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GONNOD.

Written for The Bee by W. Reed Dunroy. O singers of the earth, be mute While music goes apart to weep. For one who never more shall weep. With mortal hand, the immortal tune. But while she weeps, let echo come Of rapt music he hath made While yet on earth his steps delayed. That time nor death can bind with chains Such power he had the heart to thrill. The chords he struck shall vibrate still, And fill the world with a sweet strain. That time nor death can bind with chains Such power he had the heart to thrill. Then music, smiling through her tears, Shall place a wreath upon his tomb That shall forever bud and bloom. To spread his fame through all the years.

CUNYBALLIUS.

The shortest route to a man's heart is said to be through his stomach. In that case a good cook book is the most reliable marriage guide.

"So your son John is courting a woman at last? I'm afraid, however, that he'll be too bashful to propose to her." "He won't need to propose; she's a widow."

To Mrs. George Burbank was granted a divorce by a Tacoma court within three minutes after filing her petition. This is believed to break the record.

According to the New York Advertiser: the announcement of the engagement of J. J. Van Alen, minister to Italy, and Miss Hope Goddard, the Newport beauty, may be expected. Mr. Van Alen's first wife was Miss Astor.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Annade de Saulces, daughter of Mrs.

Arthur de Saulces of Washington, who some few years ago was the handsome and attractive Miss Kate Hochsacher, to Mr. Garrison McLintock of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Elkins, daughter of ex-Secretary of War Stephen B. Elkins, to Edwin Bruner, a well-known New York broker and clubman, to be solemnized in New York on the 16th inst. Cardinal Gibbons will officiate.

Miss Blanche Hollibaugh, a pretty and accomplished belle of Osborne, O., was to have been married to John Bush, a prominent real estate man of Van Wert, O. She changed her mind, however, and eloped with Grant Wall, a handsome railroadier, whom she recently met.

Rosamond—"Oh course, Mirabeau, I is deeply sensible of de honah yo' confer on me by askin' fo' mah hand. No' habits am irreproachable, yo' fortune ample an' yo' family 'ristocratic; but, Mirabeau, de man dat I marry mus' hab no' dan dat. He mus' hab a large be-oh-de moustache."

Among the interesting marriages to take place soon between members of the reigning houses of Europe is that of Prince John George of Saxony and Princess Maria Isabella of Wurtemberg. The engagement was announced a few weeks ago in the lovely the Traussee.

"Dear Miss Milred," wrote the young editor, "I find it impossible to tell you by word of mouth what I have been longing for months to say. My palsied tongue has refused to do the bidding of my will when I am in your presence. I am under the necessity, therefore, of writing to you to tell you how impressively dear to me you have become and to ask if you will consent to be my wife. In replying please be brief, omit

the discussion of unimportant topics, and write only on one side of the sheet."

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Willetta and Dr. Samuel W. Lambert in New York last week presented some incongruous features. It took place in a Friends' meeting-house and is the first wedding which has been celebrated there for twenty years. There was no music, no talking. A screen of palms stood before the platform. Into this Quaker solemnity came the wedding party in all the splendor of Worth costumes, the bride in white satin and the bridesmaids in pale green silks. The young people declared themselves man and wife and signed the marriage certificate, which an elder then read to the congregation. The friends and relatives afterward signed the certificate, which was deposited in the archives of the church. The wedding breakfast was served by Pinard and New York's fashionable were the guests.

Permission has been granted Mrs. Arthur Davis to pursue graduate courses in mathematics, astronomy and physics at Johns Hopkins university for the degree of doctor of philosophy. Mrs. Davis is 30 years old and has already been graduated from Columbian university in Washington. She married her classmate, Arthur Powell Davis, a nephew of Major Powell of the Geological survey. Before her marriage she was employed in the Nautical Almanac office, having passed an examination that roused the enthusiasm of the board of examiners. Mrs. Davis has three children, with whom she will probably live in Baltimore, her husband being engaged on the geological survey in California.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures piles

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The Bostonians begin an engagement in Chicago tomorrow.

The dramatic profession at present has given up the attempt to elevate the stage in its efforts to raise the wind.

Miss Petrioli, a Swedish singer and a protegee of Christine Nilsson, recently made a successful Paris debut in "Lakme."

Stuart Robson announces that during his engagement at Abbey's theater here next spring he will produce an entirely new play.

Theodore Thomas will soon arrive in Chicago to assume direction of the preparatory rehearsal of the Chicago orchestra for the season of 1893-4. He is at present visiting the east.

Roland Reed has accepted a new four-act comedy, the scenes of which are laid in New York and Dakota, by John Fowler and Ernest Whitton of this city, and will produce it in Rochester, N. Y., on December 14.

