

OUR MAIL BAG.

Noises of the Highways and Byways

To The Editor,
La Vie.

Dear Sir,

Must congratulate you and all that on Issue No. 8. but say, who's the fellow that wrote that catching refrain on « Street Noises of Rouen ». If he would call at No 76. Rue de Cauville around noon or 10. 00 p. m., he would certainly go into raptures over the musical efforts of the old « Jane » who gets « Haricots Vert » in about fifteen different keys off her chest. Am in the dark as to whether Dogs are included in the category of Street noises or Street nuisances. There's one a-pipin' anyway next door to our domicile-goes by the name of « Gee-Gee », and if by any chance the writer was condemned to eternal damnation, he'd expect to see « Gee-Gee » right there.

In conclusion there are several other noises which, no doubt, the author of the article under criticism would term « Oratorios », but which we of No. 76, are unanimous in declaring are the reverse of melody. If the aforesaid author will leave his address we will have great pleasure in sending the « old Woman » and the dog around out of sympathy for his musically inclined ears.

H. E. D. O.

The writer of the article « Rouen, Noises of the Highways and Byways » has read the above letter, and has been instructed to accept the offer of the « Old Jane » and the « Gee-Gee », and has promised to report his experiences for the next issue.

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