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SECOND SECTION

Music in the Home

Argument That Cannot Be Proved. Dwelling in a musical atmosphere is supposed to make it calm, serene, disposition that refuses to be ruffled by the petty annoyances of everyday life.

This party making the statement actually condescended to admit that even music has its time and place, but adds, "that there are times and places when and where it is inappropriate and impertinent."

All the testimony of the hotel and restaurant life is dinner music. "Dear Mr. Moszkowski, is an eighth note a short one?"

"That is an embarrassing question, my dear madam. An eighth note can be a short note if the tempo is a quick one, but it can be longer than a quarter note in a piece played at a much faster tempo."

"The same thing is also true of a sixteenth." "Well, is a thirty-second note a short note?" "Short in the same manner in which an eighth note and a sixteenth note are short."

"But tell me, Mr. Moszkowski, is a sixty-fourth note a short one?" "Yes, yes, yes," cried the pianist, "a sixty-fourth note is unquestionably a short note."

"I am so glad," smiled the pupil. "Then won't you please play 'me one?'" "The young lady is said to have gone to another man for guidance."

At most church services there is a serious attempt to choose hymns that will harmonize with the minister's sermon. Sometimes, however, in spite of this, a real humorous choice creeps in either from apparent aptness or from the opposite.

At one time a clergyman named Sparks requested a brother minister to officiate at the baptism of his twelfth child. Unthinkingly, the visiting preacher asked the congregation to join in the fifth paraphrase commencing with "As sparks in close succession rise."

After church, the preacher asked why it was that a general titter went all over the assembly. He was Scotch.

A clergyman just assigned to a new parish was about to read, as was customary, the Thirty-nine Articles to his flock. Before he had read the first Article, he was interrupted by a man and desiring to relieve the monotony of such lengthy proceedings, he decided to intersperse the reading of the Articles with various hymns.

He began by giving out "Oh, for a faith that will not shrink." After he had read the first thirteen Articles, he gave out the second hymn, "Art thou weary, art thou languid?"

Was Troubled With BOILS For Six Months

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The drummer has no insecure. A competent one these days is really a master of the percussion instruments. He may be called upon to use the tympani, snare drum, bass drum, cymbals, cathedral chimes, bells, xylophone, tambourine, castanets, etc.

He must know the effects his leader wants and how to produce them. In the great orchestral works he has part to play a very complicated one. Occasionally one meets an orchestra player who is not prepared to admit that the drummer is the real musician.

Yet if that same party were obliged to be responsible for a percussion section for a few concerts he would be the first to claim recognition for his work on just as high grounds as any other of the players.

Once a violinist, of snobbish tendencies, thought to elevate the position of violinist by asking an orchestral conductor: "Is a drummer a real musician?" The great leader, with a ring of finality in his voice, put the violinist in his place with the reply: "The man who plays the percussion instruments in the modern symphony orchestra is a musician in every sense in which that word is commonly applied." And so he is.

Many Can Learn, But Few Can Like. Is the purpose of music study to "learn" music or to "like" music?

This simple little question, put in a homely fashion, is at the basis of musical pedagogics.

Many can learn, but few can like. In other words, a certain amount of the theory and technique of music is learnable by anyone, but to acquire the degree of appreciation for the music as an art which is simplified into the word "like" is given to a smaller and more select number.

To heroic a dose of classics may kill the budding musical interest of the pupil; just as Shakespeare or Gibbon or Macaulay may be too strong for the weak literary digestion. Consequently the teacher should choose music for the pupil, not in accord with the teacher's taste or digestive powers, but in accordance with the pupil's.

It is better to "like" "The Swanee River" than to dislike a Beethoven Sonata. It is better to like "Hearts and Flowers" than to lose all musical interest by too much Clementi and Cramer. One may not choose into the second story of a house from the ground; but one may easily climb the steps to it.

Musical End Justifies Means. Our American cousins are always up to something original. Those relatives of ours are usually cartwooded with the long chin-whiskers, a vest of Stars and Stripes, and a stovepipe hat, never get in a rut for the want of devising a way to do things differently. The latest is that there is no harm in putting through a deal on the Sabbath, if it is for the church.

