodland and wonderfully exciting in its swells of passionate longing. The "Meitersinger" prelude, also, exhaled a giowing passion in the lovers' motives and the pompous strains of the burgher-guild were de-livered with immense effect. Mr. Nikisch conducted from score, unlike last season; but no unminution of his care for every entrance or for any suggest could be relief.

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Mrs. Nikisch just falls short of being an altogether admirable singer. Her voice is very sweet and pure at times; then again the tone seems to lose its quality. A triffe more of artistic police and repose would improve her style, though the expressiveness and feeling with which she invested her selections was all that could pessibly be asked. Mr. Nikisch blayed her accompaniments in absolutely delightful fashion—especially in the charming some by Goldmark, with its elaborate, rippling figures. Friday evening's concert was reviewed by the present writer yesterday morning. Little need be said now, except to repeat, for the benefit of be said now, except to repeat, for the benefit of regular readers, that the Mogart Club's superb singing of Verdr's Requiem was the crowning achievement of its 18 seasons. The exceptional achievement of its 18 seasons. The exceptional smoothness and effectiveness of the ensemble numbers, which abound in such variety through the Requiem, calls for high praise. The audiences on each evening numbered 1,200 to 1,300 of the representative people; they were most appreciative both in their applause and, more significantly, in the close attention with which each programme was followed to the very end.

The Lectures of Mr. Krehbiel

Although Mr. Krehbiel's lectures before Art Society last Monday and Tuesday were private affairs, and not properly open to serious public review and although the present writer was not able to be present at the lecture in Old City Hall on Wednesday evening, these important events cannot be permitted to pass without As his writings so clearly show, Mr. Krebbiel

is the master of his subject-matter in all its phases, considered instorically, philosphically thically, technically or howsoever you please ethically, technically or howsever you please. His writings also prove his exceptional command of forcible and elegant diction. But the personal chain of the man himself, has rare faculty of swaying his audience into symmally with the changeful moods of his discourse—those we futshurgers first learned on Monday evening last.

The lectures were instructive and inspiring in the highest degree. Art Society has added

in the highest degree. Art Society has added considerably to her laurels in introducing to this community such a man as H. E. Krehbiel.

The Marine Band Concert.

Of the Marine Band concerts at Old City Hall vesters afternoon and evening not much need be said. The band will readily rank with the others of its class that have visited us. Mre Sousa is a careful and intelligent conductor

Miss Decca displayed a soprano organ of unsual compass, powerful to a degree, and pos-Her vocalization was remarkably brilliant, and she showed, also, no little feeling in her simple balled sineing. Both band and singer are wel-come to Pittsburg at any time.

The Allegheny Musical Association. An important concert, even in the present musical crush, will be that which closes the scason of the Allegheny Musical Association, to be given at Carnegie Hall next Tuesday evening. Under Mr. W. A. Lafferty's baton, and with Mr. John A. Bell's accompaniments, the following attractive programme will be pre-

sented:
2. Hero and Leander, Dramatic Cantata., C. H. Lloyd Miss Kaderly, Dr. Martin and Chorus.

Scene de Satiet. De Beriet 3, The Two Grenadiers.
Dr. Martin.
(a. Wach of Saturnal.
b. Solvelyi Sour.
Miss Kaderly.

PART SECOND. J. What Makes the Spring?

Miss Kaderly and Dr. Martin.

2. Andante. 2. Andante. Miss Zenck.
2. Klinge, Klinge, miss Kenck.
3. Miss Kaderly.
4. § a-Silli as the Night.
(8-Vitterla.
Dr. Martin. ..Spohr

5. Daybrenk ... Cherus. Crotchets and Quavers,

THERE will be no rehearsal of the Mozart Club to-morrow evening, owing to Conductor McCollum's absence en route to the New York

MARCELLA SEMBRICH recently made a tremendous success in Moscow, where she appeared, for the one hundredth time in her life, in the part of Lucia. The centenary was cele-brated with a shower of flowers and a laurel wrenth with the figure 100 woven in silver numerals.

Among the the Pittsburgers who will witness the inauguration of Carnegie Music Hall, New York, this week are Messra Frederic J. Buss-man, Charles C. Mellor, James P. McCollum, Joseph H. Gittings, Leonard Wales, John W. Reatty, A. S. Wall and, probably, Beveridge

A MUCH needed improvement has been ade by Mr. James S. Drake at the First M. P. Church, Fifth avenue, in rebuilding the organ in the front of the auditorioum. The announcement that the present writer will play at that church to-day is, however, a mistake. This is official?

MIL AD. M. FOERSTER'S Quartette for planeforte and strings and his "Love Song" figured prominently upon the interesting programme of the third concert of the American Mr. Agramonte at Chickering Hall, New York,

MARIE STONE, prima dons of the Bostonian Opera Company, will retire from the profes-tion at the end of the season, which closes at Albane June & Sha will be asked to give her.

