MAJOR AND MINOR.

The St. Louis Glee Club has engaged Paul Mori as pianist.

Miss Agnes Gray, the violinist scored quite a success at the "Ladies Concert" given at Lindenwood Opera House on the 15th ult. The local press accorded her very high praise for her effective playing.

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The Union Boat Club of New York gave its twelfth annual ball at the Metropolitan Opera House and received with enthu-siasm "Southern Jollification" a plantation scene and "Al-hambra," a Moorish Dance by Kunkel, played by Cappa's cele-brated band.

A. P. Erker & Bro., the opticians at 617 Olive street, have the choicest line of spectacles and eye glasses in the city. Their stock of opera glasses, telescopes, microscopes, drawing instruments, artificial eyes, etc., is selected with great care and is offered at the most reasonable prices. They make a speciality of oculist's prescriptions.

Miss Helen Langdon, one of our young and rising sopranos was a pupil of Mrs. Brainard for several years, and made her first and second appearance at the Mary Institute rehearsals, before a large and appreciative audience. She received much praise for her "sweet flexible voice, clear enunciation and beautiful bird-like thrill." Miss Langdon gave much promise or the future, and is now, we understand, on our list of local eachers. We wish her every success.

Eugenia Williamson, B. E., the favorite elocutionist as-sisted by some of her advanced pupils in elocution. Delsarte and physical culture, gave her Troiseme Soiree at Pickwick Theatre on the 16th ult. A select audience sat enraptured dur-ing the exercises and testified to its delight in frequent applause. Miss Williamson renewed her triumphs and was especially happy in Bird tones of which she has made a special study. The work of her pupils was charming throughout and proved Miss Williamson's standard to be of a very high order.

A very successful musicale was given by Miss Nellie Paul-ding and her pupils at her residence, 3032 Easton avenue, Fri-day eve., February 5. Quite a lengthy programme was ren-dered. Little Miss Susie Doer played several numbers in ex-cellent time and very musically. Miss Jennie Osborn showed a well developed technique. Miss Kittle Peckham interpreted Sonate, Op. 14, No. 2, Beethoven, very satisfactory. Miss Paul-ding contributed four numbers by Raff, Moszkowski, Liszt and Godard. Mr. Chas. W. Brainard, the promising young tenor, and Mr. William Martin in a recitation contributed to the suc-cess of the evening. ss of the evening.

cess of the evening. W. T. Bobbitt, of 822 Olive street, Western representative of the World Renowned Decker & Son Piano, is well pleased with his last year's success with this famous piano. Messrs, Decker & son must also be highly pleased with the way their piano is pushel in St. Louis. And as a token of their appreciation of Mr. Bobbitt's work have just presented Mr. Bobbitt with one of the handsomest Decker & Son Pianos that ever came to St. Louis This famous piano is a great favorite in St. Louis and for brillance of tone and durability has no equal. Mr. Bobbitt is justly proud of having one of the handsomest as well as the finest piano in Missouri. Mrs. Bobbitt declares that no money could buy her piano unless it could be duplicated with one of the same kind.

M. A. GILSINN.

Michael Angelo Gilsinn, one of the prominent musicians and teachers of St Louis, is a native of the land that gave to musi-cal art, John Field, Geo. A. Osborne, Balfe, Wallace, and a num-ber of musical geniuses of distinction. Prof. Gilsinn was born in Ireland in 1842, and has resided in St Louis since 1860. Over twenty years ago, Mr. Gilsinn took charge of the music in St. Francis Church as organist and choir-master, the reputation of whose rendition of the grand masses of the old masters is well known throughout the coun-try. As a composer, Mr. Gilsinn has done a great deal of good work. Among his compositions may be mentioned two Op-eretta's viz. : "Dorothea, the Roman Martyr," and the "Three



"Pacini's Missa Solemnis;" "Cimarosa's Messe Mililaire" and other important works which are very popular and sung in all the principal churches in the United States and Canada as well as by the prominent choirs of Great Britain and Australia. On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Archbishop Kenrick last fall he organized and drilled the grand chorus of 5000 chil-drens voices in the Exposition Hall. Mr. Gilsinn is a very pleasant and popular gentleman, and well noted for his ready wit and humor.

MELODY IN PIANO PLAYING.

The treatment of the melody in piano playing is especially brought out in the modern school, and has now quite another significance throughout than in the olden time; in the latter the pianoforic appears, when a melody is played, more in its own instrumental character; in the modern school it has more the character of the human voice. -Kullak.

