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#### THE ORGAN AND THE PIANOFORTE.

From time to time there arises, says the Musical News, the question, is the playing of the organ det-rimental to playing the planoforte? One would have thought that the idea of a good organist not being at the same time a good planist had long ago been over the keyboard in the shortest possible time, or delivering a melody, with run that the best playing of, for example, Thalberg's at difficult clinomatic passages, which was a substitute of the production of the plant which the possession of other qualifications, must in the eyes of one able to form an opinion, be looked without the possession of other qualifications, must be appear of good planoferer playing. — Though the very nature of the plantoferto offers and of brillians appears of the plantoferto offers and of brillians appears of performance of a slow under the plantofert of the plantoferto offers and of brillians appears of performance of a slow under the plantoferto offers and of brillians appears of performance of a slow under the plantoferto offers and the plantoferto offers and of brillians appears of the plantoferto offers and the plantoferto offers and the plantoferto offers appeared to the plantoferto offers and plantofer the plantofer the planto

whilst the latter, upon speed; that one appeals to the ted for practice should always be insisted upon. It means that the means the state of the sta

pianoforte; it is this kindred tie which would seem to settle the question, that playing the one instru-ment was not injurious to manipulating the other. In the olden times, when organ keys required one ment was not injurious to manipulating the other. All There is little doubt but that where plansforte play-field the play of the play

same individual. In the olden times, when organ keys required manual labor and force to put them down and make the pipes speak, it might have been advisable to keep the organist from the harpsichord or pianoforte, in case he omitted to remember that he was fore us have given players advantages which were denied to pianists of a past age.

should be made by anyone intending to qualify as an organisty to those who do note intend, some knowl. Dollor grams approximents, and yet are called upon to be required to the property of the control works. It is not to be found suctiful to the property of the control works and the control works are controlled by the results of no more than delivering a meledy, with running arpuggios and delivering a meledy, with running arpuggios and would be obtained by organ practice, but this is only a small part of what a planist has to do. The control works are controlled to the control works and requirements in playing numbuly combine to the point. As well ingirely expected in the control works are accepted as works of gening, no one should doubt that, different practices in instable. From the nature of the organ, all the parts intervoven in the intricacles of fugal counterpoint, stand out better questions.

A well-known organist was engaged to open a For example, Bach's "Forty-eight Preludes and new organ in a country chapel. Just before service organical that the service of the service of

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The first concert of the season was given on the 30th ult., at Music Hall, and presented Haydn's years. Here are two of the numerous orders Creation. The soloists were Miss Anita Muidoon, received of Louisville, sopranc; Whitney Mockridge, of Chicago, tenor; and Ericsson Bushnell, of New York, bass. The excellent work of the soloists was highly appreciated. The chorus acquitted itself of its work in a most satisfactory manner.

For the annual Christmas performance of the Messiah, the following artists have been engaged: Miss Emma Juch, soprano; Miss Mary Louise Clary, of New York, alto; Dr. Carl Dufft, of New York The public should come to the support of thes

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Peter Illtsch Tschalkowsky, the famous Russian in the Ural district of Russia, on April 25, 1840. was originally intended for the law, and while pursuing his legal studies he studied piano music. He and his friends perceived the bent of his talents, and and the stream properties are open of in section may be taken in a ressour.

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In 1865 he received his diploma and prize for his cantata, written on Schiller's "Ode to Joy."

in Moscow, where he became a teacher in the con-servatory, of harmony composition and the history of music. In Moscow he remained for twelve years, finally resigning to travel in the other European countries. In 1891 he made a visit to America, and

Tschaikowsky was one of the most prominent composers of the new Russian school, and promised to become one of the leaders of modern musical His works, of which a great many are well

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foregoing lessons.

Next, Section VI. is to be taken up and divided

Then take up studies Nos. I., II., III., etc., one at

thought. His works, of which a great many are well known to us in this country, are characterized at a dim, mixing are that the pupil has fully mastered known to us as a composer of symphonics, overtures and chainber music, but he has a reputation as writer of operas, and it seemed to many that along some content of the three contents of the seemed to many that along some contents. The pedial method is to be taught in connection with the regalar piano lesson, dividing the hour of the pupil must apply them to his regular musiclass from the abready too small army of those who are fighting for the best in matical art.

