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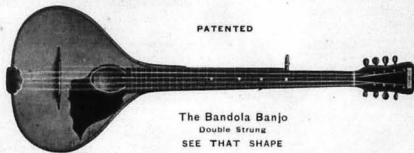
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STRING MUSIC FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

THE mandolin, guitar and banjo orchestra, whose half-tone occupies the place of honor in our magazine this month, is a notable one in many respects. This orchestra played the opening number on the program at the Grand String Music Festival held in old City Hall, Pittsburg, Pa., on the evening of May 6th, under the direction of Mr. Alfred D. Liefeld, who is at the head of the North Side School of Music in the "smoky city." Mr. Liefeld writes us that this music festival is the first affair of its kind held in Pittsburg since 1900. This grand orchestra was composed of members of the instrumental clubs of the University of Pittsburg, Carnegie Technical School, Shady Side Academy, Margaret Morrison Technical School, Pennsylvania College for Women, the Allegheny High School and the Santanello Mandolin Orchestra, and was further augmented by prominent performers, teachers and students of the mandolin, guitar and banjo. That this large body of musicians, under the capable direction of Mr. Liefeld's baton, played together with great precision, and with a keen regard for time and expression, the Pittsburg press was unanimous.

By referring to the program, which is printed in full in another department of this magazine, it will be observed that Mr. Alfred A. Farland was the stellar attraction on this occasion, but even that great artist was almost compelled to share the honors of the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hassler, vocal soloists. The marching song, "Here's to Old Pittsburg," sung by Mr. Hassler and accompanied by the grand orchestra, aroused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The music of the song was composed by Mr. Liefeld. The famous Sextette from "Lucia" as rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Hassler and four of Mr. Hassler's pupils left nothing to be desired.

Mr. Liefeld, the corps assisting, and every member in the grand orchestra, are to be congratulated on the highly gratifying success attending their united efforts at this grand string music festival.

(Written expressly for THE CADENZA)

ON KEEPING UP A REPERTORY

BY MYRON A. BICKFORD

A TEACHER should never be too busy to keep up at least a fairly respectable repertory from which he can draw at any and all times. In fact, the more pupils he has the more his need for a good list of solos always at his finger ends, for he is sure to be asked to play for them occasionally, and it is somewhat embarrassing, needless to say, if he is always obliged to decline through the lack of having something in readiness. It is not necessary to have a long list for each of the instruments he teaches, but there should be some three or four fairly showy compositions, and several of a lighter character. If the teacher continually refuses to respond to

requests it is apt to reflect unfavorably on his ability, for after all, if he is a competent instructor, it is really not such a serious matter for him to keep up a repertory, or even to prepare one in the first place.

If you are a teacher just give yourself a lesson on some selection that you think you should be able to play and then see to it that your "pupil" does the proper amount of practising and, before you are aware of it, the piece will be committed to memory. Continue this plan until you have a few numbers for each instrument and then the only thing necessary to keep you in proper form is to give your repertory periodical rehearsals. After you get a fairly good list into your head and fingers do not be fully satisfied, for there are always new compositions being published, and many of the unlearned old ones are just as good as those you now have, so add an extra number occasionally, dropping the less desirable of the old. All you have to do is to "get the habit" of learning a few pieces now and then and the trick is easy. To get into a rut and keep playing the same old selections is a fault easily acquired, but it does not show the progressiveness necessary in this present age of ours.

I would also suggest that the repertory be made as varied and comprehensive as possible, since "variety is the spice of life" in this as well as in everything else. For the banjo, to illustrate, do not select all characteristic music, or yet all classical or tremolo, but rather something in every style. For the mandolin you should have a composition of a brilliant nature, and for contrast something delicate and refined; also two or three different varieties of the duo style. Naturally the need of a variety of selections applies to the guitar as well. Don't think you are too busy to follow these suggestions, for in all probability the minutes you waste in some trivial occupation, if properly utilized, would of themselves be sufficient.

There is another feature in the playing of the great majority of mandolin, banjo and guitar teachers and "artists" that works against the popularity and advancement of these instruments perhaps as much as anything I could mention, and that is, that it is not *artistic*. There are ways and ways of doing things, and unless the performer uses his artistic sense and gives to the composition the interpretation intended by the composer, his rendition is more likely than not to be a mere juggling of notes, with no sense or meaning whatever. Of course it is unfortunately true that some of the compositions written for these instruments hardly admit of much artistic work, yet in the matter of tone production and taste it is possible to play artistically at all times, regardless of the merit of the composition. The subject of phrasing and punctuation is another which receives too scant consideration.

There are many valuable works in print that treat of these points, which it would be well for both

teacher and student to read and study, since there are general principles that must be followed, and that can be absorbed more or less in this manner. One of the safest ways of studying musical expression is to listen to the performances of the great artists.

While these last few lines do not especially apply to keeping up a réperatory they are wonderfully applicable to working up one in the beginning. Remember that simple compositions played artistically are much more effective than difficult ones "played at."



THE CENTURY MANDOLIN CLUB

THE Century Mandolin Club is a musical organization of which New Haven, Conn., can justly feel proud. It has been in existence eleven years, but during that time many changes have been made in its personnel and instrumentation. Of the original four members but two still remain, the Hott brothers, familiarly known as "Will" and "Bob."

For a short time the club was content to play just popular music "by ear," chiefly for its own amusement, but this policy was early found unsatisfying. Then a more serious study of music was undertaken, and soon the club was playing a better class of compositions from properly arranged scores. As time went on a cornet, two violins, a clarinet, flute and bass viol were added; also much attention was given to vocal music, and for a number of seasons the club was prepared to furnish both instrumental and vocal music of a meritorious order.

Later a radical change took place in its personnel. Some of the players were drafted into the ranks of professional musicians, others moved away. Two years ago the club was completely reorganized, and again the mandolin was installed as the leading instrument. New members joined the organization, bringing in new and up-to-date ideas, new enthusiasm and the most approved and modern instruments. Better music than ever before at-

tempted was taken up. The players found that what had seemed beyond them heretofore became comparatively easy when properly approached and studied, and to-day few mandolin orchestras in the country can boast of a finer repertoire than that of the Century Mandolin Club. High praise is due Mr. H. C. Keppel, the musical director, for his untiring efforts in bringing about these improved conditions.

At present the personnel and instrumentation of the club is as follows: M. M. Buxbaum, first violin; Geo. H. Keppel and W. S. Bruce, first mandolins; R. I. Hott and C. E. Rogers, second mandolins; H. C. Keppel, tenor mandola; W. S. Hott, cello mandolin; G. J. Hott, banjo; C. S. Wadhams, pianist.

The manager of the club is C. E. Rogers, and the treasurer, W. S. Hott.

This last season has been the most successful one in the history of the club. It is constantly gaining in popularity, and its reputation for being a sterling musical organization is no longer merely local and extends beyond the boundaries of its native state.

SOME TEACHER'S OPPORTUNITY

THE name of Edward J. Henderson of Pittsburg, Pa., has for many years been associated with the mandolin, banjo and guitar. As director of the Henderson School of Music—established in 1888—he has made a pronounced success. We have always found Mr. Henderson's letters interesting, but we believe a recent communication received from him may prove of special interest to some teacher desiring to locate in a new field of action. Mr. Henderson says in part:

"I have schools in two of the best towns in West Virginia, but they are too far from Pittsburg for me to continue going down there each week, therefore I would like to dispose of them to some other teacher who would like to go to a new locality. These towns are Morgantown, where the University of West Virginia is located, with an attendance of about 1000 students—no better town in the country for this (teaching) business; and Clarksburg, West Virginia, another good business town, where business and work have been plentiful during the whole time since the panic. As THE CADENZA reaches a great number of teachers and players, maybe a little squib in the next issue might reach somebody who is looking for just such a chance."

C NOTATION APPROVED

THAT our policy of issuing some of our latest publications in THE CADENZA in C notation is being heartily endorsed we have plenty of evidence. We beg to quote a line received from Mr. Will G. Plowright, a prominent teacher and club leader of Victoria, B. C.:

"I was glad to see that this month's CADENZA had "Yankee Dandy" in C notation. Keep it up."

Mr. Edward J. Manicom, an enthusiastic banjo teacher of Woking, England, writes:

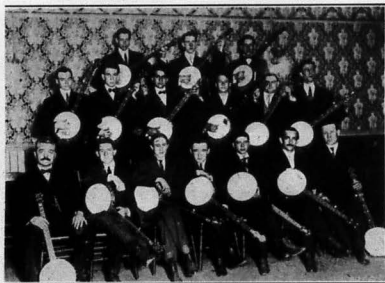
"I think you are doing a good thing in publishing some of your banjo numbers in C notation, as undoubtedly there is a large number of amateurs who subscribe to the various banjo papers merely for the music in them, and as the A notation is an unknown quantity here it puts them off THE CADENZA."

And we also print a few lines of a letter received from Alfred Weaver of London, the celebrated English banjo maker:

"THE CADENZA, March and April to hand. They are both excellent numbers. That's a good idea to have a banjo solo in C notation, as it will lead some of the pupils in this country to take in your journal."

FROM THE GUILD PRESIDENT

IN a recent communication from Mr. J. J. Derwin, the newly elected president of the Guild, bearing on musical matters in general, he mentions incidentally that he fears THE CADENZA of last issue bestowed unwarranted high praise on his performance at the Guild Concert in New York. As he felt himself in the pink of condition he had hoped to far excel any of his previous public performances. Because of the inclemency of the weather his banjo had lost more or less of its responsiveness. With this and the unfortunate great distance between himself and accompanist, undoubtedly Mr. Derwin was somewhat handicapped. However, no shortcomings were apparent to the audience and we beg to stand by our original criticism. Mr. Derwin's letter to the editor closes with, "You are doing a splendid work for our interests and I am sure you are deserving of the best support we can muster. I think you are the biggest factor in our world today, and hope the Almighty will bless you for it with good health and unlimited prosperity." If our past work in the interest of the mandolin, banjo and guitar is really deserving of such a strong indorsement from one of the fraternity so well and favorably known, we will add that the compliment is much appreciated and will act as an incentive to more efficient service in the future.



FAIRBANKS BANJO CLUB
A. J. WEIDT, Leader

OWING to the modesty — we would hate to say perverseness — of our good friend Mr. A. J. Weidt of Newark, N. J., we have been unable to obtain any direct data bearing on the special degree of success attending his annual concert and reception, which was given in the New Auditorium on the evening of May 11th. By an exercise of great duplicity on our part we have been able to secure the half-tones of two of the clubs that "broke the peace" on this occasion.

PROGRAM

PART 1

- a. Waltz, "Summer Girl" *Weidt*
b. Galop, "The Raiders" *Weidt*

Festival Orchestra

- LORAIN E. DAVIES, Reader
a. March, "Colored Guards" *Weidt*
b. March, "Red Rover" *Weidt*

Fairbanks Banjo Club

- Zither Solo, Selections from "Woodland"
A. J. Weidt

LORAIN E. DAVIES, Reader

Intermission

PART 2

- a. Ballet, "Flight of the Birds" *Rice*
b. March, "Boys of the Militia" *Boehnlein*

Newark Mandolin Orchestra

- March, "Yankee Boys" *Weidt*

Ideal Banjo Club

- Violin Solo, "Voix Celeste" *Batiste*

John Hunt

- LORAIN E. DAVIES, Reader
a. March, "Yankee Dandy" *Weidt*
b. Darktown Intermezzo, "Kaloola" *Weidt*

*Newark Mandolin Orchestra and**Fairbanks Banjo Club*

Dancing



NEWARK MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA
A. J. WEIDT, Director

THE GUITAR ACCOMPANIST

In the July number of THE CADENZA will appear the opening chapter of a treatise on the "guitar accompanist" from the pen of Mr. Walter Francis Vreeland, one of Boston's most celebrated guitar soloists and instructors. Every phase of guitar accompanying receives Mr. Vreeland's attention. Among the topics discussed are "Position," "Sight Reading," "Agility," "Dynamics," "Variety of effects," "Tambour 'D' or Drum effects," "Memorizing," "Extemporizing," "Transposition," "Thumb Guard," "Contra Bass Playing" and "Practical helps for advanced players." We can say in all sincerity that it has never been our privilege to read a more interesting and instructive article on the subject selected.

THE DRUM AND ITS CAPABILITIES

ASK the ordinary individual you meet what his views are as to the use of Drums in an orchestra, and the probability will be, you will find his idea is, that when an extra loud noise is required the conductor nods to the drummer, and obtains some bangs in reply.

