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The meaning of the different keys in music is thus set down in a letter written in 1808, and printed in a book entitled, "Letters on the Celebrated Composer,

F-This key is rich, mild, sober, and contempla-

D-minor possesses the same qualities, but of a heavier and darker cast; more doleful, solemn, and

which do not suit good teachers. Such teachers will others, the regularity of its beauty renders it a unified this book just what they want. C-minor—Complaining, having something of the cast of B-minor.

A flat—The most lovely of the tribe. Unassuming, A llat—The most lovely of the tribe. [Inassuming, gentle, soft, delicate, and tender, having none of the pertuess of A in sharps. Every author has been sensible of the charm of this key, and has reserved it for the expression of his most refined sentiments. F-minor—Religious, penitential, and gloomy. D-flat—Awfully dark.

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June, ne will conduct the annual examinations in the piano department, as usual, and give a recital. A similar engagement will take him, June 8th, to St. Mary's School, Knoxville, Illinois, where his sis-ter, Eleanor Sherwood, is music director.

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### "FORMLESS MUSIC."

Speaking on the 'Diseatablishment of Form in Music' in Sheffield, Eng., recently Dr. Coward sad that we seem to be reverting to a period of formless music from which we shall again have to emerge, must be specified for the state of the development of the Erist Movement, or Sonata Form, and said from the eagerness for correctness of form sprang those miles of classical works which, having nothing but their the field to the ordinary listener. Beethowen was the first great composer who resented the rigid conventions of form, and who, by giving rein to his splendid imagination, so extended up the contract to the contract the original models. Some the it difficult to trace the original models. Some her it difficult to the movements in very characteristic voin. Field made an important mark with his nocturnes, and made an important mark with his nocturnes, and world in a similar line with his "Liedent" Of a conspienously different type were the wild theories of a certain group of enthusians, whose experiescs of a certain group of enthusians, whose experiescs upon the possibilities and resources of art. They singht to develop a new line of art by the use of caterly marked musical figures, which were to be clearly marked musical figures, which were to sought to develop a new line of art by the use of presented in a mollest variety of guises in accordance with some supposed program. It was this program which was the chief source of disregard of ign up ignores and the support of t as unlike sonates as any. The whole collection of may soon come when music will be considered the his works was an illustration of the wide spread of mest important subject tanglit in our schools. The possible variety which the new departure in the dipossible variety of the care was the mature of ace, in society an ornament, and we heartly agree
Schuman, his work in general tended in the same
with the following beautiful quotation: "Music is
direction, and, as it were. filled up the other half of God's best gift to man; the only art of heaven for the care in take to heaven."—Journal of Monacion in take to heaven."—Journal of Monacion in the top the care in the car He saw from the first that something different from sonatas was wanted. Liots was another of the ro-breaking down of the rigid lines of form. Dr. Cow-ard went on to point out how the disestablishment movement has effected vocal music, and said great Weber, Chopin, and Schuman, it was eclipsed in this disestablishment by Wagner, who formulated theories which astonished musiclans. In conclusion, Dr. Coward showed that the formless music of which he had spoken was made interesting, not by development of themes, but motives, different harmonies, etc., and that we must raise to a proper appreciation of these factors if we wish to encour-

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The musical world has to day to mourn the death of William T. Best, the foremost of England's grants, and the other famous writers of their day care are always of the Parameters of the Paramet The musical world has to-day to mourn the death

### MUSIC IN EDUCATION.

The influence of vocal music as a moral force has been universally acknowledged; and how it secures this result may well be worthy of our consideration. In the control of The influence of vocal music as a moral force has

a principle in his intellect."

Because the impressions of early childhood are the most lasting, does vocal music become one of the most lasting, does vocal music become one of the greatest agencies in the formation and moulding of character. We c mot begin to estimate the influ-ence on the future life of the children excreted by the songs learned in the schoolrooms of to-day. To develop the intellect is not sufficient; we must go deeper than that if we would do the greatest good to the child, and show him there is a higher

good to the child, and show him there is a nighter development—a development of the soul life. Only as we recognize the inefficiency of "direct teaching" to secure higher development do we value and ap-preciate the influence of the music in securing the

Good music exerts a wonderful power for good over the heart, and a little song may influence the destinies of the world. It is said a song heard on the street so touched a good woman's heart that she made a home for a boy-singer in her house, and saved to the world—Luther.

saved to the world—Luther.