#### CITY NOTES

A. I. Epstein has formed the St. Louis Amateur Orchestra, composed of young ladies and gentlemen. The meetings are held at the Beethoven Conserva-

We present to our readers this month one of the

Charles Galloway, the ambitious young pianist and organist, will study during the winter under Clarence Eddy and F. Grant Gleason, of Chicago; an arrangement which will not interfere with his

Fritz Geib, the violin soloist and teacher, con-Fritz Geib, the violin soloist and teacher, con-tinues to delight the patrons of the Grand Opera-House with his artistic playing. Mr. Geib contem-plates giving concerts during the season. Those dealing him for engagements or lessons, may ad-dress him at 1322 Olive Street.

"The Alpine Storm," by Charles Kunkel, was "The Alpine Storm," by Charies Kunkel, was played with immense success by Sousa's grand con-cert band, at the Trocadero, Chicago. The Alpine Storm is the most popular composition now before the public. It is published as a piano solo and duet, by Kunkel Brothers, 612 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Clara Stubblefield has recently moved from 2711 Lucas Avenue to 3932 Page Avenue. She is one of St. Louis' popular pianists and teachers. Besides a large class of pupils, Miss Stubblefield is engaged

Frank Gecks, Jr., 2212 Hickory Street, is kept busy with his numerous pupils. The reputation Mr. Gecks has earned as a violinist and teacher is well deserved. Since his return from Europe he has met

In answer to many inquiries as to how Kunkel's French Plano and Organ Co., 222 Olive Street, is one following mode, amplicable to the house of the best and most experience of the best experi Those who are particular about their pianos should secure him for their tuning.

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Lesson I.

Lesson T.

Alfred G. Robyn, organist and musical director of Affred 6-, Robyn, organise and most all director of Temple Israel, gave a Gound memorial song service there on the 19th ult. The programme consisted entirely of works of Gound, and was magnificently rendered by Misses Dussuchal and Branson, and Messrs. Hein, Bauer and Lichtenstein; Mr. Robyn presiding at the organ.

August Meyer, the leading teacher of the zither, is meeting with well deserved success in his teaching of this popular instrument. Mr. Meyer receives pupils at his residence, 1508 South 12th Street.

Miss Letitia Fritsch, the popular vocal teacher, receives pupils at her address, 1903 Hebert Street. Miss Fritsch is one of the most successful teachers in the city, and is highly appreciated by all who have the benefit of her instruction.

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The Philharmanie Society, of Belleville, under The Philharmanie Society, of Belleville, under the price of the price of

Wm. D. Armstrong, of Alton, is writing a set of chromatic studies, which will be a valuable work for teachers and students. They will shortly be pub-lished by Kunkel Brothers. Mr. Armstrong is be-coming well known as a leading American composer.

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#### GERMANIA THEATRE.

This now popular and well-known Theatre, 14th and Lucas Place, is furnishing to the theatre-going public some of the finest and most enjoyable attractions in the city. Mr. Wurster, the able manager,

ractions in the city. Mr. Wurster, the able manager, is always on the look out for novelties, and the pleasure of his patrons is foremost in his aims.

The sented: "The Crickett," popular drama; "Our Doctor," popular aim and chorus; "The Faithless Philippine," a merry tale; "The Danticheffs," a Russian apechacular pist; "The Danticheffs," a Russian apechacular pist; "The Danticheffs," a "The State of Portune; or, The Force of Magic;" "Mary and Magdalene," a drama; "The Wild hunt," a drama of the field; "The Great Prophet,"

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in music.

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### THE EFFECT OF ROMANTICISM UPON TECHNIC.

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Schimann, Unopin, and Liszt—two immortal composers and one the Stanley of the plano—unlocked the treasures that lay concealed in the instrument. The first and second, having immortal creative genius to let loose, developed technic along the lines suggested by their own individualities; the lines suggested by their own individualities; but we have a suggested by their own individualities; and their own individualities are suggested by the developed technic in a direction suggested by the developed technic in a direction suggested by the developed technic in a direction suggested by their own individualities of the instrument as it yields to be sung in his ballitividu until 1995. He has extended Mrs. Wagner's copyright until that year.