The more observant concert goer may have wondered why the timpanist spent so much time screwing up or down the skins of his Drums, and will have gathered that there must be some reason for all this energy apart from the actual sounding of his instruments. Had he been at the Guildhall School of Music on the afternoons of November 18th and 25th he would have been enlightened by two most interesting lectures on the subject above, given by Mr. Gabriel G. Cleather, who is Professor at this Institution. Fancy a "Professor" of the Drums, and yet, when you come to think of it, there is something about the Drum which has a remarkable effect on the B. M. G. Orchestra. So much so that most of the largest combinations include them at their concerts, notwithstanding the fact that it (or they) seem to have nothing in common, at first glance, with the fingered or plectred instruments of our own particular orchestra.

It was the fact of this effect being so apparent that principally led me to attend the lectures, and on leaving at their conclusion there was only one decision, and that was that the timpanist was very nearly, if not quite, the finest musician in the orchestra, probably the hardest worked, the most important (as a soloist), and possibly the least noticed. It recalled a remark made by the late Mr. Ernest A. Lodge (the gifted Guitarist and Conductor of the "Huddersfield Permanent Orchestra," whose death we recorded a year ago), when speaking of an idea for paying all the members of an orchestra at equal rates. "Surely you wouldn't pay the Timpanist the same as the first Violin, for instance?" "Certainly I would, for the reason that for the proper artistic rendering of a composition the Timpanist is equally as essential as the Violinist." I yielded to Mr. Lodge's superior knowledge at the time, but it remained for Mr. Cleather to convince me. And this he certainly did by precept and illustration in an exhaustive manner. From the very first when he explained why we should write "timpani," and not "tympani," to the final bars of his "Solo for Six Drums" we were fascinated by the wealth of knowledge revealed, and we came away with a far different opinion of the wielder of the drumsticks from what we had previously held.

We were told of experiments in the construction of the hoop and the alloy of metals of which it was made — resulting in the proof that soft copper was the best. We learnt that every Drum had its best

point of contact — somewhere between two and four inches from the rim — and we were shown how the tunings were a matter of nerve racking anxiety on the part of the player that even the temperature of the room could make or mar. For the purpose of saving time the six Drums on the platform were all accurately tuned before the commencement of the lecture (on the second occasion). By the time for opening each one had *flattened half a tone*.

And the climatic differences of countries varies it as much, for where the same Drums which were used on this occasion stood well to pitch in the United States during a long tour, they varied directly they reached England.

Mr. Cleather surprised us by stating his opinion that to make a good drummer it required no less than five years of hard and constant practice in orchestras — after the first two years of learning the details, the tuning and counting.

The tuning to most people would be in itself an almost insurmountable difficulty, by reason of the fact that there is absolutely no guide whatever — apart from the player's own ear — as to the required pitch. The tuning note to which we are familiar before the commencement of a performance conveys nothing to the Timpanist — even if he *could* obtain the note he wanted — because he may not be introduced until long after, when many changes of keys will have occurred. We had some examples of this in the incidents mentioned, where no less than 122 different tunings were required during the performance of Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha," and a short orchestral work, occupying six minutes in performance, necessitating fifteen distinct tunings. And another instance which filled us with respect for the executant under conditions of nerve tension was that of Mr. Cleather's engagement for the performance of an opera abroad, where he had 252 bars to count before entering, and then only *one* stroke — that was "the death of a stag." Many illustrations varying from a Funeral March by Mendelssohn and Guilmant, a Berceuse by Grieg and another by Gounod, the second movement of Brahms's Requiem and the solo for six Timpani by Tausch were given to show the effect of the undoubted music of the Drum when played by a master. At their conclusion, no doubt remained but that Timpani should receive especial consideration from conductors of B. M. G. Orchestras, and a good hint for the latter is to take every opportunity of availing themselves of this adjunct of the greatest possible value.

The report of Mr. Gabriel Cleather's lectures on "The Drum and Its Capabilities," which appeared in our January issue, aroused far more interest than was anticipated, especially amongst some of our most

prominent B. M. G. Orchestral Conductors, and Mr. Cleather himself not only wrote expressing his pleasure, but secured an invitation for *Keynotes* on the occasion of his paper on the above subject at the Royal Society of Arts on March 17th. This proved to be as instructive as those given at the Guildhall School of Music, and some new points were added. The chair was taken by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, and the old Lecture Hall of the Society was well filled by an interested audience. As before, the timpani specially considered were the "kettle" drums—the Bass, Tenor and Side Drums having no appreciable note. Three at least (Kettle Drums) are a necessity in the orchestra, but four are better, so that the range of notes may include an octave and a half—from C below the Bass stave to the G in the top space. They are in the same register as the 'Cello—not the Double Bass as is generally supposed. The diameter of the shell should be from 26 to 30 inches, and according to Mr. Cleather thin transparent vellums with a satin-like texture were preferable. This statement recalled the fact that in the older days of the Banjo what were then called "clear" heads—or only partly "clouded" were chosen, and the aluminium Zither Banjo, the "Riley Baker"—was generally (if not invariably) fitted with a transparent head, whilst at the present time "white" vellums are almost universally used. Strangely enough in taking particular note of the tone of the drums in some of the selections given to illustrate their use in giving out themes, one seemed to have a considerably more mellow sound than the others. On examining them after the lecture this particular drum had the whitest head of them all. Mr. Hewitt, the well-known Banjo maker, gave his opinion (after the subject was mentioned to him), that the naturally "white" part of the skin would probably be where there was the most muscular movement in the animal—for example, at the sides where the ribs would be. The hide in these parts would be more spongy in texture than the horny (transparent) portions, and would consequently respond differently to the stroke of the drumstick.

Mr. Cleather remarked that only an enthusiast could ever hope to be a successful Timpanist—who, by the way, should not be called a "drummer"—and that no instrument requires a more perfect ear for tuning. In Italy it is considered that in the matter of importance in the orchestra, the Violin (leader) ranks first, then the First Horn, and thirdly the Timpani. In the remarks by Sir Charles V. Stanford after the lecture, he expressed his opinion that "the Drums expressed the strongest sense of rhythm in the orchestra," and Dr. Richter also placed them third in order of importance—giving Oboe first place and Bassoon second. The lecture was

illustrated by many examples, in which Mr. Cleather was assisted by Mrs. Stansfeld Prior at the Piano-forte.—*Keynotes*.

We believe that never before in the history of the mandolin orchestra has its value and capabilities been so universally recognized as at the present time, and any adjunct that will promote its interest should be duly considered. Those of our readers who attended the Guild Concert must surely have been impressed by the effective work contributed by the drums and traps in the selections rendered by the Plectrum Society. The above comprehensive articles bearing on the subject are taken from the January and April issues of the English musical journal "*Keynotes*."

We found them interesting and instructive and doubtless our readers will. [Ed.]

LANSING'S SPRING CONCERT

THE musical season in Quincy, Mass., was practically brought to a close on the evening of May 26th, when Lansing's Boston Mandolin Orchestra assisted by Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis, reader, and other talent appeared at the First Church Chapel, under the auspices of the Young People's Religious Union. The hall was literally filled with musical representatives from the V. F. F. of the "city of Presidents," and the spontaneous applause that followed every number on the program must have been very gratifying to the artists themselves, and also to all devotees of the trio instruments, for it showed conclusively that the mandolin, banjo and guitar still retain the power to charm and fascinate even the most critical and discriminating audience. Director Geo. L. Lansing and his orchestra were both accorded a most cordial reception when they came upon the stage.

The opening number on the program, Boehlein's "Boys of the Militia," was given with true martial swing, and acted as a splendid foil to the dainty measures of "Spirit of the Dance" which followed. In response to a demonstrative recall still a third selection, the popular "Yankee Dandy," was played at a rattling pace, much to the delight of the less sedate members in the audience.

Miss Gladys E. Moore was the first soloist "to make a bid for favor," and she won it—stacks of it. If "The Rambler" is not mistaken, he had something pleasant to say about little Miss Moore when she appeared at Mr. Lansing's concert last winter, but her technique has developed wonderfully since then, and could Paul Eno have been present at this concert in Quincy, he would doubtless have acknowledged that his "Militaire Impromptu" received a masterly interpretation at the hands of this young artist. She was accompanied on the piano with rare good taste by Miss Frances McGaragh. For an encore Miss Moore played a charming melody in the tremolo style, assisted by her teacher, Mr. Lansing, he also playing tremolo

on the bass and third strings, and the effect produced was beautiful.

When Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis appeared she was given an ovation, for the quality of her work is well known to the citizens of Quincy and vicinity, and Mrs. Davis was never more convincing than on this occasion. Her selection, "The Exile," tells a thrilling story of an old yiddish woman yearning for her people. Almost every chord in the human heart is sounded during its narration — sentiment, pathos, tragedy — all have a place, but every emotion was within the grasp of Mrs. Davis' subtle power to depict. In every phase her touch was sure and compelling. For an encore she drifted into comedy, and the audience was convulsed with her impersonation of a man with a cold in his head.

As an example of ensemble playing probably "Magnolia Serenade," rendered by a quintette composed of Miss A. E. Dean, Miss Vora Moore, Miss Gladys E. Moore, Mr. Geo. L. Lansing and Mr. C. H. Coleman, would be entitled to first honors, at least that was the verdict decreed by several of the "high-browed" critics present, who like Oliver Twist insisted "on more." The quintette graciously responded with a second number. In its rendition of "Serenade Espanol" and the Novelette "Indifference" the orchestra scored heavily.

In regard to Mr. Lansing's banjo solos what can we poor scribes say that has not already been said by musical critics from Maine to Texas. This well-known artist was at his best. His variations on "Old Folks at Home" were original and brilliant. In Schubert's "Traumerei" his tremolo was delightfully smooth and delicate, in some passages suggesting the rich mellow tones of a cello. In response to a perfect stampede of applause Mr. Lansing, with the assistance of his old-time club mate, Mr. B. E. Shattuck, played a collection of quaint old minor jigs which fairly swept the audience by storm. Twice were they obliged to repeat the rollicking measures before they were allowed to depart.

At her second appearance, Mrs. Davis' selection was the exquisite word picture, "The Hugenot Lovers." From its inception the pathetic little romance gets hold of one's heart strings and Mrs. Davis' well-trained voice vibrated with tenderness as she told of the parting of the two brave, loyal hearts. She was accompanied by the mandolin orchestra, which all through the poem continued to play pianissimo, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and as the last notes of the instruments and the speaker's voice melted into silence, one could almost fancy that he had actually been given a glimpse of that fearful night known in history as the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

If space would permit "The Rambler" would be glad to tell THE CADENZA readers with what

fine precision the Mandolin Orchestra played all its allotted numbers, and how Mr. Lansing, with a face as grave as that of an old deacon sang to the accompaniment of his banjo about the vicissitude of "Jenny Stutters," and then the romance concerning "Maria and the Squire," and wound up with "There are lots of things we never learn at school."

The concert was a success financially, and from an artistic viewpoint it was generally voted to be "the best ever."

THE RAMBLER.



ROYAL MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA

THE photographer who grouped the members of the Royal Mandolin Orchestra was an artist alright, as the above cut bears witness. Fort Wayne, Ind., is the home of these "Royal" musicians, who organized in 1904 with the sole object of mutual pleasure, and the benefit always to be secured from ensemble playing. But under the careful direction of Mr. W. G. Brossard, such advancement was made that the organization is now regarded as one of the finest orchestras of its kind in Northern Indiana. Its repertoire includes the classical as well as popular compositions. The "Royals" services are in constant demand, not only for concerts and entertainments, but likewise for regular dance work. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows:

First mandolin and director, W. G. Brossard; second mandolin, L. Huegenard; flute, W. F. Huxoll; guitar, F. C. Daserler; piano, B. Brink; traps, W. Lambrook.

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 Mr. B. V. Kershner, St. Louis, Mo.

(Read by the Author before the Kotschmar Club of Portland, Maine,
March 11, 1909.)

THE BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR THEIR HISTORY AND FUTURE

BY S. A. THOMPSON

IF Lieut. Peary were to talk to us this evening we would expect to hear about the north pole and the difficulties he has had in trying to put a few stars and stripes on it.

If William Jennings Bryan were here we would expect to hear his story — "What I'll do when I'm President."

Now, with me as the essayist you will not expect to hear any polar bear yarns, neither would my dreams as President be of any importance to you, but I did think that a word in behalf of the instruments in which I am so much interested might be of some notice, and this is why I have taken the Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar as my subject.

At the mere mention of any subject our accumulated ideas on that subject are at once uppermost in our minds. The mind is very much like the eye in this respect, for the eye is forever taking pictures as we go through this life and storing away their negatives on the little shelves in the brain, ready to be called forth at any time for future use. And so with the mind. Once it is focused on any one idea all our accumulated thoughts at once congregate. Whether the thoughts be evil or good has little to do with their existence.

