

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN'S FAREWELL TO THE STAGE.

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A grand testimonial will be paid to Miss Cushman at Booth's Theatre, Saturday evening, November 7, on the occasion of her last appearance on the stage. Upon the conclusion of the performance, Miss Cushman is to be made the centre of a group, composed of members from various city theatres, in evening dress, headed by their respective managers. William Cullen Bryant and Judge Brady will then advance, with delegations from the Lotos and Arcadian Clubs, and Mr. Bryant will deliver a poem composed expressly for the occasion. Judge Brady will then, in the midst of music from a large orchestra and the Ninth Regiment Band, present Miss Cushman with a Greek lyria of laurel leaves and the masks of tragedy and comedy in immortelles. She will afterwards be escorted to her hotel in an open carriage, drawn by six white horses, and preceded by the Ninth Regiment Band. A serenade will then take place, and Miss Cushman will finally, at the Arcadian Club, say farewell to the New York public. The theatre will be elaborately decorated, and President Grant, Governor Dix, Mayor Havemeyer, Judges of the Supreme Court and other distinguished gentlemen, are expected to be present.