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Attention has been called to the strange coinci-Opera Company who have dued this season. The let-ter "y" proving, it would seen, quite as fatal as the number 13, the following names all having that ter-mination: Mme. Klašky, Henry Abbey, William Steinway (Pres dent of the Stock Company), Gotay (Jean de Reszke's valet), and Castlemary.

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Music is never stationary: successive forms and

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#### OPERA IN THE VERNACULAR.

For many years there has been a cry for a national opera. Successive managers, easys the Mone Tred on page, for the permanent establishment of a the arre in which native singers should sing the works of na ive composers in our native tongue.

In the composers in our native tongue, the state of the composers in our native tongue, the composition of the propounders place lit, and crumbles into very ordinary materials. A distaste for English opera cannot be charged upon the public of the composition of the propounders of the composition of th

as ever. The cause must surely be found in our composers and our managers. The former allow their pens to be guided, not by their muscal and dramatic feelings, but by the wishes of their publishers; and, in place of composing for the stage, write what will suit the atmosphere of the drawing-room or the street. This is the crying vice of our operatic

If they have by them a pretty ballad or a sparking song, they are nothing for dramatic situations, but bring it in, head and shoulders, that they may get good terms from the publishers, which thus obby its being sung by the pet singer in the new opera, with which it has perhaps no more in common than Achilles with the distaff. The best opera-writers are guided by different principles.

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out only of vive pieces in each of these operas hear-able of the stage, and one can count upon one's ten fingers all that Meverheer's operas yield for draw-ing room consumption. The same is true of Auber in a less degree; and although Mozart's music, and that of the great Italian composers, can be listened to with pleasure apart from the story, containing, as it does, so much pure melody, yet the effect is tenfold greater when the passages are heard in the situ ations for which they were composed.

ations for which they were composed.

This happens because these composers, being really operatic composers as well as great musicians, clothe the situations and the characters of their dramas with music which tells the story and

paints the passions they wish to express.
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who attend the opera to find out what they fancy will suit their respective voices, and immediately re-produce such pieces for the benefit (or infliction) of the circles in which they move as musical lights. So long as this system lasts, so long is a national opera impossible, says a contemporary, with which sentiment we entirely agree; and our composers had better busy themselves with single songs than their desks, into a win a noisy chorus of two, bestowing some pains, perhaps, upon a solitary concerted piece, fitting the prima donna with a sufficiently difficult rondo finale, and imagining they have written an opera.

#### ROSENTHAL.

Rosenthal has given up any further playing this season, and hence will not be heard in St. Louis. He will sail for Europe in the middle of April and to Louis and For Europe in the middle of April and to London during the season in June for a limited to London during the season in June for a limited number of concerts, remain in Switzerland during the summer, and return to the United States early in September. He will again be under the management of Henry Wolfsohn, who expects to begin his graining of Cestodral on the Pacific coast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific coast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the pacific cast in the pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the Benefit cast in the beginning of Cestodral on the Pacific cast in the Benefit cast in the

Tomaschek, of Prague, who taught Dreyschock. Tomasenek, of trague, who tangut Dreyseness, Dobler, and others, once said: "The love for the in-strument must be the flesh and blood of the pupil, else he will never learn anything good and solid, and he who is incapable of producing such a love in the pupil ought never to teach."

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Kunkel. Fifty-sixth Kunkel Popular Concert, Sunday af Fitty-sixth Kunkel Popular Concert, Sunday af-ternoon, March 21st: 1. Plano duet, Conrath, (a) Mazurka, (b) Air de Ballet; Messrs. Charles Kunkel and Louis Conrath. 2. Violin solo-Liebeslied, Conrath; Mr. Fritz Gelb. 3. Song—Grand Scene and Aria, from "Faust," Gounod; Miss Mae Estelle Acton. 4. Plano solo—Concertsüeck in C major, Conrath; Mr. Louis Conrath, with orchestral accom-Courath; Mr. Louis Conrath, with orchestral accompaniment on second plano. 5. Violin solo—Air Hongrois Grand Concerto, Ernst; Mr. Fritz Geib. 6. Song—Le Saran Rose (sing in Italian) Arditi; Miss Mae Estelle Acton. 7. Plano solo—Concerto in B dat minor, Courath; Mr. Charles Kunkel, with

in B dat minor, Courath, Mr. Charles Knukel, with orchestrial accompaniment on second piano.

