

DRESDEN

The offices of the American Consulate General will be closed tomorrow, Thursday, it being Inauguration Day which has been declared a public holiday.

During Tschaikowsky's opera "Eugen Onegin," which was performed last Friday at the Opera House, Generalmusikdirektor von Schuch was obliged to relinquish his post at the desk to Herr Pembaur after the first act, as the sprain he had contracted while conducting "Electra" again became too painful.

On Wednesday March 10 (Busstag) a Church At Home is to be held in the Manse of the Scots Church, from 9.30 to 10 o'clock. A programme is being arranged of a similar character to that given at the last Busstag Social Meeting, and already excellent music is secured. All friends are cordially invited, and tickets should be obtained early from the Manse or from members of the congregation.

Miss Minnie Melville, of Berlin, a pupil of Mr. George Fergusson, appeared in concert here on Saturday together with Antoh Hekking, the well-known 'cello player. Miss Melville sang an aria from Meyerbeer's opera "Dinorah," and songs by Schubert and Brahms. Her rendering of the aria showed great proficiency in florid singing; of the songs we liked best Schubert's "Auf dem Wasser zu singen" and Brahms' "Alte Liebe" which she sang with much warmth and feeling. Antoh Hekking is well-known in Dresden, having appeared at one of the Royal Opera Symphony Concerts—a fact which speaks for the excellency of the artist.

On Sunday last Frau Pagenstecher-de Sauset gave an operatic performance with a number of her pupils, at the hall of the Künstlerhaus. Very evidently she was somewhat hampered in these by the inadequate size of the stage. Frä. Corelli, although suffering from a certain amount of "stage-fright," acquitted herself very well both as regards singing and acting, in some scenes from Verdi's "Il Trovatore." Frä. Schattenberg has yet to acquire more activeness on the stage, while Herr Dorant, with his excellently trained tenor voice and highly intelligent acting, accounted for himself admirably. Herr G. Pagenstecher has yet to learn more *savoir vivre* on the stage. The technical difficulties mentioned above were especially noticeable in the "Cavalleria Rusticana" which had been "cut" to serve its purpose. But the actors in it showed not only diligence, but also taste and a good conception of their parts. Frä. Hoffmann's *Santuzza* made a very creditable impression, and Herr Dorant as *Turridu* seemed quite at home.

The performances all round showed signs of sound training for which much credit is due to Frau Pagenstecher.

Snow has been falling here since early yesterday morning, seriously impeding traffic in the town and causing misery in the country. The wires bring news of accidents due to the heavy fall of snow from all parts of the country. Berlin and Munich are likewise deep in snow.

Dining-room furniture, including: side-board, china-closet, extension table and six chairs. Kitchen furniture and Birdseye maple bedroom set. Hettner Strasse 4, III. l. To be seen between 11 and 1 o'clock.

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The guards in the city today are furnished by the Infantry regiment No. 177, whose band plays about 12.30 p.m. at the Schloss Platz.

CHURCH SERVICES: DRESDEN.

ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH,
Wiener Strasse.
Wednesday, March 3rd. *Ember Day.* 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins, Litany and Address.
Thursday, March 4th. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
Friday, March 5th. *Ember Day.* 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.
Chaplain: The Rev. C. A. MOORE, M.A., B.C.L.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,
Reichs Platz 5, at the head of Reichs Strasse.
Thursday, March 4th. Service at 4.0 p.m.
Friday, March 5th. Litany 3.0 p.m. Address by Baroness Krusenstjerna
The Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH, M.A., Rector.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (Presbyterian),
Bernhard Strasse 2,
at the corner of Bismarck and Winkelmann Strasse.
Divine Service Sunday morning at 11, and evening at 6 o'clock.
Communion on the third Sunday in January, March, and June.
The Rev. T. H. WRIGHT, Resident Minister.

MUSIC AND ART NOTICES.

The Royal Conservatory of Music has arranged for the fifth test concert, with orchestra, to take place on Thursday, the 4th, at 7.30 p.m., at the Vereinshaus. Tickets may be obtained at the offices of the conservatory, Landhaus Strasse 11.

Heinrich Knote, who will give his only song recital this year in the Palmengarten on March 8, has after a long absence returned to the scene of his triumphs. The *Münchener Zeitung* writes as follows:—"It was high time, for already the 'Gral' was angered. Now, however, that he has returned, his welcome was a very joyous one. The house overwhelmed the singer with such honours as it reserves for the most festive occasions. Even the swan, who had felt very much deserted during the last weeks swam proudly to the bank of the Schelde and flapped his wings with ostentatious joy at the thanks of the knight in the 'Schwanenlied' which

was rendered beautifully. The second act was sung magnificently, and the pathetic farewell scene could not move every heart."

DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Royal Opera House.
Tonight, beginning at 7.30, ending about 10
Il Trovatore.
Opera in four acts. Music by J. Verdi.

Cast:
Count Luna Herr Koennecke (guest)
Leonore Fräul. Siems.
Azucena, a gipsy Fräul. v. Chavanne.
Manrico Herr Keim (as guest).
Ferrando Herr Puttlitz.
Inez Fräul. Sachse.
Ruiz Herr Löschke.
An old gipsy Herr Büssel.
A messenger Herr Hafner.