When we think of the violin, it seems to open up such a beautiful field of thought! All the accomplishments of the masters seem to mystify us. If it be the piano, we do not think of it as a handsome piece of furniture. We forget, if we ever knew, the process of preparing the different woods; and when the ivory keys are gently pressed by the "master touch," little do we think of the men who are risking their lives in the wilds of Africa among the dangerous rhinos and the elephants. No, we fancy ourselves among the Chopins and the Lizts. But if we happen to see a banjo carried under some arm on the opposite side of the street, how is it? At once visions of burnt cork and end-men's jokes are before us. If it is a mandolin, we find ourselves listening to the college club on their trip through the state, directed by a leader from whom came their only instruction, and who himself, two or three years before, was a stranger to the instrument.

To be sure this state of affairs is not as bad now as it was just a few years ago, but it takes so long for the general public to grasp some things that we are more or less living in that age now.

It isn't what the man can do that gives him a national reputation; it is what he has done. What is man if he is not his reputation? In this respect the instrument is like the man. Take its reputation away and we have left something that will gain the

serious attention of but a few. Now, it would be wrong to expect all men to attain equal results during their careers, regardless of their strength, ability or knowledge. With what we have we should do accordingly; and so with instruments. We should expect of them according to their reputation.

The banjo isn't a new instrument. It was played 4000 B. C. by the Egyptians. It has taken many forms and has had as many strings as the times suggested, anywhere from one up to a dozen and sometimes more. I suppose it was a favorite instrument with many tribes of savages in Africa on account of the drum attachment. Yet, with its very early birth, the banjo in its present form is comparatively new. Nothing of any great account came from it until within the last decade. Even the banjo of today is an entirely different instrument from that used twenty-five years ago. Some of the music that has been composed for the banjo within the last few years could not have been played on the earlier make of instruments.

In England the so-called C Notation is used, while here we have the American or A Notation. Banjo music composed in this country is of little value in England and *vice versa*. As this limits the demand for banjo music in either country it is, of course, a great detriment to the instrument. There has been a movement for the past three or four years for the adoption of the C Notation in this country, thereby making the banjo a non-transposing instrument, but music publishers with large catalogues of banjo music refuse to change, and the final result seems to be on the fence. While the decision is still in abeyance the output of banjo music continues rather small. *When musical literature is limited for any instrument that, of course, limits the instrument.* It would not be difficult to imagine the lack of progress of any instrument engulfed in such a state of perplexities. However, the banjo is making headway.

The banjo has only had one real artist in its history. Anyone who has been fortunate enough to have heard Mr. Alfred A. Farland has heard the instrument at its best. It has been said that the banjo in his hands in reality is not a banjo but something of a much higher order. This remark in itself shows the lack of confidence in the instrument. It is an easy instrument of which to acquire a little knowledge, and it is the novice who has learned but the three major chords of A, and possibly an additional chord which he terms the "barber-shop chord" (the V of E major), who generally represents this instrument. Sometimes you will find one of these entertainers who has mastered a jig or two, and maybe a little march. He is then dubbed an artist. It matters not whether he plays with a thimble, pick, or his fingers, so long as it is a banjo. Is the

remark to be wondered at when one steps from this situation to where he can hear such selections as Schubert's "Military March," de Beriot's *Andantino* from the "Second, Concerto," Beethoven's *Allegro Vivace* from "Sonata," Op. 30, No. 3, Paganini's "La-Campanella," a transcription of Schubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark," "Minuet" by Schecker, Chopin's "Choral Nocturne" and the dazzling "Second Polonaise Brillante," all on a single programme coming from a banjo.

Mr. Farland has revolutionized the method of banjo playing. He has eliminated pick and tinkle playing on account of their crudeness. He has introduced, among many other things, what is termed cross-string playing, a method that enables the performer to do scale work with a rapidity and clearness not before dreamed of. He has given us a method to develop the touch, simple though it is, yet never before introduced, which does away with all the twang so common to the instrument. His style of tremolo playing—his attack and finish with the thumb accompaniment, was an innovation to all would-be banjoists. This style of playing has taken the banjo into a new field. When some of his hearers would reluctantly credit him with his accomplished feats, they would often remark—"Oh well, he is a wonder, no one else could ever do that." Isn't Paderewski a wonder? Are not Ysaye and Kubelik both wonders? Are these wonders not as necessary as the instruments themselves? Some one has to go away beyond the other fellow so that the rest can copy and imitate and claim, if possible, the praise.

I know the banjo has its shortcomings. If we would help our neighbors we would overlook their shortcomings and look for the good in them. Possibly the late Mr. Watson was trying to help the banjo during a conversation we once had regarding that instrument. He had just placed back in the case what was Ole Bull's violin that he valued at \$25,000, and turning to me he said: "Oh well, the banjo does some good in the world, it acts as a medium for those with uncultured tastes. They would be attracted by the banjo, where the violin would not appeal to them until they found the limits of the banjo." Probably the drum attachment attracts the uncultured, as well as the savage. If Mr. Watson had been less bigoted he might have found other redeeming qualities in the instrument.

I have dwelt lengthily on the banjo, possibly on account of my humane instincts toward the under dog.

From sunny Italy comes the mandolin and its master. No instrument has ever made such rapid strides in popular favor as has the mandolin. Even in Italy it was given no serious attention until about thirty years ago. It is since that time that it has become so popular *there*. Now we find it in promi-

nence in Germany, England, France, South America, and even in far-off Australia. We hear of mandolin conservatories in Paris where one can take courses in thorough instruction on the instrument.

The Spanish Students introduced it in the United States a little more than twenty-five years ago. They used the bandurria instead of the Italian mandolin. The bandurria has 12 strings or 6 double strings, where the mandolin has but four. The original Figaro Spanish Students, twenty-two in number, came to America from Madrid in 1879, under the engagement of Henry Abbey. They returned to Spain in 1881; in 1882 they left Spain again, bound for Mexico. After leaving Mexico they travelled through the States giving concerts. They finally went to South America where they disbanded in 1885.

So it was through the bandurria that the mandolin came. They were both plectrum instruments, but the Italian mandolin soon crowded out the bandurria. There were no mandolins made in this country at that time, and the only instruments that reached the States were brought by tourists, and Italians coming to this country to live. Soon there was a demand for the Italian product, and as orders began to arrive, the sons of little Italy began to awaken. It is always the unexpected foreign demand that develops the talent at home, for a prophet is without honor in his own country.

The Italians were the original makers, and they were also the original masters. This title they hold to the present day. The American style of mandolin playing is very crude as compared with the Italian style. The large pick, three or four times its necessary size, flat wrist and inconvenient position of holding the instrument, have long since been discarded for the Italian style. I would as soon look for a crow-bar in a jeweler's kit as for a large pick on a virtuoso's mandolin. It is easier for the novice to hold the large pick, as it is always easier to do the wrong thing, and it is the impossibilities of the large pick that have kept the mandolin back. The flat wrist is one of the most *fruitless* methods of mandolin playing, as with it it is impossible to get a decent tone from the instrument. The combination, flat wrist and large pick, I would liken unto the jeweler that would use a sledge-hammer in fixing a clock.

(To be continued in the next issue.)

SOMETIMES

Across the fields of long ago
He sometimes comes to me,
A little lad with face aglow—
The lad I used to be.

And yet he smiles so wistfully,
Once he has crept within—
I think that he still hopes to see
The man I might have been!
—THOMAS A. JONES in the *Windsor Magazine*

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IS THIS YOUR TWELFTH NUMBER?

WITH this present number the first year of THE CADENZA under the new management comes to an end. We do not propose to absorb the limited space available on this page by telling our readers what a tremendous success we have made of our magazine, or what a "Jim Dandy" it is, but will come right down to legitimate business. A large majority of our subscribers began, or later on had their subscriptions dated so they would begin, with the first number, the July 1908 issue, and it is to such subscribers that these brief remarks are addressed. If you, Mr. Reader, are satisfied with your one dollar investment, and feel that you have received your money's worth in new music, instructive articles and general news concerning the mandolin, banjo and guitar, we would be glad to have your prompt renewal, for it will be our policy not to continue sending the magazine after a subscription has expired. As we can now profit by a year's experience we feel safe in saying that future issues of THE CADENZA will be fully equal, if not superior, to their predecessors. Is there any easier or cheaper way for you to do your share in promoting the best interests of your favorite instrument than by subscribing to THE CADENZA which is published solely for the betterment of our mandolin, banjo and guitar?

WHAT THE CLUBS AND ORCHESTRAS ARE DOING

THE pupils of the Schuchmann School of Music, located at Oak Park, Ill., gave one of their delightful recitals on the evening of May 22nd. Several mandolin solos were rendered by advanced players, and a quartette of mandolins charmed the audience by its rendition of Schubert's "Serenade," Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and "Faith and Hope" Waltzes by Schuchmann.

At a musicale given by the Southington (Conn.) Lawn Tennis Club on May 12th, we notice our friend Mr. W. C. Knifer of Meriden, Conn., was down on the program as the mandolin soloist, and we have no doubt that he as usual acquitted himself admirably. The Southington High School Mandolin Club appeared twice, opening the program with Selections from the "Red Mill," and closing the entertainment with the popular march, "Yankee Dandy."

Miss Ellen M. Henderson of Logansport, Ind., is doing splendid work in the interest of the trio instruments in her home city. On the evening of March 26th, the Junior Y. M. C. A. Orchestra, under her direction, gave a most enjoyable concert in the Market Street M. E. Church. On the program we notice such standard selections as "American Fantasia" by Bendix-Odell; "Pansies For Thought" by Blyn; "Lady Dainty," Odell; "Home, Sweet Home," waltz by Hildreth. We are glad to have such a painstaking teacher as Miss Henderson on our list of subscribers.

Mr. B. V. Kershner, prominent Guild member, and one of the most popular teachers and soloists in St. Louis, Mo., writes most enthusiastically of a Farland recital given under his management on the evening of May 24th. Mr. Kershner says in part, "Mr. Farland's work last night convinced the most skeptical that he is far ahead of any banjo player now known to the public. Every number demonstrated to the large and appreciative audience some new feature of the instrument, and the fine touch and power of the artist. . . . The tones he produced from his wood-rim banjo were beautiful, being loud, clear and sweet. His work with the leather plectrum is a new idea in banjo playing, and brings out tone color which would be impossible with the fingers." We are always glad to hear of the continued success of this great artist.

We are in receipt of two very interesting programs from Mr. Myron A. Bickford, which for lack of space we regret we are unable to print in full. The recital given by Mr. Bickford's pupils in Springfield, Mass., on the evening of June 2nd, must have been far above the average. Solos and duets for mandolin, banjo, guitar, violin and piano made up a well-arranged program. Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," a "Serenade" by Pierne, and Abt's "Valse Brillante" we notice among the mandolin numbers. "Melody in A" and "Home City" Galop, both by Bickford, were two of the banjo solos. The "American Fandango" by Brockmeyer, "Aeolian" by DeLano and "Juno Grand March" by Williams, afforded the young guitarists an opportunity to distinguish themselves. All the selections played by the violinist and pianist were of a high order. In the July number we shall inaugurate a new department in our magazine to be known perhaps as "The Round Table." This will be under the supervision of Mr. Myron A. Bickford.

We are indebted to Miss Gertrude Durham of Winsted, Conn., for sending us a program of the splendid concert given by the Serenata Mandolin and Harmony Banjo Clubs in the Winsted Opera House, on the evening of April 23rd. Among

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1st MANDOLIN
or VIOLIN

MARCH and TWO-STEP

A. J. WEIDT

The musical score is written for Mandolin or Violin and Guitar. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/4 time signature. The first staff starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and ends with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The second staff includes a section marked with a double bar line and a repeat sign, with dynamics of fortissimo (*ff*) and mezzo-forte (*mf*). The third staff continues with *f* and *mf* dynamics. The fourth staff features a piano (*p*) dynamic, followed by *mf* and *ff*, and concludes with a first ending and a final fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The fifth staff has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and includes a guitar part marked with a sharp sign. The sixth staff has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and includes a guitar part marked with a sharp sign. The seventh staff has a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a guitar part marked with a sharp sign. The eighth staff is labeled 'TRIO' and starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a guitar part marked with a sharp sign. The ninth staff has a forte (*f*) dynamic. The tenth staff has a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The eleventh staff has a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The score concludes with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic.

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A DARKTOWN INTERMEZZO

A. J. WEIDT

+ C Notation

1st BANJO
(Bass to D)

2^d BANJO

+ C Notation tuning
Names of Strings

4th Str. 3^d Str. 2^d Str. 1st Str. 5th Str.