Fifty-seventh Kunkel Popular Concert, Sunday afternoon, March 28th: 1. Planto solo—Sonata—Pathotique in C minor, op. 13, Beethoven, (a) Grave-latedique in C minor, op. 13, Beethoven, (a) Grave-latedique in C minor, op. 13, Beethoven, (a) Grave-latedique in Latin), Buck; Mrs. Nan Thomas Brophil. 3. Song—Sweethener, Come Back to Me. Spencer, Mr. Chester L. Moder, 4. Plano Solo—Start, Comercial Control of the Concept of t

Two new operas, soon to be produced in Italy, are awaited with great interest. Maseagni's ''Iride," a Japanese story, and ''Le vie de Boheme, "by Leoncavallo. It is expected that both will be first heard at Milan, and negotiations to bring both composers, with an Italian Company, to New York next season are, it is reported, about consummated.

#### CULTIVATING MEMORY.

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You can cultivate your memory just as you can cultivate your muscle, and it will improve steadily age to a certain point. The science of memories, as it is called, has recently been studied naew in Enrope, where some surprising results were achieved found, for instance, that a man who had a poor memory from youth was enabled to so strengthen his mind by assistance cultivation that he could, without the slightest apparentioruble, recall minute without the slightest apparentirouble, recall minute whole passages, word for word, after reading a shook. A French scientist, however, has pointed out that this is done at the expense of other intellectual powers, and that the whole of the mais mental energy earlier than the standard of the companies of the forgot his dinner. It has also been claimed that a memory for minute facts is cultivated at the expense of the fuglement, and that a due sense of the recollection of names and dates.

Here are four fundamental facts to be borne in

Third-That ideas are recalled by ideas which by

Fourth-That the faculty of remembering is

### THE VIOLIN AND WOMEN.

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#### WHY GRAND OPERA IS DEAR.

He who has been called upon to give up three chard iron dollars for the privil go of seeing grand that iron dollars for the privil go of seeing grand that it is takes a, long back roll, and a clear conscience, says the Chicago Sunday Chronicle, to justify the expenditure of such a sum for a single seat to see a single performance, even when the best artists in the towards and the most clainarts production are guaranteed in the control of the control of

anteed. In fact, the man who can and does pay such a price wonders why he does it and if he gets the worth of his money. Yet the chances are that he never thought about the expense that same grand opera is to the man who puts it on.

Men are accustomed to seeing road companies play to fair business in one of the smaller theatres with the top price only \$1.50, and make money. When to tair ousiness in one of the smaller theatres with the top price only \$1.50, and make money. When a company comes to the Auditorium then, and has advantage of its enormous seating capacity, the ay-erage citizen is unable to see how loss can happen to the manager who plays to the usual prices. But this can be done, and that right easily, as the mana-

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would give it a trial.

Now, in the present season of grand opera, many things have contributed to make the percentage of the big brothers and the diva very small. In the first place, the average receipts of the performance she need to be a considerable of the performance which was sufficient to pay for two, but these incidents have been searce. The matines a week ago yesterday paid the management some \$11,000, but that is the top figure of the engagements of ar. With the night or the state of the state of

#### NEED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS A WEEK

In order to be in confortable circumstances, according to the manager's figures, \$50,000 a week should be turned from the people's pockets to those should be turned from the people's pockets to those as much more as the house and the people can, but that much would make things fairly satisfactory. He cannot get along to good advantage for less. He can put on his openas with all the attention to detail necessary in such work, but it would not take the such extense for the labors and anxieties.

most energetic and amoutious man long to weary or such returns for his labors and anxieties. The foregoing is the story of what it costs to put on grand opera. This is necessarily a cursory dis cussion of the topic, for the exact figures are unob-

#### CITY NOTES

Miss Mahan, who has one of the coziest music wishing to take the course may apply to Miss Mahan at the Conservatorium.

