AMUSEMENTS.

ITALIAN OPERA.—There were two splendid audiences at the Academy on Saturday: one in the afternoon for *La Traviata*, and one in the evening for *Faust*. Mme. Gazzaniga was superb at the matinée, and the *Faust*, in German, was very finely done. Miss Hauck was charming in many scenes, but she wants force and intensity for the more impassioned ones. Mr. Habelmann sang the part of "Faust" for the first time, after inadequate rehearsal and under other disadvantages. But he sang perfectly, and his acting was, in general, very good. He will unquestionably be the best "Faust" in the country, after he feels more at home in the part. The "Mephistopheles" of Hermanns was grand and striking as ever, and his noble voice did full justice to the difficult music. Mme. Testa's "Siebel" was as good as the part could be made, and even the incongruity of her singing in Italian rather gave piquancy to it. Wilhelm Formes was a very good "Valentine." The opera was well done, as a whole, and it made a brilliant finish to a very successful season.

But the season is not wholly finished, for an extra performance is to be given at Horticultural Hall this evening, when the lively (not "lovely," as printed in a former notice) *Cardinal of Venice*. will be repeated. Many of the masquers from the ball at the Academy will be admitted in the carnival scene. There will also be scenes from several other operas.

The performance at Horticultural Hall this evening will begin precisely at quarter to eight o'clock.

LADY DON.—Lady Don begins the second week of her engagement at the Arch street theatre, this evening, in an entirely new burlesque upon Moore's famous Lallah Rookh. We embrace the opportunity to pay a merited tribute to the ability, skill and good taste of this popular actress. Lady Don's forte is decidedly burlesque and light comedy, and she very wisely confines her efforts to parts of this character, instead of attempting heavier *roles*, as other artists often do, and sink to mediocrity in consequence. Lady Don has many natural advantages which help to make her performances excellent. Her person is attractive; she has a sweet, sympathetic voice, that is highly cultivated, and she sings the pretty ballads of her repertoire with an elegance and grace that never fail to charm and gratify her hearers. Her manner is sprightly and vivacious, and she enters into the spirit of the dramas in which she appears with a sense of hearty enjoyment, and keen appreciation of the fun, which has an immediate influence upon her audiences. Lady Don is not a great actress in the usual acceptation of that phrase, but she is very superior in her peculiar line, and there is a certain delicacy and grace about all of her performances which cannot fail to please the most fastidious and sensitive. Lady Don is a refined and cultivated woman, and if this were not apparent from her manner, it would be sufficiently so from the fact that she avoids all coarseness and inelegance in a department of the drama where the tendency to these faults is almost irresistible. She deserves from the play-goers of Philadelphia the tribute of crowded houses during her engagement.

MR. C. HENRY'S BENEFIT.—To those who have visited Tunison & Co's. Minstrels, it is unnecessary to speak in praise of the gentleman whose name heads this notice; to those who have not we would state Mr. Henry is the tenor of this excellent troupe, and is one of the sweetest tenors we have in the minstrel business. On Thursday night next, the 23d inst., he will receive a benefit, and he has prepared for that occasion a very attractive bill, that should crowd the Seventh Street Opera House. The box office is open up to the day for securing seats.

THE THEATRES.—At the Chestnut this evening Mr. John E. Owens will appear in the *Cricket on the Hearth* and in *The Live Indian*. Mr. Owens' engagement will surely be very successful. His "Caleb Plummer" is one of the most original and artistic conceptions upon the stage. Those who have not seen him in the character have missed a treat. Mr. Dickens never presented any of his creations with the skill exhibited by Mr. Owens in this. At the Walnut to-night Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams will appear in *The Fairy Circle*, *The Rough Diamond* and *The Irish Tiger*. At the Arch, Lady Don appears in a burlesque of *Lallah Rookh*, and in the comedy *The Ladies' Club*. The American offers a diversified entertainment.

ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE.—An entirely new burlesque entitled *The Arrival of Dickens*, will be given this evening. It is filled with laughable situations, local hits, humorous dialogue, and the characters are personated by the most popular members of the company. Lew Simmons will represent Charles Dickens. Mr. J. L. Carrcross will sing several favorite ballads, and there will be singing, dancing, and the usual miscellany.