Music is the universal chord to which the hearts of all men vibrate. Well has a writer expressed:

"Songs containing moral precepts, and lessons and songs of the affections generally, will surely develop like sentiments in the children who sing them. In like sentiments in the children who sing them. In no way can a code of morals be taught, or the sensi-billities and emotions be so trained and developed into their better and higher uses, as through the in-strumentality of song." Recognizing this, the time may soon come when music will be considered the

### MOBERLY SAENGERFEST.

The first annual Saengerfest at Moberly, Mo., was given on the 26th and 27th ultimos, under the direction of Mr. Johannes Goetze. The programmes for the occasion were replete with excellent numbers and were rendered by some of the best known talent in the State. The attendance was very large. ent in the State. The attendance was very large, many being obliged to stand during the perform-ances. Among those who deserve special mention for splendid work were Miss Lillie Snyden of Mo-berly, violinist; Mrs. F. C. Billings of Sedalia, pian-ist; Miss Myran Kent of Moberly, pianist, and Mr. A. H. Sauter of Boonville, pianist. The playing of the overture, "Foet and Peasant," by the orchestra

the overture, "Foet and Feasant," by the orchestra was admirably done. Mr. Charles Kunkel, who was specially engaged for the occasion, rendered his celebrated "Alpine Storm, Rive Kings" "Home, "Sprite of the Wind," and Beethoven's "Moon light Sonata," op. 27, No. 2. His playing aroused the greatest enthusiasm. Much credit is due Mr. Johannes Goetze for the magnificent success of the Saengerfest and the artistic work of his pupils who participated in the programmes. Mr. Goetze is doing noble work for music in Moberly.

It seems as if the modern French composers excel least of all in melodic invention. They can write highly dramatic opens, and pain remarkable tone and the state of the state of the state of the state able to hit upon tunes which catch the public exp-able to hit upon tunes which catch the public exp-tance of the state of the his Ambroise Thomas's accessors at director of the he is Ambroise Thomas's accessors at director of the

### MAJOR AND MINOR.

The Chicago Amateur Musical Club gave a benefit concert for Miss Mary Angell, a pupil of Mr. Sherwood's, at Steinway Hall, Treesday veening, May 11.

The Sherwood Club will give a public concert accitat Hall June 1. A concert of program has been arranged, and the Club will be assisted by the Sherwood will play Saint-Sanas' Concept in G Mign. Saens' Concerto in G Minor

Verd1 is at work on an oratorio and not an opera as was reported some time since. He is working on it leisurely, however, and it will not be ready for a long time to come

Marie Brema has had much success in concert-giving in Germany, with the celebrated planist and composer, Edvard Grieg.

"Gernot" is the title of d'Albert's opera, which was performed at Mannheim recently. The libretto is by Gustav Kastrupp, and the subject was taken from the early history of the Germanic race.

Miss Anna Crouch, twenty-sixth child of the late Nicholas Crouch, author of "Kathleen Mayour-neen," was recently married to Mr. Charles E. Bos-

In forming a judgment of compositions, distinguish between those which belong to true art, and those which are intended merely for the entertainment of amateurs. Abide by the first; do not quarrel with the others .- Schum

Brahms left no will, but in a letter to his publisher, Herr Simrock, he states that he makes the Vienna Society of Friends of Music heir to his fortune of \$40,000, his copyrights, and manuscripts. An attempt is being made to have this letter admitted

Frau Amalie Materna, who retired from the stage a short time ago, has established herself in Vienna as a teacher of singing. She will devote her-self mainly to training advanced operatic aspirants, especially in Wagnerian roles.