E. R. Kroeger gave his third piano recital of the season at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on the 16th ult., pre-senting numbers by Schumann, Mendelssoln, Tschal-kowsky, Silas and Verdi. The concert was well at-tended and the numbers thoroughly epidyed.

Eugenia Williamson, B., and some of her advanced pupils in Elocution and Delsarte Physical Culture, will give the Septieme Soirce, at Pickwick Theatre, Tuesday evening, the 15th inst, at 8 olders, Theatre, Tuesday evening, the 15th inst, at 8 olders, Theatre, Tuesday evening, the 15th inst, at 8 olders, Theatre, Tuesday evening, the 15th inst, at 8 olders, Theatre, Tuesday evening, the 15th inst, and 15th in

Miss Nellie Paulding, of 3038 Lucas ave., and members of her class, assisted by Carl Steinkeuhler, volin, and Albert Ellicock, soprano, gave a very enjoyable piano recital at the Missouri Baptist Sani-tarium, on the 13th ulf.

William D. Armstrong, of Alton, gave a musi-cale at Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ilis, in which he was assisted by Miss Ella L. Haskell, vecalist, and Miss Agnes M. Gray, ylolinist. A splendid pro-gramme was presented, which included some classi-organ selections by Mr. Armstrong The numbers were thoroogally appreciated by all present

A son of Rubinstein will soon make his debut as A son on Radinssell will soon make his debut as a tenor in Italy in an opera written especially for him by Mascagni.

It is probably not generally known that a son of the great pianist, Muzio Clementi, is still living. This is the Rev. V. Clementi, settled as a clergyman Peterboro', Ontario, Canada

The St. Cecilia Society in Rome is preparing to give, shortly, a series of concerts of sacred choral music, chiefly drawn from the great works of the Flemish classical school, which are not at all well

Mr. Arthur Sullivan's "Mikado," not content with Mr. Arthur Sullivan's "Mikado," not content with its triumphant tour through Germany, as well as its absolute conquest of English speaking people, is to be produced in Haly, in the language of that coun-try. Sig. Carozzi, of Milan, is to receive the right to perform it throughout Italy for the next live

Since he left the United States, Dr. Dvorak seems deciared to be so-caracteristic of American national nusic, and has reverted to his carlier style. There is, however, comparatively little of the national flavour in the new String Quartet in A flat, Op. 105, produced for the first time in London by Mr. Gom-pertz at Queen's Hall on the 29th ult., and that little pertz at Queen's Hall on the 20th ult., and that little is in the opening movement, a preliminary adapte, followed by a first alleger, in which traces of the Slavonic style are observable. The second move-ment is, bowever, the gen of the work, and it is with this that the quartet will chiefly be reco lected. It is a lovely air, with a series of variations, eleverly box movement is also algors on the control of the concassion of the topic for the exact liquies are mind-one controlled and increasing from these local controlled and increasing from these local. The seat is the ruling price for the main floor. He who best; while in the finale at any rate at first bearing, would see grand opera, then, would do well to con-sider what the management is undertaking to superactions of the management is undertaking to give done to this admirable addition to the chamber con-trolled to the management of the controlled to the controll

