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 useless, protecting only wealthy corporations. For instance, books, etc., must be copyrighted simultaneously fin the different countries in which the copyright is sought, and published from plates manufactured in the said countries, with the exception of Europe and perhaps some other countries 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 strait, if he has money enough, he may publish his own works and obtain the copyright for his own country, but the valuable 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 away with the other.

The absurdity of the simultaneous publication clause has by this time been pretty well proven, and we think the following provisos will commend themselves to all: Let the author or publisher be permitted to take out in his own country the copyrights required for other countries, said author or publisher paying the librarian the amounts required, and furnishing copies required, which would be forwarded by such librarian to the countries desired, this to secure for the author or publisher paying the librarian the amounts required, and furnishing copies required, which would be forwarded by such librarian to the countries desired, this to secure for the author or publisher paying the librarian the menument of 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, etc., as the laws respectively demand. The time for this to be limited to fr

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(From the Troy, N. Y, "Press," Jan. 14, 1892.)

A number of jovial students aboard the Etruria, bound for New York, after having "done" Egypt and the Holy Land, were relating experiences, detailing incidents and carelessly giving utterance to foreign expressions, when a wag casually inquired 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 acquainted, it was backache, and that St. Jacob's Oil was the great remedy for it. The effect upon that pleasant little circle was as magical as that of the 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 war, his parents removed to Cincinnati, where in 1868, he began the study of piano. A few years later, he took up the study of violin, but was obliged for want ot time to give it up His principal piano teacher was Mr. Schmidt, a personal friend of Sherwood. In 1878, on account of his father's financial troubles, he was obliged to take a position as shipping clerk



for a Cincinnati firm, a circumstance that did not in the least check his eagerness in the study of music, for, having purchased 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, pianist and accompanist for a number of the soloists and organists at four concerts given for the benefit of the new Cincinnati Exposition building.

In 1879, Mr. Grant moved to St. Louis, and obtained a position as organist of St. Malachi's Church. In 1882, he was appointed accompanist of the "Henry Shaw" Society, of which Mr. Poppen, was director, and in the following year, became accompanist of the Choral Society, under Mr. Joseph Otten. In 1885, Mr. Grant was organist for the Thomas Orchestra and festival chorus at the formal opening and dedication of the St. 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 excellent work as accompanist for the Saengerfest chorus, under Mr. Froehlich and in the preparation of the chorus for Arch bishop Kenrick's jubilee.

It was not until 1889, that Mr. Grant devoted much time to teaching. His work in all departments is characterized by thoroughness and ability. Mr. Grant is a self-made man 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. Ashcooft, which appears in this number we beg to assure our readers that Mr. Ashcroft has the confidence and good-will of perhaps the entire musical element—amateurs and professionals—in St Louis. His management of the large number of entertainments entrusted to him has been extremely careful and judicious, while they have at the same time been pushed with a yim and energy hitherto uuknown in musical circles of the West. Some idea of Mr. Ashcroft's business may be gathered from the following concerts and lectures managed by him last season in St. Louis:

Thomas' Orcrestra—six concerts. Austrian Juvenile Band, Vienna—three concerts United States Marine Band—two concerts. University of Michigan Glee Club. Eugene D'Albert. Edouard Remenyi. Corinne Moore Lawson song recital. Hamlin Garland—three lectures, St. Louis; Hamlin Garland—two lectures, Indianapolis, Ind. Thos. Nelson Page.

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CITY NOTES.

The M. T. N. A., has appointed the following committee on the Examination of American Compositions: E. R. Kroeger, St. Louis: Arthur Foot, Boston; A. A. Stanley, Ann Arbor; Wilson G. Smith, (alternate) Cleveland..

Miss Annie Clark has been playing Louis Conrath's Polonaise, with considerable success. Miss Clark is one of Mr. Conrath's most promising pupils, and bids fair to become one of St. Louis' leading planists.