COUNTERPOINT .- BEE FHOVEN'S IDEA.

I have had the temerity to introduce a dissonant interval here and there, sometimes leaving it abruptly, sometimes strik-ing it without preparation. I hope this is no high treason and that the *judices doctissimi*, if ever I meet them in the Elysian fields, will not shake their periwigs at me. I did this to pre-serve the vocal melody intact, and will be responsible for it before any tribunal of common sense and good taste. Passages that are easy to sing and are not far fetched or difficult to hit cannot be faulty. These severe laws are only imposed upon us to hinder us from writing what the human voice cannot exe-cute; he who takes care not to do this need not fear to shake off such fetters, or at least to make them less galling. Too great caution is much the same as timidity.—Ludwig von Beethoren.

TOUCH DISCRIMINATION.

Discrimination of touch is the intellectual, the internal part of technique; finger velocity only the mechanical, the external portion. Unfortunately, the majority of people are more in-fluenced by external appearances than by internal worth. And so it is that we have a crowd of pianoforle players, for whom technique is the chief ambition; and a large number of amateurs who consider it more desirable to play runs and pas-sages very fast and loudly, than to play them clearly and in moderate tempo, according to the players capacity, who im-agine that to play a long difficult composition imperfectly will advance them more in the estimation of their neighbors, than to play a small place in a finished manner. Such people, al-though capable of running helter-skelter over a great deal of difficult ground, will have to a certainty a defective touch; it will be mechanically rough and uneven, and intellectually non-discriminating.-*Christiani*.

MUSIC NOT EFFEMINATE.

Crown's" (in MSS.), composed for, and produced by the pupils of St. Joseph's Academy, Carondelet (South St. Louis); A Medi-tation for Plano, "The Monk and the Bird;" "May Morning" symphony cantata; "Venite Adoremus," Christmas canticle for three choirs, also a number of songs and instrumental piecees, as "Gladiators" March Triumphal "Golden Jubilee March," composed for the Golden Jubilee of Most Rev. Peter Richard Kenrick, Archbishop of St. Louis. He is also the reviser and compiler of the following works for the Catholic Church, viz.: Grand Italian Mass and Vespers;



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Another youthful pianist has recently made his *debul* with sensational success in Viennese concert-rooms. His name is Raoul Koczalki, he is seven years of age, and his *repertoire* in-cludes Bach, Schumann, Chopin, and Liszt. Dr. Hanslick speaks most highly of the advanced technical acquirements of the lad the lad.

Carl Streitmann, who is singing at the Garden Theatre, N. Y., with Lillian Russell, is a firm believer in physical exercise and in rest of the vocal organs. He will not speak on those days when he is needed for a special performance or when he is to appear at a first representation, and advises every one to write their requests for several hours prior to public appear-

HUMPHREY

Beuter.-Prof. Albert Beuter, the well-known musician, died at Bloomington, Ill., last month.

Paderewski received one thousand dollars per recital at private residences in Boston and New York.

According to the Hamburger Correspondent Dr. Hans Von Bulow will resign his conductorship of the Berlin Philharmonic Concerts at the end of the present season, and will probably be succeeded by Dr. Hans Richter, with whom negotiations are already in progress.

Paderewski has a wonderful memory, performing the long-est compositions without notes. He practices from six to eight hours out of the twenty-four, and frequently at night. To use his own language, "I wish to be so free with my fingers that they will go where they ought to without thought; so that I can devote my entire mind to the interpretation of the composer's idea." Aside from music he is very scholarly.

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An interesting musical service was given at St. John's Epis-copal Church, on the 14th ult under the direction of Paul Mori, the organist. The choir and different solists sang very well.

Richard Wagner's son, Siegfried, is at present in London and the recipient of numberless attentions from musicians. He is a clever musician, and his training has been to enable him to take the place of his mother as director of affairs connected with the productions of Wagner's operas.

On the 29th ulto, Mr. E. R. Kroeger gave a plano recital at the Forest Park University. The following was the programme: Prelude and Fugue D minor, Bach; Harmonious Blacksmith, Haendel, Variations in A flat, Beethoven; Novelette in F, Schu-mann; Berceuse, Scherzo in C sharp minor, Chopin; Hunting Song, Armstrong; Arabesque, Kroeger; Last Hope, Gotts-chalk; Nocturne in A flat, Liszt; Fire Charm Music, Wagner-Brassin.