PHILADELPHIA OPERA HOUSE.—The famous burlesque entitled *The Black Book* will be given to-night at this opera house. It is a humorous adaptation of *The Black Crook*, and is said to be intensely amusing. It has had a prolonged run in Boston and New York, and has been warmly eulogized by the press of both cities. It is placed upon the stage here in first-rate style, and the cast includes the most accomplished performers in the troupe. There will be singing, dancing and Ethiopian eccentricities and comicalities.

SIGNOR BLITZ.—The Signor has taken Commissioner's Hall, West Philadelphia, for this week only. Those who desire to visit this great magician before his permanent retirement must do so at once.

Grand Opera—Card of the Direction.

Editor of the Daily Evening Bulletin:—DEAR SIR:—In announcing the last and farewell performance of Grand Opera, the Direction takes occasion to congratulate the operatic public of this city upon the very brilliant, fashionable and eminently pleasing season which has transpired. During the past two years anticipations of financial disaster have led, on this continent, to avoiding great engagements, and seeking, as much as possible, by reduction of expense, to be prepared for a less flattering state of operatic prospects. This policy foreshadowed its own doom. Opera languished, musical interest sought to find vent in oratorios and concerts, which, if less expensive, were, so far, the best of their class. Disastrous operatic seasons were the rule, and commentators even pronounced that grand opera in America had expired, with little or any chance of resurrection.

No sooner had the musical centres of the whole country settled down to this conclusion than the idea of combining and consolidating the chiefest musical notables occurred to this Direction. The result is patent to this public, and the polite amusement of the world is again as firmly planted in the esteem of the *dilettanti* of this city as at any former period since the inauguration of this opera house. Indeed, few former seasons will bear comparison with the one which has just transpired. It is eminently a subject of congratulation, and now that the opportunity presents itself, this suggestion seems pertinent. It goes far to disabuse the public mind of that barbarous idea that opera is a luxury which, upon the slightest indication of the approach of financial stagnation, ought to be dispensed with. Amusement is a necessity, and the more polite and refined the order of amusement, the more essentially is it a necessity.

Many persons of narrow views entertain ideas opposite to opera upon the ground that the artistes are extravagantly paid, and draw comparisons between their remuneration and that of persons otherwise employed. But the extreme brevity of an artiste's career should be considered. And again, who ever heard of a wealthy artiste? The large sums paid are extravagantly and immediately expended, and the treasurer with his salary list becomes a sort of *clearing house*, where funds are merely transferred from the bank account of fashion into the ordinary channels of trade—the hotels, the newspapers, and the magazines.

The season just closed presented a very large number of recognized artistes and virtuosos—perhaps a larger number than the same length of time has ever hitherto offered on this continent. All of the pre-announced artistes have appeared, and two additional engagements and appearances have taken place.

Unhappily, the serious illness of Madame Parepa-Rosa necessitated in a slight degree a departure from the announced repertory, but the operas withdrawn were more than replaced by the production, in unquestionable excellence, of *La Traviata*, *Linda* and *Lucrezia*.

One opera alone, that of *Faust*, was announced as to be given in German. It was in anticipation to have presented Madam Parepa-Rosa in German opera, but her illness, properly attested by the eminent physician, Mr. C. P. Turner, who was in attendance, of course precluded it.

The very large and well studied chorus, the unusually large and excellent grand orchestra, comprising the chicfest instrumental virtuosos of the day, and the very superb mounting and costuming of the operas, serve to enable the direction to look back upon the season with feelings of the liveliest pleasure and satisfaction.

The season is especially indebted to the active personal exertions of impressario Max Maretzek, for his constant and untiring efforts to give the operas with finish, point and absolute excellence.

More, the Direction desires especially to express its appreciation of the very large and fashionable attendance, and of the many and continued expressions of approval, of satisfaction and pleasure, which have liberally met each successive stage of the season, and have followed the production of each of the operas. And most earnestly does it desire to warmly thank the very able musical critics of the press of this city for their articles, which, here coming largely from the hands of persons of experience and culture, have materially assisted in impressing the general public with the importance of the season. Thus enumerating some of the points of satisfaction, and touching those omissions which may have been the subject of conjecture, it remains to sign itself, very devotedly,

LEONARD GROVER,
For the Direction.

CITY BULLETIN.