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Musical notation for the first system, featuring piano (*p*) dynamics and first/second endings. The first ending is marked with a '1' and the second ending with a '2'. The system concludes with a 'last' marking and a 'Fine' instruction.

Musical notation for the TRIO section, starting with a 2/4 time signature. The section includes a circled '2' marking.

Musical notation for the second system of the piano accompaniment, showing the right and left hand parts.

Musical notation for the third system of the piano accompaniment, featuring a forte (*f*) dynamic marking.

Musical notation for the fourth system of the piano accompaniment, featuring a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

Musical notation for the fifth system of the piano accompaniment, including a circled '2' marking.

Musical notation for the sixth system, ending with a *D.C. al Fine* instruction. The system includes markings for mezzo-forte (*mf*) and piano (*p*) dynamics.

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PIANO

MARCH and TWO-STEP

A. J. WEIDT

The musical score is arranged in seven systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings. The first system begins with a treble staff and a bass staff. The second system features a treble staff with a complex chordal texture and a bass staff with a steady accompaniment. The third system continues the piece with similar textures. The fourth system includes a first ending marked '1' and a second ending marked '2', with the word 'last' written above the final measure. The fifth system continues the piece. The sixth system features a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a steady accompaniment. The seventh system concludes the piece with a first ending marked '1' and a second ending marked '2'.

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D.S. al.

TRIO

mf *Basso marcato*

The musical score is arranged in seven systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The first system is marked *mf* *Basso marcato*. The music is in 3/4 time and features a complex harmonic structure with frequent chord changes and melodic lines in both hands. The notation includes various rhythmic values, accidentals, and dynamic markings.

Rag Tag

GUITAR ACC.

MARCH and TWO-STEP

A.J. WEIDT

Musical score for Guitar and Mandola. The score is written in G major and 8/8 time. It features a variety of dynamics including *f*, *ff*, *mf*, and *p*. The guitar part consists of several staves with chords and melodic lines. The Mandola part includes a section labeled "Mandola" with dynamics *p* and *mf*. There are first and second endings marked with "1" and "2", and a section labeled "last". The score concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Musical score for Trio. The score is written in G major and 8/8 time. It features a variety of dynamics including *mf* and *ff*. The Trio part consists of several staves with chords and melodic lines. There are first and second endings marked with "1" and "2", and a section labeled "D.S. al". The score concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Rag Tag

MARCH and TWO-STEP

2^d MANDOLIN

A. J. WEIDT

f *ff*
ff *mf* Mandola *ff* *mf*
f *ff* *mf* *ff* *mf*
p *mf* Mandola *ff* *ff*
f
mf Mandola
f *f*
f *f* *D.S. al.*
 TRIO *mf*
f
ff
ff

The Rose of Granada

Waltz

GUITAR SOLO

FRANK W. BONE

Andante Moderato

INTRO

p

mf

WALTZ

ff

mf

Musical score for a piece in G major, 3/4 time. The score consists of ten staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The music is marked with dynamics such as *f*, *ff*, *mf*, and *f*. There are also markings for *poco cresc.* and *D.C. Wälz al C.* The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and fingerings (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 7). The piece concludes with a double bar line and the instruction *D.C. Wälz al C.*

Farewell to the Flowers

GUITAR ACC.

Reverie

R. E. HILDRETH

Andante Moderato

Andantino con moto

First system of musical notation. It features a guitar accompaniment staff and a mandolin staff. The guitar part begins with a *rall.* marking and includes dynamic markings of *mf* and *f*. The mandolin part starts with a *mf a tempo* marking. The system concludes with a *rit.* marking.

Agitato

2^d Mand.

Second system of musical notation, primarily for the 2^d Mandolin. It begins with a *p* dynamic marking and includes a *f* dynamic marking. The system concludes with a *p rall.* marking.

Tempo I

Third system of musical notation. It features a guitar accompaniment staff and a mandolin staff. The guitar part includes dynamic markings of *mf*, *f*, and *p*. The system concludes with a *rit. mf a tempo* marking.

dolce

Play small notes in absence of Mando-Cello or Mandola

Fourth system of musical notation, primarily for the guitar accompaniment. It begins with a *mf* dynamic marking and includes a *f* dynamic marking. The system concludes with a *mf* dynamic marking.

Fifth system of musical notation, primarily for the guitar accompaniment. It begins with a *f* dynamic marking and includes a *mf* dynamic marking. The system concludes with a *mf* dynamic marking.

Sixth system of musical notation, primarily for the guitar accompaniment. It begins with a *f* dynamic marking and includes a *mf* dynamic marking. The system concludes with a *mf* dynamic marking.

2^d Mand. & MandolaD. S. al f

CODA section of musical notation. It features a guitar accompaniment staff and a mandolin staff. The guitar part includes dynamic markings of *poco rit.* and *mf*. The section concludes with a *mf* dynamic marking.

Farewell to the Flowers

PIANO

Reverie

R.E. HILDRETH

Andante Moderato

The first system of the score is in 6/8 time. The right hand features a melodic line with grace notes and slurs, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. A *rall.* marking is present in the middle of the system.

Andantino con moto

The second system continues the piece with a more rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The right hand maintains its melodic focus with various articulations.

The third system includes dynamic markings such as *f* and *rit.*, and a tempo change to *rit. a tempo* indicated by a double bar line.

The fourth system continues with a mix of dynamics, including *f* and *p*, and features a *rit.* marking.

Agitato

The fifth system is marked *Agitato* and features a more active, rhythmic accompaniment in both hands.

The sixth system includes a *rall.* marking and a *p* dynamic, leading to a more reflective mood.

The seventh system concludes the piece with a first ending (1) and a second ending (2). It includes the instruction *Clad lib.* and a final melodic flourish.

Tempo I

mf

mf rit. u tempo

mf p

mf dolce

mf

mf

mf

D.S.al ϕ

CODA

poco rit. mf

Rag Tag

BANJO SOLO

MARCH and TWO-STEP

A. J. WEIDT

The musical score for 'Rag Tag' is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 6/8 time signature. The piece is divided into two main sections: a 'MARCH' section and a 'TWO-STEP' section. The score consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *f* and ends with *ffz*. The second staff features *ffz* and *mf* markings. The third staff includes *f* and *ffz mf* markings. The fourth staff has *ffz mf* and *p* markings. The fifth staff contains a first ending bracket with a *ffz* marking and a second ending with a *f* marking. The sixth staff includes a *mf* marking and a triplet of eighth notes. The seventh staff has a triplet of eighth notes. The eighth staff features a first ending with a *f* marking and a second ending with a *f* marking. The score concludes with a final chord.

Musical score for a piano piece, page 31. The score consists of ten staves. The first three staves are for a piano solo, and the remaining seven staves are for a Trio section. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. Dynamics include *ff*, *mf*, *f*, *p*, and *sf*.

The first three staves are for a piano solo. The first staff begins with *ff* and *mf*. The second staff begins with *f* and *ff*. The third staff begins with *ff* and *mf*.

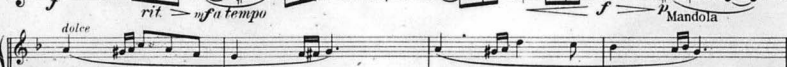
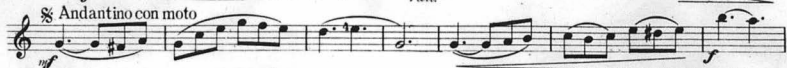
The remaining seven staves are for a Trio section, indicated by the word "TRIO" at the beginning of the fourth staff. The dynamics for the Trio section are *mf*, *sf*, and *ff*.

Farewell to the Flowers

Reverie

R. E. HILDRETH

Andante Moderato

2^d Mand.
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the assisting talent were the Derwin Mandolin and Banjo Clubs, Miss Katherine Gloster, soprano, and the Cecelian Quartet, with Mr. J. Derwin as mandolin and banjo soloist, under whose direction the concert was given. One of the Winsted evening papers devoted a half column to a review of the affair and had many flattering things to say of the solo and concerted numbers. The program was opened with a selection from the "Girls of Gottenberg," rendered by the Serenata and Derwin Mandolin Clubs. Other prominent numbers were Jaques' "Royal Tourists" march, played by a sextet of banjos and guitars and Armstrong's "Cupid's Realm" Overture, by the Harmony and Derwin Banjo Clubs. For a mandolin solo Mr. Derwin played "Fifth Air Varie" by Dancla-Abt, and his selection on the banjo was a fantasia on "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground." The closing numbers on the program were the Miserere from "Il Trovatore" and "Fun in a Barber Shop," played by the Serenata and Derwin Mandolin Clubs.

Appreciating the fact that music forms a necessary part of a liberal education, Mr. George I. Pettengill, a sub-master in the Malden High has done much to instill into the hearts of the pupils a love of the art. Last year a mandolin club was formed with six members; this year there are twelve. The interest that the members have taken in their work, and the manner in which the club has been received whenever it has played, proves the value to a high school of a club of this kind. Pupils in the lower grade are now taking up the mandolin and banjo so they may be eligible for the club when they enter the high school. The popularity of these instruments was demonstrated when the mandolin club, in connection with the Glee Club, gave its first concert on May 7. The opening number on the program was Bagley's "National Emblem" and for an encore the club responded with "Manuela Portuguese" by Reiter. Other selections to find favor with the audience were "Gemische Walzen," arranged by Mr. Pettengill, "Drowsy Dempsey," "On the Beautiful Blue Danube," and "Yankee Dandy." Miss Gladys E. Moore, a member of the club, scored heavily by her rendition of Eno's "Impromptu" on the banjo. Mr. Pettengill should be congratulated on the splendid showing made by the mandolin club on this occasion.

The Linn School of Music, located at Denver, Colo., has had a most successful season. The attendance has been large and the pupils have made most encouraging progress. One has but to glance over the programs of the last three recitals given at the Linn School to be convinced of this fact. The director, Mr. I. N. Linn, has reason to feel elated over the work he has accomplished. The following is the program of May 7:

PROGRAM

Cello Solo.	"Evening Song"	Krogman
	<i>Beatrice Hughes</i>	
Piano Solo.	"Dance of the Pickaninies"	Harlem
	<i>Elizabeth Enax</i>	
Banjo Trio.	<i>Messrs. Yetter, Phillips and Kiefer</i>	
	"Angel's Serenade"	Bragga
	<i>Anna Potter</i>	
Banjo Duett.	"Fairies Waltz"	Weidt
	<i>Edwin Deiter, Roy Bewley</i>	
Piano Duett.	"Hyacinth March"	Meacham
	<i>May McDonald, Beulah Clow</i>	
Violin Duett.	Three Movements	Pleyel
	<i>J. M. Osborn, Edward Wurtzbach</i>	
Guitar Solo (Selected)	<i>Edward Pavelka</i>	
Mandolin Club.	"Jolly Six" March	Linn
	<i>Goldie Buffmeyer, Bessie Weldie, Erna Hirtzel, Bertha Bitner, Mrs. Hunter, Dagmar Linn.</i>	
Violin Solo.	"Old Folks at Home"	
	<i>Orrville Ashby</i>	
Mandolin Solo.	Overture, "Zampa" (complete)	Herold
	<i>Lorenz Wurtzbach (Edward Pavelka, Guitar)</i>	
Guitar Duett		Selected
	<i>Mrs. Pattee, Mr. Linn</i>	

Violin Quartette.	Air and Vivace "Lapavarita"	Dionizetti
	<i>Wm. Smith, Edward Wurtzbach, J. M. Osborn,</i>	
	<i>Arthur Tholson</i>	
Piano Solo		Selected
	<i>Ward Tilton</i>	
Cello Quartette and Double Bass.	National Airs	
	<i>Lorenz Wurtzbach, Edward Pavelka, Wm. Smith, I. N. Linn, Dagmar Linn</i>	
"Midsummer Night's Dream"		Mendelssohn
(1st and 2nd mandolins, mandola, contra bass, guitar.)		
	<i>Lyric Quartette</i>	

The pupils of Mrs. Jessie Little Tilton gave their annual recital at Haverhill, Mass., on the evening of April 30th. Though Mrs. Tilton makes a specialty of teaching the violin, yet she has many mandolin pupils, and is also director of the West Newbury High School Mandolin Club. Mrs. Tilton has had a very prosperous season, and the programs of all her recitals show that she is teaching high-grade music on both instruments. The first number of the above recital was:—

a.	"Spanish Gaity"	Paul Eno
b.	"Marche Militaire"	Schubert
c.	Gavotte Caprice, "Life's Lighter Hours"	Wells-Smith
	<i>Violins, Mandolin Club and Orchestra</i>	

