

NEW YORK TO HEAR A WORK OF LORENZO PEROSI.



Perosi's "Resurrection" To-night. Don Lorenzo Perosi is a famous Italian priest and composer, whose work will be heard in this country for the first time to-night at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Priest-Composer's "Resurrection of Lazarus" at the Metropolitan To-night.

CLERGY THE PATRONS. Eminent Italians and the Archbishop Interested—Performance for a Charity.

The principal object of the production at the Metropolitan Opera House to-night of Lorenzo Perosi's oratorio, "The Resurrection of Lazarus," is to assist the St. Raphael Society in establishing a charitable institution in this city for the care of Italian immigrants.

Local Church News.

On Sunday evening, April 23, the Rev. William J. Daly, chaplain of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, will deliver a lecture at Carnegie Hall on "The American Ethnologist" for a fund for organizing clubs for Catholic working boys.

Chief Devery has ordered all commanding officers to report to him all acts of heroism performed by policemen in their commands, during the year 1898.

LAVINIA, MAY KEEP HER STAR. TURNED TO STONE IN HER GRAVE.

Holland Dames Hold Her Blameless in the Deco-ration Hoax. Mrs. Collins's Body Petrified in a Niagara Falls Cemetery.

SAY IT WAS NO JOKE. HER SON'S DISCOVERY. The Woman Killed Herself and Was Buried Eleven Years Ago.

But They Decide That the Matter is Personal, and Not an Affair of State.

Lavinia I. is still Queen of the Holland Dames, in good standing, with seven years of her term yet to run. This was the unanimous though unofficial sense of the meeting of the Dames which was held with much secrecy on Friday night.

Niagara Falls, April 15.—Upon the removal of the body of Mrs. Stephen Collins from St. Mary's Cemetery in this city to Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls, Ont., it was found that the features were almost perfectly that of the woman who was recognized by friends of the dead woman.

Several years ago the fence between St. Mary's Cemetery and the Jewish cemetery was broken down and a dispute arose whether the woman's remains rested in Catholic or Jewish ground.

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At 15 cents: Georgia Camp Meeting. Open the Gaps and Telegraph My Baby.

At 19 cents: The Mock and the Flame. Recapture. I Found I Love in Sunny Tennessee.

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For Boys, in effects proved popular—medium or light shades, enough weight to be strong, with cuffs or without them, \$5.75 Suits, for \$3.75.

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Cloth Jackets, particularly neat styles, a noticeable goodness of tailor finish and all silk lining, with all wool material to vouch for reliability. A rare chance, truly.

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100 dozen Silk and Velvet Poppies, in a variety of choice colorings. Value 68c. Price 35c.

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All-silk Black Guipure Laces, hand-made French goods, 2 to 4 inch widths; also, Black Chantilly Laces of Calais manufacture, and Ecru Net top, Appliques, etc.; much below cost to import; yard, 25c.

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45 inch Mousseline de Paris, combining the chiffon softness with monseille firmness—ideal for Summer—special, yard, 85c.

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19th St. SIXTH AVENUE, 20th St.

NO BURGLAR BUT A FIRE STARTED THIS ALARM.

Damage to the Amount of \$20,000 Caused by a Fierce Morning Fire in Lower Broadway.

A burglar alarm connected with the five-story iron building, No. 387 Broadway, in some mysterious manner, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, gave an alarm of fire.

Chief Bonner, who came on the first alarm, turned in a second alarm. Water Tower No. 2 was placed in position in front of the building and threw two powerful streams into the blazing floor.

The fire was extinguished within half an hour, but not until it had gutted the entire fifth floor and a portion of the fourth floor.

The four upper floors of the building are occupied by S. J. Cavley & Co., manufacturers of umbrellas. The total damage is estimated at \$20,000.

The importance of the debut of the priest composer in his musical work to the American music world is in itself declared to be a fact worthy of note.

The most distinguished Italians in this country are interested in the work, and the Metropolitan, His Grace Archbishop Corrigan, and his conductor, Mr. Farley, are likewise interested.

The artists engaged for the solo work are widely known abroad and here, and are the finest obtainable in their line.

Trebelle is the soprano soloist, and Mme. Mantelli is the contralto soloist, while Ben Davila, the great oratorio tenor of London, England, and Signor Campanari, of grand opera fame, the baritone, are the men soloists.

A chorus of 800 voices under the direction of Signor Clementino de Vacchi, and an orchestra of seventy pieces under the direction of Mr. Frank Damrosch complete the production.

Preparations are under way for a bazaar for the benefit of the convent of Mercy, Wolloughby and Clanton avenues, Brooklyn, which is under the general supervision of the Ven. Archbishop.

A site has been secured on Longwood avenue for the building of a new edifice for St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal Church, which is under the general supervision of the Ven. Archbishop.

At St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. George R. Van De Water, D. D., a new window has been placed in position as a memorial of the late Irene Clifford Kelly.

Bible Porters, aided by several women of the district, is busy engaged in planning a method for Sunday transportation of the poor people of the late Irene Clifford Kelly.

An enlargement of the channel and other improvements of Grace Episcopal Church, including increased light and ventilation—the cost being estimated at \$30,000—toward this sum \$18,000 was presented on the 10th inst.

At a regular meeting last Sunday morning of the Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society, a check for \$1,000 was received from Mr. Leonard Levinson as a further donation to this society.

The number of trustees of Temple Beth-El has been increased from 10 to 15.

At Temple Emanuel, Dr. Gottlieb will lecture this morning on the subject, "Hindering the Good Without Helping the Better."

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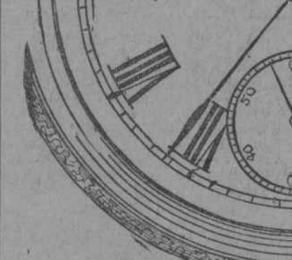


Figure 2—Showing portion of picture of same subject obtained with the aid of our new copying and enlarging lens with same camera on a 4x5 plate (magnification 185 times).

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