

## ALL ENDING HAPPILY.

### SATISFACTORY REASON GIVEN FOR AN ELOPEMENT.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 13.—Miss Marian Chester, the leading lady of the Sanger opera troupe, which is now playing at the Potter Opera House, in this city, eloped Friday evening with Warren Lombard of the "She" company, which closed its engagement at Albany last Saturday. Lombard and Miss Chester were old acquaintances, and when they recently met in this city their old friendship ripened into love. All this happened, notwithstanding the fact that only three weeks ago Miss Chester was married at St. Albans to Eugene Harvey, the tenor of the Sanger company. Miss Chester is a handsome blonde, with a sylphlike figure and a modest air. The runaway pair started for the East.

Miss Laura Joyce, the former leading lady of the Sanger company, was telegraphed for and assumed the rôle of Bettina in the "Mascot" Friday evening.

To-day Mr. Harvey received a letter from Miss Chester giving what he regards as a satisfactory explanation of her somewhat erratic action, and she is to rejoin the company to-morrow at Kingston. Lombard, with whom she eloped, was not only an old admirer of hers, but had been engaged to her, and every preparation for their nuptials had been made, even to the fitting up of a house in New-York, before her marriage to her present husband. Most men would have been daunted probably at finding the object of their affections wedded to another, as Lombard did. Not so, however, with the baritone. On the contrary, his passion seemed to grow all the more violent, and he seems to have pressed his suit all the more ardently. On Wednesday he appeared in this town. On Thursday evening, after singing in the "Bohemian Girl," Mrs. Harvey told her unsuspecting husband that she wished to see her old lover off, as he was to leave for the East by the midnight train. Her husband consented. Last night, however, he received a letter from her making the explanation referred to. She says that she was entirely the victim of circumstances, and that it was against her will that she accompanied Lombard. She says that only when threatened with violence, Lombard saying that he would shoot her unless she came with him, did she consent. Mr. Harvey has accepted the explanation, and a reunion is looked for at Kingston to-morrow, whither the company went to-day.

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