On the evening of May 18th, the Boston Ideal Club gave a most successful concert in the Opera House at Presque Isle, Me. The club was assisted by Mr. Charles T. Grilley, the favorite Boston humorist. The *Bangor Daily News*, in its issue of May 20th, makes the following comment:

A large, select and enthusiastic audience greeted the Boston Ideal Club and Charles T. Grilley, impersonator, Tuesday evening in Perry's Opera House. Everybody was expecting a fine entertainment, and their expectations were more than realized as the following comments among the many pleasant things said, most emphatically show: "The finest thing we have ever had in Presque Isle." "My expectations have been more than realized." "Another, 'I wanted them to play much longer.'" "Still another: 'It is truly wonderful. They are immense.'" "The following program was rendered:

a.	Spanish March.	Roumania	Granado
b.	Serenade Petite	"cello obligato.	Rom. "
		<i>Mandolin Club</i>	

Banjo Solos.	(a) "Old Folks at Home" varied	Foster-Lansing
	(b) "Cradle Song"	Hanser
	<i>G. L. Lansing</i>	

Impersonations		Selected
	<i>C. T. Grilley</i>	
a.	"Drowsy Dempsey" characteristic	Lansing
b.	"Dixie Land"	Haines

Banjo Etchings	<i>Banjo Club</i>	Grover
	<i>A. D. Grover</i>	
a.	Valse from Ballet "Coppelia"	Delibes
b.	"A Romance of a Rose"	O'Connor
	<i>(Cello Obligato)</i>	
	<i>Mandolin Club</i>	

Humorous Songs		
	<i>Mr. Lansing</i>	
a.	Banjo Dance, "Hot Corn"	Eno
b.	Patrol, "The Passing Band"	Lansing

Scene from King Henry IV		Shakespeare
	<i>(Humorous)</i>	
	<i>Mr. Grilley</i>	

a.	Danse Espanol. "Pepeeta"	Hidreth
b.	"The Song of the South"	Casey
	<i>Mandolin Club</i>	

"Pastimes on the Leve"	Descriptive	Turner
	<i>Banjo Club</i>	

The club were guests of Charles F. A. Phair until Thursday after, when they returned to Boston to play Friday night. The Pierian Club, under whose auspices the concert was given, is highly appreciative of the opportunity afforded of giving so fine an entertainment, which was made possible through the courtesy and generosity of Mr. Phair.

We are indebted to Mr. Roland O. Deubler of Scranton, Pa., for the following program of a concert given jointly by the Bangham (N. Y.) Mandolin Club and the Scranton Banjo and Mandolin Club, of which Mr. Deubler is a member, in St. Luke's

Parish House on the evening of May 7th. On February 12th these two clubs gave another joint concert in Binghamton, N. Y. This interchange of courtesies must have afforded much pleasure to the members of the two organizations. Mr. Fred B. Atherton is leader of the Scranton Club and Mrs. Leonard Lane leader of the Binghamton Club.

PROGRAM

"Sugar Plum"	Binghamton Mandolin Club	L'Albert
"Heap Big Injun"	Scranton Mandolin Club	Sawyer
"Hungarian Dance"	Miss Emily Hackett	Haesche
a. Sextet from "Lucia"	Donizetti	Rosenfeld
b. "Dixie Jingles"	Binghamton Mandolin Club	Tosti
"Could I"	Mr. Ned Connolly	Hauser-Hildreth
a. "Wiegenlied"	Scranton Mandolin Club	Weidt
b. "Yankee Dandy"	March	MacDowell
"To a Wild Rose"	Miss Emily Hackett	Weir
College Medley	Binghamton Mandolin Club	Johnson
a. "The River and the Sea"	Naynoid	Gruenewald
b. "All Through the Night"	Mr. Ned Connolly	Hildreth
"Roguish Eyes"	Arr. by Jacobs-Hildreth	Combined Clubs
"Home, Sweet Home"	Scranton Mandolin Club	
	Medley	
	Combined Clubs	

Judging from the attractive programs sent us from time to time by Mrs. L. F. Wing, of Seattle, Wash., director of the Wing School of Music, the pupils of this school must be making encouraging progress. A little higher grade of music is played at each succeeding recital. Any teacher would have reason to feel proud of a class of young players who could render acceptably the following program, which represents the work done at a recent recital under Mrs. Wing's direction.

PROGRAM

a. "Boys of the Militia"	Part I.	Victor G. Boehmlin
b. "Persian Lamb Rag"	Wing Mandolin Club	Percy Wenrich
Piano Solo. "Recollections of the Highlands"	Miss Mattie Greer	J. Kafka
Mandolin Solo.	Miss Beatrice Brown	Selected
Quintet Duett. "La Stella"	J. Thompson, F. Weideman	A. J. Weidt
Song. "Mollie Kehan"	Accompanied by Wing Mandolin Club	Arr. by R. E. Hildreth
	Mr. P. C. Smith	
Banjo Trio. (a) "Red Rover"		A. J. Weidt
	(b) "Colored Guards"	A. J. Weidt
	Messrs. George Lewis, Ransome Gardner, George Hornlein	
a. "Laughing Sam"	Walter Rolfe	
b. "Hoop-e-Kack"	Thos. S. Allen	
	Wing Mandolin Club	
	Part II.	
a. "The Two Lovers"	P. Hans Flath	
b. "Fair Confidantes"	E. Louise McVeigh	
	Wing Mandolin Club	
Guitar Duett. "College Chums"	Miss Maud Taft, Mr. R. Ellis	A. J. Weidt
Song. "Big Chief Battle Axe"	Thos. S. Allen	
	Mr. Carl Boucher	
Mandola Trio. "Bridal Chorus"	From "Lohengrin"	
	Messrs. F. T. Kenney, George H. Hornlein, P. Chas. Smith	
Vocal Duett. "Sleep, Gentle Mother"	Arr. by Walter Jacobs	
	Mrs. L. F. Wing, Mr. P. C. Smith	
Mandolin Duett. "The Palms"	Arr. by R. E. Hildreth	
	Miss M. R. Koss, Mr. Le Roy Richmond	
a. "Chicken Pickin's"	Thos. S. Allen	
b. "Home, Sweet Home," Medley Waltz	Arr. by R. E. Hildreth	
	Wing Mandolin Club	

That Mr. Richard J. Carpenter of Oakland, Cal., never allows his interest in the three instruments to flag, is quite evident, for the programs he occasionally sends us tell the story that his pupils are constantly doing better and better work. On the evening of April 23rd a concert was given by the Girls' Mandolin Orchestra of the Masonic Home of California. The young ladies, under Mr. Carpenter's direction, acquitted themselves admirably.

PROGRAM

a. "Fifth Nocturne"	Part I.	Leybach
b. "In Nature's Garden"	Berliner	
c. Hawaiian Airs (Full Ensemble)	Girls' Mandolin Orchestra and Cap and Bells Orchestra	Hope Temple
Vocal Solo. "Love's Nocturne"	Mrs. Frederick W. Lanfer, Miss Mildred Turner	Bendix
a. "The Butterfly"	Girls' Mandolin Orchestra	Mendelssohn
b. "Spring Song"	(a) "Pariga O'Carra"	Verdi
	(b) "Alone at Twilight"	Siegel
Trio. (a) "Pariga O'Carra"	Mabel Morehouse, Ada McNeil and Clara Haensel	Verdi
(b) "Alone at Twilight"		
Quartette from "Rigoletto"	Girls' Mandolin Orchestra	
	Part II.	
Songs. (a) "Four Leaf Clover"		Brownell
	(b) "The Slumber Boat"	Gaylor
Monologue. "Her Tailor-Made Gown"	Maggie Doolan and Mary O'Brien in a Street Car	
	Mrs. Edward P. Heald	
Mandolin Solos (unaccompanied)		Carpenter
(a) "When Far Away"		Abt
(b) "Sounds from the Church"	Grace Haensel	
Suite Espagnol. (a) "Spanish Silhouettes"		Pomeroy
	(b) "Spanish Gaiety"	Eno
	Girls' Mandolin Orchestra	
	THE BURGLAR	
	A Comedy in one Act, by Margaret Cameron	
	Cap and Bells Dramatic Section	

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs of Bryn Mawr College gave their annual concert on the evening of May 1st. The Glee Club was under the direction of Mr. Selden Miller and the Mandolin Club had received valuable coaching from the well-known teacher, composer and club leader, Mr. Paul Eno of Philadelphia. Every number on the program was heartily encored. Among the patronesses we notice the names of Mrs. William H. Taft, Mrs. Ogden Hammond, Mrs. Otis Skinner and Mrs. John Philip Sousa.

PROGRAM

	Part I.	
"Pallas Athene"		Griswold
"The Wind in the Chimney"		Lloyd
"Twelve by the Clock"	Glee Club	
Medley	Mandolin Club	
a. "Marianina"		
b. "Barney Brallaghan"	Glee Club	Whitney-Coombs
	(a) "In the Dark in the Dew"	Beach
	(b) "June"	Miss Denison
a. "The Snow"		Elgar
b. "Fly, Singing Bird"	Glee Club	Elgar
	Violin Accompaniment	
	Miss Tanner, Miss Welles	
	Part II.	
a. "Still wie die Nacht"		Bohn
b. Barcarolle from "Contes d'Hoffman"		Offenbach
c. Spinning Song from "Flying Dutchman"	Glee Club	Wagner
a. "Three Twins,"		Selection
b. "Topeka"	Mandolin Club	Jones
Medley		
"Greeting to Spring"	Glee Club	Strauss

Violin Solo. "Meditations," from Thais <i>Miss Carlotta Welles</i>	Massenet
a. Chorus of Cigarette Girls from "Carmen"	Bizet
b. "The Girls of Seville" <i>Glee and Mandolin Clubs</i>	Denza

We take pleasure in printing the program of the third annual musicale given by Mr. E. R. Day of Buffalo, N. Y., and his class of talented pupils. Mr. Day's club this year consisted of twelve violins, seven mandolins, five banjos and eight guitars. *The Buffalo Courier* and also the *Times* devoted considerable space to a review of the concert, and the notices were exceedingly complimentary. We regret that because of our absence we were denied the pleasure of offering our congratulations to our genial friend Day at the close of the entertainment.

PROGRAM.
Part I.

"Zira Waltzes"	<i>The Club</i>	E. R. Day
Vocal	<i>Selected</i>	
	<i>St. Andrews Male Quartet</i>	
A Little of the Magic Art	<i>Mr. B. W. Hoerbelt</i>	
Violin Solo. "Modestie"	<i>Master Chester Kent</i>	H. F. Odell
Banjo Duett. "Jolly Sailors"	<i>Messrs. Allen and Day</i>	A. J. Weidt
Guitar Trio. "On the Esplanade"	<i>Misses Sloan and Day and Mr. Day</i>	E. R. Day
Violin Solo. Air Varie. Theme de Bellini	<i>Mr. E. O. Davidson</i>	Chas. Dancla
	<i>Part II.</i>	
"Boston Galop"	<i>The Club</i>	A. J. Weidt
Zither Solo. "Blumenlied"	<i>Mr. E. R. Day</i>	G. Lange
Vocal	<i>Selected</i>	
	<i>St. Andrews Male Quartet</i>	
Violin Solo. "Summer Dream"	<i>Miss Pearl Day</i>	P. Hans Flath
	<i>Accompanied by Miss Chase</i>	
"Oberlander" (Two Violins)	<i>Miss Lillian and Mr. E. O. Davidson</i>	Jos. Guagl
Mandolin Solo. Duo Arrangement. "Love's Old Sweet Song"	<i>Mr. Edu. Horning</i>	Molloy
	<i>Guitar Accompaniment by Mr. E. R. Day</i>	
Violin Solo. "Traumerei and Romance"	<i>Mr. E. O. Davidson</i>	Schumann
	<i>Miss V. Blanche Davidson, Accompanist</i>	

With Mr. Charles H. Jackson of Buffalo, N. Y., there is "always something doing" in the mandolin, banjo and guitar line. At the Auditorium on the evening of May 14th, the Lafayette Mandolin Club, under Mr. Jackson's direction, gave its sixth annual concert, and every number on the program was warmly applauded. Such a successful affair as this does much towards giving our favorite instruments an ever increasing prestige with the music loving public.

PROGRAM.

