

CRITICAL.

ITALIAN OPERA.—Gounod's new opera, Romeo and Juliet, was produced last evening at the Academy of Music, the audience being a large one, considering the recently cold weather and the attractions to the public elsewhere.

The opera opens with a grand orchestral introduction, with a prelude sung by the chorus, and chiefly without accompaniment. This lasts but a few moments and the curtain falls again.

The fourth act gives the scene in the cell of "Friar Lawrence." The music is very impressive, and the music for it extremely well written, especially the little quartette at the close of the scene.

The fifth act, which represents Juliet's chamber, opens with a brilliant and beautiful scene, where Juliet is seen in her determination to marry the "County Paris," and receive the drug from "Friar Lawrence."

The evening's performance will be played, with Mme. Gazarzanga, Mme. Testa, Baragatti, and the orchestra, under the direction of the conductor, and will be given, with Miss Hauk in the title role.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.—At the Arch Lady Don will appear in the burlesque of *Academy*, on Saturday. Barney Williams will appear at the Walnut in *The Fairy Circle*. At the Chestnut the comedy *The Public Press* and *His Victims* will be given.

PHILADELPHIA OPERA HOUSE.—Several novel and good things are announced at this establishment for the evening, which will be given, with Miss Hauk in the title role.

Funeral of Wm. B. Bradbury. From the Newark Advertiser of Jan. 12. The funeral of Mr. Bradbury took place at the Presbyterian Church, in Montclair, on Saturday, P. M.

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Above the waves of earthly strife, Where all is peace and bright and fair; My home is there. My home is there. My home is there.

Let me go where saints are resting— To the mansions of the blest. After viewing the corpse, a procession was formed and the body was deposited beside that of his mother, in the Bloomfield Cemetery.

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CHILDREN Cutting their Teeth or afflicted with cramps, cholera, grippe, or any other ailment, should be relieved from the use of Bower's Infant Cordial.

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Only recently, when my name was before the Senate for confirmation to office, he, as I understood, and no doubt truly, descended from the chair, and in a plain, unassuming manner, thus pursuing me in civil, as well as military life.

General Grant should, in prudence, if not in justice, be more forbearing, for the public man of letters owes so much of reputation and influence to the forbearance of others. If the veil were once lifted, and the public made acquainted with his real character, amounting to what he does at present. That time will yet come when the wrong done me and my command will be corrected.

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Secretary of the Commonwealth. J. JORDAN. JANUARY 14, 1868. j6-14-68

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