



PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

To-morrow night the Peruch-Beldini company, organized by these southern favorites—Guy Woodford and Bessie Warren—begin the week's engagement at the Grand opera house at popular prices.

Of this company the Athens (Ga.) Banner, of January 18, says: "Those who visited the theatre last night to see the opening performance of the Peruch-Beldini company, were given a genuine surprise. The company presented a three-act farce comedy entitled 'A Warm Baby,' and was one of the best and most pleasant performances ever given in our city. It was as advertised, one of the largest and strongest companies ever engaged to play in repertoire. A genuine dollar show for 10, 20 and 30 cents. There was nothing said or done to offend the most fastidious. There are always a few cranks, but the most critical had no chance to complain last night.

"Little need be said of the merits of Mr. Chelso Peruch and Miss Eleanor Beldini. They are certainly capable of sustaining a reputation as stars.

"Mr. Peruch is one of the few real comedians whose every word brings forth a laugh of laughter. He was as funny as a monkey last night in the part of Jonnie Swift, and in his specialty he was repeatedly endorsed, always responding with a smile until worn out and finally he satisfied the audience by standing on his head.

"Miss Beldini in the part of Clara was, as the ladies say, 'just too sweet for anything.' She dances and sings, and flirts about the stage as nimble as a cat, and as graceful as a swan. She is the essence of all that is lovely, and she captivated the audience from the start.

"The supporting company is a capable one, and contains some of the best people in the theatrical profession.

"And last, but not least, are the famous Carlton Sisters, whose singing and dancing was the hit of the evening, and alone well worth the price of admission."

The distinguished artist, Miss Margaret Mather, will appear at the Grand opera house, March 29, in a gorgeous production of Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "Cymbeline," which achieved a phenomenally successful run at Wallack's theatre, New York last spring. The company supporting Miss Mather this season is said to be stronger than she has ever had heretofore. The announcement is made by the management that something like \$40,000 was expended on the production before the curtain rose on the initial performance.

The large audience who came to witness the loyalty and devotion of Imogen was appreciatively sympathetic and demonstrative in its applause of the powerful climaxes in which the masterpiece abounds. "Cymbeline" is not so frequently played as many of the other Shakespearean dramas, and its presentation, therefore, has something of the charm of novelty, aside from its educational and artistic value.

The prospectus for the Tenth Annual Tour of the Boston Festival Orchestra Manager George W. Stewart says: "It will, for the first time, visit the principal cities of the south with a view of adding these cities to its already widely extended yearly circuit. The complete orchestra of fifty performers, under the leadership of the gifted conductor, Emil Moldenauer, will be heard intact and in conjunction with a great corps of soloists, vocal and instrumental, making in all the grandest concert combination ever organized in America.

The plan adopted by the management of the Boston Festival Orchestra some years ago, of introducing to the smaller cities of the United States musical entertainments given on a truly metropolitan scale, has demonstrated the fact that all sections of the country are quick to appreciate and ready to support what is truly noble and best in the art of music. It has been and will continue to be the aim of this organization to give only the best, and in our endeavor to present to our patrons an orchestra that will compare favorably with the best orchestra of Europe and artists the simple announcement of whose names is a guarantee of the highest excellence, no expense has been spared; rather has money been lavishly expended, for the daily expense of the combination as it will be heard in the southern cities is nearly if not quite fifteen hundred dollars per day.

elaborate production of the principal scenes of Rossini's greatest opera, "The Barber of Seville."

The recent performance of this masterpiece of Rossini's, in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, have created a universal desire to hear the work.

The part of Roscini will be sung by Miss Rose Stewart, the gifted classmate of Cave and Melba. The difficult embellishments which Miss Stewart reproduces are the same as used by Miss Melba, and were written at the same time for Miss Melba and Miss Stewart in Paris by the greatest of all modern teachers, Mme. Marchesi.

Signor Del Puente, in his role of Figaro, the Barber, is known in every capital in Europe as the inflexible, the only Figaro. The extraordinarily funny role of Dr. Bartolo will be sung by Signor Rosa, than whom a drooler Bartolo does not exist, and whose fame as the ludicrous doctor extends over two continents.

The role of Count Almaviva will be sung by Mr. William Levin, of New York.

Grand opera, acted and sung by great artists and supported by the complete orchestra of fifty players, can not fail to be an event of the highest interest.

A REAL PRINCE COMING
King Leopold's Hair's Expected Visit.
New York, March 5.—Ambitious mothers and society in general in this city and other fashionable places are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Prince Albert of Belgium. He is now at Cannes, France, but will sail within a fortnight for New York. Upon his arrival here he will go direct to Washington where he will spend several weeks.

The prince has been a special student of political economy for a number of years and his coming visit is in the interest of augmenting his knowledge of the questions involved. He will visit every state and territory and will spend considerable time in the larger cities, particularly New York.

Prince Albert of Flanders is the nephew of King Leopold of Belgium and the heir presumptive to the throne. He is over six feet in height, wears glasses and bears an extraordinary likeness to the king who spends two or three hours every day in initiating him into the office work of his future position. The prince is the only son

of the deaf count of Flanders whose eldest boy, Prince Baldwin, died some time ago under circumstances which are still shrouded in mystery.

Prince Albert is a tall, soldierly man, well built, with a face inclined to the chubby. He is said to be unusually studious, but at the same time he is neither a recluse nor a bookworm. Like his uncle, King Leopold, he is passionately fond of the bicycle, so much so that the colonel of the cavalry regiment in which he served for a couple of years at one time began to entertain serious fears for the horseman's life of his royal charge. He is also an extensive traveler, having visited not only every court in Europe, but also most of the great centres of industry in the Old World.

Prince Albert's mother was Princess Marie Von Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, who was born in 1854, being the youngest sister of Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern. It was reported some time ago that Prince Albert was engaged to Princess Clementine, the third daughter of King Leopold. Half a dozen ladies have been mentioned as likely consorts for Prince Albert, among them being Princess Isabel, third sister of the Duc d'Orleans, but the general belief is that the prince has not yet pledged his heart and hand to any one.

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