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277th Kunkel Concert (Eleventh Concert of the Season), Wednesday Evening, Febuary 13th, 1901,1. Piano Solo-Sonate-Pathetique, Op. 13, Beethoven; a. Grave-Allegro di molto e con brio; b, Adagio cantabile; c. Finale - Allegro. Mr. Charles Kunkel. 2. Song-Grand Aria from Faust (Jewel Song), Gounod. Mrs. Effie Haynes. 3. Piano Duet-Southern Jollification (Plantation Scene), Kunkel. Messrs. Charles Kunkel and Charles Jacob Kunkel. 4. Song-The Holy City, Adams. Master Floyd Hunt. 5. Piano SoloTarentella in G minor, No. 3, from Venezia e Napoli, Liszt. Miss Adelaide Louise Kunkel, niece of Mr. Charles Kunkel. 6. Song-The Gay Gitana, Harris, Mrs. Effie Haynes. 7. Piano Duet-International

Fantasia, Epstein. Messrs. Charles Kunkel and Charles Jacob Kunkel, nephew of Mr. Charles Kunkel.
278th Kunkel Concert (Twelfth Concert of the Season), Wednesday Evening, February 20th, 1901.1. Piano Solo-a. Andante con Variazioni in F minor, Haydn; b. Grand Galop de Concert, Op. 24, Ketterer. Mr. Charles Kunkel. 2. Violin Solo-FantasiaAppassionata, Op. 35, Vieuxtemps. Mr. Hubert Bauersachs, pupil of Strassberger's Conservatory of Music, Signor Guido Parisi, teacher. 3. Song-Thou Brilliant Bird (from the Pearl of Brazil), David. Miss Mae Estelle Acton. 4. Piano Duet-American Girls March, Kunkel. Messrs. Charles Kunkel and Charles Jacob Kunkel. 5. Violin Solo-Souvenier de Haydn (Grand Fantasie), Leonard. Mr. Hubert Bauersachs. 6. Song-Polonaise (from Mignon), Thomas. Miss Mae Estelle Acton. 7. Piano DuetZampa Overture (Herold), Grand Concert Paraphrase, Melnotte. Messrs. Charles Kunkel and Charles Jacob Kunkel.
279th Kunkel Concert (Thirteenth Concert of the Season), Wednesday Evening, February 27th, 1901.1. Piano Solo-Sonata in A Major, Mozart; a Tema-Andante grazioso con Variazione. b. Alla Turca-Allegretto. Mr. Charles Kunkel. 2. Cornet Solo-Le Desir-Fantasia, Becthoven-Steinhauser. Mr. J. P. Tully. 3. Piano Solo-Sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor-Grand Concert Paraphrase, Donizetti-Kunkel. Mr, Emile Kroemecke, pupil Artists Class Kunkel's Conservatory of Music. 4. Song-Mia Piccirella (My Little Darling)-(By request), Gomez. Mr. Harry J.Fellows. Piano DuetButterfly Caprice Galop, Melnotte. Messrs. Charles Kunkel and Charles Jacob Kunkel, nephew of Mr. Charles Kunkel. 6. Cornet Solo-Alice, where art Thou? Ascher. Mr. J. P. Tully. 7. Songs-a. La Serenata, Tosti; b. Old Head of Kinsale, Moir; c. Adoration, Lieber. Mr. Harry J. Fellows. 8. Piano Duet-Poet and Peasant-Overture-Grand Concert Paraphrase, Suppe-Melnotte. Messrs.Charles Kunkel and Charles Jacob Kunkel,

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The pupils of Horace P. Dibble gave their first recital at the Conservatorium on the 4th inst. A very creditable program was rendered in a manner that reflected well deserved credit upon Mr. Dibble. The participants were Misses Nelson, Shock, Skene, Collins, Hudson, Fish, Coulter and Green, and Messrs. Eichenberger, Finley and Affleck.

TIUSEPPE VERDI.

The estimation in which Giuseppe Verdi was held in his own country was evidenced by the striking scene in the Italian Chamber of Deputies at Rome on the 27 th of January, when the deputies of all parties eulogized the dead composer. It was ordered that the Chamber be draped in mourning for a week, and that solemn memorial exercises be held a month later. Verdi was once a Senator of the Kingdom of Italy. The estimation in which Verdi was held by the world at large has been shown by the universal expressions of regret at the announcement of his death. It is conceded everywhere that the greatest of living composers and one of the most illustrious who ever graced the annals of musical art has passed away.
It was about 1840 that Verdi's first opera, "Oberto di San Bonifacio," was produced. It did not succeed. But its failure was soon forgotten in the triumph, in 1842, of " Na buco," which was followed by "I Lombardi," "Attila," "Ernani," "Rigoletto," "Il Trovatore," "La Traviata," "Macbeth," "Aroldo," and other popular works. Then came the great change in his style, as evinced in that glorious production, "Aida," which probably will ever remain as the brightest gem in his crown of glory. It was composed for the Khedive of Egypt, and raised the composer immeasurably in the estimation of the German school of musicians, who hi herto had viewed him only as a facile melodist and a strong dramatic writer.
"Don Carlos" proved further ability, but was never eminently popular. Then came "Othello," which still further enhanced his reputation, as did his admired "Manzoni Requiem." His last work was "Falstaff," which was so different in style as scarcely to suggest the Verdi of earlier years.

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laide Phillips, Brignoli and Amodio in the cast. The first act was received with immense favor. In the second the "Anvil Chorus" struck the popular taste and was doubly redemanded. The sensation of the third act was the brilliant closing aria for tenor, " Di quella Pira." The reception of the "Miserere" scene in the last act completed the tri umph of what was then a startling novelty.
Of course, had Verdi produced nothing greater than "Trovatore," he would not have achieved the dominating position which he held in music; but he broadened in his art with advancing years, so that his latest achievements were his greatest. His fame is secure.

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