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THE directors of the Madison Square Garden Amphitheater, New York, have arranged with Mr. Theodore Thomas and his orchestra whereby his farewell to that city will be celebrated in a manner becoming so memorable an event. To this end contracts have been made for a short season of performances to take place in the Madison Square Amphitheater, beginning Monday, July 26, and ending Saturday, August 15. So the great farewell banquet to Mr. Thomas the other evening, presided over by Mr. George William Curtis, was not a farewell after all.

In its review of the last Boston Symphony concert in Philadelphia, the North American says of one of our festival artists: "The vocalist of the evening was Mrs. Walter C. Wyman, a contralto, who captured the audience at once. a contralto, who captured the audience at once. She has a voice of great Leauty and an unexceptionable method, and she sigs with the feeling and intelligence and refinement which bespeak the artist. Her air from Saint-Saen's 'Samson and Delilia' was deeply impressive, and she gave three songs with pianoforte accompaniments, exquisitely played by Mr. Nikisch, by Massenet, Delibes and Perrari, with extraordinary charm. It will be a pleasure to hear Mrs. Wyman again."

MR. C. WHITNEY COOMBS, who for several years officiated as organist and cantor at the Anglo-American Church at Dresden, has just returned to this country on a business trip. Before leaving Dresden he gave a well-attended Before leaving Dresden he gave a well-attended farewell concert, of which the critics of the Saxonian capital spoke in the highest terms of praise, Ludwig Hartman being especially enthusiastic about Mr. Coombs' compositions. Mr. Harry B. Brockett, who became an intimate friend of Mr. Coombs during his Dresden studies, expects the latter to make him an exatended visit here within a week or two. Some of Mr. Coombs' songs that have been sung here by Mr. Brockett, are a quite sufficient introduction for the gifted American composer.

The May Meatival sale is progressing finely.

THE May Festival sale is progressing finely, as it should. The Wagner night seems the most popular, but it is impossible to give any decisive answer to the oft-heard query, "Which night will be the best?" Each programme comnight will be the best? Each programme com-bines many elements of interest, from what-ever standpoint viewed. Nothing but indi-vidual taste or fancy need guide anyone in his or her choice out of such a variety. It is de-lightful to think that such musical privileges can be offered, not only to those who can af-ford high prices for boxes and parquet seats, but also to the great multitude who can only afford to pay 25 or 50 cents, but can for either sum gain the pleasures and benefits of the May Festival.

THE complimentary concert tendered to that talented and deserving young soprano, Miss Grace Miller, on the eve of her departure for study in Germany, promises to be of exceptional interest. It will occur at Old City Hall tional interest. It will occur at Old City Hall next Thursday evening. The Allegheny Musical Association, under Mr. W. A. Laflerty, will lend choral dignity to the choice programme, in which the following soloists will also appear: Miss Grace Miller and Miss Rosa Weber, sopranos; Miss Blanche Newcomb, violinist: Miss Mamie Biechele, contraito; Mr. Harry Brockett, tenor; Mr. Charles Corcoran and Mr. E. H. Dermitt, basses, and Mr. Theodore Salmon, pianis; with Mr. John A. Bell, Mr. H. P. Ecker and Miss Stella Bauer as accompanists.

THOUGH confidently expected, the formal election last Wednesday of Anton Seidl as the successor of Theodore Thomas in the conductorship of the time-honored New York Philharmonic Society is an event of real note. The Tribune speaks of the election thus: "The Tribune speaks of the election thus: "The members of the society seem exceedingly pleased in securing Mr. Seidl, as indeed would be indicated by the fact that the choice was unanimous. Mr. Seidl is also much gratified at the result. He said last night that he had long regarded the Philharmonic Orchestra as the fluest in the world, without any exception, and he was extremely glad of the opportunity now given him to lead it. He regarded it as a wellnigh perfect organization. It has not yet been settled definitely whether the society will continue to use the Metropolitan Opera House or go to the new Music Hall, but the former course is regarded as the more probable."

MAX VOGRICH'S cratorio, "The Captivity,"

MAX VogRich's eratorio, "The Captivity," was performed upon a complete scale at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, last Tuesday evening. The event is of interest to all who care to see American composers well represented, and especially to Pittsburgers, time Mr. Vogrich's cantata, "The Diver."
After laying stress upon the deficiency of

the immortal verses before mentioned and the exquisitely colored Oriental canzonetta. On the whole, the attempt at Eastern tinting has led the composer into a style which closely resembles that employed by Verdi in his "Aida." The music allotted to the Hebrews is dignified in movement, but is deficient in character and monotonous in harmonization. It is possible that the work will improve on further hearing; it is certainly worth repeating."