#### EDWARD P. PERRY.

We have the pleasure of presenting to our readers the picture of Edward Perkins Perry, one of the leading teachers of elocution in the West, and at present in charge of the elocutionary work at Wassi-ington University, St. Louis Law School, and Massi-

was shown early in his college life at Knox College, Galesburg, Ills. Possessed of the most pronounced talent and a splendid voice, he supplemented his college training by a thorough professional course of elecution at the Boston School of Oratory, under the direction of Moses True Brown, besides studying advanced work with private teachers in New York advanced work with private teachers in New York.
After that he began teaching at Quincy, Illinois,
where his abilities were easily recognized. Upon
the resignation of John R. Scott from the Washington University at St. Louis, in 1889, Mr. Perry was
appointed to the vacancy. His work at the University was successful from the very start, and in his
second year he introduced elocution into the Mary



Notwithstanding his duties in the various depart-ments, Mr. Perry still finds time for a limited number of talented pupils desirous of taking a special course of elocution. Some of his private pupils, having completed a thorough course, are now reading and teaching successfully in this city. Mr. Perry has worked for three years at the Sum-

able success. He is an active and distinguished member of the National Association of Elocutionists, Universities and Colleges in the United States and

Mr. Perry has established an enviable reputation for himself, in the East as well as in the West, as an artistic reciter and humorist. He has delighted branches of the Legion of Honor, Y. M. C. A., Royal Arcanum, and numerous societies, colleges, congre-gations, etc., which have been fortunate in securing lim. Mr. Perry is particularly happy in the drawing-room and evening entertainments, etc., for which he accepts engagements.

Hundreds of testimonials voice the same enthu-siastic praise of his rare abilities as an elocutionist and entertainer, gifts which are admirably seconded

Mrs. Wagner is lucky. During the year ending Mrs. Wagner is mesy. During the year ename, August 1st, the Paris opera paid in royalties to her S14,000; and in that time Verdi got only \$23,200. And now Baden-Baden offers her \$500,000 if she will produce the Wagner operas in that town here-

#### CITY NOTES

Fred, Schillinger receives pupils in piano and violin at his residence, 2148 Salisbury Street. He is eminently successful in teaching, and advances pupils rapidly. Mr. Schillinger is conductor of the Apollo Singing Society and Freier Männerchor

M. A. Gilsinn, organist of St. Xavier's Church has prepared a magnificent musical service for Christmas. Many of his works, specially composed

Geo. Enzinger is doing commendable work with his pupils in piano and organ. He is also rendering excellent service as organist of one of the leading

Max Ballman has acquired an enviable reputation as a teacher of vocal music. Many of our most successful singers have benefitted by his excellent method. He is an indefatigable worker, and painstaking in everything he does. His music rooms are at 104% North Broadway.

Geo. C. Vieh, the pianist, will play at an artists' recital, to be given at Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, the 5th inst. A. Epsteln, accompanist, and C. Humphreys, tenor, will assist.

Mrs. Mary Hogan Ludlum, the popular teacher of elocution, has removed from 524\sqrt{s} Vandeventer Avenue to 2900a Lucas Avenue. Mrs. Hogan Ludlum is engaged at six of the principal institutions in

Mrs. Lucy B. Ralston, since her return to the city has resumed her splendid classes in harmony and theory. Mrs. Ralston is always busy; she is an un-flinching church worker, and has several hundred

Louis Bauer, the solo bass and member of Temple Israel quartet, continues to improve his magnificent voice. He filled many engagements in solo work

Mrs. Emilie Helmerichs is one of the most esteemed teachers of the south end. She has a large and progressive class of pupils in piano and voice. Mrs. Heimerichs makes a specialty of English, Ger-man, French, Italian and Latin. Her address is

Louis Mayer, the popular conductor of orchestras, and teacher of violin, violoncello and instrumentation, may be seen at his address, 2125 Olive Street. Mr. Mayer's thorough musicleanship and ability in teaching, have established him a reputation second to none. His pupils are now among the leading teachers in the West.

Miss L. Wray Garey is winning a reputation as a plantst and teacher of considerable ability. A large number of pupils avail themselves of her excellent

Miss Eugenie Dussuchal, supervisor of music in the public schools, is meeting with most commendable success. Miss Dussuchal is well qualified for her position, and is a thorough and conscientious worker.

Miss Nellie Paulding is a pianist and teacher of ability, and much esteemed by her pupils. She is a graduate of the Beethoven Conservatory, and pupil of Miss Nellie Strong. Her address is 3032 Easton Miss Charlotte H. Hax-Rosatti continues her

and very successful with her pupils. She can seen Monday afternoons.

Miss Lois Page, of 4134 Westminster Place, is becoming well known as a superior teacher of piano; she is also assistant to Miss Nellie Strong, and is a

Mr. Kroeger's Chorus Choir gave recently Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," and Spohr's cantata, "God, Thou Art Great," with good effect. Mr. Kroeger played on the organ Bach's great fantasia and fugue in G minor. He will commence a series of six piano recitals on December 11th, to continue each month until May.