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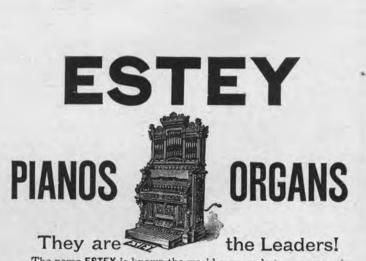
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CHORAL SYMPHONY SOCIETY.

CHORAL SYMPHONY SOCIETY. A miscellaneous programme, including Beethoven's "Leono e Overture, No. 3," and "Intermezzo" from "Cavalleria Rusti-cana," was presented at the concert of the Choral Symphony which took place on the 8d Inst, at Music Hall. The chorus endered "A ve Maria" by Arcadelt, without accompaniment and the cantata. "Song of Victory" by Ferdinand Hiller, with orchestra. Miss Anita Muldoon of Louisville, was the soloist in the cantata. Wm. G. Porteous rendered "Pogner's Ad-dress" from Wagner's "Meistersinger." The work of the director and soloists was admirable and well appreciated. Mr. Otten has been fortunate in securing for his symphony whethat the services of Mr. Jacques Wauters, first oboe, and Mr. August Lellevre, first horn player. Both gentlemen won the ist prize on their respective instruments at the Bruxelles toyal Conservatory. They are excellent general musicians, Mr. Lellevre being a first-class cellist as well. Their location here will be a great advantage to students of their instruments.

CONCERTS.

The concerts given by the Gruenfeld Brothers at Entertain-ment Hall were well received, and made a marked impression on the andiences. They are both finished artists. Alfred, the planist has an admirable technique, and his interpretations are gratifying in every respect. Heinrich, the cellist, played with splendid finish and artistic taste.

Xaver Scharwenka's Concerts were a source of delight to the critical audiences in attendance. His playing was thoroughly artistic; his techique is faultless and his work clear and refined

THE ARTIST'S TASK.

To comprehend art not as a convenient means of egotistical alruntages and unfruitful celebrity, but as a sympathetic power which binds men together; two develop one's own life to that lofty dignity which floats before talent as an ideal; to open the understanding of artists to what they should and what they can do; to rule public opinion by the noble ascend-ency of a high, thoughtful life; and to kindle and nourish in the minds of men that enthusiasm for the Beautiful which is so nearly allied to the good, - that is the task which the artist has set before him. -Liszt.

MRS. LENA STEINMEYER-ROCKEL.

MRS. LENA STEINMEYER-ROCKEL. The portrait presented on this page is that of the well known singer, Mrs. Lena Steinmeyer-Rockel. Mrs. Steinmeyer-Rockel is a St. Louisan by birth, and when scarcely in her teens had gained quite a local reputation for the strength and remarkable range of her voice. Her first vocal lessons were taken at the age of eight years, after which she was sent to the Beethoven Conservatory. From there she went to Frankfort on the Main, Germany, where she took a three years course, spending a year and a half at the Hoches Con-servatory, and a year and a half under the celebrated Mme Bauman, from whom she took daily lessons. While there, she appeared in Grand Opera in the roles of Elizabeth in "Tann-hauser" Agatha in "Der Freischutz" and Marguerite in "Fanst," meeting with decided success. She sang also for Anton Seidel after which she was engaged by the late Dr. Pamrosch for his concerts in New York. She was with the Thompson Opera Company during the season of 1885-86, and scored a series of successes.



Mrs. Steinmeyer-Rockel was well on the way to occupying a very prominent place in the musical world when her mother, who pined at her absence, induced her to come to St. Louis Here, she has signalized herself by repeated successes in con-cert work. Her appearances at the Exposition provoked great enthusiasm. She has a soprano voice of good range, pure and sympathetic in quality and admirably fitted for operatic work. Her interpretations are thoughtful and artistic. Mrs. Steinmeyer-Rockel intends to return to Europe at no great distant day to accept an engagement, having received re-peated and flattering offers, and is now preparing her repertory which at present includes thirty-six operas. Mrs S teinmeyer-Rockel has a charming presence, and a host of friends who hope to see her wishes realized.

FROM RUBINSTEIN'S NEW BOOK.

(Music and Its Masters.)