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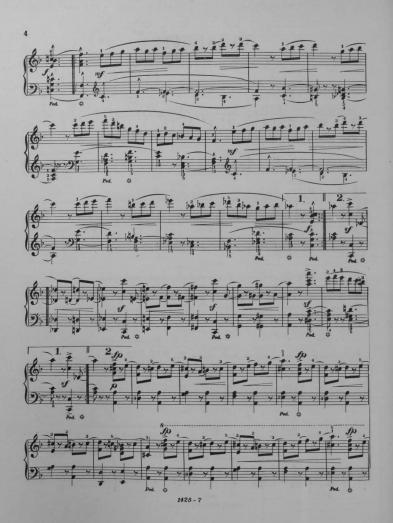
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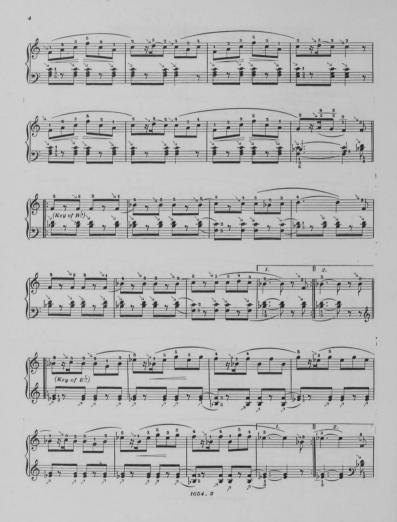




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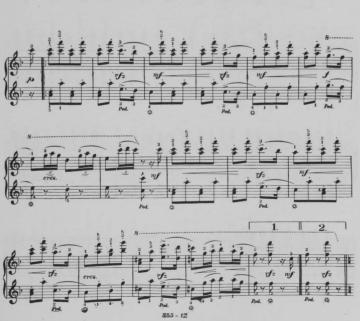
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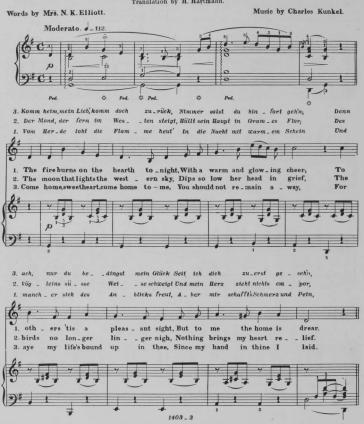




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#### POINTS IN MUSIC TEACHING

While there is nothing new in the following, from the British Musician, the maxims set forth for the teacher's guidance are well put and apply to tutors in all departments of music, and they are worth pre-

serving.

The key to success in music teaching is to do in

ter.

Having a general idea of a piones drawing, play it to the pupil—your performance is worth all the explanations that were ever spoken or written.

Explanation that were ever spoken or written who was scherzo differs from an adagic; how an emotion of joydinfers from an enotion of point.

To bestow correct expression, not merely the pione of the property of the

The art of accompanying solosis is very unionit, and many otherwise line musicians of talent and good standing come to grief through it. Good practice in accompanying is secured by the teacher playing a solo in different styles; the accompanists will then be prepared to fall in with any conception felt by the soloist, should they be called upon to accompany a stranger

pany a stranger.

Before placing a piece of music before a band, the teacher should study it thoroughly; make a mental (or, better still, a pencil) note of points where the pupils are likely to come to grief, and so be prepared to show them how to get over their dif-

either in a purely technical or musical sense. The teacher has to think out the artistic path for each pupil, and lead him or show him the way through

nervous and physical energy.

Teaching is nerve wearing. A vast amount of vital energy is constantly being expended, not only during teaching hours, but in the hours of private study and thought, which must daily be done.

The value of the services of a music-teacher says an exchange, depends largely upon the suggestions which she may be able to give her pupils. Almost any person can teach solely from text; but the any person can teach solely from text; but the teacher who, from general knowledge, experience, contact, comparison and observation can offer valu-able practical suggestions, will knock the persim-mons; whether the pupils benefit by them, depends largely upon the readiness with which they receive

It is not enough that the teacher should know It is not enough that the teacher should know the notes, how to sound them, and manipulate the keys. She should be posted on all the elements which go to make music the universal language of mankind—the divine art. This can be secured only by studying, comparing, scrutinizing, and ob-

serving.

