The Press.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1865.

NOTES OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC.

L'AFRICAINE.—There is a difference of opinion as to the success of this opera, in Paris. Some writers declare it to be the noblest of all Meyerbeer's operas, while others intimate that it is hardly the hit that was expected. The libretto is found fault with, and the scenery with the big ship is pronounced a failure. The opera is far too long, and there is much talk of omitting the second act altogether. The correspondent of the London *Musical World* says that "the judgment passed the first night on the music has been confirmed. The pieces which pleased most and were most applauded at the first representation seem to have pleased most and were applauded most at the second performance. These were the introduction and the scene of the council in the first act—the latter a magnificent inspiration, and not less *striking* than the conspiration scene in the 'Huguenots;' a chorus of women and prayer in double choir in third act; nearly the entire of the fourth act, particularly the grand duet for Selika and Vasco; and, in the fifth act, the duet for two women, the unison phrase for all the violins, tenors, violoncellos, clarionets and bassoons, without accompaniment, *commencing the second tableau*, which created a *prodigious sensation*, and the effect of which it is almost impossible to conceive, and Selika's death-song, one of the most beautiful and original airs even Meyerbeer ever wrote. It is perhaps to be regretted that the two most powerfully striking pieces in the score should be reserved for the last scene. I have no doubt, when all is arranged and determined, when the opera is reduced within proper limits, when the libretto has been made familiar, and its crudities and shortcomings are left unminded, when the artists have abandoned themselves to the exigencies and spirit of their parts, and the music has become to them a real utterance, not an effort and a tinkling, when the 'big ship' has been taught to behave itself more handsomely, or is sunk altogether in the Dead Sea of Condemnation, that the 'Africaine' will be judged worthy of the high expectations formed of it, worthy of the era in which it has been produced, worthy of the deathless renown of the composer."

MEYERBEER AND ROSSINI.—These two great composers used to be the most intimate terms, spite of current rumors of jealousy between them. A letter has been published in Paris, dated January 9, 1864, written by Meyerbeer, in which he accepts an invitation to dine with Rossini by saying that in getting the letter from the latter "he has drawn a triple prize: First, a Rossinian autograph; second, a sweetly affectionate letter from the immortal maestro, and third, a gracious invitation to spend an hour with the lover of music." Meyerbeer was able to appreciate Rossini's weakness—the love of flattery.

OPERA AT CHICAGO.—The season of opera at the new Chicago house opened brilliantly, but afterwards flagged until the arrival of Mazzoleni, with whose help it closed triumphantly. It extended from April 20th to May 19th, including twenty opera nights and fifteen different operas. The season has been a prosperous one for Mr. Grau, who expresses himself highly encouraged by the success which has attended his management.

THEATRICAL SEASON AT MONTREAL, CANADA.—The Theatre Royal commenced its season on the 19th inst., under its old manager, J. V. Buckland, and the stage management of Vining Bowers. The company consists of John McCullough, Vining Bowers, J. R. Spackman, W. H. Crompton, J. Barth, H. C. Stone, F. L. Keller, H. G. Clarke, Mrs. Buckland, Georgina Reignolds, Mrs. Chas. Hill, and Miss Adelo Clarke. Mr. Gladstone commenced an engagement on the 15th.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL IN HUNGARY.—On St. Stephen's day, the 20th of August, a festival, devoted to Hungarian music, will be held at Pesth, to last four days, and to be presided over by Dr. Liszt. His oratorio on the legend of St. Elizabeth, Hungary, his choruses to "Prometheus," his Dantesque Symphony, and his Grand Mass, are to be performed.

—Signor Brignoli, a new tenor, made his first bow to the London public, in "Maths," at the Royal Italian Opera House, and achieved legitimate success. It was a singer of the very first rank he will still prove a valuable acquisition to the Royal Italian Opera. He has a sympathetic voice of good compass, and sings with taste and feeling. His *Mi vappi tutt' amor was encored.*

"ELSIE VENNER."—A dramatic version of Dr. Holmes' psychological story has been produced in Boston. The incents and even the characters have been much altered by the dramatist.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL DRAMA.—A new play called "Baccarat, or the Knave of Hearts," has been produced at the Saddlers' Wells Theatre, in London. It is full of frightful crimes and sensational mechanical effects.

A SON OF THE LATE MR. ROBSON has made a successful debut at the St. James' Theatre. He is said to resemble his father in a striking manner in his acting.

"THE TAILOR OF CABUL," a new Operetta, has been produced with success at the Carl Theatre, Vienna. The music is by Herr Storck.

AN ITALIAN ORATORIO.—Costa's "Naaman" was to be performed at Exeter Hall on the 12th of May, for the first time in London.

