## FOREIGN COPYRIGHTS WITH A STRING.

The International Copyright law has now been almost a year In operation, and as we predicted some time back, has proven an utter failure. As it now stands, it is almost practically use-
less, protecting only wealthy corporations. For instance books, etce, must be copyrighted simultaneously for the differ. ent countries in which the copyright is sought, and published ception of Europe and perhaps some other conntries not as yet in the treaty, A small publisher or author has on this account no more protection than heretofore, for unless he has an agent
or publisher in such countries he cannot protect himself. It is often the case that an unknown author cannot obtain a publisher at home much less in a foreign country. In such a straik if he has money enough, he may publish his own works protection in foreign countries is lost to the very man who most needed it.
This, then is the farcical new copyright law that gives with one hand and takes thay with the orker. The absurdity of the rimultaneous publication clause has by provime been pretty well proven, and we think the following provisos will commend themselves to all: Let the author or
publish pabisher be permitted to take out in his own country the publisher paying the fibrarian the amounts required, and furn publisher paying the librarian the amounts required, and furn-
ishing cobles required, which would be forwarded by such librarian to the countries desired, this to secure for the author or publisher the copyrights with the provision that said work or works when placed upon the market in said countries, be produced from plates made, ete., as the laws respectively de-
mand. The time for this to be limited to from six to twelve months. This would enable the publisher eitner to produce the work in foreign countries himself or make such arrangements with other publishers in said countries as would perfect
his copyright and make it valid. If not produced in such time his copyright and make it vall. in not produced in such time is to produce and place upon the market a new work, and that in the case of many works it is quite an undertaking. By euabling authors and publishers to gain the necessary time the
real intention of the law would be brought about. As it is, real intention of the law would be brought about. As it is,
the new copyright law is a gift with a string. If the protection for a period of six or twelve months be granted the countries themselves would profit by issuing a hundred copy-
rights, where at present not five are taken out. Besides, the rights, where at present not five are taken out. Besides, the
poor man of brain, and the poor publisher, to whose benefit poor man of brainu and the poor pubisher, to whose benes
the law should apply as well as it does to the rich monopolies, would he done full justice to. It is hoped that these provis-
ions will meet the approval of the preseut Congress.

## A GOOD THING TO PASS ROUND.

(From the Troy, N. Y. "Press," Jan. 14, 1892.)
A uumber of jovial students aboard the Etruria, bound for were relating experiences, detailing incidents and carelessly giving utterance to foreign expressions, when a wag casually
mquired the pronunciation of bac-ka-che." One said backashe while another insisted it should be backa-sha. After a little argument he politely announced that in America,
where he was best acgainted it was baekache, and that St. Jacob's Oil was the great remedy for it. The effect remedy mentioned upon all aches and pains.' Kate Castelton, the actress, died at Providence, R. I. She
was born in England, and was about thirty-five years old.

## JOSEPH P. GRANT.

Joseph P. Grant, the well-known pianist and accompanist Was born in Baltimore, January 16, 1860 . Shortly before the gan the parenty of piano. A few years tater, he took up the His principal piano teacher was Mr. Schmidt, a personal friend
of sherwood. In 1878 . troubles, he was obliged to take a position as shipping clerk

for a (incinnatif firm, a circumstance that did not in the leas ased a number of works, he began the more dilligently to study theory during his evenings. At this time he became organist of the Cathedral, at Covington, Ky., and a year later pranist and accompanist for a number of the soloists and
rganists at four concerts given for the benefit of the new Cincinnati Exposition building.

In 1879, Mr. Grant moved to St, Louis, and obtained a posipointed accompanist of the "Henry Shaw" Society, of which Mr. Poppen, was director, and in the following year, became in 1885 Mr Grant was organist for, under Mr. Joseph otten. n 1885, Mr Grant was organist for he Thomas Orchestra and Louis Music Hall On this occasion he was complimented by Mr. Thomas for his precision, as one of the most important numbers had to be played without rehearsal. He also did exMr. Froehlich and in the preparation of the chorvs for Arch bishop Kenrick's jubilee.
It was not until 1889 , that Mr . Grant devoted much time to It Was not until 1889, that Mr. Grant devoted much time to
teaching. His work in all departments is characterized by teaching. His work in al Mepartments is characherize and has won the respect and admiration of all with whom he has come in contact.

