

## MUSICAL NOTES.

There are eighty Americans studying music at Milan.

The Strakosch company are rehearsing "Aida."

Rubinstein proposes spending the winter in Italy.

The study of Hindoo music has been revived in Calcutta.

Sir Jules Benedict is engaged upon an opera for Carl Rosa.

A new work on Mendelssohn is promised by Ferdinand Miller.

Maurice Strakosch has commenced his season in Paris successfully.

It is "on ditted" that Maretzek and Lucca had a quarrel in Boston.

The Aimee Bouffe Troupe is singing to excellent houses in Havana.

The Vienna Ladies' Orchestra commenced a season in Paris, November 1st.

The fiftieth musical anniversary of Liszt is to be celebrated with great éclat in Vienna.

Verdi's "Aida" was enthusiastically received at the Theatre Communale, Trieste, recently.

"Il Trovatore" was given by both Italian troupes, in New York, on the same evening, recently.

The Grand Opera House, New York, has gone under the hammer on a foreclosed mortgage.

The Imperial Opera House, St. Petersburg, commenced their season with "L'Africaine," Nov. 6.

Maretzek's company is also very strong, comprising Lucca, Ilma de Murska, Tamberlik, and other celebrities.

Mapleson, with his Covent Garden artists, has been concertizing in Ireland, and is now in Scotland.

The city authorities of Lyons have voted a subvention of 20,000 francs per month to the artistes of the Grand Theater.

A daughter of Gungl, the waltz composer, recently made her debut at Schwerin, in the role of "Agatha," in "Der Freyschutz."

Madame Patti Caux, Sims Reeves, and others of the leading artists are clamorous for the adoption of the new pitch in England.

Barnet, the English composer, who has been very seriously ill for a long time past, is now reported in a fair way for recovery.

Theodore Thomas' Symphonic Concerts will be an assured financial success, as his subscription lists already foot up over \$6,000.

The King of Italy, during his recent visit to Vienna, bestowed the Cross of the Crown of Italy upon Signor Marchise, the well-known composer.

The choral organizations of Philadelphia recently held a meeting to concert measures whereby all the societies in America can be united for the centennial celebration.

"The Watch on the Rhine" is said to be the national air of Chicago. "The Watch on the Rhine"—and a close one at that—is the popular refrain of New York bankers.

During the present season, the Royal Albert Choral Society purposes bringing out Handel's "Theodora," Bacon's "Christmas Oratorio," "Bach's Music," and other great works of Bach.

Theodore Formes, one of the trio of brothers of that name, a brother of the celebrated basso, Carl, has become hopelessly insane, and is now an inmate of Enderich Asylum for the insane, near Cologne.

Strakosch's Italian Opera company, now performing in the eastern States, is the strongest ever gathered together in this country. The troop comprises Nilsson, Torrianni, Cary, Campanini, Del Pantes and Maurel.

Among the posthumous works of Schubert, has been found the MSS. of an opera entitled "Des Teufels Lustschloss" (The Devil's Country-house), the libretto of which is by Kotzebue. This work has been published at Vienna.

Mme. Patti Caux recently sang at Berlin for the benefit of the "Fund for Pensioners of the Imperial Opera House," netting some \$8,500 thereby. After the opera was over, she was presented with a beautiful silver casket by the members of the company.

According to the Walla Walla Spirit, hoodlums of the age of seven or eight years perambulate the streets of that town at night in a condition far from sober.

## FOREIGN NOTES.

Sheffield has decided to purchase twenty acres of land for a park, at the cost of £14,000.

The Duke of Bedford was so pleased with what he saw of the Cathedral work at the recent festival at Ely that he has given £1,000 for the further restoration of the noble building.

The passion for pilgrimages is now prevalent in Central Asia, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and the *Levant Herald* announces that a body of about thirty Khivans arrived in Constantinople by the Odessa steamer on a pilgrimage to Mecca.

One of the German steamship companies makes a curious distinction in the matter of which way a baby is bound. For babies under one year, brought from Germany to America, the fare is two dollars, while all who are carried from New York to Germany go free.

An order to supply 1,000 pocket filters for the use of the troops employed on the Gold Coast has been given by the Government to the Silicated Carbon Filter Company. These filters weigh about 11lb, and are carried by a sling over the shoulder.

The very alarming occurrence of a fire at a lunatic asylum at Peckham has happily passed over with no fatal or serious result except some injury to the face of the chief medical officer. Three hundred patients had to be removed; and this was done without a single hitch in the difficult operation.

Being taken into custody on the charge of attempting to pick a lady's pocket, James Young, describing himself as a gentleman, and giving his address at the Grosvenor Hotel, London—where, on inquiry, he was not known—said it "was only a gentleman's trick," and said he had "done it for a lark."

Land and Water says an apricot tree belonging to Mr. W. S. Portal, of Malshanger Park, Basingstoke, which is said to be seventy-five years' old, has yielded over 150 dozen of fruit this year; last year it produced 200 dozen. The tree covers an area on the wall which it grows of no less than 440 square feet. The soil of the garden is very chalky.

The London correspondent of the *Glasgow News* says: It has been determined by Mr. W. S. Portal, of Malshanger Park, Basingstoke, and the English Roman Catholic hierarchy that, following the example of their Irish Episcopal brethren, there shall be established in the heart of the English metropolis a Roman Catholic University, with professors, affiliated colleges and schools, and degree-conferring powers. Monsignor Capel will, I believe, be its first chancellor or president.

While the Bishop Suffragan was preaching the opening sermon at Trinity Church, Nottingham, on Sunday, after the recent restoration of that edifice, intimation was quietly conveyed to him, by the vicar, that the roof was in flames. Without the least emotion, the preacher brought the service to a close, and quietly dismissed the congregation, who departed in perfect ignorance of the fact that they had been spared the peril of a panic.—*Bolton Guardian*, Nov. 8.

Under the appropriate title of "A Comfortable Thought for Ratepayers," the *National Church* says:—"The Rev. E. Stuart, vicar of St. Mary Magdalene's, Munster-square, London, has lately published a statement to the effect that he is building, at his own expense, schools for 900 children which will not cost £3,000. The London School Board are building at the expense of the ratepayers schools for 750 children, within 100 yards of his schools, at a cost which will exceed £17,000."

It is probably well known that the *Paris Journal des Debats* has for some time hesitated between monarchy and republic. One of its contemporaries recently hit off this good-Lord good-devil policy in the following story, which is alleged to have occurred in a cafe. One gentleman hands another the last number of the *Debats*. "Pardon, monsieur; is it to-day republican?" "Non, monsieur; it is monarchical." "Never mind, then, I will read it to-morrow, for I am a republican."

Olympia girls of twelve years of age and under—some of them—are preparing for wet weather. A half mile walk on stilts two feet high is no feat at all for them.

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