Mrs. Nellie Haynes-Barnett, who left the Grand Ave Presbyterian choir for the Holy Communion, at an advance in salary, is making herself a prime favorite with the congregation. In making this advantageous change, Mrs. Haynes-Barnett 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.

The American Christian Saengerbund gave its closing concert at Music Hall on the evening of the 28th ult. The concert was an unqualified success, due to the good work of its 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 manner by the tenor 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 occasion. Miss Carrie Vollmar was accompanist, and acquitted herself of the work in the most creditable manner.

Charles T. Sisson's granddaughter, Miss Stella Hazard, is a coming pianist. She was awarded the George M. Pullman diamond medal at the twentieth annual examination of the Chicago Musical College, for her piano playing, a few days since

The following letter has been sent out from the Bureau of Music of the World's Fair. It is desirable to bring to the attention of our native composers and to keep before them always, the fact that the Bureau of Music desires for the Exposition a worthy representation of the best work done in this country:

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The fact that Theodore Thomas is musical director of the World's Columbian Exposition, and that associated with him are William L. Tomlins and George H. Wilson, is assurance sufficient that music of the highest order and an excellent program will be provided. The best musical talent of the 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 halls or auditories will cost each \$100,000, and \$175,000 has been set apart for an orchestra of 120 skilled musicians, who will be drilled by Theodore Thomas. This orchestra will be the nucleus about which will be formed the grand choruses.

The Bureau of Music of the +xposition has issued the following outline of its plans, from which it will be seen that the plans are comprehensive and promise most gratifying results:

Recognizing the responsibility of his position, the musical director groups all intended illustrations around two central ideas:

1. To make a complete showing to the world of musical progress in this country in all grades and departments from the lowest to the highest.

2. To bring before the people of the United States a full illustration of music in its highest forms as exemplified by the most enlightened nations of the world.

In order to carry out this conception of the unexampled opportunity now presented, three co-operative conditions are indispensable:

1. The hearty support of American musicians, amateurs, and societies, for participation on great festival occasions of popular music and for the interpretation of the most advanced compositions, American and foreign,

2. The presence at the Exposition of many of the representative musicians of the world, each to conduct performances

MISS LILY R. GAVIN.

Miss Lily R. Gavin, the well-known singer, was born in St. Louis, March 17, 1886. She was educated at the Visitation Convent, on Cass avenue, where she was well grounded in the rudiments of vocal and instrumental music. Subsequently, she went through a course of vocal instruction in the Garcia system under Mr. Edgar Buck, of London, England, supplementing this with a course of lessons from Mr. Max Ballman, of this city.

Not losing sight of the importance of piano playing, Miss Gavin pursued a classical course in that art under Mr. Joseph Otten, taking up the study of harmony and composition under Mr. Bowman. Conscientious and ambitious, Miss Gavin pis well equipped for her work. Her talent for music is natural and spoutaneous and she is considered one of the best sight readers in vocal or instrumental music in the city. She has sung in all the prominent Catholic and Protestant churches of the city, being at present, soprano at Dr. Brook's Church, on



Compton and Washington avenues. Miss Gavin has been tendered many flattering engagements to leave the city with opera companies and otherwise, but has invariably declined them, prefering the quiet of a local professional. Her concert work in this city has been extensive and highly successful, including engagements with Gilmore's Band, in the Merchants' Exchange, the Irish Societies' Concerts at large Exposition hall, the French Fete celebration, Kunkel's Popular Concerts, etc. In her classes, both vocal and instrumental, she has accomplished 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 vacation in Minnesota, where she has many friends and relatives.

Miss Gavin is one of our most highly esteemed teachers; her modest and lovable disposition have endeared her to a host of friends and pupils.

"It is impossible to specify the number of times a year your piano should be tuned. A piano, to be kept in fair condition, should be tuned four times a year. So much depends, however, on the temperature, style and make of the instrument, the manner of use its condition etc., that where one piano requires five or six tunings annually, another might get along fairly with much less.