THE BIOGRAPHY OF ADELINA PATTI has just been published in Paris.

COUNT PEPOLI, the husband of Madame Alboni, has become insane in Paris.

SOUTHERN INSTITUTIONS.—It is stated that the owner of one of the conspicuous plantations on the Mississippi, named Cockerell, left behind, in the house, a journal of events, orders, &c., in which he expressly prohibits all meetings and prayers and religious services. Cockerell, in his journal mentioned above, chronicles an instruction issued to his overseer one season, that the plantation must produce so much corn, such a quantity of cotton, a certain number of mules, a certain number of hogs, and ten negro children, and directs arrangements be made accordingly, without regard to any of the relations of life.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ANCIENT FINE ARTS.

To the Editor of the New York Herald:

Respecting the relics of porcelain ware found in the late excavations at Herculaneum, which have been forwarded to the Society of Antiquities in London, whereof your correspondent says the bottle resembling Drake's Plantation Bitters was undoubtedly placed among the ruins by the agent of Dr. Drake, we desire to state that he is incorrect in every respect. If a bottle was found there bearing our lettering, the language of the Ancient Romans was different from the accepted literature of that day. Our agent has other business than this in Europe and has not been in Italy at all. No doubt Americans carry Plantation Bitters to Rome; but trying to impose upon a society of Antiquarians in this way seems quite useless, as we do not appreciate the joke. It is unnecessary for us to spend money in Europe while we are unable to supply the demand for these celebrated Bitters here. Respectfully, &c.

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MARRIED.

WILLIAMS—HOUSTON.—On the 31st ult., by Rev. A. B. Atkins, assisted by Rev. Kingston Goddard, D. D., Franklin H. Williams to Mary E., daughter of Wm. C. Houston.

GREENOUGH.—MOLAND.—On the 1st inst., by Rev. J. G. Butler, Mr. G. F. Greenough, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss S. C., daughter of Wm. Moland, of West Philadelphia. [New York papers please copy.]

BROWN.—WHITAKER.—On Wednesday, 31st ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Thos. Hanlon, Mr. Abraham Brown, of Philadelphia, to Miss Maggie W. Whitaker, daughter of Mr. Joseph Whitaker, of Trenton, N. J.

DIED.

LAUGHLIN.—On the 1st inst., Andrew McBride, infant son of Robert and Nancy Laughlin, aged 1 year and 3 weeks.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 1228 Shackamaxon street, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice. Proceed to Franklin Cemetery.

ORTIZ.—On June 1st, Anna Jane Crump, eldest daughter of John and Jane H. Crump, aged 5 years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from the residence of her parents, 708 Sansom street, on Saturday afternoon, June 3d, at half past 2 o'clock. To proceed to Evergreen Cemetery, Camden.

LITTLE.—On the 31st ult., Amanda, daughter of Margaret and the late Henry Little.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, No. 1621 Ellsworth street, on Saturday afternoon, 3d instant, at 4 o'clock, without further notice.

MCDOWELL.—At her residence, in Germantown, on the morning of June 1st, Mary, wife of the late Thos. McDowell, of Delaware, in the 79th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, in Wilmington, Delaware, at the Old Swedes Church, on Saturday morning, June 3d, at 10½ o'clock, without further notice.

HANCOCK.—On the morning of the 31st instant Biddie Hancock, in the 55th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1605 Wallace street, on Sixth-day afternoon, 3d inst. (to-day), at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

HOWELL.—On the morning of the 31st ult., Francis Kirkbride Howell, in the 42d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his aunt, Hannah Howell, 218 South Fifteenth street, on Seventh-day afternoon, 3d instant, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

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On Thursday evening, the Grand Oratorio of the Messiah will be performed in the Academy of Music (complimentary to the Convention), by the Handel and Haydn Society and Germania Orchestra (Carl Sentz, director), assisted by Mrs. Mozart, Mr. Simpson, and other distinguished artists from New York.

On Saturday afternoon a great Sunday-School gathering of the children of this city will be held in the Academy of Music.

Further announcements will be made in regard to the tickets.

By order of the Committee of Arrangements.

GRAND WELCOME TO THE DELEGATES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH PROVINCES, to be held in the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, next WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 7th.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY
Rev. MATTHEW SIMPSON, D. D., Bishop of the M. E. Church; Rev. E. H. ADAMS, D. D.; GEORGE H. STUART, Esq.

RESPONSE by Brigadier Gen. CLINTON B. FISK, United States Army, a delegate to the Convention.

