

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
A. A. HARRISON, President.
The Academy of Music, Philadelphia, will give a grand concert on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, at 8 o'clock. The programme is as follows:—
1. The 'Cello Concerto' by Mendelssohn.
2. The 'Violin Concerto' by Beethoven.
3. The 'Symphony in D minor' by Brahms.
4. The 'Piano Concerto' by Liszt.
5. The 'Overture to the 'Fingert' by Wagner.
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The Press.

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FRANCE, AS SEEN THROUGH FRENCH JOURNALS BY LAST YEAR.
The French papers of the last year are before us. Their appearance recalls to our minds the unobscured paper, so full of imperfections, almost paper and salt, with a mosaic of rubbish for ground-plan, contrasts very strikingly with the more intelligent of our own journals. We have seen something like this in this city, not many years ago, but the manufacturer apologized to the indulgent editor, who had already apologized to his offended patrons, by saying that the paper was not muddled his null-straw. The freshest look the blame, and as soon as the weather got better the nuisance was abated.

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