(Music and Its Masters.) Rubinstein writing of Mendelssohn says: "I consider his work as the Swan Songs of classicity. He sheds no tears, there are no storms of soul, no bitterness-but be stands high in my estimation because from an over-flowing source he created lovely and perfect things, and because he saved instrumental music from going down." Of Wagner, he has this to say: "he (Wagner) speaks of a col-lective art, Gesammalkunst, the union of all the arts for the opera; I find that in this way justice is done to no one of the arts. He recommends the Saga (the supernatural) as the material for opera tests; in my opinion the Saga is a cold, artistic uterance -it may supply an interesting and a poetical spectacular play, but never a drama, for we mortals have no sympathy with su-pernatural beings. To use the *leit-motis* for certain personages or things is a proceeding so naive that it leads to the ridiculous supher than an opera of the arias and cusembles is psychologi-cally incorrect; the aria in the opera is the same thing as the monologue in the drama. The mood of a person before or after certain occurrences, or the ensemble of mood of several per-

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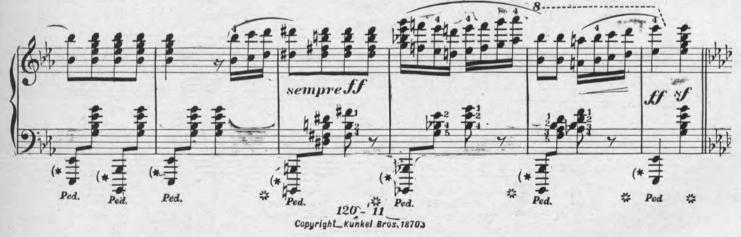
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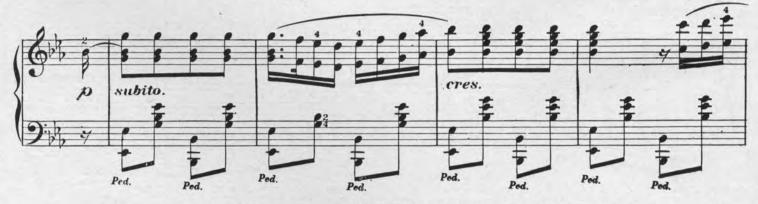


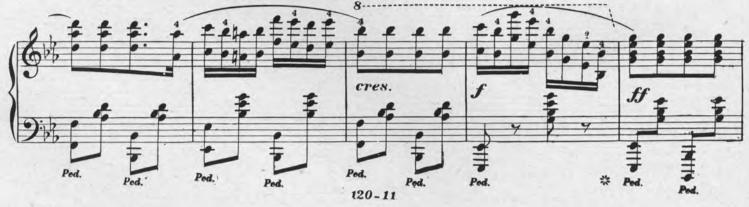














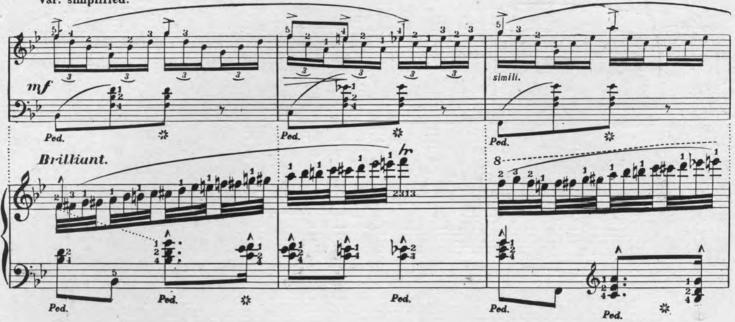








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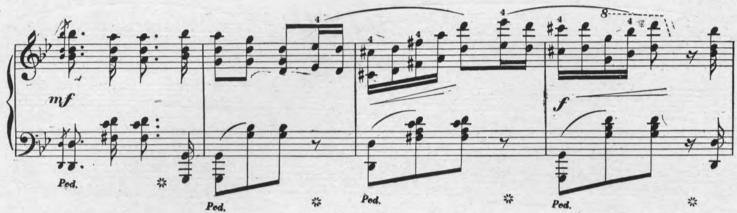


