

Music and The Drama

Paderewski is now in Russia. Pianist Sauer will make his debut at the Metropolitan Opera house, New York, on Tuesday of next week.

Johann Strauss, who is now in his 74th year, has written a new piece—a jubilee march.

The first Wagner cycle at the Metropolitan Opera house will begin on Thursday evening of next week with the performance of 'Das Rheingold.'

A new opera, 'Maria del Carmen,' by Enrique Granados, has had a great success at Madrid.

The Paris critics are enthusiastic over Fanchon Thompson's Opera Comique debut as Carmen.

Metropolitan opera for this week includes 'Don Giovanni' (Lehmann, Nordica, Sembrich, Ed. de Reszke, Maurel and Salagnac); 'Romeo et Juliette' (Suzanne Adams, Jean Ed. de Reszke, and 'Le Nozze' (Eames, Engle, Sembrich, Campanari, Carbone and Ed de Reszke).

Queen Marguerite, of Italy, in an interview with Mascagni the other day, extracted from him the information that his next opera, entitled 'Le Maschere,' would be produced a year hence.

Massenet's 'Cendrillon' is in rehearsal at the new Paris Opera Comique, after which M. Paul Puget's opera, 'Beaucoup de Bruit Pour Rien' (Much Ado About Nothing), will be sung.

The report that Patti is to marry Cederstorm, a professor of massage, leads a wicked German newspaper to point out the connection of events that has led to the union.

Don Lorenzo Perosi, the priest-composer whose sacred music has made a sensation in Italy, is only 26 years of age and for four years past has been director of the choir at St. Mark's, in Venice.

Five new operas brought out so far this season in Italy have achieved at least local success. They are Giordano's 'Fedora,' Mascagni's 'Iris,' Giannetti's 'Violino di Cremona,' De Nardis's 'Stella,' and Anzoletti's 'La Morte di Mozart.'

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life of great vocalists will be found intensely interesting: The matinee girl who applauds the prima donna and envies her triumph as she turns from the last sight of the successful singer sees only glory and delight in her career.

Some idea of the lives which singers are compelled to lead may be gathered from the experiences of artists at the Metropolitan. Mme. Lilli Lehmann's case might be taken as showing the severest regimen.

Ever since her serious illness, eight years ago, which it was thought at the time would compel her permanent retirement from the stage, Mme. Lehmann has been a rigid vegetarian.

As if this regimen were not enough, Mme. Lehmann takes other precautions to keep herself in good condition. She goes to bed every night at 8 o'clock when she does not sing.

This is certainly not a life that is all pleasure, honor and profit. It is a hard career. Mme. Lehmann is older than her other associates in the opera by at least ten years.

Mme. Sembrich confines most of her hygienic efforts to pedestrianism. Whenever the weather permits she walks daily for two hours.

At the age of 20 the Patti was allowed to buy a husband, a marquis, who was not soon got rid of. She was then singing with a tenor whom she loved and married.

cold drinks and food, and never touches coffee. She is most careful about talking on the days she is to sing, but is less strict in this respect than some of the other singers.

These great singers are necessarily alone much of the time, as it is when they are by themselves that they are able to refrain from conversation.

Mme. Nordica, who guards her health as carefully as other singers, presents strikingly another phase of the prima donna's life which is by no means so pleasant as the public might think it.

Her devotion to rehearsals is marked, and her decisive passage at arms with Manager Stanton in the old days at the Metropolitan is always related as evidence of her zeal.

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TALK OF THE THEATRE.

As announced last week the Paul Caseneuve Company will begin a three weeks engagement at the Opera House on Monday evening opening with 'The Strategists,' one of the funniest of comedies.

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Cazeneuve and his company give good performances. I understand the bill is to be changed three times during the week and nothing will be left undone to make the engagement successful from an artistic standpoint at least.

The Boston Comedy Company attracted two good audiences to the Opera House on the holiday first of the week, playing at the matinee a bright little piece entitled 'Won at Last,' and in the evening by request the ever popular Fanchon.

Sarah Bernhardt is learning to play golf. Sol Smith Russell has made a solid success in his new play, Hon. John Grigby, which he is now presenting in the southern cities to most satisfactory business.

