when you have mentioned the theatre to which you intend going, a stalle shall he taken for you."

"And am I to bave 12,000 francs a-year for this?"
"Hereafter, when your education is finished, and you are able to appear in good company, you will be treated still better. You are destined to a brilliant fortune, and before long you may perhaps have 100,000 francs per annum."

This is no romance—the workman is not a mysterious child of noble origin, destined by his parents will come with time, and the action be well educated previous to being introduced when one has the diamond, it into the circles of nobility, nor the son of a banker | London Newspaper, May 1840.

rolling in wealth. He is a youth to whom Nature has given one of her magnificent gifts—in other words he is a tenor, discovered at Rouen, in a cooper's shop, by a gentleman attached to the opera, at the expense of which he is to be thoroughly educated. The young Norman has to begin ab principio, for he cannot read, neither can he speak nor walk—that is to say, properly. It matters not, he possesses what cannot be acquired, and the rest will come with time, and the aid of good masters. When one has the diamond, it can easily be set.—London Newspaper, May 1840.

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