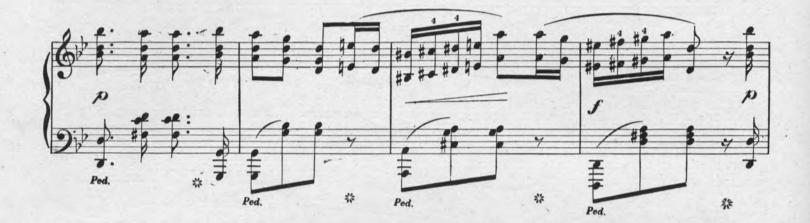




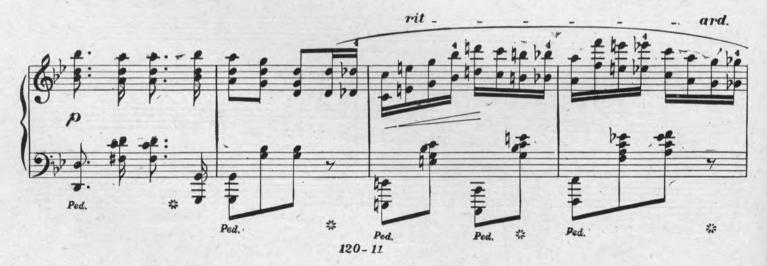














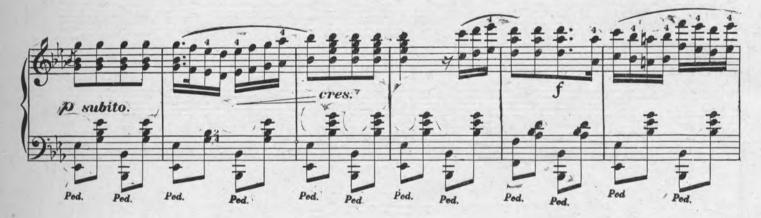




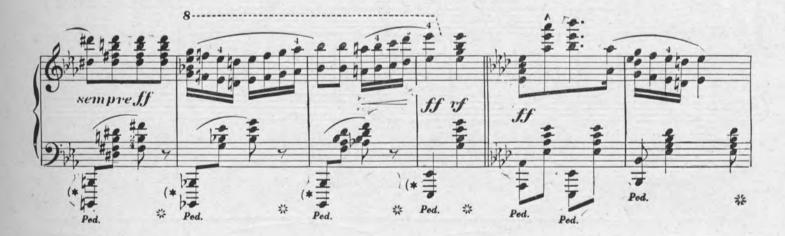


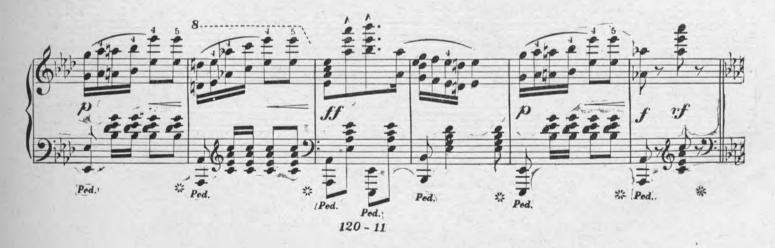


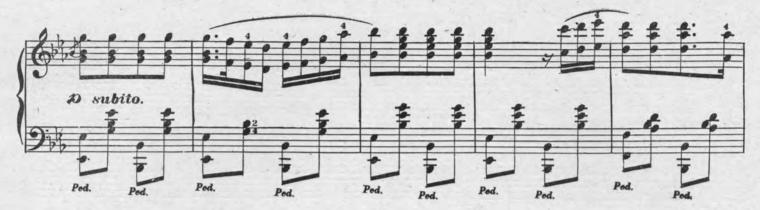


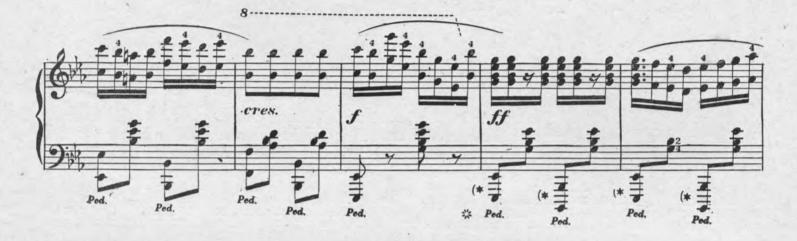


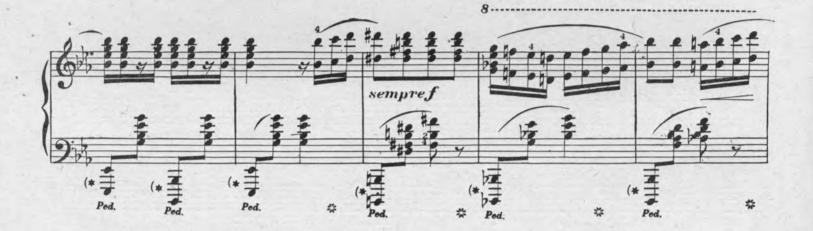


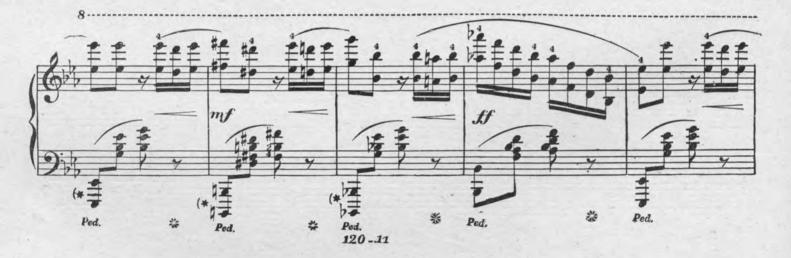


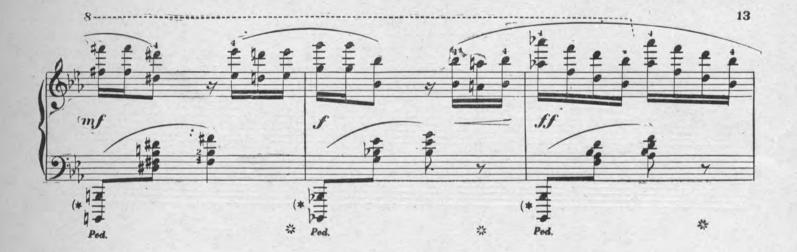




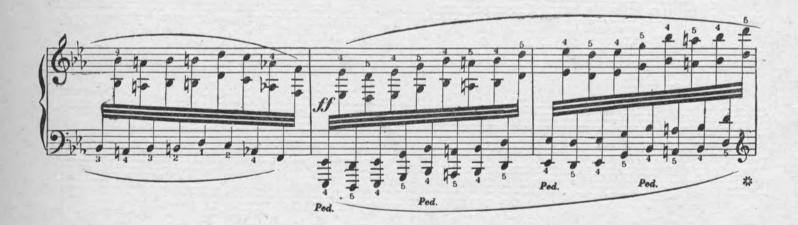


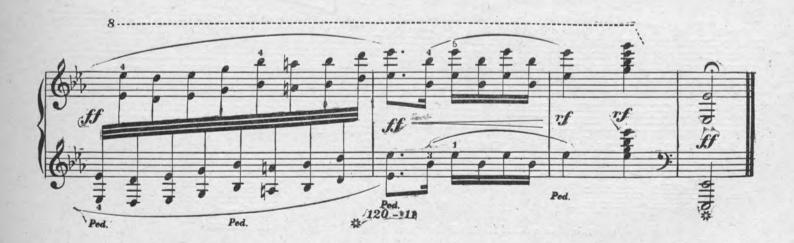












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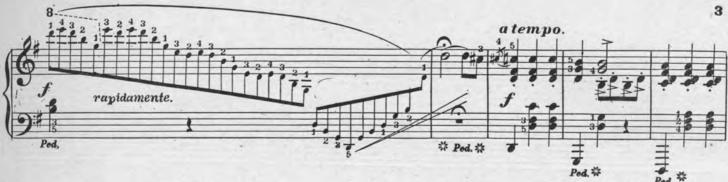