"In the matter of tuning there is much negligence, people prefering with singular 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 musical progress to be made on a poor instrument and with a poor teacher. To sum up, buy 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, and 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 simplest and most common sense manner. The days on which he performed 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 before the public. Simply letting Nature alone she did her work. This was the only means he used to preserve a voice which was fresh and powerful up to the time of his death.

of his own principal compositions and those of his countrymen, all upon a scale of the utmost completeness.

3. A provision on the part of the Exposition authorities of the means necessary for carrying out these plans in the erection of the halls indispensable for successful performacces and in the engagement of solo artists, orchestras and bands.

Consideration of these three lines of inquiry has taken much time, but progress is sufficiently advanced to permit the Bereau of Music to make the following preliminary announcement:

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1. A Recital Hall, for quartet, concerts, etc., seating 500 people.

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2 A Music Hall, with accommodation for 190 players, 300 singers, and an audience of 2,000.

3. A Festival Hall, for performances upon the largest practicable scale with 200 players, 2,000 singers, and audience of 7,000.

The 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 tender the invitation of the Exposition to the most distinguished composers, has returned with an encouraging report which insures a series of international concerts unprecedented in point of scope and character.

The fuvitation of the Bureau to choral societies to co-operate because of their love of art and the pride they have in the opportunity the Exposition will afford to show to the world the artistic level of the United States in music has brought many assurances of support. Inasmuch as it would be manifestly impossible for the same chorus to take part in all choral performances, the work will be divided among choral societies of the entire country.

The Musical Director assumes that thousands of singers and music lovers will visit the Exposition in any case, and that they will prefer to appear as contributors, thus conferring an importance 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 intelligent direction to efforts that in some parts of the country 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-weekly high grade choral concerts in Music Hall.

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Third—Six series of international concerts, choral and orchestral, consisting of from four to six in Festival Hall and in Music Hall.

Fouth—Three series of three concerts each of oratorical festivals by united Americal choral societies in Festival Hall.

Fifth—Concerts in Festival Hall under the auspices of German singing societies.

Sixth—Concerts in Festival Hall, under the auspices of Swedish singing societies.

Seventh—Six series of popular miscellaneous festival concerts by American singers.

Eighth—Twelve children's concerts by Sunday-school, public school and especially organized children's choruses.

Ninth—Chamber music concerts and organ recitals.

Tenth—Popular concerts of orchestral music, to be given daily in Choral Hall during the six months of the Exposition.

To successfully carry on such a series of performances as are outlined above, a large corps of musicians will be needed, some of whom will be engaged for the entire period 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, large and small choral and instrmental societies and organized 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 all departments of the Exposition music, the Musical Director holds that while co-operation is asked of all grades of attainment, every musical illustration there produced, must be justifiable upon artistic principles. That is to say, it must be what it honestly purports to be.

Theodore Thomas, William L. Tomlins,

THEODORE THOMAS,
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CITY NOTES.

Miss Clara Stubblefield will spend her vacation at Lake Chantauqua, her favorite resort.

Mrs. Steinmeyer Rockel sang with great success at the rench Fete, held at Belleville, on the 14th inst.

E. R. Kroeger's trio, rendered at the M T. N. A. Convention, 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. Prof. Armstrong goes to Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, III. Louis Conrath, the well-known pianist and teacher is kept busy at his studio, notwithstanding the hot season. He will 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 20th ult. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkel's proverbial hospitality made the occasion one of rare enjoyment.

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.