Above all, don't forget to exercise continually the crowning habit of cheerfulness. It is catching, interesting, and elevating. It will grace your person it will add a charm to the technical work of the pu-

Alexander Dreyschock told the following an ecdote of Henselt, the celebrated Russiam com

where some of his wife's relatives lived. One day Dreyschock, going to call upon him, heard him play-ing in a very animated way. He seated himself upon ing in a very animate way. He seated imitsel upon the stairs and waited a long time for the playing to be through. He said that in fullness, weetness of tone, and in beauty of phrasing, it surpassed any-thing that he had ever heard in his life, and he was particularly struck with the beauty of the ideas. At particularly struck with the beauty of the ideas. At length, the playing ceasing, he snocked and was warmly welcomed. Full of curiosity, he asked Hen-upon he answered that it was merely a new idea that occurred to him. He added that whenever he had a new idea, he was so delighted that he could had a new idea, he was so delighted that he could had a new idea, he was so delighted that he could ble aspect—which was what he was doing in this case. Then Dreyschock asked him to play it for him. Whereupon, seating himself at the piano he was his nor concess and constraint in the messace played it again—but with what a difference! Such was his nervousness and constraint in the presence of a listener that the playing was entirely difference from that which he had done while unconsicus of a hearer. Not only was the phrasing less finished and the conception less intense, but the very tone itself had lost its round, full and satisfying quality. This was the effect of constriction due to nervousness.

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#### THE INSINCERITY OF THE WAGNER CROWD

The Bayreuth Hallucination caustic essay from the pen of the Rev. John F. Run-ciman, who sums up the case in these terms: "Bayreuth, then, does little things well; and since

for both these reasons.

"But the excellence in singing and in acting is wholly an hallucination, due, perhaps, to hypnotic suggestion. Some day the world will realize that it is an hallucination. And in that day the prestige and popularity of Bayreuth will drop like a stone to the ground; the fourteen hundred seats at equal "Far be it from me to suggest that Bayreuth can

mend its ways. Sincerity, artistic sincerity, is the sincer so long that sincerity is out of the question for it. Wilfully or innocently, accordingly as they are to be classed as frauds or fools, its atoms have dwell in a world of illusions, and they have become either hardened conscious humbugs or incurable

either hardened conscious humbigs or incurable unconscious humbigs. "Their world has no relation to, nor even any cor respondence with the real world which moves on leaving them further and further behind.

Their philosophy is sham, their art criticism sham, their temperament sham, even their enthusiasm mostly a highly cultivated sham. And the asm mostly a highly cultivated sham. And the sham is apparent the moment we compare their work—such as the singers and actors who are not shams, but have honestly earned their positions in the real world—'Outside,' as Bayreuth charmingly

the real state that the real world 'Out-etrms it. 'Well may Bayreuth call the real world 'Out-side.' There are humbugs enough there, every one will admit. But Bayreuth has its 'dark foundations' in humbuggery, and there is a world of humbugs within the circle of its walls."

All difficult parts of a composition, says Fanny Bloomfield Ziesler, should be practiced separately, spending the most time on those which are the most difficult, of course.

It is well to play from the technical side first, but It is well to play from the technical side first, but not to become tied to this plan, for one must be able to give a musical and expressional performance of a piece sometimes at first sight. This, of course, to some easy piece, and this applies to the great majority of teachers.

ority of teachers.
Very slow practice is essential. Perhaps do one
passage ten times, then try it at its right tempo, and
it it does not go correct with ease, try it ten or a
hundred times more, going slow enough to make
every note of it certainly correct in all points. After every note of it certainly correct in all points. After the first reading, give an outline expression, or a careful use of the best touch. Above all, play with brains! A good touch must always be used, and as soon as the mere technical difficulty is mastered. variety of touch should be applied. However, the staccate touch can be used at the first reading, if the

ssage is one of some length passage is one of some length.
After the piece goes well and is memorized, droy
After the piece goes well and is memorized, droy
again giving it a careful finish, and use the varieties
of touch best adapted to bring out lis content; in
short, bring it up to the best that there is in you.
Short, bring it up to the best that there is in you.
Important piece in hand, practicing quite a time on
one, and then rest your ears and brain by doing
good work on another, alternating them, even at