Miss Nellie Strong is meeting with much encouragement in her Monday morning lectures to pupils and teachers. The lectures are on the most per-tinent musical subjects, and very educative; they are held at her cozy music rooms, 603 North Jeffer

Paul Mori, organist and director of St. John's Episcopal Church, gave an elaborate and highly in teresting musical programme there on the 26th ult.

A fine Quartette for soprano, alto, tenor and bass is "Gloria in Excelsis," by W. D. Armstrong; price 35 cents, published by Kunkel Brothers. It is a beautiful composition, fully expressive of the title, and will be found one of the most grateful numbers

#### MAJOR AND MINOR.

And sweetly over all,
bropping the ladder of their hymn of praise
from Heaven to earth in silver rounds of Song,
le heard the blessed angels sing of peace,
lood; will to man, and Glory to the Lord.

Eugen d'Albert's new choral work is entitled

The many friends and admirers of John Philip Sonsa will be delighted to learn that he has been secured to furnish band music at the California Midwinter Exposition. Mr. Sonsa will have a chance to add still greater laurels to his already

Gouned said of Mozart: "The most perfect of musicians. Music personified."

In the opinion of the great French composer, the 3th Symphony of Beethoven was the "musician's Buble."

Adele Aus Der Ohe will return from her trip abroad in January. She is to be the soloist at the second concert of the New York Philharmonic So-ciety, January 12 and 13. On October 28 she played

I am convinced that many who think they have no taste for music would learn to appreciate it and partake of its biessings, if they often listened to good instrumental music with earnestness and at-

A good old-time prejudice still exists in England. A young lady who is piaying a small part in "A Galety Gir," recently obtained an engagement to sing in the choir of a London church. She did not mention what her profession was. Directly the authorities of the church discovered that she was an actress she was promptly dismissed.

Goldmark has written a new overture, "Sappho," and a "scherzo, andante, and finale," both of which are still in Ms. but will be among the novelties at the Philharmonic concerts in Vienna this season. Other novelties (new and old) will be Bruckner's second symphony, Cherubini's overture in G major. Fibich's symphony in E flat, Smetana "SvySarbad."

Rubinstein has refused all terms to come to this country as a soloist, but says he would be willing and even eager to cross the Atlantic if Abbey & Grau would properly put on the stage his two sacred operas "Moses" and "Christus." Rubinstein would then conduct the operas personally.

It is melofy that is first and foremost in music, and affects human feelings with marvelous and magic power. It cannot be repeated too often that, without expressive and natural neidody, every oma-mentadded by instrumental melody, every oma-mentadded by instrumental melody, every oma-mentadded by instrumental melody, every ones, it is a higher enser, is something that may be sung. Melody should be song itself, and as such should drow freely and spontaneously from the human heart. Melody which reamed be sing in that way is another than the sum of the sum o It is meledy that is first and foremost in music

Euren d'Albert's anxionaly awaited two-acopera "Der Rubin" ("The Ruby") was produced
of Peits Moit. The Birbert has been written by the
composer and is founded on a Fairy-tale Comedy
(Middehn Lussipie!") by Fr. Hebbel. D'Albert
calls his work a "Musical Fairy-tale" (musikalibelt
on a counsided with his previous achievements and not acquainted with his previous achievements and high artistic ideals may conclude that his work has high artistic ideals may conclude that his work has nothing in common with the fashionable specimens of operatic realism; that it makes no bid whatever of the cultured few. Dr. folto Lessmann calls the operan masterpiece, in spite of some small blemisher. The style is Inta of Wagorer, as shown in "De Moistersinger" "Slegfried," and "Parifai," but his themes are expressive, many his excellent, the

At the close of a grand ball a celebrated actor of At the close of a grand ball a celebrated actor of the Court Theatre, in Berlin, stands in the passage waiting for some friends. A beautiful and fashionably dressed lady approaches him, and says:

"Beg pardon, have I the honor to see before me our famous Herr Brueller, whose powerful and sonorous voice I had the pleasure of admiring last might in 'Macheth'? Might I ask you to do me a

"I am quite at your service, madam."
"Then will you be good enough to call out in the street for the carriage of Baroness Zabelitz?"

### MASCAGNI ON HIS STYLE.

"I have no likes or dislikes in art, or any fixed

reface the other; eshool means instation, and nothing count of cavaliers, were to protein enthing but a humbred Cavallerias, then it were better the first had avere been written. I know, not the other hand, a support of the country namt my ear for ever. But I think that even with-out this reason my melodic designs fit themselves quite naturally into alternative rbythms; and, as for the modulations, all I can say is that I feel rather this interval than that."

