Musical and Dramatic.

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

The vacation in the local musical world still continues and will probably last for some time longer. There may be some connection between this vacation and that of the common schools of the city, but I believe there is no law or degree limiting the duration of the former. In the meantime unless one is enabled to go up river on a steamer or on some train out of the city in company with a picnic party there is no opportunity afforded for hearing music in any public or semi-public way.

This remark easily suggests the question, Why not give the citizens who are not able to wander afield and, "far from the madding crowd," listen to the sweet strains of the feathered songsters in our woods and dales, a musical evening, say once each week, during the summer months? It seems to me this could readily be done

and it ought to be done. Saint John is probably the only city of any pretensions that is not provided for in this way. I know it has been suggested that the mayor should supply this entertainment for the citizens. I do not think any in vidual, be his position what it may, should be expected to do this, nor is there any occasion for it. There are many among the merchants and others who would cheerfully contribute something in this direction, if called upon to do so, or if a practical plan were adopted whereby they could do so. Each of the city bands could be employed in turn, and, no doubt, would be, although these bands are by no means on an equal musical footing. To be practical then, any one the newspapers of the city could open subscription list for this purpose, such list to be headed, by the mayor for instance, and the experiment made in this way. Progress always acts consistently with its name. And I would therefore respectfully suggest that Progress take

hold of the movement-although it may be somewhat troublesome-and do what is possible to give our stay-at-home citizens an occasional pleasurable evening during the season. Contributions would be readily made. There is the ex-mayor, a large hearted, public spirited and generous man; there are the aldermen; and the merchants, all doubtless eager to help the idea if some one will only take the trouble to start the ball rolling. I have no doubt either that if contribution boxes were distributed near the place where the concerts might be given, many persons among the listeners would also give their mites towards the object. I venture the suggestion in the interest of the people generally,

marks their lives. It is rumored there is a strong probability that Miss Olive will shortly be leading soprano of the Germain St. baptist church choir. This lady sang in that

and that the thousands who are of the

work-a day world, may find some relief

from dull care that all too frequently

church last Sunday. It is also reported that Miss Bertha Lake, the young lady who sang so acceptably at the concert in Centenary church early this summer, will be a prominent member of the regular choir of that church. Brussels Street baptist church is

receiving its new organ.

Tones and Undertones. Del Puente is singing in opera in Phila-

There are thirty-seven known operas

delphia.

entitled "Semiramide." . Mamie Gilroy continues to receive un-

Miss Jenny Corea will be the soprano solist of the Bostonia Concert Co. next Rubinstein is said to still be "the most

puissiant pianistic personality in all Count Tolstoi has written a popular

opera called"The Distiller"which inculcates temperance. Miss May Merrick of the Marie Jansen

Company is a great social as well as professional tavorite.

"Davy Jones" at the Boston Museum is credited with securing a decided success, It is now in its third week.

Ethel Harraden has written the music for a fantastic opera recently produced in London, called "The Taboo."

Mme. Nordica sang "Elsa" in "Lohengrin" this week at Bayreuth for the first time. She is the only Elsa advertised for

Miss Clara Poole (Mrs. Albert King) the contralto, is to visit Sir Joseph Burnby and expects to sing in one of the big concerts during the season.

Mme. Zippora Monteith will sing in Verdi's "Requiem Mass" and at the Symphony Concert at the Worcester, Mass., festival, September 26 and 27.

Paderewski has donated 2,000 francs to the fund for the monument to Chopin at his native place, Zelazowa-Wola. The monument will be a simple block of granite with the bust of Chopin.

Charles Dickson will create the role of have never yet failed to cure in this part Baron Grimme in "Madeline, or the Magic of the dominion.

Kiss,"which Camille D'Arville will produce for the first time on any stage at the Tremont theatre, Boston, next month.

Sibyl Sanderson, the prima donna of Abbey and Grau's company of next year, is described as a young woman of rather slight physique, a little below the medium height, with large eyes and a voice of great

Mr Ben Davies, the Englishman whose splendid voice charmed all who heard him in oratorio during his visit to the United States, is now at his home in Hampstead, England, and is warm in his praises of

Miss Pauline Hall, at the Boston theatre last week made a hit in "La Belle Helene." This week "The Chimes of Normandy" was presented. Alf. C. Wheelan and Fred Frear are the leading comedians of the company.