DISAPPOINTED LOVE AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A young German, named John Jacob Keichline, residing in Bodine street, near Columbia avenue, attempted to kill himself between one and two o'clock this morning. He is twenty-seven years of age, and came to this country in April last. He obtained employment as a weaver in a factory at Second street and Columbia avenue. Working at the next loom was a young woman of prepossessing appearance and attractive manners. A friendship soon sprang up between the two, and this friendship ripened into love upon the part of Keichline. The young woman, however, did not seem to reciprocate the tender feeling. But Keichline continued to pay her delicate attentions, and visited her several times at her home. On Friday evening last he went there and asked her to marry him. She refused. He became frantic, and told her that if she did not become his wife that that would be the last time she would see him alive, as he would blow his brains out. She still refused to enter into the matrimonial alliance. The rejected lover then left. This morning, about one o'clock, he went to the house of the young woman, on Norris street, below Tulip, and rapped three times on the door, at the same time calling "Mary," the Christian name of the woman who had caused all the trouble upon his mind. Mary did not respond to his summons. The raps were repeated, but still there was no answer. Then Keichline unbuttoned his overcoat, drew from his pocket a five-barreled pistol, placed it over his heart and pulled the trigger. The weapon slipped, and the ball, instead of passing through the heart, entered the body, about an inch below. Keichline fell on the step, where he was found by Policeman Pollock, and was conveyed to the Eleventh District Police Station. A physician was summoned, but all efforts to extract the ball were in vain. The young man was found to be dangerously injured, and was taken to the St. Mary Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 20, 1868.—Beef cattle were in fair demand this week, at full prices. About 1,500 head arrived and sold at 9¾@10½c. for extra Pennsylvania and Western steers, 8@9½c. for fair to good do., and 5@7c. per pound gross for common, as to quality. The following are the particulars of the sales:

Head.	Name.	Price.
102	Owen Smith, Western, grs	5¾@10½
28	A. Christy & Bros., Western, gr	8 @9¾
22	McClees & Co., Western, grs	8 @10
47	P. McFillen, Chester grs	8½@ 9½
50	P. Hathaway, Chester, grs	7½@10½
60	James S. Kirk, Western, grs	9 @10¾
75	James McFillen, Western, grs	8 @10½
50	E. S. McFillen, Western, grs	9 @10
65	Uhlman & Bachman, Chester, grs	9 @10
211	Martin, Fuller & Co., Western, grs	7 @10½
100	Mooney & Smith, Western, grs	8½@10½
60	S. Mooney & Bro., Western, grs	9 @ 9
36	H. Chain, Penn., grs	7 @ 8¾
86	J. Smith, & Bro., Western, grs	9 @10½
42	L. Frank, Western, grs	5 @ 7
60	Frank & Schamburg, Western, grs	8½@ 9¾
38	J. Clemon, Western grs	8@ 10
51	Chandler & Co., Chester Co., grs	9 @10½
48	J. Seldomridge, Western, grs	8½@ 9¾

COWS were unchanged. 150 head sold at $45@$75 for springers, and $60@$90 per head for cow and calf.

Sheep were in fair demand at former rates. 8,000 head sold at 5@7c. per lb. gross as to condition.

Hogs were dull and lower; 4,300 head sold at the different yards at $10@$10 50 per 100 lbs. net, and a few extra at $10 75.

FIGHT ON THE ICE.—Yesterday afternoon a lot of the Schuylkill Rangers went on the ice on the Schuylkill, and crossed over to the Almshouse meadows. There a large number of boys were enjoying themselves on skates. The roughs made a raid on the juveniles, and robbed them of their skates and overcoats. Another gang of rowdies, who belong on the west side of the river, and pass under the title of "Bloodhounds," came up, and seeing the situation of things pitched into the Rangers. For nearly an hour a lively fight was kept up; stones were thrown and clubs were used freely. A number of individuals must have had sore heads last night, although, as far as ascertained, nobody was seriously hurt. About the time that the combatants had got enough of their amusement, the Sixteenth District Police made their appearance. The crowd then dispersed, and the Rangers escaped across the river, taking with them twenty pairs of skates and six coats.

LARCENY.—John Murphy, hailing from Boston, was arrested on Saturday night, at Fifteenth and Locust streets, upon the charge of the larceny of some pension papers. He was committed by Ald. Swift.

John Malone was arrested on Saturday night at Trenton avenue and Somerset street, upon the charge of having robbed a canal boat of a lot of lines at Port Richmond on the 2d of October last. He was taken before Alderman Senix and held in $1,000 bail.