The student should always bear in mind the greatest models, and emulate them; he should become more and more familiar with masterpieces, and enter earnestly into a sense of their beauties; then the gradual development attained would p'ace him above the common run of amateurs .- Mo-

The theatres in Japan have a novel method of pass-out tickets, which are positively not transferable. When a person wishes to leave the theatre before the close of the performance, with the intention of returning, he goes to the doorkeeper, with a rubber judge hand. The doorkeeper, with a rubber stamp, purpose the property of the control of the cont

News comes from Germany of the recent invenacus comes from Germany of the recent inven-tion of what is called the Electrophonic Piano. The chief feature of the new invention is the en-tire absence of the hammers; and the instrument is made to sound by an electric current, which causes the wires to vibrate.

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About thirty years age, writes a Breselen critics a Saxon count spiezale for Railyander on behalf of a young Jew, needy, but highly gifted, and earning a scant living by copying music. The result was that through the generosity of the composer the strug-linally to produce compositions which attracted the attention of t e world. The young man's mame was Gari Goldmark.

What is claimed to be the original manuscript of Miss Harry Harden, John Howard Paynes sweet-beart. Miss Harden, John Howard Paynes sweet-beart. Miss Harden declined Paynes offer of mar-ticle two corresponder sections opposition to it. The two corresponder sections of the paynes with when his famous poem was finished. Payne sent her the original coop. After her separation from Payne. the original copy. After her separation from Payne, Miss Harden lived in almost absolute seclusion.

Dean Frank Van der Stucken, lately conductor of Dean Frank Van der Stucken, lately conductor of the Arion Society, now head of the College of Music, the Arion Society, now head of the College of Music, leading professors of the college from \$2.500 to 82. 100, and each professor so trated has announced a determination to resign. Their pupils, they say, will follow them, and form private classes. Dean will follow them, and form private classes. Dean emission of the College of the College of the College considers his reputation strong enough to sustain the college and age together another lot of teachers and pupils. He says he can get the best teaching latent for \$2.000. His own salary is \$4,000 from the college and \$4,000 from the Cincinnati Orchestra Association.



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Stay second and Sixty-hird Kunkel Popular Concerts: 1. Plano duet—ja) Thou Lovely Maid (Dh. Holde Maid), Mosskowski, (b) Ia Sonnambola-Fantasia, Faul; Mrs. Nellie Allen Farcell and Chaspies Kunkel, Markelle Millen Farcell and Chaspies Gurselpen, Hauser, Mr. Fritz Geih. 3. Song—For All Elernity, Masoleroni; Mrs. Fronece Post Moder. 4, Song—Good Night, Farewell, Kuccken; Concert, No. 1, Boone, Mrs. Nellie Allen Farcell. Concert, No. 1, Boone, Mrs. Nellie Allen Farcell. Song—Morrily I Roam, Walts), Schleifarth; Mr. Egmont Froehich. 8. Piano solo—Gens of Scolland—Gaprice de Concert, introducing "Kathleen," "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scolland—Gaprice de Concert, introducing "Kathleen," "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scolland—Gaprice de Concert, introducing "Kathleen," "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scolland—Gaprice de Concert, introducing "Kathleen," "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scolland—Gaprice de Concert, introducing "Kathleen," "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scolland—Gaprice de Concert, introducing "Kathleen," "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scolland—Gaprice de Concert, introducing "Kathleen," "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scolland—Gaprice de Concert, introducing "Kathleen," "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scolland—Gaprice de Concert, introducing "Kathleen," "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scolland—Gaprice de Concert, introducing "Kathleen," "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scolland—Gaprice de Concert, introducing "Kathleen," "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scolland—Gaprice de Concert, introducing "Kathleen," "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scolland—Gaprice de Concert, introducing "Kathleen," "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scolland—Gaprice de Concert, introducing "Kathleen," "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scolland, "Annie Laurie" and "Blue Bells of Scollan The following complete the list of programmes:

cell and Mr. Charles Kunkel.

Sixty-fourth Kunkel. Popular Concert: 1. Do for two pianos—Theme and Variations, op. 64, Wilm; Messrs. Louis Conrath and Charles Kunkel.