In calling attention to the advertisement of Manager J E. Ashc oft, which appears in this number we beg to assure our
readers that Mr. Ashcrof has the confidence and good-will of perhaps the entire musical element-amateurs and profession-als-1n st Louis. His management of the large number or entertainments entrusted to him has been ex-
tremely careful and judicious, while they nave at the same time been pushed with a yim and energy hitherto unknown in musical circles of the West. some idea of Mr. Ashcroff's business may be gathered from the following Louis: ${ }^{\text {Tho }}$, Orcrestra-six concerts. Austrian Juvenile Band, Thomas' Orcrestra-six
Vienna-three concerts
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concerts. University of Michigan Glee Club. Eugene D'Alconcerts. Kniversity al. Hamlin Garland-three lectures, St. Louis ; Hamlin Gar-land-two lectures, Springfield, Mo; Hamlin Garland-two lectures. Tndianapoiis, Ind Thos. Nelson Page.
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tion. In making this advantageous change. Mrs. Haynes-Bartion. In making this advantageous change. Mrs. Haynes-Bar-
nett returned to a scene of former work, and although the endeavors of the Grand Ave. Presbyterian members to retain her were fruitless, they left the position open to her.
$\sqrt{\text { The American Christlan Saengerbund gave its closing }}$ concert at Music Hallon the evening o the cert was an unqualified suceess, due to the good work of it principals. The vocal numbers contributed by Miss Julia Vollmar created genuine enthusiasm, and won her the honors of the evening, One of the features of the concert was the duet
"The Lord is My Light," sung in a superb mauner by the tenor
"Ther Mr. Henry Belde, of Peoria, and Miss Julia Vollmar. Mr. F. s. Saeger, the well known teacher and composer, contributed in a high degree to the success of the exercises, both by his splendid organ numbers and songs specially written for the oc-
casion. Miss Carrie Vollmar was accompanist.and acgnitted casion. Miss Carrie Vollmar was accompanist, and acquitted
herself of the work in the most ereditable manner.
Charles T. Sisson's granddaughter, Miss Stella Hazard, Is a coming pianist. She was awarded the George M. Pullman Chicago Musioal College, for her piano playing, a few days since.

The following Ietter has been sent out from the Bureau of rusic of the World's Fair. It is desirable to bring to the at-
tention of our native composers and to keep before them always, the fact that the Bureau of Musie desires for the Exposition a worthy representation of the best work done in this
oxposition Musical Director desires to include in the programs of exposition concerts representative choral, orchestral and celved by the Bureau of Music before October 15,11892 , will be submitted to the committee, whose names are shortly to be
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program will be provid.
world will be drawn upon; fine halls will be provided; and something like half a million dollars will be expended to make the musical features of the Exposition a success. Two of the
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lowing ontline of its plans, from which it will be seen that the plang are comprehensive and promise most gratifying results: Recognizing the responsibility of his position the musical
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## MISS LILY R. GAVIN.

Miss Lily R. Gavin, the well-known singer, was born in 8 t ,
Louis, March 17,1866 , 8he was educated at the Visitation ConLouis, March Vent, on Cass avenue, where she was well grounded in the
rudiments of vocal and instrumental music subseguently,
hewent throvinh $n$ conrse of vocal instruction in the Garcial she went through a course of vocal instruetion in the Garia
system under Mr. Edgar Buck, of London. England, supplesystem under Mr. Edgar Buck, of London, England, supple
menting this with a course ol lessons from Mr. Max Ballman of this city
of this lity, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nosing sight of the importance of piano playing, Miss } \\ & \text { Gavin pursued a classical course in that art under Mr. Joseph }\end{aligned}$ Gavin pursued a classical course in that art under Mr. Joseph
Otten, taking up the study of harmony and composition under Mr. Bowman. Consclentions and ambitious, Miss Gavin is
well equipped for her work. Her talent for music is natnral well equipped for her work. Her talent for musie is natnral
and spontaneous and she is considered one of the best sight
readers in yocal or instrumental music in the city She has readers in vocal or instrumental music in the city. She has sung in all the prominent Catholic and Protestant churches of