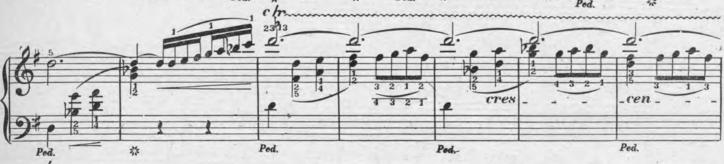
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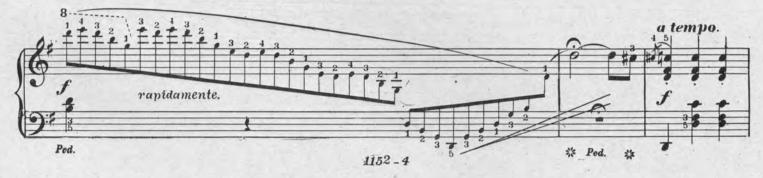










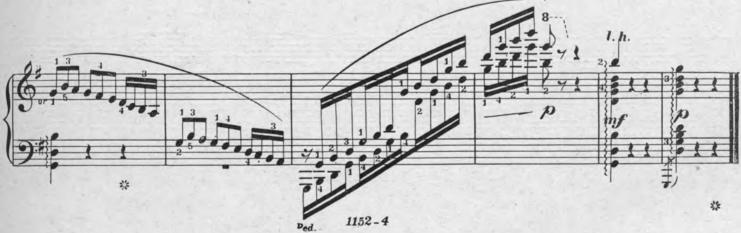














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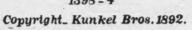














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(A) The chief end in view is a careful connection of the successive tones, (a smooth and even legato). Be careful to strike the keys exactly in the centre, and raise each finger at the same time that the next touches its key.