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B. Shields. 8. Violin solo-Introduction, Rondo and B. Shields. S. Violin solo—Introduction, Rondo and Capricisoo, Saint-Saines: Signor Guido Parisi. 9. Duo for two pianos—Introduction and Polonaise (by request). Weber-Liest Kunkel; Messrs. Charles Kunkel and Louis Conrath. 10. Trio, pp. 25—Pianot, that quasi allegrate, (b) Capriceico, allegron dich, Reissiger; Messrs. Charles Kunkel, Guido Parisi and P. G. Atton. 11. Song—Grand Aria and Seene from "Hamlet" (Mad Song). A. Thomas; (sung in costume) Miss Mane Estella Action. 12. Piano duet— American Girls March (by request, Kunkel, Messrs. Charles Kunkel and Charles Jacob Kunkel.

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### CITY NOTES.

E. R. Kroeger gave his fourth pianoforte recital of the season at the Y. M. C. A. Hall and drew out a good attendance. The programme was admirably varied, and rendered in Mr. Kroeger's usual artistic

Mrs. Nellie Allen Parcell participated in a con-

can press.

Miss Lucy Dressor gave a graduating recital in elecution, on the 22nd ult., at University Hall. Miss Dressor proved herself splendidly qualified for her work, and her artistic renditions drew out unstituted praise from her auditors. Miss Dressor is a pupil of Edward P. Perry, the public reader and teacher of elecution and dramatic action.

A Choral Concert was given recently by the choir of the Salem German M. E. Church, under the direction of George Enzinger. The soloists included Miss Addie Helmkamp, Miss Alice Niedringhaus and Mr. Otto Dierker. Mr. Enzinger played several organ selections in the most creditable manner, and was complimented upon the success of the concert.

The concert complimentary to Miss Rose Ford, given at the Century Theatre on the 21st ult., was an artistic and financial success. The programme was a special treat and one of the finest programmes of the season. Miss Ford leaves for Europe with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Miss Myra Opel, a pupil of Edward P. Perry, gave a recital in elocution, at University Hall, on the 15th ult. It was a delightful treat and reflected special credit upon Miss Opel and the thorough work of her teacher, Edward P. Perry.

E. A. Schubert, of St. Charles, gave an interest ing concert there recently. Among the features of the evening were the playing of the Juvenile Or-chestra, a cornet solo by Miss Alice Ehrhardt, and piece. A Haertel, Anna Brö-ker, Angie Ehrhardt, L. Gut and A. Wilbrand.

ker, Augie Ehrhardt, L. Gut and A. Willbrand.
Miss Ruf, an eleven year-old pupil of Mis Carrie
Vollmar, appeared as piano soloist at a concert
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The Ninth Annual Concert by the pupils of the St. Louis Piano School, (Mrs. Nellle Strong Stevenson, Director), with the assistance of a string quintette composed of Mr. I. L. Schoen, 1st violin; Mr. Chas. Kauly, 2nd violin; Mr. P. Louis Mayer, viola; Mr. P. G. Anton, violoncello; and Mr. R. Buih, Jr. duduble base, was given on the 25th ult., at Memorial

double bass, was given on the 25th uit., at Memorial The concert proved one of the best ever given by Mrs Stevenson. In spite of the length of the programme, every number was played smoothly and in excellent style. Misses Nobl and Page gave a most artistic rendition of a Bach dut. Misses Ora Beartist eventually rendered by Misses Good Bayed, Paulding and Fish. Miss Colman played a Chopin's were excellently rendered by Misses Good Bayed, Paulding and Fish. Miss Colman played a Chopin's Polonaise very brillantly, and Mrs. Atkinson gave a very musical int. Miss Colman played a Chopin's and the Colonais of the Colonais

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### HOW COMPOSERS ARE INSPIRED.