John Miller was before Ald. Ramsdell upon the charge of the larceny of a suit of clothes. He took lodgings at the tavern of John Glommer, on Main street, above Colton, in Manayunk, and decamped during the night, taking with him a suit of clothes belonging to one of the boarders. The clothes were sold at a second-hand store in the city and were recovered. Miller was committed.

GRAY RESERVES.—At an election held at the Armory, to fill the vacancies occasioned by Gen. C. M. Prevost, late Colonel, being appointed Major-General commanding First Division Pennsylvania Militia, Cols. William McMichael and James W. Latta were elected to the Colonelcy and Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the Regiment. The Colonel has ordered a dress parade and inspection on the evening of Saturday, February 1st. The citizens are invited to be present.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about eight o'clock this morning was caused by the bursting of a gaspipe in a house, No. 5 Louisa avenue, Union street, near Front. Some of the laths in the wall were set on fire, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage had been done. A man had his head slightly injured by the explosion.

THE SIMONS RELIEF FUND.—From H. P. Chandler, Chief Ruggles has received $4 for the relief of the Simons family, the sufferers by the fire in Cox street, on Christmas night. This makes a total of $101, an amount considered sufficient to relieve present wants, and the account will be closed to-day.

FACTORY ACCIDENT.—A man employed in Simpson's print mill, opposite the Falls of Schuylkill, was caught in a shaft this morning. He was badly bruised about the body and his head was severely injured. He was conveyed to his home in James street, Falls of Schuylkill.

MORE SNOW.—A snow storm commenced about nine o'clock this morning, and has continued throughout the day. The weather is mild, the wind from the southwest, and there is every prospect of the snow turning to rain during the afternoon.

ROBBERY.—The second-hand establishment of John Magee, No. 1224 South street, was entered last night and was robbed of goods valued at about $50.

CITY NOTICES.

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AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON still seem to be in a muddle, and the heads of statesmen are somewhat perplexed. When matters are made straight, we may expect things to go on swimmingly (though rather a cool comparison this kind of weather), and have no more hitches, just like a man having a suit of winter clothing at Charles Stokes & Co.'s, under the Continental. He looks at the goods, asks the price, pays the money, and takes them away, well satisfied that he "might go farther and fare worse."

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THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT—Chief Justice Thompson, and Justices Read, Agnew and Sharswood.—The following judgments were entered this morning:

By Thompson, Chief Justice—Conrow vs. Schloss. Error to D. C. Judgment affirmed upon an equal division of the Court.

Lavens vs. Wallace & Co. Error to District Court. Judgment affirmed.

Benners vs. Clemens. Error to District Court. Judgment affirmed.

Bacon's appeal. Re-argument ordered.

The Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. Daniel and Hiram Hill. Error to Common Pleas, Somerset county. Judgment affirmed.

By Read, J.—Kneass vs. Mifflin. Error to C. P., Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

Walthour vs. Gordon. Error to C. P., Westmoreland. Judgment affirmed.

By Agnew, J.—The Chicago and Allegheny Oil Company vs. The United States Petroleum Company. In Equity. Bill dismissed and the costs ordered to be paid by the plaintiffs.

Heist vs. Borbridge; certificate from Nisi Prius. Judgement affirmed.

The list for Chester, Delaware, Bucks, Montgomery and Schuylkill counties was taken up.

NISI PRIUS—Justice Strong.—B. F. Campbell, B. F. Campbell, Jr. and J. F. Alden, trading as B. F. Campbell & Co., vs. Alfred C. Harmer, garnishee of James B. Harmer; an attachment execution. On trial.

OYER AND TERMINER—Judges Allison and Ludlow.—To-day was set apart for the commencement of the trial of homicides. There being no case ready, the Court adjourned until to-morrow.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

LIVERPOOL—Bark Blomidon, Cowan—150 tons pig iron S & W Welsh; 13 tcs bleaching powder 33 do soda ash Jessup & Moore; 127 tcs soda ash Yarnall & Trimble; 20 pkgs ctbw Burgess & Goddard; 22 bdls 44 cases steel W Swift; 854 bxs tin plates N & G Taylor Co; one trunk and 1 parcel private effects E W Clarke; 6 cases machinery M Landenberger & Co; 15 do Peter Watson & Co; 5 cs mdse J W Bater; 20 cs sauce H G Kelley; 209 tcs soda ash 40 cks sal ammoniac 582 tcs bleaching powder 800 sacks salt order; 13 cks blchg powder 17 do soda ash 150 bbls sal soda 200 kegs bi carb H Karsten; 178 cks soda ash C W Churchman & Son.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—JANUARY 20

ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Steamer Juniata, Hoxie, from New Orleans via Havana 12th inst. with cotton, sugar, &c. to Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer Geo Cromwell, Vaill, from New Orleans 11th inst at New York yesterday.