I despise all superficial, frivolous music, and never occupy myself with it. The object of music is to strengthen and ennoble the soul. If it does else save honor God and illustrate the thoughts and else save honor et od and initistrate the thoughts and feelings of great men, it entirely misses its aim. But what shall I say of those men w. o., gifted with the divine power of creating music, misuse their power in a contemptible manner? There are such men, however, on whose ingrati-

we cannot imagine a complete education of man without music. It is the gymnastic of the affec-tions. In suitable connection with exercise, it is necessary to keep body and soul in health.—Jean Paul Richter. We cannot imagine a complete education of man

#### MAJOR AND MINOR

The teacher is the mediator between the pure and

Art should interest by the true to illumine the in-

I am convinced that many who think they have

"Many a man of genius," said Haydn, "perishes because he has to gain his bread by teaching instead of devoting himself to study."

It has seemed to me that the highest range of human talent is distinguished, not by the power of doing well any one particular thing, but by the power of doing well anything which we resolutely determine to do.—Francis Wayland.

The safe path to excellence and success in every

Music, even in the most harrowing moment, ought never to offend the ear, but should always remain music, which desires to give pleasure.—Mozart.

Fifteen Paris theatres took in over \$100,000 each Fifteen Paris theatres took in over \$100,000 each last year. The Grand Opera leads with \$1,198,400 francs; then come the Comedie Francaise, \$2,160,190 francs; the Opera Comique, \$1,515,500 francs; the Porte St. Marrim, \$1,94,200 francs; the Chatelet, \$1,99,420 francs and the Vaudeville, Varietees, and Remaissance with something over a million france. normassine win sometning over a million frames each. The Odeon's receipts were only 536,774. Of the cafe-chantants and variety shows the Folies Bergere comes first with 1,281,441 frames, then the Scale, 937,341, and the Olympia, Casino de Paris, and Maulin Rouge with from five to six thousand frames. The best business done among the Champs Elysees cafes was by the Ambassadeurs, 350,028

Dr. Cyrus Edson, ex-President of the New York

Dr. Cyrus Edson, ex-President of the New York Board of Health, writes concerning bathing: "A cold douche, or any form of shower-bath," "A cold douche, or any form of shower-bath," hansted from any cause, as the reaction, on which the shock depends for its beneficial effect, does not follow effectably when the system is tired. Such that the shock depends for its beneficial effect, does not be internal congestion, which may be disastrons. It does not follow, however, that a perspiring person should not bathe until cooled off. As a matter of should not bathe until cooled off, as a matter of nores are coin is rather advantageous than other-nores are coin is rather advantageous than otherract, it the person is not exhausted, the fact that the pores are open is rather advantageous than otherwise, as the reaction is enhanced and will probably follow more energetically. A bath should never be taken within two hours of a hearty meal. The first effect of immersion in warm or in cold water is to effect of immersion in warm or in cold water is to seriously derange the digestive process, if that is progressing at the time, and by a physiological ef-tect that naturally follows, to unbalance or derange the whole nervous system. The result of this is ex-tremely dangerous to the hather. There are numer-ous instances of swere illness and even of death caused by bathing while the stomach was full."

Studying the mechanism of the piano is one thing studying the soul of the musician another. How many students have striven to acquire the "velvet' touch of a master; how many ambitious pianists have devoted long hours in trying to make the piano sing according to rules; who have sedu-ously studied all that Thalberg and others have outly studied all that Thalberg and others have only studied that the pianous proposed to tricks of technic, yet who remain boughing pounders to the end!

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