PLOT. Leonore is wooed by Count Luna and by Manrico the minstrel, supposed son of Azucena, the gipsy, who has vowed revenge on Count Luna whose father had had her mother burnt as a witch. Azucena stole the Count's little brother. The Count fights a duel with Manrico, the latter being wounded. Azucena admits to Manrico that she had burnt her own child by mistake, instead of the Count's, but retracting her words Manrico's confidence in her returns. Hearing that Leonore is about to take the veil he rushes off to save her, and rescues her from the Count who had arrived at the Convent for the same purpose. The Count's soldiers capture Azucena and she is sentenced to be burnt. Manrico tries to save her but is caught and condemned to be executed. Leonore offers herself to the Count in return for the prisoner's release. She takes poison, and after telling her lover that he is to be freed dies at his feet. The Count finding himself duped orders Manrico's execution and when it is carried out Azucena informs the Count that Manrico was his brother.
Composer: Verdi, born 1814, died 1906.

Thursday night Elektra	at 7.30
Friday night Don Juan	" 7
Saturday night Rigoletto	" 7.30
Sunday night Der Trompeter von Säckingen	" 7.30
Monday night Tannhäuser	" 7

Royal Theatre Neustadt.

Tonight Hedda Gabler	at 7.30
Thursday night Hamlet	" 6.30
Friday night Dr. Klaus	" 7.30
Saturday night Prinz Friedrich von Homburg	" 6
Sunday night Über unsere Kraft	" 7.30
Monday night Mein Leopold	" 7.30

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

"Albano," from Newport News, passed St. Catherines Point Feb. 27th.
"Amerika," from New York for Hamburg, left New York Feb. 27th.
"Bethania," from Baltimore, passed Beachy Head Feb. 27th.
"Bulgaria," for Genoa, passed Cuxhaven Feb. 28th.
"Hoerde," from New Orleans, arrived at the Elbe Feb. 28th.
"Kaiserin Auguste Victoria," for New York, left Cherbourg Feb. 28th.
"Pisa," arrived Newport News Feb. 28th.
"Pretorio," arrived New York Feb. 28th.
"Vandalia," from New York for Philadelphia, left New York February 27th.
"Albion," for Havana and Mexico, arrived Havre Feb. 28th.
"Bolivia," from St. Thomas via Havre for Hamburg, left St. Thomas February 27th.
"Dacia," for North and South Brasilia, left Lisbon Feb. 27th.
"Dania," from West-Indies for Hamburg, left Havre Feb. 27th.
"Georgia," for Havana and Mexico, arrived Cadiz Feb. 27th.
"Karthago," for South Brasilia, arrived Bahia Feb. 27th.
"Nauplia," from America, passed St. Vincent Feb. 28th.
"Patagonia," from West-Indies, passed Havre Feb. 28th.
"Brisgavia," for East Asia, passed Perim Feb. 28th.
"Dortmund," from Kobe for Yokohama, left Kobe Feb. 27th.
"Liberia," for East Asia, passed Perim Feb. 27th.
"Scandia," from Antwerp, arrived at the Elbe March 1st.
"Silesia," for East Asia, arrived Rotterdam Feb. 27th.
"Suevia," from Rotterdam, arrived Antwerp Feb. 27th.
"Uniform," for East Asia, left Suez Feb. 28th.

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way of the consolidation of the constitutional order in Turkey. England had laid special weight on the agreement with Turkey. "We hope," said the Premier, "that, in consequence of the signing of the protocol our relations with England will be better and more friendly than ever. It is also much to be hoped that the other great Powers will welcome the agreement with Turkey, which formally legalises the annexation, as a prominent guarantee of peace." Dr. Wekerle concluded by expressing his gratitude for the ready support, the exemplary loyalty to the alliance, and the friendly conduct of Germany. (Cheers.)

THE PLOT AGAINST PRINCE FERDINAND DENIED.

Sofia, March 1.
The existence of a plot against the life of Prince Ferdinand has not yet been confirmed; and the belief is general that the reports to that effect from Belgrade are attributable either to excess of zeal on the part of the Servian police, or to intentional misstatements.

FROM BOYCOTT TO BROTHERHOOD.

REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION.

Constantinople, March 1.
A remarkable and significant demonstration took place today at the unloading of the Austrian Lloyd steamer "Bukowina" at Saloniki. The dock labourers resumed work after the boycott cheering for Austria and Turkey, and friendly demonstrations were exchanged between the labourers and the ship's crew.

THE REVOLUTION IN PERSIA.

Dschulla, March 1.
A report has been received from Urmia, as follows. A party of revolutionaries attacked the soldiers of Maku Serdar about ten miles from Choi, but were defeated with the loss of 50 killed. The commander of Serdar's troops is at Airibudshach with 500 men. The revolutionaries have well fortified Choi, and are possessed of a number of old-pattern guns and three modern pieces. The Turkish

soldiers have quitted the Salmas district, where complete anarchy prevails. In the Enseli district the Turks remain in two villages only, their commanding officer assuring the people that his men have no right to occupy other places. The Turkish troops have received orders from Constantinople to protect all Persian subjects who join them.

M. FALLIÈRES' ASSAILANT SENTENCED.

Paris, March 1.
The waiter Mattis, who assaulted President Fallières last Christmas Day, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment and five years' banishment from France.

THE UNREST IN INDIA.

Calcutta, March 1.
An encounter has taken place in the district of Kohat between a band of 60 natives and a detachment of military police. Eleven natives were killed and one was taken prisoner. The police lost one man killed and two wounded.