A church committee down in a southern town were recently authorized to purchase a piano for the Sunday school. Being very busy men and women, it was difficult to choose a time for them all to meet at the music store to select the instrument. To make the purchase was a religious act, so why, they asked, should they arrange with the piano man to go to his store, after the use of the church services, make their choice and have done with it.

This they did. Of course, if it were a religious act to buy the piano, it was an equally religious act to pay for it. So the spokeswoman for the committee left with the dealer's cheque—but it was dated Monday.

A Stupid Student. At one time Ernest Hutcheson and Howard Brockway, the American composer, were both on the staff of the Peabody Conservatory of Baltimore. Mr. Hutcheson taught piano. Mr. Brockway piano and composition. Meeting one day, each claimed to have the most ignorant piano pupil on record. After vying with each other in relating instances of the girl's stupidity, they finally discovered that they were speaking of one and the same pupil. On investigation at the office it was revealed that the girl had by an error been assigned to both of them for piano lessons, but thought she was studying piano with Mr. Hutcheson and harmony with Mr. Brockway.

WAR PUZZLES



THE GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE DISSOLVED. And contributed the \$30,000 in the treasury to the Red Cross, one year ago today, April 11, 1918. Find a German-American. YESTERDAY'S ANSWER: Left side down in coat.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

The Whig has prepared a very beautiful calendar printed in three colors and containing the immortal poem by Col. John McCrae, known now wherever the English language is spoken—"In Flanders Fields."

This beautiful lyric of the war was written by Col. McCrae, of Montreal, during the second Battle of Ypres. As an inspiration to war giving and war sacrifices it strikes a major note.

The illustration that adorns the calendar is one of unusual attraction. It shows the red poppies blooming amid the crosses on Flanders fields, while in the air above are the spirits of the departed heroes calling to those who remain to "take up our quarrel with the foe." It shows them throwing the torch from their falling hands with their parting admonition to "hold it high," as otherwise, "We shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders fields."

These calendars will be distributed free to every copy of the Whig who cares to call at the office and ask for one. The calendar is a product of the Whig's Job Department and is a work of art throughout.

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Woman's Hair Reaches to Knees

A Year Ago Was Threatened With Baldness. Tells How She Made Her Hair Grow.

Mrs. Esther Emery, now visiting friends in the city, is the fortunate possessor of marvelously beautiful hair, which, when loosened from its coils, falls to her knees. Moreover it is of soft, silky and fluffy texture and in color glorious, glossy gold. Yet just one year ago she was threatened with baldness. Urged to tell how she had obtained this wonderful growth in so short a time, she said:

"Twelve months ago my hair, which then reached barely to my shoulders, was falling out at an alarming rate and growing very thin, actually exposing the bald scalp in several spots. It was dull and lifeless in color, turning grey in patches, and very dry and brittle. My head was covered with dandruff and itched like mad all the time. I tried fully a dozen different hair tonics, but they never did me a bit of good. One day I chanced to read in my home paper of a simple home prescription to make the hair grow that was recommended by a well known physician. I said, by taking ordinary Lavona de Composee and mixing with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals and applying to the scalp each night with the finger tips that new hair would grow very rapidly. I decided to try it and had my druggist mix 2 ounces of the Lavona de Composee with 2 oz. of Bay Rum and 1/2 drachm of Menthol Crystals, and started to use it. My hair quickly stopped falling, the itching ceased and the dandruff disappeared. Then tiny little hairs appeared all over my scalp. These grew and grew as though nothing would ever stop them. They are growing yet and, while, of course, I have used the treatment steadily and expect to continue it, at least until my hair reaches the floor, I might have stopped and been perfectly satisfied at the end of three months. I think that any woman can get long, thick, beautiful hair by using this prescription as I have recommended it to several friends and all are delighted with the result. The prescription is very inexpensive and any druggist can fill it."

Those who use it should be careful not to get it on the face or where the hair is not desired.

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