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They are now getting out a new style large piano, called style "M," which is a very handsome instru-

carried style "M. which is a very handsome instru-ment, and the finest they have ever made; it will, without doubt, prove a most popular plano. It is a satisfaction for the public to know that in buying the Briggs Plano it is getting an instrument that has won a high and lasting reputation, an in-strument that will be a credit and delight to every

Miss Lizzie Parsons, 26101/2 Garrison Avenue, is winning a reputation as one of the most capable teachers of piano; her efforts are well rewarded in the success of her pupils.

An informal musicale was given at Memorial Home on the 9th ult., in which some of the leading local talent participated. Among the numbers most favorably received were two songs by Mrs. Regina M. Carlin, the supervisor of music in the public

C. Strassberger, the well-known teacher, has removed his musical institute from 2535 Warren Street to 2200 St. Louis Avenue. Mr. Strassberger has gained a wide-spread recognition for his institute, in which is taught the plano and all kinds of military and string instruments. He is ably seconded by most efficient teachers.

Mdme. Sobolewski, the well-known vocal teacher, is engaged at the St. Louis Conservatory of Vocal Music, 2927 Washington Avenue, the director of which is Robert Nelson. Madame Sobolewski is a most capable exponent of the Italian method of

Aug. F. Reipschlagger, the planist and teacher, of 4020 lows Avenue, has, since his return from Europe, formed a splendid class of pupils. Mr. Reipschlagger's fine attainments make him a most

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# Theme and Variations. Choral in Four Part Harmony. (Pleyel's Hymn.)

In practicing this choral, carefully strike all the notes of the chords together from the wrist.

In passing from one chord to another a perfect legato is produced by the artistic use of the pedal.

Be very careful not to lift the fingers from the keys until the notes are sustained by the pedal as indicated; then, and not till then, proceed to the next chord. This rule is as important as the pedaling itself; the one is ineffective without the other.

In many studies the use of the pedal is indicated by the usual & and & in connection with the note notation so as to enable the student to compare them.

When beginning any of the studies, practice the foot (pedal) and the hand separately until each has mastered its part, then practice both together.

In playing this choral the fingers sustain the half notes in reality but three-eighths, the time of an eighth (the fourth eighth) being required to pass from chord to chord. The artistic use of the pedal prevents the cessation of sound that would otherwise occur; for, when employed, it continues the work of the hands (as if they remained upon the keys), enabling them to pass to the next chord without any interruption of sound. In this manner a perfect legato is preserved.

The pupil may first play and pedal the studies as he would ordinarily, and then employ artistic pedaling as noted, and observe the contrast.

Should any of the studies be found difficult as finger exercises, they may be played very slowly; in fact for all pedal study, slow tempo is advised.

The question may arise, why change the pedal at all in the first measure, since it contains only the chord of G major? The holding down of the pedal throughout the measure would, of course, not produce a disagreeable sound, as all the notes belong to the same triad, but it would destroy the pure four part harmony, and represent six voices singing on the third and fourth quarters, as in the following example, where the pedal is used on the second, third and fourth quarter.



The same chords are here given with the correct pedal notation, the pedal being released on the third quarter, thus producing a pure four part harmony on the second chord, the same as if sung by a quartet for soprano, alto, tenor and bass.



# STUDY II.

Quarter notes to produce with the aid of the pedal the effect of half, dotted half and whole notes.

The rests in this study are "singing rests."

Do not sustain with the hands the chords in quarter notes longer than their value demands; the pedal is to do the sustaining. Although separated by rests, the chords are to produce, with the aid of the pedal, the same effect as Study II, written in half and whole notes. Here the hands make from one to three quarter rests between the chords; the pedal, on the contrary, makes a rest of an eighth only. As the chords are sustained but one quarter, the pedal must be employed on the second half of their value.

Chords at A and B form exceptions, as the pedal is not employed until the tenor has attacked its fourth quarter, in order to preserve purely four part harmony.

The value of this study as preparatory work to Study III. is obvious.



# \* STUDY III.

The ornamentation introduced in this Study makes it compulsory to employ the pedal as in the foregoing Study, otherwise the chords will have ceased singing at the striking of the ornamentation notes on the second and fourth quarter.