BIG BUSINESS ON SMALL CAPITAL

The Investigation of an Investment Dis-

closes Some Queer Facts. BOSTON, May 2 .- Hon. E. M. McPherson, the Commissioner of Foreign Corporations, has been looking up the record of the Eastern Investment Company, and as a result of his investigations has ordered the concern immediately to cease doing business in Massachusetts. The rise and progress of the institution, as shown by official documents, is full of interest. The advertisements declare that it has been in business 14 years; yet it was only chartered in the State of Maine in 1890. The authorized capital is given as \$2,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 and the hard been subscribed. 300,000 is alleged to have been subscribed, and it is stated that the surplus is \$152,000. It is found that at the time of its incor-poration only a few hundred dollars was paid in as capital stock-enough to secure a charter. When the Treasurer was asked for a statement of the company's property, certain lands in Florida, worth, as alleged \$850,000, and valuable Boston real estate were scheduled. The valuable Florida property, the investigation discloses, cost about \$6,000, and the Boston property is mortgaged to almost, if not the entire, value. Several stockholders in the company have brought suit against the management to re-cover money paid in under alleged misrep-resentation, and to-day an attachment was placed on the property of the company, and also on that of Treasurer Meyer, his wife, Estella M. Meyer, and Benjamin P. Walker.

BLACK AGAINST RED.

Possibility of a Small Civil War in the Indian Territory. VINITA, I. T., May 2.-The efforts that are being made to remove so-called intruders from Cherokee soil are liable to result in bloodshed. Under orders from the Cherokee Government, Sheriffs Adair and Little proeeeded to sell the improvements belonging

to Love Pendleton and one King, both colored, at Lenapah.

A telegram from United States Commissioner Mason, who is in that vicinity, states that 200 negroes have appeared on the seen under arms and are drawn up in regular battle array. The situation is decidedly critical, and it is leared that the parties will come to a clash before the matter is ended.

A PERSECUTED MESSIAH.

The Apostle of Peace Among the Indians

Driven From Place to Place. CHAMBERLAIN, May 2.—The great Messiah, W. D. Hopkins, arrived here last night and left this morning for the Crow Creek Agency to commune with the Indians. He has just been driven from the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies, and will probably meet the same fate at Crow creek. He insisted that his mission among the Indians was to preach peace, and not war.
While exceptionally bright in many things, he shows a pronounced weakness in the way of imagining greatly needed reforms, which he desires to preach to the Indians.

He Must Hang For IL RPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. PHILADELPHIA, May 2.-Caterer Buecher, the proprietor of a popular uptown restaurant, who killed the destroyer of his domest thappiness, was to-day found guilty of murder in the first degree.

BOOM FOR DALZELL

The Americus Club Presents His Name for President of the

The First Meeting of the Organization in Its New Quarters.

STATE REPUBLICAN CLUB LEAGUE.

AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS BY W. J. FORD The Americus Club held its first meeting in its new clubhouse last night, and it proved a very interesting one. W. J. Ford made an eloquent address, speaking of the origin of the Americus Club and its patriotic tendencies. Referring to the portraits of noted Republicans on the walls, Mr.

Ford continued: "While we respect and honor the memories of those who feared not to bare their breasts to the foe, there are others living who in the interest of the perpetuation of Republicanism, I cannot but accord their meed. One of them is our ex-President, Harry S. Paul."

Mr. Ford here paid a high compliment to Mr. Paul, and then his portrait was exhibited amid great cheering and ordered hung upon the walls. Mr. Edwards made a graceful response in behalf of Mr. Paul. Colonel Reed then presented (in behalf of the First Vice President W. P. Bennett), five volumes of Bates' History. Mr. Paul presented five volumes of Zeil's Enclycopedia, and J. P. Andrews accepted the git on behalf of the club.

B. L. Woods presented "Twenty Years in Congress" by J. G. Blaine, which was officially received by A. M. Voigt.

The following resolutions were adopted without comment:

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Whereas, The election of officers of the State Republican League of Pennsylvania will take place at the regular convention of State Republican League of Clubs at Scranton, September next, and the Americus Republican Club, fully recognizing the duty of again filling the impertant position of president with one whose featly to the League Clubs has been recognized during and since the organization of the National League in New York, the Americus Republican Club takes pleasure in presenting the name of a gentleman, whose aid as Chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation in that convention was earnestly given in support of and in forming the spiendid organization known as the Republican League of the United States. The suggression of our fellow member for the honorable position of President of the State League of Republican Clubs comes fittingly from the Americus Club of Pittsburg. It was at the first annual dinner of the club in 1887 that the scheme of the Legue clubs was first brought forward by J. P. Foster of New York, (afterward President of the National League) in response to the toast, "Their Usefulness in Party Organization."