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(B) See B, Etude 2.

















(A) The different touch in both hands offers, at first, no little difficulty, and demands a separate practice for each hand, the right hand to be strictly legato, and held quietly, while the left hand plays staccato with a loose, springing wrist.

Let the fingers strike with precision and firmness, and be careful that the fourth and fifth fingers show no weakness, but play with the same freedom of touch as is demanded of the first, second and third fingers.

- (B) These quite difficult changes of position must by no means disturb the tranquility of the hand nor interrupt the even succession of tones. The position of the fingers here is over the black keys to facilitate the striking of the intervening white keys.
- (C) Play this passage in thirds, pliantly and staccato, striking both notes with a yielding wrist and precisely together.



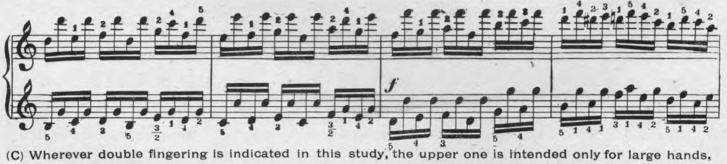
- (A) Equal touch and tone in the simultaneous playing of both hands, and the development of the weaker fingers (the 4th and 5th) are the objects of this study. Practice each hand alone and overcome its special difficulties before taking up both hands together.
- (B) The extension of the hands must not interfere with their even action. No matter how fast the time be taken a quiet position of the hand must always be maintained.

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C) Wherever double fingering is indicated in this study, the upper one is intended only for large hands, which may practice it to advantage. Smaller hands should confine themselves to the lower fingering. 1368 - 29



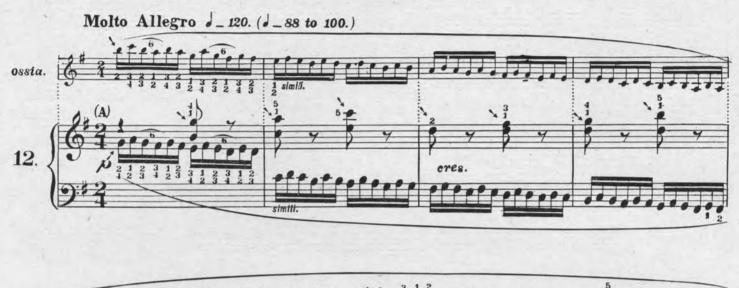
















(A) This study is of great usefulness for flexibility of the left hand, which should be practiced considerably alone before the right hand is introduced. When able to play this exercise correctly with one mode of fingering, it is advantageous to practice it also with the other modes of fingering. It will be highly beneficial to the pupil, from musical as well as from technical considerations, to transpose this study, say to G flat major; whether it would be exacting too much, or exceed the capacity of the pupil, must be left to the judgment of the teacher. Having thoroughly mastered the study, take up the ossia. It requires, of course, the same careful practice as that bestowed upon the left hand, and should not be played in conjunction with the left hand until its difficulties have been equally mastered. 1368 - 29





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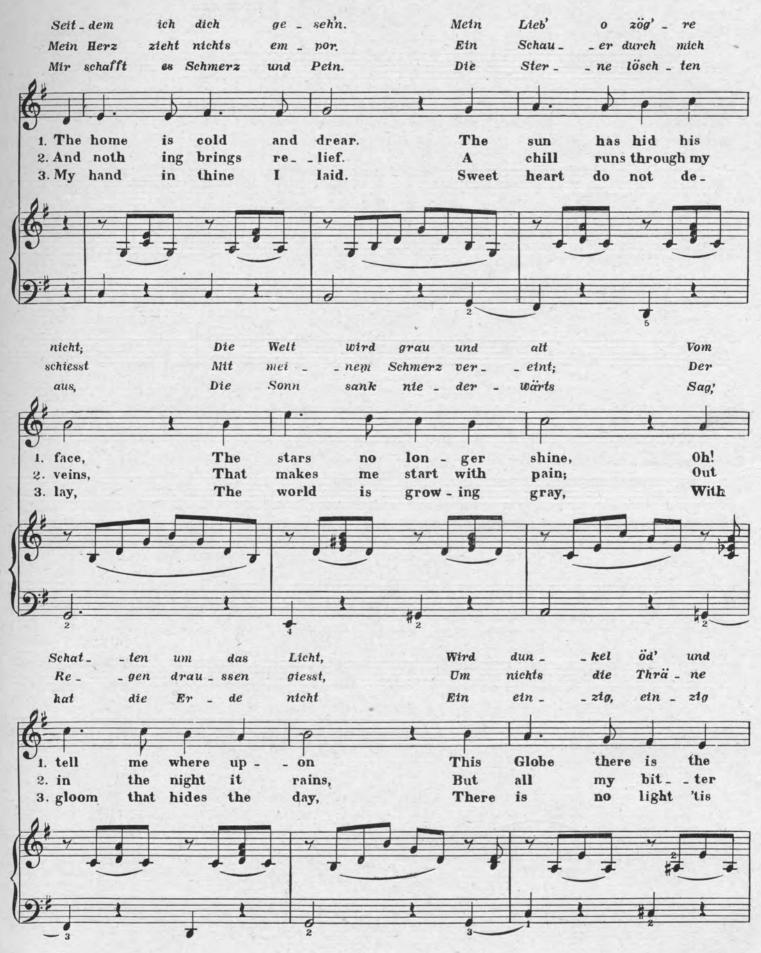