The creating or composing by a musician is the reatest puzzle to the layman. How often the ques-The creating or composing by a musician is the greatest puzzle to the layman. How often the question was asked of me, "How do you manage to hold on to a musical thought and to put it on paper so anybody can play or sing it just as you had thought it out? How, where, and when comes to you a musical impression—a melody? How is it possible

musical impression—a melody? How ist possible with one thought to encompsas all the instruments of an orchestra and to make note of it all? Do you have first the musical idea, and then look up a text have first the musical idea, and then look up a text For such inquiries it is very hard to give correct answer, especially if it is to satisfy the questioner. Such questions are seldom asked of painters, sculptors, or architects. While the creative action of these artists differs not from that of a poet or a maint, a circums that the common and the contract of the property of the contract of the contrac musician, outsiders harbor the idea that it is easier to paint a picture than to compose a symphony or an opera. This childlike view can be understood, lnasmuch as the musician is the only artist who does not borrow his forms from his surroundings,

but from his inner self.

The way the composers receive their first ideas is as different with each individual one as are the physiognomies or handwritings of the people in general. Without external impression there can be general. Without external impression there can be no creative ideas, although it may not appear to be so. It is even possible that such ingrained idea comes to an artist without his knowledge, as this may happen while he is in dreamland. But exterior or inner life experiences are always the incentive for creative work. It may be of interest to learn something of the different nanner in which old or contemporaneous musicians compose their music, also their habits while composing, and of the external influences which were necessary to do the

To get into the right mood Sarti needed a large shile talking to strangers, quarreling with its wife, punishing his children, or contending with sevrants. Salieri walked through the most frequented quarters of the city with slate and penel; to be able to note chewing candy. Gluck, in order to translate himself to Tauris or Erebus, wasted the fresh air of the market of the city of the city of the company, surrounded by noise; in this way resulted his "Secret Marriago," and this is a reminder of the company, surrounded by noise; in this way resulted his "Secret Marriago," and this is a reminder of for piano, clarionet, and viola in a bowling alley during a lively game of ninepins, hence the name lowing alley from (Kegelstat-Fré) by which the lowing the control of the dances and songe in the inn in the midst of a theoreth crowd. Passiello while talking to strangers, quarreling with his wife composition is often called, or of Schubert, who wrote the sketch of most of his dances and songs in wrote the sketch of most of his dances and songs in words the sketch of most of his dances and songs in composed only when in bed; his best work, I a Molinara, "was written in that way. This makes me think of Robert Hamerling, who often the same of the

Various are the accounts of how decided inspira-tions were beginten for the composition of some works. Carl Czerny reports that Beethoven re-ceived his musical idea for the scherzo of the Ninth evived his musical idea for the scherzo of the Ninth garden. Another version has it that Beethoven sate long into the night in the open air, when the thou-suade of glittering light gave him the idea for the scherzo of the ninth of the scherzo of the scherzo of spiration for the march in "Oberone" by seeing in a beer garden the chairs piled one on the other? Gold-lary at Carlebod for we impressed by the song of a lark at Carlebod for we impressed by the song of call of Autoroth in the second act of his "Queen of Schea." These matters are not to be laughed at. Sheba." These matters are not to be laughed at. There exist physical secrets which cannot lightly.

ments to make them important. There exist physical secrets which cannot lightly be brushed asside. Feelmer has thrown a light in this 'Phychaplyst' on these singular evidence, which is soler mankind appear cravy, or at least such of the control of the soler mankind appear cravy, or at least station is lower or indirect impressions and towards attain or direct or indirect impressions and towards attain or direct or indirect impressions and towards are creations: His predilections for silk and velvet, for rugs and curtains, and for their decided colors is asset Vendrami at Vent at his site thome in the Manie as Vendram is a Vendram is at the most in the mass of the silp Prince Leopeld. She will return late in It would be going too far to enumerate the many

impressions that were necessary to musicians to accomplish their work. But of this we are certain: that they needed them and that they were individual locating of a secand, in more of carriage wheres, of machinery, the ticking of a clock; on another only the greatest quiet and solitude will produce the right frame of mind for the reception of ideas. One waste smallght, others the night. Many can only work in the morning, others again only in the eventual control of the control of th ning.—Ex.