The activity of the Americus Club in the call for the first convention, and the earnestness of our fellow member in the support of that convention makes it eminently proper that this club should present his name for President of the State Republican League, and ask the hearty support of all the League clubs in Pennsylvania. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Americus Republican Clubs of Pittsburg unanimously present the name of the Hon. John Dalzell for the position of President of the State League of Republican Clubs, knowing that his abilities and brilliant leadership well fit him for the bonor.

Resolved, That committee of 15 members of this club be appointed by the President to further carry out the presentation of the name of our candidate to the Republican League Clubs of Pennsylvania.

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"There are some interesting, even lovely, bits of writing, such as the setting for soprano of the immortal verses before mentioned and the exquisitely colored Oriental cannonetts. On the strong carnest and the setting for soprano of the immortal verses before mentioned and the exquisitely colored Oriental cannonetts. On the strength of the family are respectfully invited to attend,

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CLINTON-On Friday, May I, 1891, at 19:14 A. M., GEORGE H. CLINTON, at his residence. Esplen borough, Chartlers township, aged 25 years 11 months and 10 days. Funeral SUNDAY, May 8, at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family and Welcome Council 134, Jr. O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to

DRISCOLL—On Saturday, May 2, 1891, at 5 A. M., CORNELIUS J., son of James and Julia Driscoll, aged 5 years.

Funeral will take place from the parents' residence, 4520 Penn avenue. on SUNDAY, May 3, at 4 P. M. Friends of the family are respect-

fully invited to astend. FICHTER—On Saturday, May 2, 1891, at 1:20 P. M., at her residence, 183 Perry street, Alle-gheny, CATHERINE FICHTER, aged 65 years. Funeral on MONDAY, May 4, at 8:30 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 A. M.

of the family are respectfully savited to attend. FORRESTER—On Saturday, May 2, 1891, at 5 A. M., ALBERT, eldest son of Enoch Forrester, of cerebro-spinal meningitis, aged 5 years.

Funeral from residence, 27 West Market

street, Allegheny, on MONDAY, May 4, 1891, at 2 P. M. Interment private. GIBSON—On Friday morning, May 1, 1891, THOMAS GIBSON, in the 78th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 23 Arthur street, on MONDAY MORNING, May 4, at 10 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to at-

HUNTER—On Saturday, May 2, at 1:30 P. M., EDITH P. HUNTER, daughter of Ellen and the late Robert Hunter, at the residence of her mother, 60 Jackson street, Allegheny. Funeral services on TUESDAY, May 5, 1891, at 3 P. M. Interment private at a later hour. 2 KINZER-On Thursday evening April 30, 1891, Daisy A. R., eldest daughter of G. M. and Lizzie M. Kinzer, aged 14 years.

LAFFEY-On Friday, May I, at 1 A. M., GEORGE SYLVESTER, son of Thomas and Nancy Laffey, aged 5 months. LANG-On Thursday, at 10:30 a. M. ANNA SOPHIA LANG, aged 78 years 11 months. NOBLE—On Friday, May 1, at 7:50 P. M., MABY F. NOBLE, daughter of the late James and Jane Noble, aged 6 years and 2 months. Funeral from her mother's residence. No. 1

Stanton street, Allegheny, on SUNDAY, at 8:30 [New York and Ohio papers please copy.] PATTERSON—At the residence of her mother. Avenue, Pa., West Penn R. R., on Tuesday, April 28, at 11:20 P. M., Mrs. C. H., PATTERSON (nee Dora Young), in her 29th

Funeral from the residence on SUNDAY, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. ROBERTS—At San Jose, Cal., on Friday, May 1, 1891, at 1 P. M., Mrs. Annie Lewis, wife of Joseph Roberts, late of Pittsburg.

ROEMER—On Thursday, April 30, 1891, Miss Lydia Rormer, daughter of the late Dr. J. J. Roemer and Charlotte Roemer, in the 48d year of her are

Buried on SATURDAY, May 2. SPRINGER—April 30, 1891, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. George Little, Sewickley, Pa., Mr. CLARENCE SPRINGER, in the 22d year of his age. [Youngstown, O., and Erie papers please

WARD-On Friday, May 1, at 10:30 A. M., ACOB WARD, Sr., aged 79 years 8 months and WILSON-On Friday evening, May 1, Mrs. Alice I. Wilson, wife of W. F. Wilson, in the 37th year of her age.
Funeral from her late residence, Parnassus,

MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 4, at 2:30 o'clock. Special car attached to train leaving Union station 1:30 P. M. Monday, May 4.

WILLIAMS—On April 30, Mrs. CAROLINE
WILLIAMS, mother of Mrs. John Brothers. Funeral will take place SUNDAY, May 8, 1891, from the residence of John Brothers, No. 187
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