Compton and Washington avenues. Miss Gavin has been tendered many flattering engagements to leave the city with opera companes aud otherwise, but has invariably declined
them, prefering the quiet of a local professionat, Aer concert
workin this city has been extensive nud highly successful, including engagements with Gilmore's Band, in the Merchants Exchange, the Irish societles' Concerts at large Exposition
hall, the French Fete celebration, Kunkel's Popular Concerts, hall, the French Fete colebration, Kunkers Popular Concerts,
etc. In her classes, both voeal and instrumental, she liss ac:
complished the best results, doing most thorongh and eflicient complished the best results, doing most thorough and efficient
work. Many of her pupils have filled concert engagements with pronounced success. she is at present spending her tives.
Miss Gavin is one of our most highly esteemed teachers; er modest and lovable disposition have endeared her to host of friends and pupils.
-It is impossible to specify the number of times a year you piano should be tuned. A piano, to be kept in fair condition, should be tuned four times a ycar So much depends, how-
ver, on the temperature, style and make of the instrument, ever, on the temperature, style and make of the instrument,
the manner of use its condition ete., that where one piano the manner of use its condition. etc, that where one piano
requires five or six tunings annually, another might get along airly with much less.
"In the matter of tuning there is much negligence. people prefering with siogular perversity to let their piano go to rack and ruin rather than get a good tuner in time. This is the sort of penny-wise pound-foolish policy that buys a cheap
piano for a beginner, fondly expecting masical progress to be piano for a beginner, fondly expecting musical progress to be
made on a poor instrument and with a poor teacher. To sum up, bny a fair-priced piano from a reliable dealer and with a well-known name on its fall-board Keep it well after you
have bought it. Don't try to play on it unless you k' ow how, have to know how you must employ a good, not cheap teacher,
and finally employ a reputable tuner to look after the instrument,"

Rubini, the famous Italian tenor, preserved his voice, not by the clap-trap devices so widely discussed, but in the simplperformed he used to dine at two o'clock, then proceeding to the theatre slept until six, at which hour his servant woke
him: he then appeared fresh and in admirable condition behim : he then appeared fresh and in admirable condition beWas fresh and powerful up to the time of his death.
of his own principal compositions and those of his countrymen, all uvon a scale of the ntmost completenes 3. A provision on the part of the Exposition authorities of the means necesssary for carrying out these plans in the erection of the halls indispensable for successful performa. ces and in Consideration of these three lines of inquiry hes taten much time, but progress is sufficiently advanced to permit the Bereau of Music to make the following preliminary announceThe halls have been ofticially agreed upon and their construction ordered within the Exposition grounds:

1. A Recital Hall, for quartet, concerts, etc., seating 500 people. Music Hall, with accommodation for 190 players, 300 3. A Festival Ifall for performances unon the largest practicable scale with 200 players, 2,000 singers, and audience of 7,000 Music Hall will contain a fine concert organ, and in Festival Hall will be placed an organ for chorus support.
The appointed Commissioner to Europe, who was sent to The appointed Commissioner to Europe, who Was sent to
tender the invitation of the Exposition to the most distinguished composers, has returned with an encouraging report which nsures a series of international concerts umprecedented in point of scope and character.
because of their love of art and choral societies to co-operate pportunity the Exposition will the pride they have in the the artixtic level of the United States in music has brought many assurances of support. Inasmueh as it would be mani pertormances, the work will be divided among choral societies per ormances, the wor:
The Musical Director assumes that thousands of singers and music lovers will visit the Exposition in any case, and that mey
mportance upon their societies and their homes not possible under any other circumstances. These forces being directed and guided, as they must be, in combined effort, the necessary preparations for their appearance at the Exposition will afford are now being wasted for want of a commanding object of work. The entire range of the performance proposed may be seen from the following tentative classification: First-Semi-weckly high grade orchestral concerts in Music Second-Semi-monthly high grade choral concerts in Music Hall, Third-Six series of international concorts, choral and in Music Hall. Fourth-Three series of three concerts each of oratoricn resivais by united Americal choral societies in Festival Hall.
Fifth-Concerts in Festival Hall wnder the anspices of German singing societies.
Sixth-Concerts in Festival Hall, under the auspices of Bwedish singing societies.
Seventh-six series of popular miscellaneous festival con-Eighth-Twelve children's concerts by Sunday-school, public school and especially organized children's choruses.
Ninth-Chamber mnsic concerts and organ recitals.
Tenth-Popular concerts of orchestral music, to be given
daily in Choral Hall during the six months of the Exposition daily in Choral Hall during the six months of the Exposition.
To successfully carry on such a series of performances are outlined above, a large corps of musicians will be needed, are outlined above, a large corps or musicians will be needed,
some of whom will be engager for the entire perfod of the Exposition; others for single and series performances.
The complete success which the Musical Director seeks can be secured only by the loyal co-operation of individual artists
arge and small choral and instrmental societies and organize amateurs in general. -uch co-operation he earnestly asks, and in subsequent papers to be issued by the Bureau, details of organization and appearance of the Exposition will be given.
Regarding the standard of performance to be observed in ali departments of the Exposition music, the Musical Director holds that while eo-operation is asked of all grades of attainment, every musical illustration there produced, must be justiit bonestly purports to beles. thonestly purports to be