### CHURCH MUSIC.

The uncertainty of criticism is as great in music as in literature or art, says John C. Griggs, Ph. D., in an article in the Ecangelist. Not only personal taste, but the traditions of any school or period, eners so largely into judgment, that the dictum, good ters so largely into judgment, that the dictum, good or had, may be passed honestly by one critic only or had, may be passed honestly by one critic only petent. And even within the church, where the use and abose of music may be defined with some distinctness, there is yet room for wide divergence of the passed of the passed of the passed of the passed of English style suddenly presented to a congrega-tion accustomed only to simpler form, would so peak in on local tradition as to seem in its very others are strange Our efforts for the uplifting and purifying of mu-

we disregard the habit and training of hearers. habits of hearing and worshipping have been formed

But there are in worship music, in spite of diverone of thought and halt, underlying principles, applicable to all times and places, which clear the sight and lighten the task of selecting and preparing church musle. For the study of its different schools shows, that, apart from tastes and modes, schools shows, that, apart from tastes and modes, that which has survived and become classic, wheth-er of Palestrina or Barnby, possesses such simplic-ity as to be really understored without ever lapsing into the trivial. It is always beautiful. It gives true expression to a worthy lext. But besides this it reveals, as does every dignified, artistic effort.

The fact that Rubinstein's operas have failed to The fact that Kubinstein's operas have failed to gain a firm footboil anywhere indicates that they lack something; and that something is the theatri-cal verve. There is more good music in "Neoro" or the "The Maccabees" than in 20 "Cavallerias;" but Mascagni has the theatrical gift and Rubinstein lacked it, as he showed by his silly attacks on Wag-ner's methods, as well as by his own style of com-ner's methods, as well as by his own style of com-

Apart from all questions of genins why did Wag-ner succeed as an opera composer and Rubinstein fall? Because to Wagner the opera, or music drama, seemed the highest, noblest and most important seemed the highest noblest and most important his "Conversations on Music," that the opera was an inferior kind of music. Why, fib really believed an inferior kind of music. Why, fib really believed site of the seement of the seement of the seements of many operas as Wagner, and the fact that all of Wagner's were popular and none of his own, embit-many operas as Wagner, and two learnered. Rubinstein's incapacity for two learnereds. Rubinstein's incapacity for two learnereds wagners' dramatic poems, but praised that Indic-vention is loudly attested by the fact that he alused Wagner's dramatic poems, but praised that Indic-tes the seement of the seement of the seement of the seement of the music of his delightful. Magic Plure.—EE. Apart from all questions of genius, why did Wag-

### MAJOR AND MINOR.

Mr. Frank Damrosch was appointed Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools, at an annual salary of \$4,000, at the meeting of the Board of Education, May 5th. Mr. Damrosch received fifteen votes out of the eighteen commissioners present. He will enter upon his new duties September 1st, and, let us hope, with the success that his energy and perseverainee and hard work have always hith-

The first Isolde of Wagner's opera was Malvina Schnorr von Carolsfeld, whose maiden name was Garrigues. She is now seventy-sever years old, and is in a sanitarium at Welsbaden. She receives a pen-sion from the royal treasury in view of her participation in the original production of the opera under the patronage of Ludwig of Bavaria. Her husband, Von Carolsfeld, was a tenor, highly esteemed by Wagner. He died in Dresden in July, 1865, shortly

Munich has lately heard one of the three operas that won the prizes offered by the regent. It was called "Theurdank," and was based on the poem that deals with the adventures of Maximilian I. The that deas with the autventures of Maximilian I. The occasion had all the spectacular brilliancy of a festival performance,—it was in honor of the regent's birthday,—and the critics seem to attribute the success of the event to that fact. The music, which is pronounced Wagnerian in the highest degree, was composed by Ludwig Thuille, a professor in the Conservatory at Munich.

Conservatory at Municipal Rememyl tells this story about Liszt: When he was seven years old he already played, like a grown-tell the property of the property well what it means to transpose a complicated piece to another key; but for a seven-year-old boy to transpose a four-part fugue of Bach to a key a third

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A curfous comparative estimate of the two pian-isses—Fadorewski and Rosential—two geniuses at instance of the piant of the piant of the piant of the surface of the piant of the piant of the piant of the surface of the piant of the piant of the piant of the other through the piant of the piant of the piant of the other through the piant of the piant of the piant of the other through the piant of the piant of the piant of the other through the piant of the

me; he is too delicate, his face too redined (almost to meanness); the whole appearance neither suggests strength nor great nerve-power, but a dreamy design of the property of the most decadently melancholy of Chopin's compositions. His playing is part of himself. It is the centuryism. It has fire without force, and its the centuryism. It has fire without force, and its fire is pale lipped and desperate, as of a weak man at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall. And yet the charm at law with his back to the wall wall his with his well and his his wall his with his word of the wall wall with his with one player wot of the yet wall with with of wall wall at all.