Jack Mason and his wife Marion Manola, who have been giving opera in Boston, are in financial trouble. A warrant was sworn out against them charging them with conveying personal property purchased on onditional sale.

Irene Murphy, formerly of the Baker Opera Co., and well known in this city, has been engaged to play Serpolette in "The Chimes of Normandy" with the Pauline Hall Co. It is also said that Miss Lillie Post is engaged to sing this role.

Miss Eleonora Mayo, the daughter of Frank Mayo the actor, is said to be the only rival to Lillian Russell at present in sight. She has been the reigning operatic sensation in Philadelphia for some months. She has been engaged for next season at a salary of \$500 per week.

Cæsar Thomson, the famous Belgian violinist, will give a series of recitals and concerts in New York next season.

"Lohengrin" is coming to New York and Frau Sucher, an artiste of the first rank and the "Isolde" par excellence, will be the prima donna. She is the petted dramatic prima of the Berlin Royal Opera House. For years she has been renowned as the greatest dramatic soprono living. She has just been decorated by the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar with the Gold Medal for art and science.

In his last will Meyerbeer ordered his musical remains to be untouched for thirty years after his death. This period has now expired, and it is said a nearly completed opera has been found among his works, in which Goethe is the central figure. In accordance with the German copyright law operatic managers are now no longer obliged to pay a percentage of their receipts to Meyerbeer's heirs.

Chopin is commonly represented as a weak, sickly youth, but up to the last ten years of his life the contrary was the case. Though never very robust, he was fond of athletic exercises; was always ready for trolics or practical jokes. His consumption was prematurely developed in his system by the late hours and dissipation of Paris. He is known in literature by his amour with George Sands, who lived with him for eight years, left him, and in "Lucrezia Floriane" represented him, under the same name of Prince Carol, as a petulant, complaining, exacting and thoroughly exasperating nuisance.

Miss Mollie E. Gregg, who last week saved Mrs. H. Ballou of Boston from drowing, was one of the daughters of Oceanus, who last fall appeared in "Prince Pro Tem" at the Boston Museum, under the leadership of Miss Olea Bull. Miss Gregg has stinted praise for her work in "Davy for two or three years appeared in productions at the Museum and is spoken of as an attractive young woman, with a notably fine soprano voice, which caused Thomas Q. Seabrooke to secure her for his "Tabasco" during the New York run of that opera. Miss Gregg is tall and of athletic tendencies. Mrs. Ballou, one of the guests at the Winslow house, Duxbruy beach, was bathing and got into the swift current. She cried for help, and Miss Gregg plunged from a raft and seized her under water. It was a plucky thing for a woman to do. People will be gratified to learn that Miss Gregg is appreciated by her friends, for on the celebration of her twentieth birthday anniversary, a few days ago, a gold watch was presented to her.

THE STEWART CASE.

Mr. Stewart Pays a Visit to Pictou-Congratulated by his Many Friends on his Restoration to Health.

Pictou, 14. S., July 16.—Good news sometimes travels as fast as bad news, which is proverbially fast. Many people here knew that Mr. Allan Stewart of Springton, P. E.I., had been for many years afflicted with kidney disease and gravel. It was known, too, that last year, he was so bad that public opinion put him down as likely to die soon. Mr. Stewart fooled public opinion though, for he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and ten boxes of them completely cured him. When he paid a flying visit to his city a few days ago, he received many hearty congratulations on his restoration to health and improved appearance. Dodd's Kidney Pills TALK OF THE THEATRE.

At the Opera House last Monday evening Gustave Frohman's company, at the head of which is Mr. Frank Norcross, presented the comedy "Jane" for the first time in this city. It was really the first presentation here of the incidents of the play in combination or collated under one head, but not, by any means the first time that several of these incidents and situations have been seen here in divers other plays. It one goes to see "Jane" with with other than critical intent, then one may enjoy oneself very much. "Jane" pleases the audience and what pleases the audience is what they must have. This does not as a consequence make the play a gem possessing any special merit, either literary or artistic. The Frohman company, on the whole, gives a smooth performance, but there are instances where there is a tendency manifested to overact the part and make it burlesque. I fail to see anything in the play itself or its production that entitles it to the name "Queen of Comedies." It is not any more laughter-provoking than "Incog." "The Masked Ball" is the bill for the last half of the week.