Original Hymns written for the occasion by Rev. Drs. Stockton and Adams will be sung; also, other music by a selected Choir of the Handel and Haydn Society—Jul. sic under the direction of the Germania Orchestra, Carl Sentz Director.

The Parquet Circle and Balcony will be set apart as Reserved Seats; Tickets 50 cents each. The Family Circle and Amphitheatre will be unreserved. Tickets 25 cents each. Tickets for sale, on and after Friday of this week at Claxton's (late Marsian's) Book Store, 606 Chestnut street.

COOPER-SHOP VOLUNTEER REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE.—The Committee desire to respectfully acknowledge the following donations, reported on Wednesday evening, 31st May:

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The class of sixty-five celebrates its close-day THIS AFTERNOON, June 2, in the College Hall, at 5 o'clock, P. M. Alumni and friends invited.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, MAY 26, 1865.

Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, Shippers, Manufacturers, and Refiners of PETROLEUM, BENZINE, BENZOLE, NAPHTHA, and to all others desirous therewith, that the provisions of an act for the better security of the city of Philadelphia from dangers incident to the storing or improper and negligent storage of the said articles of merchandise, will, by the terms of said law, take effect from and after the SECOND DAY OF JUNE NEXT, and that the restrictions and requirements of the said act, and of that supplementary act, will be rigidly enforced.

By order of the Mayor,
ALEXANDER W. BLACKBURN,
Fire Marshal.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the PHILADELPHIA STEAMSHIP DOCK COMPANY, for the election of Five Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 195 S. DELAWARE Avenue (second floor), on WEDNESDAY, June 28, 1865, at 3 o'clock, noon.

WILLIAM DENNIS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders, and election for President and Directors of the Connecting Railway Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, on TUESDAY, June 13, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon.

EDMUND SMITH,
PHILADELPHIA, May 31, 1865. Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Petroleum Storage Company of Philadelphia, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 327 WALNUT Street (up stairs), on MONDAY, the 5th day of June, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of five Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

F. B. HUDDELL, Secretary.
my30-6t

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the GERMANTOWN PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, corner of SERGEANT and BANKS Streets, on FRIDAY, June 9, 1865, at 7 o'clock P. M., at which time and place an election will be held for Treasurer and three Managers (one of which shall be President), to serve for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH SINGERLY,
Secretary Germantown Passenger Railway Company.
my30-2t, 31, je2 5t*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the GIRARD MINING CO. (of Lake Superior), will be held at their Office, No. 342 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, the 6th proximo, at 12 o'clock, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business.

E. A. HOOPES,
Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, May 22, 1865. my23 12t

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 19, 1865.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the BEVOLUX MINING COMPANY (of Lake Superior) will be held at their office, No. 324 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, the 5th proximo, at 12 o'clock, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.

E. A. HOOPES,
my20-14t Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE COMPANY.

MAY 22, 1865.

The Board of Managers have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE, clear of taxes, payable on demand, by the Superintendent, at the Exchange.

HENRY SHERWOOD,
Jel 2t Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the EMPIRE COPPER CO. (of Michigan) will be held at their Office, No. 433 WALNUT Street, on FRIDAY, the 2d day of June, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the ELECTION OF DIRECTORS and the transaction of other business.

J. S. MCMULLIN, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, May 15, 1865. my15-1w2

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PEARSON PETROLEUM COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 524 WALNUT Street, ROOM No. 2, on the NINTH of June next, (being the first Tuesday,) at 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors, Secretary, and Treasurer, and the transaction of other business.

H. ROCKLAND,
my30-7t* Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the PHILADELPHIA PETROLEUM COMPANY (of Michigan) will be held at their Office, No. 432 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, the 13 day of June, 1865, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the ELECTION OF DIRECTORS and the transaction of other business.

J. S. MCMULLIN, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, May 15, 1865. my15-1w2

MASONIC NOTICE.—THE REGULAR MEETING OF UNION LODGE, No. 121, A. Y. M., are requested to meet at the Hall, on FRIDAY, June 2, at half past 6 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, JOSEPH F. MARSHALL.

By order of the W. M.
Jel-2t ALPHONSO C. IRELAND, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 23, 1865.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL FIELD RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY, Mr. John M. Sickel tendered his resignation as President of the Company, and on motion Mr. WILLIAM MCELRAN was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

CHAS. E. LIGHTNER,
my25-2t Secretary.

CITIZENS OF THE FIFTH WARD are called upon, by invitation of the Committee of Citizens of Philadelphia, to meet at Concert Hall, on Sixth street, below Arch, on SATURDAY EVENING, June 3d, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Union for the ensuing year.

By order of the Committee.
B. F. KING, Chairman.