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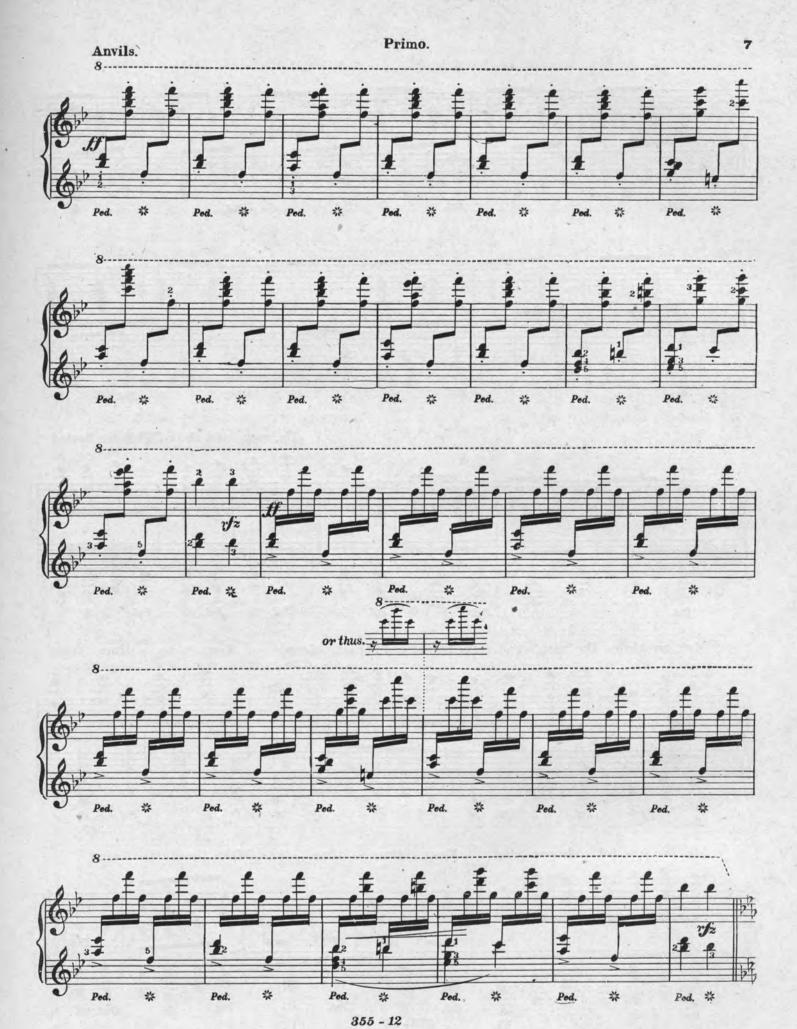






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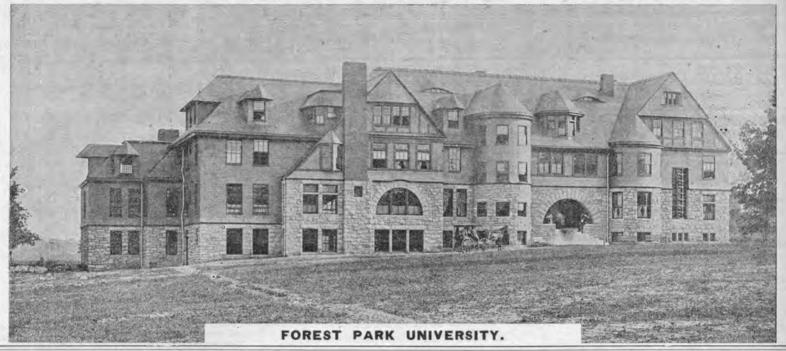
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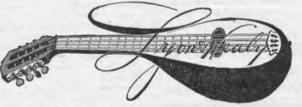
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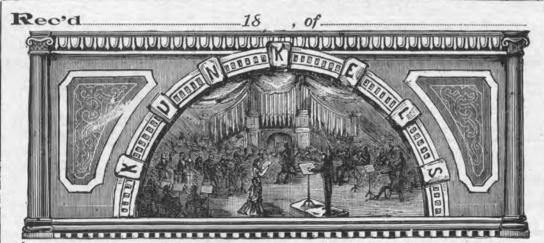
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