Lottie Collins is in Paris.

Mrs. John Drew will not travel next

In speaking of an actress' husband most papers speak of him as "the latest."

Only two Broadway, N. Y., theatres were open last week, viz., the Fifth Avenue and the Loie Fuller, of serpentine dance fame,

has danced before the king and queen of Miss Estelle Clayton will furnish a three

act comedy for Miss Jennie Yeamans and her mother. The Bowdoin Square theatre, Boston,

has been sold to R. R. Sheldon, of Winchester, for \$130,000. The Madison Square theatre, New York, has changed its name. It will hereafter be

known as "Hoyt's theatre." Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, will begin his next season at the Grand Opera house, New York, September 10.

across the Sea" company now playing near Cape Cod and the outlying districts.

E. H. Sothern will appear next season in new plays by Paul M. Potter, Marguerite Merington and Jerome K. Jerome.

Henry Irving's London season closes today with "The Merchant of Venice." He will produce "King Arthur" in the fall.

Neil Burgess of "The County Fair" fame is enjoying a holiday and entertaining a number of friends at Atlantic Highlands.

"Shore Acres" will be played by two companies next winter. They will be headed by Mr. Herne and George W. Wilson respectively.

A Miss Ellen Vockey will star next season, beginning October 1st. in "Romeo and Juliet", "Ingomar" and "Macbeth". She is evidently ambitious.

The Drew company with Mrs. McKee Rankine closed their season in this city last Saturday evening, after a very unprofitable week's business.

Theatrical and variety performances in the shape of roof garden entertainments are given preferably thus far in New York during the warm months. Denman Thompson, surrounded by his

children and grand-children, is summering at Swanzey, N. H. His daughter Annie will play Rickety Ann, next season. Joseph Haworth has entirely recovered

from his attack of appendicitis. His next season will begin at the Star threatre, N. Y., Sept. 10. He is now at Nantucket. Lewis Morrison will not play "Faust"

after the coming season. He has in preparation a version of "The Flying Dutchman" in which he will play Vanderdecken. Fred Pond, formerly manager of the

Bostonians, is to be the new business agent at the Boston theatre. He is married, his wife having been Julliette Cordon, once the prima of the Bostonians.

A farce called "The Jerry Builder" has recently been produced in London by Willie Edouin. The action passes chiefly in an apparently fine suburban villa which comes to pieces before the audience.

Beerbohm Tree is a younger man than either Irving or Wyndham. Between the latter and Tree there is no rivalry; their lines of art are entirely divided. Between Irving and Tree the race is very close.

Mrs. Tree, who will accompany her husband to America, as an actress is said to be somewhat capricious and is sometimes colorless when one expects great things from her. In some roles she recalls Clara Morris and in others she reminds one of

"Madame Sans-Gene" the new play by Messrs. Sardou and Emile Moreau, now being acted at the Gaiety theatre, London, has proved itself a very happy one. A writer remarks: "To see Madame Rejane, the actress, is to excuse Madame Sans-Gene the play." Madame Rejane is charming.

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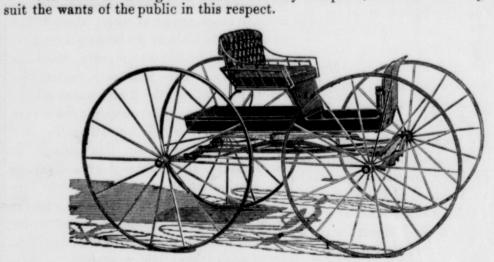
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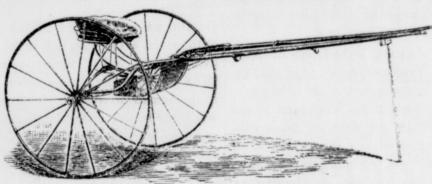
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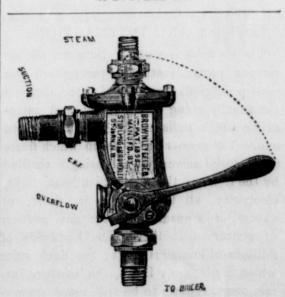
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