"At the Club"	<i>Mandolin Club</i>	Weidt
"Enchantment Waltzes"	<i>Mandolin Club</i>	Alberti
Flute Solo. "Chase of the Butterflies"	<i>Mr. Roscoe Possell</i>	Fontbonne
"Picnic Down in Georgia" (Descriptive)	<i>Mandolin Club</i>	Moyer
Vocal Solo. Selected	<i>Mr. Edward Erdman</i>	
Piano Solo. "The Two Larks"	<i>Miss Florence Ralph</i>	Leschetizky
a. "Palms"		Faure
b. "Melody in F"	<i>Mandolin Club</i>	Rubenstein
"The Colored Guards"	<i>Two banjos, two mandolins and guitar</i>	Weidt
College Medley	<i>Mandolin Club</i>	

Through the kindly interest of Mr. E. F. Goggin, the well-known teacher and club leader of Schenectady, N. Y., we obtained

the following program of a concert given recently by the combined musical clubs of Union College, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Ballston Spa. Mr. Henry E. Lewis, manager of the clubs, has secured quite a number of engagements for the "boys" this season. The Glee Club, under the leadership of Mr. W. M. Corbin, and the Mandolin Club with Mr. H. A. Schupp as leader, have a long list of successes to their credit. The careful drilling of the Mandolin Club by Mr. Goggin is to quite an extent of course responsible for its smooth and artistic work.

PROGRAM

Part I.

"The Village Choir"	<i>Glee Club</i>	Lynes
a. "Fairy Flirtations"	<i>Mandolin Club</i>	Boehnlein
b. "Our Director"		Bigelow
"Ho, Jolly Jenkin"	<i>Quartet. Woodward '11, Corbin '09, Miller, '11, J. W. Faust, '09.</i>	Schnecker
"Wilt Thou Be My Dearie?"	<i>Solo, Woodward, '11</i>	Stevens
a. "Let 'er Go"		Huntley
b. "The Jolly Sailors"	<i>Banjo Duett. Goggin and McCullough '11</i>	Weidt
"The Cat With The Baritone Voice"	<i>Glee Club</i>	Scott
"Ecstasy Waltz"	<i>Part II.</i>	Waldmister
a. "Angel's Serenade"	<i>Glee Club</i>	Braga
b. "Lady Rose"	<i>String Quartette. Schupp '09, Streibert '09, Clowe '11, Fink '11.</i>	Stevens
"Nora"	<i>Solo. Ferguson '10</i>	Pigott
a. "Tehama"		Haines
b. "Alita"		Losey
"Toreador's Love Song"	<i>Mandolin Club</i>	Conchois
"Alma Mater"	<i>Solo. J. W. Faust '09</i>	Ludlow '56
	<i>Combined Clubs</i>	

We are in receipt of an interesting letter, dated May 5th, from Mr. William G. Plowright, the successful teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar located at Victoria, B. C. Mr. Plowright's communication was just teeming with enthusiasm. On the evening of April 16th his B. M. & G. orchestra of thirty performers gave a most enjoyable concert in St. John's Hall. Among the assisting talent was the Alexandra Mandolin and Guitar Club and members of the Garrison Dramatic Club Orchestra. The *Victoria Daily Times* says:—

The concert given in St. John's hall, Herald street, Friday evening by the Plowright banjo, mandolin and guitar orchestra, was from start to finish a most gratifying success. Frequent encores testified to the appreciation of the audience throughout the evening, and Mr. Plowright, the capable and popular leader and organizer, is to be congratulated on the success which has attended his conscientious and painstaking training. The entire concert was one which will be remembered with pleasure by all who attended it.

PROGRAM

a. March, "Dixie Doodle Girl"		Powell
b. "Dreaming"	<i>Orchestra</i>	J. Anton Daily
Flute Solo. "Hearts and Flowers"	<i>Mr. J. C. Darling</i>	Tobani
Recitation,	<i>Mrs. Switzer</i>	
a. "Spanish Gaiety"		Eno
b. Schottische. "Trading Smiles"	<i>Alexandra Mandolin and Guitar Club</i>	Don Ramsay
Song. "Love's Echo"	<i>Miss Cocker</i>	Newton
Comic Song.	<i>Sergeant Rondeau</i>	
Čaĕka Walk.	<i>Kentucky Wedding Knot</i>	Turner
	<i>Alexandra Mandolin and Guitar Club</i>	

Recitation

Song "La Serenata" Mrs. Switzer *Braza*

Mandolin Obligato, W. G. Plowright

Comic Song

a. "Sweet and Low" Sergeant Rondeau *Barnby Jones*

b. "Topeka" *Orchestra*

The opening article of this number of THE CADENZA concerns the String Music Festival Orchestra which gave a concert in Pittsburgh, Pa., under the direction of Mr. Albert D. Liefeld, on May 6th.

Below is the program in full.

PROGRAM

a. March. "Yankee Dandy" *Weidt*

b. Serenade. "The Mandolins" *Desormes*

Tenor Solo. Arioso from "Pagliacci" *Leoncavallo.*

a. "Faust, Fantasia" Mr. Hassler *Gounod-Alard-Farland*

b. "Serenade" *Schubert*

c. "Minuet" *Paderewski*

d. Popular March. "Musical Medium" *Belstedt*

e. Overture. "William Tell" (Last movement) *Rossini*

a. March. "Dandy Fifth" *Farland*

b. "A Day in the Cottonfield" (descriptive) *Smith and Zublin*

Duet from "Aida" *Orchestra Verdi*

a. Overture to "Italiens in Algiers" *Rossini*

b. "Serenata" *Moskowski*

c. Waltz. "C sharp minor" *Chopin*

d. "Largo" *Handel*

e. "Tarantelle" *Popper*

Vocal Sextette from "Lucia" (by request) *Donizetti*

Mrs. Pearl Sleeth-Hassler, Miss Clara Scheve and Messrs.

Clarence A. Hyde, Norman Hassler, Harvey C.

Lauderbaugh and W. Mac Shrodes.

a. Valse Espanol. "Pepeeta" *Hildreth*

b. March Song. "Here's to Old Pittsburgh" *Liefeld*

Mr. Hassler and Entire Orchestra

THE CADENZA BOOKED FOR A TRIP TO TRINIDAD

SOMETHING more than a selfish motive underlies our gratification when we receive a subscription from some foreign country, for it shows that our favorite instruments possess the power to charm all sorts and conditions of men and that their popularity is becoming universal. Early in March we received an interesting letter from Mr. James Augustus Joseph, a resident of Port of Spain, Trinidad. A copy of the July number of THE CADENZA, he writes, was loaned him by a friend, and he was highly pleased to come in touch with a magazine published in the interest of the mandolin and guitar, to which he is devoted. Incidentally we might say that several advertisers in our July issue were benefited by Mr. Joseph seeing their names in its pages.

CONCERNING "PROFESSIONAL CARDS"

MR. C. S. MATTISON, one of the "live" teachers of the violin, banjo, guitar and mandolin in the city of San Antonio, Texas, believes emphatically in keeping his professional card in our columns. We take the liberty of quoting from one of his recent letters:

"My card in the Teachers' Directory of THE CADENZA brings many times its cost in music and new issues from all

over the United States. Have taken THE CADENZA ever since its first publication in Kansas City and its improved contents and size make it by far the best published in the interest of string instruments."

We would be glad to know how many more of our patrons have found the insertion of their professional card a good paying investment.

COMMENTS OF A SONG WRITER

MR. ARTHUR A. PENN of New York City, the versatile composer, who has such successes to his credit as "Carissima," "Kisses," "Foxhunters March," and such Operettas as "The Bargain Hunters," "A Brief Wooing," et cetera, under date of April 3rd commends our little magazine as follows: "While not a performer on any of the instruments in whose interest the paper is conducted, I have read it through with interest, *ads and all*. As an old journalist I would like to sincerely congratulate you on the very splendid little magazine. It is excellently printed, and I was particularly struck with the care exercised by the proof-readers. Moreover the paper used and the general makeup are of a most agreeable quality. May you meet with every success, for you are assuredly giving your readers their money's worth."

A SATISFIED ADVERTISER

THE MAXIMUM PUBLISHING CO. of Philadelphia, who are bringing out many of the original compositions of one of the most successful banjo writers of the day, Mr. Paul Eno, volunteers the following information regarding the returns from their advertisements carried in THE CADENZA: "Enclosed find copy for April issue of THE CADENZA. We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of THE CADENZA as an advertising medium. Results are *great*. THE CADENZA is on the right track, with a force behind it that is sure to bring continued success."

PERSONAL NOTES

IN Bloomington, Ill., the violin, mandolin and guitar find a capable exponent in Mr. Leonard Uhle. We would be glad to receive programs of some of the recitals given by Mr. Uhle and his pupils.

Mr. Roland O. Deabler, a prominent member of the Scranton (Pa.) Mandolin and Banjo Club closed a recent newsy letter as follows: "I think THE CADENZA the *best dollar's worth* I ever received."

W. Eugene Page, the celebrated mandolinist, has been playing at the leading vaudeville houses in London, Ontario and Montreal, Canada with much success. All the newspaper clippings we have received are very complimentary to Mr. Page's work.

Out in Caldwell, Kansas, when music is required to "enliven things up" at "smokers" or club entertainments, Mr. J. F. Chandler, the popular teacher of mandolin and guitar, has been found to be the man who just "fills the bill."

The popular banjo team, Newcomb and Morrison, of Quincy, Mass., are meeting with positive success. At a recent entertainment given in Dorchester, Mass., according to press notices, these two clever artists must have been "the whole show."

The mandolin, banjo and guitar are in no danger of being lost sight of in Evanston, Ill., so long as Mr. H. P. Duffell continues to teach there. Most of our readers are pretty familiar with the melodious strains of his instrumental "hit," "Prince Charming" Waltz.

Mr. B. V. Kershner of St. Louis, Mo., is not only a hustling progressive teacher of the trio instruments, but a dealer in musical merchandise, and a music publisher as well. Mr. Kershner comes near taking in all branches of the business. Didn't we say he was progressive?

While filling a week's engagement at Keith's Theatre, Boston, Miss Ida O'Day paid THE CADENZA office a call. This clever artist with her banjo solos and singing scores an instantaneous hit wherever she appears. The Boston press spoke highly of Miss O'Day's work.

While Mr. George L. Lafrance of Quebec teaches only the banjo, yet the instrument is so popular in that old historic city that he can be "written down" as being a very busy man, and we strongly suspect his ability to impart his knowledge has a great deal to do with the success he has achieved.

Mr. Charles L. Kurtz, formerly of Davenport, Iowa, has recently opened a studio in Chicago, Ill., where he will receive pupils on the mandolin, guitar and banjo. Mr. Kurtz will also be connected with the Illinois College of Music and the Englewood Lyric School. He reports our magazine entertaining.

Chicago, Ill., not only manages to secure some of the best baseball talent in the country, but it can also boast of having "within its walls" many progressive and competent teachers of the three instruments, and among that number is Mr. George F. Cook, who makes a specialty of the guitar and mandolin.

Miss Caroline M. Betts of Little Falls, Minn., writes us that for weeks she had been scanning the ads in musical journals for a good mandolin magazine, till at last she happened to notice our ad in *The Musician*. Miss Betts is a performer on the mandolin, guitar and piano, and is now a subscriber to THE CADENZA.

Mr. A. J. Shaw of Chicago, Ill., reports a prosperous season in teaching the mandolin, guitar, violin and 'cello, and especially the banjo. He is a capable, hard-working teacher. As a banjo soloist he has made a name for himself. He writes us that he and his pupils are to give a concert in the near future. Send us the program, Mr. Shaw.

We were pleased to receive the subscription of Mr. T. E. Cooter, a successful teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar who is building up a fine business in Vancouver, B. C. Canada. A good, competent teacher can do much towards promoting renewed interest in our favorite instruments, no matter in what city or town he may be located.

The mandolin, banjo and guitar will never be without a good, energetic friend in New Bedford, Mass., so long as Mr. A. M. Gifford remains there to look after their best interests. As a teacher and performer his ability is very recognized. That Mr. Gifford endorses our magazine and recommends it to his friends we have abundant proof.

"THE CADENZA is the best magazine I have seen in its respective field," writes Mr. William Kottman of Edgewood Park, Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Kottman is a fine performer on the mandolin, banjo and guitar, and, if we are not mistaken, is a member of the Murdoch-Kerr Mandolin Orchestra, a well-known musical organization of his city.

Judging from the half-tone featured on his letter-head, Mr. C. B. Rauch has reason to feel proud of the Dayton Mandolin Orchestra of which he is manager. The orchestra is a large one, and the instrumentation most complete. Mr. Rauch, we can easily believe, has devoted much time and patience in gathering about him such a fine band of musicians.

At the Annual Convention of the Wisconsin First District Federation of Women's Clubs, the Badger Girls' Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Nettie Booth-Wegg, added much to the pleasure of the large concourse of women present. Mrs. Wegg has been teaching the violin and mandolin in Monroe, Wis., for the past few years with marked success.