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NOTICE TO ALL DELINQUENT CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED UNDER ANY LAW OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Notice is hereby given to all companies incorporated by or under any law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and organized at any time prior to the first Monday of November, 1864 that have failed to make report to the Auditor General under the act approved April 21, 1858, and the Act approved April 30, 1864, that they are required to report to the Auditor General forthwith, as follows, viz.:

In case a dividend has been declared, the Treasurer will report, under oath, the amount of capital stock in, the date, amount, and rate per cent. of each dividend during the year ending the first Monday of November, 1864, and such previous year or years in which the Company may have had an existence; and in case no dividend has been declared during the year or years ending as aforesaid, then an appraisement of the cash value of the unsold stock, as it existed between the first and fifteenth days of November, must be made by the President or Treasurer, and a report of the same made under oath. When an appraisement is made, the report should also state at what time the Company was organized.

In addition to the above report, under the act of April 21, 1858, companies not paying a tax on dividends will be required to make a separate report, under oath, of the Treasurer, of the amount of net earnings or income received during the year next preceding the first Monday, 1864, in accordance with the second section of the act, approved April 30, 1864.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED BY OTHER STATES and doing business in this Commonwealth, are notified that they are made subject to the tax on net earnings or income under the 2d section of the act of April 30, 1864, and are required to report to the Auditor General the amount of such net earnings or income received between the 30th of April and the 1st of November.

All delinquent Companies incorporated by or under any law of the State of Pennsylvania, will be allowed a reasonable time in which to make the several reports required by law and above enumerated; but continued neglect or refusal will subject them to *forfeiture of charter*, under the 2d proviso of the 2d section of the act of April 30, 1864, which is in the following words:

"Provided further, That any corporation which has failed to make report to the Commonwealth, as required by the act of April 21, A. D. 1858, entitled 'An act for the better securing to the Commonwealth the proper revenue from corporations,' shall forfeit its charter if such return within sixty days after the passage of this act, say law to the contrary notwithstanding; and all delinquent companies failing or refusing to make full returns and payment to the State, as required by the second section of this Commonwealth in relation thereto, shall have all their rights and privileges declared forfeited by proclamation from the Governor."

ISAAC SLOSHKIE,
Auditor General.
W. H. KEMBLE,
State Treasurer.

HARRISBURG, May 10, 1865.

OFFICE OF THE AMYGDALOID MINING COMPANY OF LAKE SUPERIOR, No. 324 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Annual Meeting of the Amygdaloid Mining Company of Lake Superior," will be held at the Office, No. 324 WALNUT Street, on THURSDAY, 7th proximo, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.

F. R. WOMRATH, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE HONEYCOMB PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 43 South FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26, 1865.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF ONE PER CENT., from the capital stock, payable on and after June 6th, clear of State tax.

Transfer books will close on the 30th inst., and open on the 6th proximo.

THOMAS TOLMAN,
my27-8t* Treasurer.

MILITARY.

PRIZE MONEY AND GOVERNMENT BOUNTY TO ALL WHO ENTER THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

Orders have been received from the head of the Marine Corps, at Washington, not to restrict recruits to a particular class (as has been the case heretofore), but to receive ALL who have served in the military or navy service, or in the regulars, or in the marines, and have been honorably discharged. Such persons enlisting in the United States Marines will receive the Government bounty, and will also be entitled to their share of prize money in any capture of the enemy's vessels. For further information apply at the recruiting rendezvous, 311 South FRONT Street, between 9 A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., every day but Sunday.

JAMES FORBES,
apl-tf Captain and Recruiting Officer.

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By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned, the General Subscription Agent for the sale of United States Securities, offers to the public the third series of Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

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These Notes are issued under date of July 15, 1865, and are payable three years from that date in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

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These Bonds are now worth a handsome premium, and are exempt, as are all the Government Bonds, *from State, County, and Municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more to their value*, according to the rate levied upon other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest at 7 30 per cent. amounts to
One cent per day on a $50 note.
Two cents per day on a $100 note.
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Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions.

The notes of this Third Series are precisely similar in form and privileges to the Seven-Thirties already sold, except that the Government reserves to itself the option of paying interest in gold coin at 6 per cent. instead of 7 3-10ths in currency. Subscribers will deduct the interest in currency up to July 15th, at the time when they subscribe.

The delivery of the notes of this Third Series of the Seven-Thirties will commence on the 1st of June, and will be made promptly and continuously after that date.

The slight change made in the conditions of the THIRD SERIES affects only the matter of interest. The payment in gold, if made, will be equivalent to the new currency interest of the higher rate.

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In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the Loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT.

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