Theodore Thomas,
Approved:
George R. DAvis, Director General

## CITY NOTES.

Miss Clara Stubblefield will spend her vacation at Lake hantauqua, her favorite resort.
Mrs. Steinmeyer Rockel sang with great success at the
E. R. Kroeger's trio, rendered at the M T. N. A. Conven tion, created great enthusiasm, the composer himself being obliged to appear before the audience.
Paul Mori, has been engaged to succeed Prof. Wm. Armstrong, at Forest Park University.
Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, III.
Louis Conrath, the well-known pianist and teacher is kept busy at his studio, notwithstanding the
leave for the Rocky Mountains in August.
Mr Charles Kunkel's elegant residence on West Pine street, was taken possession of by a few of his friends, on the
evening of the 20 th ult. Mr. and Mrg. Charles Kunkel evening of the $20 t h$ ult. Mr . and Mrs. Charles Kunker
proverbial hospitality made the occasion one of rare enjoy ment.


#### Abstract

MAJOR AND MINOR.

Mascagni, states that he has completed his new opera Les Rantzan," and that it will be given during November, at the Pergola, Florence. George W. Morgan Dead.-The death is announced of George W. Morgan, the well-known organist of the Brooklyu Tabernacle. Mr. Morgan was a favorite in musical

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the best pupils of Mme. Cappiani, of New York, as p. incipal of the local department.
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1. lov_ed, All the birdswere singing blithly, As if nev_er they would cease;'Twas thethrush sang in the
2. lov-ed,Nowfor us dothspringsbrightmorning, Waitupon theyears in - crease, Let my voice be heard that
 1. Gar-ten:"Hört die Mä - re, hört die Mä̈ - re!" Sang dieLerchë:Gieb uns Eh - rel'Sang die Taubé:Gieb uns

3. garden,"Hear the sto - ry, hear the sto - ry," And the larksang"Giveus glory,"And the dovesang Giveus
4. ask_eth, Not for fame and not for glo - ry, Give, for all ourlife's dear story, Give us love,and give us

5. früu_he, theu -res Liebchen, theures Liebchen, Auf das Gurren ei _ ner Tau_be aus dem Wald, MeinIieb,dem

6. ear_ly, my be_lov_ed, my be_lov_ed, To the murmurfrom thewoodland of the dove, my dear, the

7. Wald. Als die Nach_ti_gall froh_lock_te:"Gieb uns Ruhm für unsre Tö_ ne!'Und Zaunkönig:"Gieb uns

8. dove; When the nightingalecame after'Give us fame to sweeten du-ty", When the wrensang'Give us

9. Schö_ne!"Klangs zur Antwort:"Lieb' gieb bald!" Klangs zur Antwort:"Lieb'gieb bald!" Klangs zur Antworti'Lieb’gieb
 2. beau_ty,"She made answer"Give us love!" Shemade answer,"Give us lovet", She made answer;"Give us

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