# STUDY IV.

This Study is the same in effect as No. III.; it is different in execution, the ornamentation being given to the left hand, but it demands the same pedaling. The right hand remains quiet, while the left hand moves continually.

### VARIATION III.



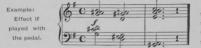




# STUDY V.

Sustain the tied half notes their full value, otherwise the four part harmony will be destroyed. The notes in the first half of every measure admit of no pedaling on account of the disagreeable dissonances the passing notes (the A sharp, the C sharp, the C sharp, and others) would produce

Strike the following chords together and hear the discord produced by the small seconds, the harshest of dissonances. Playing the first half of the measure with pedal produces the same effect.



The pedal is therefore not used until the passing notes can no longer destroy the pure harmony. It is employed only to connect legato the first, third and fourth quarters of each measure.





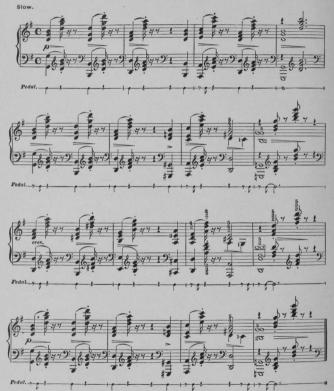
# STUDY VI.

In this variation the hands move simultaneously in striking the chords. The pedal is employed to effect a legato between the chords in quarter notes and the chords in sixteenth notes. The very moment the chords in sixteenth notes are struck the pedal must be released in order that the rests receive their full value. The silence of the rests is of as much importance as the singing of the notes. The student will observe that after each rest the pedal may be used simultaneously with the striking of the chords, as no blurring of notes is to be avoided. Play examples below and observe that the effect is identical.



Hence the rule is established that after each rest (silence), or the first chord of a piece, it is immaterial whether the pedal be used simultaneously with the striking of the chord or not; afterpedaling being imperative only with a succession of chords in order to avoid the blurring of harmonies, As the pupil by this time will have become thoroughly familiar with the note pedal notation, the %D. and \* will be discontinued.

### VARIATION V.



# Lows cane

WARUM DIE KUH' LANG BLIEB'N AUS

Poem by John Heynton

Music by G. Elmer Jones.



- 3. Heim wärts nun es ging;
- 2. Ging des Steigs ent . lang.
- 1. Auf den Hü geln dort;
- "Speck . le Bess" und "Brin . dle" Lie . fen vor . warts flink; In der Dam. me.rung nach Son. nen. un . ter gang; Gold ver. zie. rend Wie. sen Und die Bäch' am Ort;



- 2. Wan der'd down the lane:
- 3. Home ward now, at
- last.
- Gold . en are the mead.ows, Ru . by\_ flashed the rills.
- That was ere the day . light Had be . gun to wane, Speck.le, Bess and Brind.le Throughthe gate have passed.



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strends and their face irradiated.

uozen voices cried:
"Finish that wonderful piece; finish iti" And
the postmaster, who had heard only a few bars, said,
pleadingly: "I will give you courier, horses, everything you want, if you will remain just a little
while!"

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> The student should embrace every opportunity The student should embrace every opportunity of hearing good musto of all stude, especially the programmes include those pieces which the student may be practising. Much valuable assistance may be thus obtained as to the proper rendering of in-beforehand may have appeared comparatively obscure and meaningless, will, under the touch of a great artist shine forth full of beauty and significant of the proper students.

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the 10th init., the calets of this academy had their
extended exhibit in spring. They were favored by
most enjoyable weather, which seems to be their
fortune wienever the give an entertainment of any
many friends from 8t. Ionis and elsewhere, and the
day was a great success. The contests of the day
was a great success. The contests of the day
were divided into two classes; the one made up of
the seniors and pinors, and the other of all the other
the seniors and pinors, and the other of all the other classes. The first event was in throwing the base hall. In this Galet Capt. Whom you the first pixels in the late of the class of the c

The sport closed for the day by the concluding The aport closed for the day by the concluding games in the tennis tournament, wherein the doubles games in the tennis tournament, wherein the doubles one side, agriner (Sades Collies and Houmann one side, agriner (Sades Collies and Re-mann, won after a close contest. There was no time for the singles to play of their games, and they were deterred until a later date. There was enough were deterred until a later date. There was enough a great day next season when the unusual field day a great day next season when the unusual field day rivairy, and the contests were closs enough to insure a great day next season when the annual field day shall have arrived. Foot ball is now claiming the attention of the cadets, and this will be driven from the field only by the snow or wintry weather.

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