

on Sunday afternoon, March 17, on which occasion Alice Nielsen will be the soloist.

**Operatic Novelty Postponed.**

Owing to the indisposition of Rita Fornia, Mr. Gatti-Casazza has been compelled to postpone the first performance in America of Wolf-Ferrari's opera, "Le Donne Curiose," from Thursday this week to Wednesday, next week. Three days later (Saturday afternoon) it will have its second performance, at which the composer (who has been busy in Boston superintending the production of another of his operas, "The Madama's Jewels") will be present. The opera for day after to-morrow will be Puccini's masterwork, "Madama Butterfly," with Geraldine Farrar, Martin, and Scotti.

**Notes.**

"The Wedding Trip," de Koven's latest operetta, had its first performance yesterday at the Broadway Theatre, and was well received. An estimate of it will appear in these columns to-morrow.

At Weber's Theatre yesterday afternoon,

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THE ART CALENDAR.

THE MAILS.

Tuesday, per s. s. Campania, and at 5 P. M. day, per s. s. Olympic.

Germany—Close at 5 P. M. Wednesday, per Princess Irene.

France—Close at 5 P. M. Friday, per Olympic.

Austria—Close at 10 A. M. Wednesday, per Oceania.

Belgium—Close at 5 P. M. Tuesday, per Kronland.

Hungary—Close at 9:30 A. M. Saturday,uary 6, per s. s. Caronia.

Netherlands—Close at 5 P. M. Monday, Jan 1, per s. s. Ryndam.

Norway, Sweden, and Denmark—Close at 1 A. M. Thursday, per s. s. Hellig Olav.

Italy—Close at 10 A. M. Wednesday, per Oceania, and at 5 P. M. Friday, per s. s. Du Genova.

**THE PUNISHMENT FOR LYNCHING**

This latest Tennessee lynching, where men and one woman were burned to death cannot be charged up to "the usual crime." All there was about it was that the victims had an ambition to improve their condition, and had committed the offense of trying to own land on which to raise cotton. For this presumption, the supreme race puts them to death with barbaric tortures. Probably so far as local and mediate punishment is concerned, not much will be done. Public sentiment is different, and possibly condones no more.