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There used to be small concert halls and great artists. Now there are great concert halls, but—What is poetry? It rhymes, but it is not so. What is trait): It does not rhyme that it is so so what is trait): It does not rhyme that it is so, work on-tied "Love, Theme with Variations." But I gave it up. When I was young I had the theme, but not sufficient experience for the variations. When I was old I could write the variations, but could not find of I could write the variations, but could not find

a theme. When the stream of musical thought runs dry, then is the time to introduce the leliently, then is the time to introduce the leliently, then is the time to introduce the leliently so with the poems to set to music. They might just as well send me a girl to fall in love with. He says truly that his sort of thing cannot be done to order. It is only when a composer is inspired by a poem that he can successfully set it to music.

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Paris is enjoying two unique sensations at present. Francisque Sarcey, the dramatic critic, is delivering a series of lectures on Beranger, himself singing selections from the songs. On the other hand, Mounet-Sully, of the Comedie Francisae, is giving public readings of Massillion's sermons.

From London comes the news that Dr. Hans Richter has received an offer from Manager Conried to conduct a series of concerts in the United States

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No. 4. By constantly drinking an absolutely pure water, one of the greatest dangers incident to modern life is obviated. No. 5. No Spring water is absolutely pure; you never can tell what

drainage is percolating it. No. 6. Crystal Water is the only water on the market to-day of absolute purity, and that will stand every scientific test.

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No. 7. An sewage emptying into a public water supply from a locality where there has been Typhoid Fever places your health in great peril.

No. 8. Filters are powerless to purify an affected water. They only concentrate and multiply the Bacteria instead of reducing them. In the production of the property of the production of the system. Holding nothing in solution, and being absolutely pure, it is the greatest solvent procurable.

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Water. It will save them from many ills and sicknesses.

No. 13. We make the broad claim, that in Crystal Water we have the

best drinking water on earth.

No. 14. For people who have a tendency to Dropsy or Kidney discase, nothing is better than Pure Crystal Water.

No. 15. Ladies who wish to have a good complexion should bathe
their faces in Crystal Water. It cleaness the delicate pores of the skin, and
give a softness and brightness that nothing des will give.

All products of the Crystal Water Company have for a basis Pure Crystal Water, combined with the purest ingredients, thereby producing the most healthful drinks. CRYSTAL GINGER ALE

Is the finest, purest and most aromatic Ginger Ale in the world. As a tonic, it is unsurpassed. Try it, and you will think you are drinking the

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It is free from disease germs, public Free from Lime Ammonia, and Mineral impurities. Free from Organic matter.

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Both still and sparkling, is recommended by all the most prominent
Physicians of this country as a sure remedy in cases of Uric Acid, Gravel,
Rheumatisin, Gont, Stone in the Bindder, and incipient Diabetes. This valuable remedy, as produced by the Crystal Water Co., is superior to all other
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to the gallon. Look at the analysis of Syring Lithias. They are full of solids
and organic matter. Every grain of these solids, many of them extreme
irritants, have to pass out of the system through the kidneys, increasing the
inflammation which the Lithia is intended to allay. By using Pure Crystal
Lithia, the system gets nothing but that which is beneficial, with the resultand of speedy roller. Always ask for Crystal Lithia, still or sparkling. If
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As put up by the Crystal Water Company, are superior to all others.
Why drink impure water in the form of Seltzer and Vichy when you can get

Crystal Lemon Sour, Cream Soda, Orange Phosphate, Wild Cherry Phosphate. Birch Beer, Sarsaparilla, and Lemon Soda, are the purest and most aromatic drinks ever offered to the public. They are invigorating and health-giving.