They say "Actions speak louder than words," but Miss Ida E. Eschelman, one of the faculty of the Pennsylvania College of Music, located at Meadville, Pa., proves the good-will she bears THE CADENZA by both kind words and actions. We are indebted to Miss Eschelman for the names of Arthur Pettigill and Miss Angie Barnard recently added to our list of subscribers.

Mr. T. A. Simpson of Montreal, Canada, is one of the teachers of our favorite instruments who has stuck by them in fair weather and foul. As teacher, composer and club leader he is favorably known to the profession. That THE CADENZA meets with his approval is apparent from the subscriptions he sends us. We wish Mr. Simpson many more years of prosperity.

The Mexican Serenaders are booked for a week's tour through Maine, beginning June 14th. This is the second trip they have made to the "Pine Tree State" this season under the management of the Lovett Lyceum bureau. W. A. Cole, Walter Vreeland, Peter Foley and C. Carciotto are the personnel of this famous organization. Every one an artist in his respective line.

Mr. William Edward Foster of Brooklyn, N. Y., soloist, teacher and club leader, always writes in an optimistic vein. He has just filled a series of engagements and has a "bunch of dates ahead." We haven't forgotten how skillfully he played at the Guild Concert, and also at the little impromptu recitals at the Latham Hotel. We are not surprised that Mr. Foster is a busy man.

If Mr. Don Harold Rosenthal has taken the trouble to save all the complimentary press notices received during this last season he must have a stack of them pasted away in his scrapbook. Mr. Rosenthal has just completed a most successful tour through New York State, and is now covering Pennsylvania. He invariably has a pleasant word to say in reference to our little magazine.

In Reedley, Cal., the mandolin and guitar have an enthusiastic friend and exponent in Mr. John W. Pugh. If we are not mistaken Mr. Pugh taught these instruments at the Modern School of Music, Kansas City, Mo., a few years ago. We hope to soon hear of the establishment of a fine mandolin and guitar orchestra in Reedley. THE CADENZA finds our instruments specially popular in the state of California.

Miss Maude Emerson, one of the popular teachers of piano, mandolin and banjo in the Hub, recently furnished the music for a select dance given in the studio of Mrs. Eilla Vyles Wyman, Boylston Chambers. Her playing made quite a hit with the young people. While Miss Emerson makes a specialty of teaching the piano yet she is very fond of the banjo, and anticipates much pleasure and profitable work for the orchestra she has planned for next season.

The Pacific Coast Musical Review in a recent issue printed the following: "The appearance of Samuel Adelstein was the signal for an ovation such as is accorded but very few musicians in this community, and this delightful performer on the lute and mandolin is well entitled to the high esteem in which he is held by his admirers." Mr. Adelstein it must be remembered is the author of that highly entertaining little booklet, "Mandolin Memories."

Mr. D. E. Hartnett of New York, Vice-president of the Guild, the same Hartnett of "tone-bar" fame, has always a kind word to say for his professional brethren. In a business communication received from him recently he writes, "The last two issues of THE CADENZA should have sold for at least \$1.00 a piece." One dollar! Gee! We would have been glad to have sold out the entire edition at 50 cents per, and even an offer of 25 cents would not have been turned down.

Mr. Will D. Moyer, instructor of the "three" and also violin, continues to keep things "humming" in Harrisburg, Pa. And now he has invaded some of the nearby towns, for

he writes us, "I have a small club at Gettysburg that is coming to the front pretty fast. They play very well. The *personnel* of the club is as follows: Marion Sheeley, leader; Amy Swope, Fred Faber, Edgar Miller, Otho Thomas, Frances Sheeley, Harold Spangler and Earnest Ziegler." Good work, Mr. Moyer. We wish your new Gettysburg club the best of success. Mail us your next program.

Mr. Roy G. Miller of Harrisburg, Pa., not only takes pleasure in teaching and playing the mandolin, banjo and guitar, but is progressive enough to want to see his friends also become interested in his favorite instruments. Mr. William A. Adams' subscription is the latest that Mr. Miller was good enough to send us, and he concludes a recent communication by saying, "I must certainly congratulate you on the improvement you have made in THE CADENZA. You are giving us the worth of our money with compound interest."

That Mr. Edwin Latimer of Chicago is one of the persevering and up-to-date type of teacher there is no doubt, for we have acquired to a degree the habit of reading between the lines of letters received from instructors who are "out for business." Mr. Latimer, besides having a large class of pupils, is director of the Amorita Mandolin Orchestra of nine pieces, and of another orchestra of fifteen performers. As Mr. Latimer has asked us to send him twenty-five subscription blanks, we would not be surprised if THE CADENZA was given an impetus in the "windy city."

TRADE NOTES

FIRST come, first served." Who will be the lucky individual to secure that "Whyte-Laydie" banjo and leather case for \$25.00? Write at once to F. R. Wood, Naples Road, Brookline, Mass.

No one would think of denying that a lecture is far more interesting when accompanied with attractive views. So a catalogue or mandolin club circular will receive twice the attention if it contains a few artistic half-tones, and artistic work is precisely the "line of goods" of the Hb Engraving Co. are famous for turning out.

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All the theatrical managers are now booking their attractions for next season. Wouldn't it be a good idea for you to open correspondence with Myron A. Bickford who is completing his arrangements for a trip to the "coast" next fall? Mr. Bickford will be teaching the three instruments at Chautauqua, N. Y., during July and August. His present address is 351 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

You have often seen pictures of convicts with chains attached to their ankles, and you almost shivered with horror as you gazed at the picture. In fact you experienced very much the same feeling that puts the nerves of an audience on edge when it is obliged to listen to a player who has false strings on his banjo. The strings sold by Herman Cohn of

New York are not of the "convict" brand. They rejoice in the name of "Truesolo." Isn't that about the string you want to use?

Have you a good eye? We do not refer to a "bating eye," or to a "hypnotic eye," but an eye for business. If your eye has been trained to size up commercial values, you will probably be interested in the business proposition Mr. A. D. Grover makes in his ad this month. The Grover "Non-Tip" Bridge has an international reputation for excellence. It is endorsed by hundreds of the leading professional players. If you are on the lookout for a business deal write Mr. Grover for further particulars.

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Among our army of readers there must be quite a few who have a gift for composition. Now, maybe you, Mr. Reader, have composed a rattling good march, polka or galop. You have the solo part written alright, but now comes the "rub"—the making of a club arrangement. And just at this point we believe we can give you a valuable tip. Why not get Mr. Geo. L. Lansing to make the arrangement for you? He has done just this sort of work for years, and can put the "zip" into the arrangement that will make the audience sit up and take notice. Refer to his ad for his address.

It has hit the boys and "hit 'em hard," that "new one" of the Bandola family.

With the daily progress made on the Panama Canal, a corresponding march of advancement is made by the banjo down on the Isthmus. Mr. W. F. Davis, one of our subscribers located at Cristobal, Canal Zone, Panama, writes us as follows: "After some years of idleness in the banjo line I am getting myself in shape down here where there is so little in the way of entertainment, and have started a banjo class and organized the Canal Zone Glee Club of banjo, mandolin and guitar players of experience." It's up to Col. Roosevelt to send us a few subscribers, and start a club out in "Darkest Africa." Knowing a good thing, Mr. Davis requested all "back numbers" when subscribing.

As might have been expected, the teachers and players in England and Australia are very much gratified that the last Guild Convention voted to recommend the publication of future banjo music in the C notation. In a recent letter received from Mr. J. G. Turner of Wellington, N. Z., the well-known teacher, dealer and importer of music and musical merchandise, he writes:

"I have often thought what a pity we did not all pull together regarding banjo notation, as the American banjo system is not used in this country, and I am sure the C notation would open up more trade for American publications. I like THE CADENZA immensely and must say it is the best value for the price of all the journals I subscribe to."

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In his new ad in this issue Mr. Geo. L. Lansing announces that he will spend July and August up in Maine. It was somewhere up in that section the inspiration came to him to write "Darkie's Dream." Now, who can tell but in the near future we may have "Pine Tree" Gavotte, "Trout Stream" Mazurka, or "Dry Town" Reel. Mr. Lansing will do some arranging while on his vacation. No "single note" photograph arrangements, but full brilliant scores for the good old banjo. His address will be Winthrop, Maine. Except for supplying his patrons with ms. arrangements his chief work will be recuperating.

In glancing over Mr. J. J. Derwin's ad, a most alluring picture rises before the reader's eyes—a summer vacation spent among the celebrated Litchfield Hills in Connecticut,

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sion. For example, Mr. Joe Morley, the "lightning banjoist" and composer says, "I have played on your banjos for over thirteen years. You certainly have the secret of getting what I call, the real banjo tone." Mr. Chas. Rogers, another celebrated player, writes Mr. Weaver, "I congratulate you on the wonderful banjo you made for me." Write to Mr. Weaver for his catalogue and price list. His business has been established since 1878.

"Do you realize how interesting the study of harmony is?" Probably you will recognize this line as the one that appears at the

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MY OLE LOVE A NEW BANJO SOLO

By LOUIS GOOD

This music is to convey to the player the picture of an old southern negro, sitting in the late evening after the moon has gone down. During the early part of the night his mind has dwelt upon many past events, and with nothing to cheer him he takes his banjo and plays with fond remembrances. The first part of the trio represents the steamboat on the distant river and should be played very softly.

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In press. Melody in A., two Banjos. By Myron A. Rickford

is precisely what W. J. Dyer and Bro. have accomplished in evolving that remarkable instrument, the Symphony Harp-Guitar. The harp is universally admitted to be a classical instrument of almost unsurpassed sweetness; the guitar has received warm recognition from some of the greatest musicians who ever lived. Now just fancy playing an instrument that embraces the most pleasing characteristics of both the harp and the guitar. Don't you think it would be an addition to your club or orchestra? A great many club leaders do, and that is why the Symphony Harp-Guitar is now so frequently heard on the concert stage, and even high-class musical artists in the vaudeville houses are using it. Refer to the Dyer and Bro.'s ad and then send for descriptive-catalog.

If a magician should appear to you and say, "Just by writing a message on a postal card and addressing it to a certain man you can make a neat little sum of money," don't you think you would "get busy" without a moment's delay? While Mr. Alfred A. Farland makes no claim of being a magician — though he has been called "the wizard of the banjo," — he has been telling you for months through the pages of THE CADENZA how you can add to your bank account by following the instructions he will gladly give you, coupled with a little hard work on your part. What other men in the North, South, East and West have accomplished, you can too. Mr. Farland's services are available for New England, Canada, New York, Pennsylvania and adjoining states for the month of June. Why not work up a Farland recital and clear enough money for a real good two weeks' vacation?

The circus season is with us again, and while watching the parade one is rather attracted by the gaudy chariots, resplendent in gilt and fancy scroll work, but no real artist would tolerate for an instant having the neck of his banjo disfigured by any such flashy

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At this season of the year when at least half the population in every city and town is baseball mad, the heavy hitters in the leagues are looked upon as heroes by the "fans," and the question is often asked, "What kind of a bat does Ty Codd use?" or "Can anyone buy a bat like Tenny wields to line 'em out with?" And doubtless many a banjoist while listening to the playing of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Bacon has said to himself, "I only wish I had an instrument like the one they are using." Well, for a moderate price you can have a "Bacon professional" banjo, banjeurine or mandolin, and the best of it is, you are not obliged to pay for a "Bacon" banjo until you have given it a fair trial, or if you have sent the cash with your order, the money will be refunded to you if the instrument does not prove all that it was represented to be. Why not send a card to Mr. Bacon's home address, Forestdale, Vt., where the "Bacon maple-sugar wafers" grow.

You will notice that W. C. Stahl in his this month asks our readers a direct question, "Does merit win?" We believe it was Pope who said, "Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul."



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Then Mr. Stahl goes on to say that he has received more orders for his instruments than he could fill this past season, so one would feel inclined to believe that the Stahl products must be of exceptional merit, and that in his case merit has won by a very generous margin. That he has again been obliged to enlarge his plant is still further proof that the Stahl mandolins are growing in popularity. Have you noticed the clause in his ad about dealers and live teachers acting as agents? How does that strike you? Wouldn't a little additional cash come in handy? You might write to Mr. Stahl and learn on what terms he will allow you to have the exclusive sale of his mandolins, guitars and banjos in your locality. "Nothing venture, nothing have" runs the old saying.

Fifty (50) Hartnett Tone-Bars on the briny ocean headed for Australia, and they are all for Mr. Walter J. Stent, Sydney's world-famous mandolin, banjo and guitar teacher. Well, we guess he is no "Danks" in his "business foresight." Mr. Banjoist, you would not think of sending your children to school with dirty faces would you? You believe and preach that "cleanliness is next to godliness." Yet you put yourself in a ridiculous position by deliberately appearing with your banjo's "face" disgracefully "black" through constantly resting the little finger on its head. And have you ever stopped to think that this bad habit checks the vibration of the vellum. Now you are hardly up-to-date without a Hartnett Tone-Bar. It will keep your "face" clean, prevent hooked tones, overcome all difficulties in right-hand manipulations and improve the tone of your banjo. Mr. Hartnett gives all correspondence relative to his Tone-Bar his personal attention. No delays.