Steamer Gen Sedgwick, Gates from New York 18th inst for New Orleans, returned yesterday, on account of her machinery being disabled.

Steamer Gulf City, Gates, cleared at New York 18th inst. for New Orleans.

Bark Alex McNeill, Small, was up at Charleston, 17th inst. for Liverpool.

Bark Nicolina (Ham), Moller, 48 days from Rio Janeiro, at New York yesterday, with coffee.

Brig J Baker, Hend, from Navassa for this port, put into Kingston, Ja, 25th ult. in distress—no particulars. She was but 3 days out from Navassa.

Schr M D Scull, Steelman, cleared at Mobile 13th inst. for New Orleans.

Schr B N Hawkins, Wyatt, from Charleston 4th inst. at Boston 16th.

Schr Mobil (Br), Scaife, hence, sailed from Kingston, Ja, 24th ult. for Falmouth, Ja.

Schr Moselle, Smith, from Wilmington, Del. at St. Thomas 30th ult. wrecking.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

Four tugs pulled at the steamer Glaucus, from Boston, ashore on the Gridiron, Hell Gate, at 7 o'clock AM of Sunday. They started her a little backwards and forwards, but the rocks having gone up through her, she will have to be lifted.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STATE PRINTING.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act in Relation to Public Printing," approved the ninth day of April, A. D. 1856, and the supplement thereto, approved 25th February, 1863, notice is hereby given, that the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives of said Commonwealth will receive sealed proposals until twelve o'clock, at noon, of the fourth TUESDAY of January, 1868, for doing the Public Printing and Binding for the term of three years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act relating to Public Printing and Binding, approved the ninth day of April, A. D. 1856, and according to the mode and manner and conditions specified in said act an the several supplements thereto.

Said proposals to specify the rate per centum on the whole of the rates of the said act taken together, and not a specification of the rate per centum below the rates on each item. The following is the form of proposals for the State Printing and Binding:

I —— —— propose to do all the State Printing and Binding in the manner and in all respects subject to the provisions of the act of the ninth of April, A. D. 1856, and the several supplements thereto, for the period of three years from the first day of July next, at the rate of —— per centum below the rates specified in said act; and should the State Printing and Binding as aforesaid be allotted to me, "I will be ready forthwith with bond and approved sureties, as required by the act approved 25th February, 1862, for the faithful performance of the work so allotted," which said proposals shall be signed, and, together with the bond required, shall be sealed up and endorsed "Proposals for Public Printing and Binding," and shall be directed to the said Speakers, and be directed to one or both of them as aforesaid, to be opened, announced and allotment made on the 28th day of January, 1868, agreeably to the provisions of the said act of ninth of April 1856, and the several supplements thereto.

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JANUARY 6th, 1868. ja6-tja28rp

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MORTGAGES.	
On property valued at over $4,000,000, being first mortgages on real estate in the city and county of Philadelphia, except $38,964 17 in the neighboring counties	$2,105,991 57
REAL ESTATE.	
Purchased at Sheriff's sales, under mortgage claims, viz.	
Eight houses and lots, southwest corner Chestnut and Seventeenth streets	
A house and lot, north side of Spruce street, west of Eleventh street	
Hotel and lot, southeast corner Chestnut and Beach streets	
Five houses and lot north side George street, west of Ashton street	
Seven houses and lot, east side Beach street, south of Chestnut street	
A house and lot, Fitzwater street, east of Ninth street	
87 lots of ground on Buckley street and Quervelle avenue, Bristol	
A house and lot, west side Broad street, south of Race street	
A house and lot, south side Filbert street, west of Sixteenth street	
A house and lot, east side Frankford road, south of Auburn street	
A lot of ground, south side Lombard street, west of Twenty-third street	
Total, surveyed and valued at $