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Music by Charles Kunkel. Words by Mrs. N. K. Elliott. Moderato. - 112. 15 12 ** Ped. Ped. # Ped. ** Ped. 3. Komm heim, mein Lieb, komm doch zu_rück, Nimmer solst du hin _ fort geh'n; Denn 2. Der Mond, der fern im Wes_ _ ten steigt, Hüllt sein Haupt in Des Gram_es Flor: 1. Vom Her_de loht die Und Flam me heut' In die Nacht mit warm_em Schein 1. The fireburns on the hearth to _night, With a warm and glow_ing cheer; To 2. The moon that lights the west _ ern sky, Dips so low her head in The grief, 3. Come home, sweetheart, come home to - me, You should not re-main a - way, For 1 mein Glück Seit ich dich zu_erst ge _ sehn, 3. ach, nur du be_ _ dingst 2. Vög _ leins sü _ sse Wei_ _ se schweigt Und mein Herz zieht nichts em _ por, blicks freut, A _ ber schafft's Schmerz und Pein, 1. manch _ er sich des An _ mir ers 'tis drear. 1. oth _ pleas _ ant sight, But to me the home is a 2. birds lin _ _ ger nigh, Nothing brings my heart re _ - lief. no lon_ger my life's bound in thee, Since my hand in thine I laid. 3. aye up 1408 _ 3

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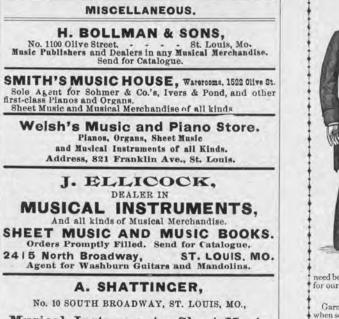
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The health of Madame Clara Schumann continues in an unsatisfactory state. She is always haunted by the sound of music, and nothing her physicians can do succeeds in touching the evils. It is not surprising that the great artist has fallen into a state of melancholy and depression.

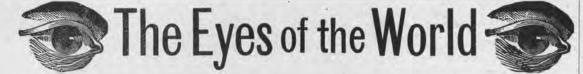
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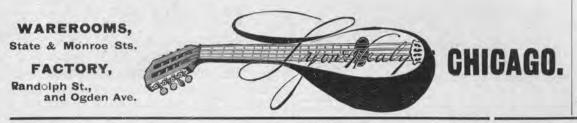


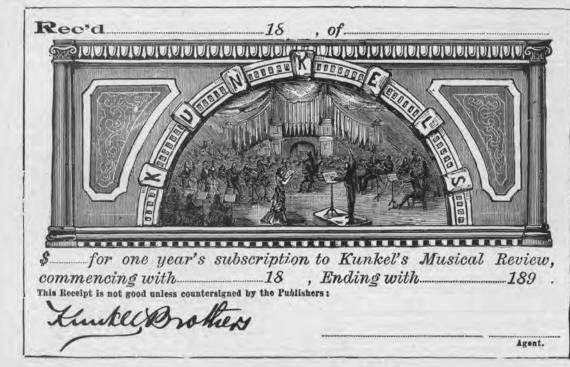
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The Chorus of the Church of the Messiah rendered on January 31st, portions of Mendelssohu's oratorio "St. Paul." The church was thronged to the doors, and under Mr. Kroeger's training, the performance was a very satisfactory one.

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