The New York Herald pronounces theatrical business dull and profitless. Only four high-priced theaters are doing a paying business in New York City. Throughout the country, excepting Chicago, diminished business is the rule. The money taken in is a trifle, compared with receipts in ordinary times.

The success of American singers abroad shows no abatement. Miss Zelle de Lussan, the charming young prima donna who began her career with the Boston Ideal and made a quick and brilliant success, is now singing in opera in London, and was one of the company "commanded" by the queen to sing at Balmoral castle last week for a second time.

Joseph Jefferson played in Philadelphia last week, Stuart Robson in Boston, Roland Reed in Baltimore, Rose and Charles Cougl-

lan in St. Louis, Nat C. Goodwin in Philadelphia, Marie Wainwright in Ohio cities, Mlle. Rhea in St. Paul, Minn.; Clara Morris in Boston, E. S. Willard in Philadelphia and Julia Marlowe in Washington.

The question as to what language an opera should be sung in is becoming a more and more perplexing one, since Italy has lost her supremacy. In Vienna the matter is complicated by political prejudices. Lately it was announced that one of Smetana's operas was to be sung in the Bohemian language, when the authorities, fearing a Chauvinistic demonstration, forbade it.

M. Coquelin is preparing a treat for English-speaking theater-goers. He has acquired so great a command of English that he has determined to present a play in English. Whether or not he will be able to get ready for that before he returns to France is uncertain yet, but in the near future the pleasure of hearing this great comedian in a familiar tongue is assured to English-speaking audiences.

The attendance at the Wild West during its Chicago engagement has aggregated several millions of people, and during the past month at nearly every performance crowds have been turned away from the gates unable to gain admission. The last performance was given Tuesday night, and on Wednesday camp was broken, and the people dispersed to the four corners of the globe under the care of trusted agents of Messrs. Cody and Salisbury, who are under bond and promise to see that every employe is safely returned to his home.

Never before in the twenty years of the existence of the Oratorio society of New York have four such immortal masterpieces been presented in one season as those selected for performance during the coming of winter. Grell's wonderful mass, a

capella, "Missa Solemnis," which was given with such remarkable success several seasons ago, will be the first, on December 1 and 2; the usual Christmas-time performance of "The Messiah," on December 23 and 30; the greatest work of John Sebastian Bach, "The Passion Music After St. Matthew," on February 23 and 24, and Mendelssohn's masterpiece, "St. Paul," on March 30 and 31. Mme. Lillian Nordica, soprano, and Mr. Plunket Greene, basso, have already been engaged for these concerts, and engagements with other first-class soloists are now pending.

ELECTRICAL NOTES.

Britany is to have a 40,000,000-candle power electric light.

The freezing of incandescent lamps into large and prettily shaped blocks of ice is the latest London ball room decoration.

The street railway companies of Washington are seeking permission to substitute electricity and the trolley for horse power in that city. The people and the press of the national capital vigorously oppose the change, and it is not likely that congress will grant the demands of the railroad people.

On October 21 the last connection was made on the long distance telephone line between Spokane, Portland and Willamette points, Tacoma, Seattle and Puget Sound points, thus completing one of the longest telephone lines in the world, involving an outlay of nearly \$250,000. The main line is 760 miles long.

The General Electric company of Berlin proposes to adopt the new clock of Herr von Heffer-Altendorf, which may be placed in circuit like an ordinary incandescent lamp. The current keeps the clock wound at an

annual cost not exceeding that of one sixteen-candle lamp burning for ten hours—perhaps 8 or 10 cents. Should the circuit be broken the clock will run without the current about twelve hours.

The light-house board has been successful in its experiments for establishing electric communication with lightships and light-houses anchored at a distance of more than a mile from shore, by attaching the core of the cable to the anchor chain, and making a conductor of the latter. Officials of the Treasury department have recently talked by telephone with persons on board a lightship anchored over a mile from shore with the anchor chain used to complete the circuit.

A Chicago electrician claims to have invented a process of generating electric power and light without the use of dynamo, using instead a series of small metallic cells filled with a compound of his own discovery. He claims that his process will do away with expensive plants, engines, fuel, belting, attendance, etc., and furnish all the electric power and light needed for public or private use—more, in fact, than the dynamo system, and at vastly less expense.

Among the interesting points to be noted in iron manufacturing processes and products of late, mention may be made of the enameled iron of various colors, which is being so extensively introduced, and which, according to a French industrial paper, is produced by dipping the iron plates into an enameling liquid composed of twenty-four parts, by weight, of borax, six of soda salts, fifteen of boric acid, twenty-five of washed sand, twelve and five-tenths of felspar, three and five-tenths of saltpetre, and three parts of fluor-spar. The plates are dried and fired and the coloring is imparted by adding metallic oxides as preferred.