Manager Augustus Picou's coming production of A Romance of Athelone, with Chasuncey Olcott as the hero, will be one of the most elaborate and costly ever given an Irish play.

They say that a broken mirror brings bad luck, but the situation in My Friend from India, which derives its fun from a looking-glass that is smashed, and which has proved one of the most mirth-provoking incidents ever put upon the stage, would surely indicate that superstition is not infallible.

Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott presented Clyde Fitch's 'Nathan Hale' at the New York Knickerbocker last Monday night.

'Zaza,' with Mrs. Leslie Carter as the actress heroine, supplanted Annie Russell and 'Catherine' at the New York Garrick this week.

The second performance of the season of the American Academy of the Dramatic Arts will be in the Empire Theatre, New York, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12, when the students will appear in a new and original comedy in three acts by Miss Pauline Phelps, entitled 'The Strange Scandal of a New England Town.'

Franz von Schoenthan's farce 'Where is the Cat?' was played at the Irving Place Theatre, New York, for the first three nights of this week.

The directors of the New Century Theatre, in London, in which W. H. Massingham, William Archer and Miss Elizabeth Robins are interested, have been compelled to abandon their purpose of producing Bjornson's latest play.

Hoyt's 'A Dog in the Manger' with Joseph Coyne, William De Vere and Louise Gunning in the cast, will be produced at the Park Theatre, Boston, on March 20.

Edgar Davenport, Edwin Holt, Horace Lewis, Thomas Wise, Harrison Armstrong, Harry McArdle, F. Newton-Lindo, Katherine Grey, Ellie Wilton, Beryl Hope and Clara Emory are the people selected by Mr. George H. Broadhurst for the presentation of his new play, 'The Last Chapter.'

The partnership between Forbes Robertson and Mrs. Patrick Campbell is terminated. Mrs. Campbell will organize a company of her own in the spring, and will start with an Irish political play by Mrs. P. O'Connor, which is said to deal with the career of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, though the leading role is for a woman.

Gerhart Hauptmann is at work on a 'Florian Geyer-Trilogy,' presumably with the play he has already written on that subject as one part; a drama, founded on the Silesian 'Kynast-Sage,' and another with Wieland the Smith as hero.

Gabriele d'Annunzio's novel, 'Il Fuoco' (Fire) is to be published at once in Milan, and at the same time his dramatic sketches will appear in book form under the title of 'Sogni delle Stagioni.'

Augustin Daly's coming production of Three Little Lambs, R. A. Baruet's musical comedy, will be one of the important novelties of the present theatrical season.

Says the New York Sunday Sun in discussing the city's amusements: 'Annie Russell will end her engagement at the Garrick with the hundredth performance of "Catherine" on Saturday night; but she

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will resume in March, after spending the interim in Boston. That she does not stay longer now at the Garrick is due to the fact Mrs. Leslie Carter and 'Zaza' cannot be kept from coming next week.

'Delia Fox passes into the second week of the three allotted to 'The Little Host' at the Herald Square. This is a farce of Tenderloin revelry, and its wit and humor relate to Tenderloin life, but there is nothing indecent in it at all, and much that is amusing.

May Irwin will stay at the Bijou until late in February, filling out three months there with 'Kate Kip, Buyer.' This farce is regarded as next to the best that she has had.

Olga Nethersole will come to Wallack's a week from to-morrow with 'The Termagant,' a new play by Louis N. Parker. She is to remain four weeks, and will appear also in 'Camille' and 'The Second Mrs. Tanqueray.'

Viola Allen's intention is to remain at the Garden with 'The Christian' the winter through, and she may spend the spring there, too. She says that she will make a tour of only seven cities next season, and after that bring out a drama which is being written for her by an English author, presumably not Hall Caine, as she does not name the man.

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Feeling the Earth's Pulse. The fanciful notion which men used sometimes to entertain that the earth is, in some sense, a living thing would probably have derived support from the recent observations of Professor John Milne and others on the skivers and quivers that frequently run through its rocky frame, but escape notice except when watched for with specially constructed and exceedingly delicate apparatus.

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