Have you noticed what instrument the Oliver Ditson Co. are featuring in their ad this issue? Well, it is the harp — and the famous

Mandolin Facts

The last Guild Festival held at the Waldorf Astoria under the Auspices of Valentine Abt was attended by a most critical and representative gathering of Teachers and Players from New York and other leading cities.

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Two days before the Guild Concert Giuseppe Pettine played at a concert in Schenectady, N. Y.

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Lyon and Healy make. We are glad of the opportunity to lend our pen in praise of its sweetness and beauty. Probably our readers are aware that the harp may be traced to a very remote ancestry. It has been the favorite instrument with kings, and also the companion of beggars, by turns cultivated and neglected, but its value today in the modern mandolin orchestra cannot be over-estimated. The Lyon and Healy harps, for which the Oliver Ditson Co. are the sole Eastern agents, are used and endorsed by the greatest artists in this country and abroad. If you have ever heard of the harp you have also heard of Edmund Schuecker, Wilhelm Posse and John Cheshire. Well, they endorse the Lyon and Healy instrument. Catalogs and price list are free for the asking. You will observe that the prices range from \$350 to \$2500. And this reminds us that we are thinking of offering as a premium for securing subscriptions to **THE CADENZA** one of these \$2500 harps, but we are still calculating on the number of subscriptions that we should require to cover this mere bagatelle. Possibly we may decide on a "Ditson Empire" mandolin as these range in prices from \$15 to \$50, with prices a little higher for those especially ornamented.

There is a good deal of truth in the familiar line

"For the apparel oft proclaims the man."
When you see a man on the street very much over-dressed you are apt to say to yourself, 'He must be a cheap sport, a flash gambler or a third-rate actor,' and you would not

care about cultivating his acquaintance. Perhaps the next man you meet is apparelled in a neat business suit, and his general demeanor is quiet and gentlemanly, and this is the type of man you would like to meet at your club. Now, perhaps you never thought about it before, but the true value of a musical instrument can be gaged pretty accurately along this same line of reasoning. You will rarely see a truly great banjoist playing an instrument loaded down with pearl, gilt and other "jim-cracks," nor a recognized artist on the mandolin or guitar appearing in public with a mandolin, for example, so covered with "spangles" that it suggested a cheap jeweler's window. No, it's the *tone* the soloists are looking for, and that's the point W. A. Cole emphasizes in his ad this month. He believes it having his instruments present a neat and attractive appearance, but the tone is the first consideration with him. Pearl and other ornamentation can be bought for so much a pound, but the tonal qualities that are found in the Cole instruments are the result of careful study, much experimenting and long, practical experience in the manufacture of banjos, mandolins and guitars.

We read quite an interesting article in one of the popular magazines a short time ago explaining why horses shy and donkeys don't. In substance it ran something like this: The ancestors of the horse were accustomed to roam over the plains where every tuft of grass or bush might conceal an enemy. Under these circumstances they must have

time and again saved their lives by quickly starting back, or else suddenly jumping to one side. On the other hand the donkey is descended from animals that lived among the hills with the usual precipices and dangerous declivities, and from these conditions it would appear there resulted its slowness and sure-footedness. The donkey's ancestors were not then so liable to sudden attacks from wild beasts and snakes. But what excuse is there to be made for the man who "shys" at a really good thing when it is offered him? The Gibson Mandolin-Guitar Co. in their ad this month ask: "When the child is content to play with a rattle, why educate him to appreciate something better?" But the host of competent mandolin teachers we have in the profession are no longer "children," so rattletrap instruments will not "content" them, nor like the donkey are they willing to go plodding along a beaten track, looking neither to the right nor the left. How is it with you, Mr. Reader? Are you one of the progressive sort and have you taken advantage of the liberal offers the Gibson Co. have been making month after month in **THE CADENZA**? Sit right down today and drop this company a line. "Do business on our capital" is their slogan.

In banking houses the name the cashier finds endorsed on a check or note makes all the difference in the world. For the same reason manufacturers of musical instruments are proud to have the endorsement of recognized artists to show to the public. Now, probably you have noticed that for the past

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few months the A. C. Fairbanks Co: have been "showing" to the readers of THE CADENZA the endorsements of some of the leading teachers and banjo soloists in the country. The bank cashier reasons something after this fashion, "This note or check is good for its face value, for it is endorsed by so and so"; following the same line of thought the prospective buyer of a banjo would be inclined to say, "If such artists as J. J. Derwin, Vess L. Ossman, D. E. Hartnett, Dorothy Kenton and Geo. L. Lansing are using the Fairbanks banjos, one of that make ought to be good enough for me." With the Vega mandolins and guitars the same argument holds good, for they are endorsed by such artists as B. E. Shattuck, Miss Alice E. Dean, Jos. A. Auder, William Place, Jr., and a host of other shining lights in the profession. Read what the veteran teacher Chas. C. Bertholdt and S. C. Longwell have to say:

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Much more could be said, but with the following the **WHYTE LAYDIE** has, further comment is unnecessary."

Chas. C. Bertholdt.

WITH THE MUSIC PUBLISHERS

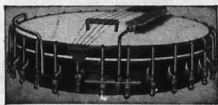
HAVE you met her yet? She is "pretty and dashing" and Otto H. Albrecht claims she is sure to delight you. Of course, we are not alluding to a real live "she," but the "**Whyte Laydie**" March that is really becoming as popular as any summer girl that ever lived. It comes arranged as a banjo duet, and with the piano accompaniment it sure makes swell a number.

"**Roses of Yesterday**" Two-step. Rather an unusual title for a march but like all the Hogue Music Co.'s publications you will probably find it unusually good. Special prices are quoted in their ad on this new composition. It comes arranged for mandolin orchestra.

All young men, as well as young women, like to make themselves popular while away on their vacations, and if they play the banjo well are pretty sure to make an "impression," but they must have the latest music, so if you are a little shy on pieces that have just the right kind of "tickle" about them, be sure to send for "**Hilarious Zeb**" and "**In a**

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Something quite out of the ordinary in the way of a banjo solo is offered by Walter A. Norwood this month. It is entitled "**My Ole Love**." It combines both pathos and humor and gives the player an opportunity to display not only his skill but his musical temperament in interpreting a fine descriptive piece. Selections of this order are rarely given to the public, the composers generally keeping them for their own personal use. Ten cents will bring you a sample copy.

There may be better tennis players, ball players and dancers than you at the summer hotel where you and your banjo spend a few weeks' vacation, but if you have included Paul Eno's "**Plantation Symphony**" in your repertoire those athletic and dancing boys will be told to take a seat in the back row while you are surrounded by a bevy of "queens," all anxious to "pin a rose" on you. If you are not playing it already, "dig up the change" and write the Maximum Co. today.

The titles alone should convince the average club leader that the four selections that E. D. Goldby features in his ad this month would be desirable ones to use at his spring recital. "**Queen of the Valley**" Gavotte, "Dancing 'Mid the Palms" Schottische, "Dawn of the Roses" Waltz, "Royal Crest" Schottische, all suggest the advent of summer, and the arrangements are pretty near ideal. Of course, you haven't forgotten the offer Mr. Goldby makes in reference to his Practical

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Doubtless quite a number of mandolin clubs have already been engaged to furnish the music at many of the summer resorts, and all this involves the buying of folios and sheet music. The "Universal Collection" published by the Joseph Morris Co. of Philadelphia, club and orchestra leaders will find to be a valuable folio to help them through their season's work. There are parts arranged for 1st and 2nd mandolin and guitar. Richard L. Weaver is the author of the book and every number it contains is bright and tuneful.

A "burnt child dreads the fire." There is no doubt about that, so perhaps it is natural if you have been "stung" by some fake memory school that you should hesitate a little about writing James P. Downs, but you can't tell Mr. Downs anything about "fakes." He has had their "goat" for a long time. In fact, he has written a book exposing them. But if you wish to improve your memory on rational scientific principles a letter addressed to 14 Park Place, New York, will start you on the right and royal track.

We take it for granted that most of our readers are familiar with the name of Clarence L. Partee, the man who first published THE CADENZA. Well, he is in the publishing business still, and who knows but what you have a composition that he can "bring out" with profit to all parties concerned. If you

have read his ad you noticed that he is looking for original compositions, either vocal or instrumental. If they possess merit probably he would "make a go" of them. Surely it is worth a two-cent stamp to find out what this "special proposition" is that Mr. Partee has to offer. Don't put it off; write today.

Have you ever played any of the pieces Mrs. Lydia M. Jennings advertises this month? No? Then, in the words of Mark Anthony, "Lend me your ears." In "Moonlight on the Plantation" you will find a potpourri of good old minstrel airs, such as "Old Kentucky Home," "Camptown Races," "Old Folks at Home" and "Turkey in the Straw." "Tunes the Band Played" is a tone picture of "the soldiers marching away." "Shore Line Galop" and "Golden Bell Polka" are very fine for teaching pieces. You never received better value for ten cents in your life. Remember most of the Jennings compositions come arranged for banjo and mandolin clubs.

Shakespeare tells us "To business that we love we rise betime and go to it with delight," so probably most of our readers who are really fond of their mandolins have sent to Mr. Valentine Abt for a number of the rare compositions and arrangements he has been listing in THE CADENZA for the past few issues. Both the virtuoso and the non-professional can find something to interest them in Mr. Abt's catalog. None of the selections are experiments. They are classics that any mandolinist should be proud to play, and always keep in his repertoire. A liberal discount is allowed teachers. Send

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Mr. Mandolin Soloist, we want to talk with you just a moment. Have you read Samuel Adelstein's ad in this issue? It will interest you, for one of the most beautiful mandolin solos ever written can be yours at a very moderate price. We refer to "Love Song" (Chant d'Amour), a duo by Sig. Carlo Munier of Florence, Italy. Mr. Adelstein can supply you with this composition and many others by the same composer. In fact, he is the sole agent for the publications of Munier, Mezzacapo, Sgallari, Maurri, and the works of other famous writers for the mandolin. Have you as yet given yourself the treat of reading "Mandolin Memories"? It is a practical and theoretical treatise on the mandolin. Better order it when you send for the "Love Song."

We are not surprised that it has at once leaped into popularity. In fact, we would have been surprised if it had not. Yes, you have guessed right the very first time. Of course, we are alluding to "Gypsy Life," by Le Thiere, arranged by Geo. L. Lansing for full mandolin orchestra. The publishers, the Cundy-Bettoney Co., have for many years been identified with successes, but some of the mandolin club leaders seem to think that in "Gypsy Life" a "capital prize" has been drawn. This Bohemian Symphony possesses all the elements that go to make up an inspiring concert number. In epitome it tells a story of the woods, the pulsing action to be found around the gypsy camp fire at

morning, noon and night, and every member in the mandolin orchestra has his special part to tell. In arranging it Mr. Lansing gave the composition careful study so that every instrument would be given an opportunity to display its undivided value. Send for the 1st mandolin part and you will understand the scheme of this "Symphony" far better than we can explain it. Are you playing "Citiribirin," the new Italian Valse Chant?

Every mandolin orchestra leader takes a praiseworthy interest in his own organization, and of course this is greatly to his credit, but wouldn't some of them be surprised if they were told that their orchestras would be capable of making a far better showing if some of the scores included in their repertoires were improved in the arrangement. A faulty arrangement often gives the same effect that is obtained when the instruments are only poorly tuned. For many years Mr. H. F. Odell has made a serious study of the mandolin, banjo and guitar and he knows the value of each instrument for producing certain effects for concerted numbers. The Oliver Ditson Co. would call your attention to eight celebrated compositions which they have had Mr. Odell arrange for full mandolin orchestra, and you are invited to give these selections a trial, in short, to give the players under your direction a chance to show what they really can do when all the conditions are right. Turn to the back of cover and select two or three out of the number advertised, and also request their latest catalog. This house is continually putting out new arrangements of standard compositions and also many original novelties.

There is a quaint, old fashion saying to the effect that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach," and we believe a man's disposition can be gaged by an attack on his pocketbook. Have you noticed the caption of the White-Smith Music Pub. Co.'s ad this month? "Send for our new music proposition. It will interest you because it soothes your pocketbook nerve." That certainly sounds interesting, and probably most of our readers will send for this "new proposition," for they have learned by past experience that when the White-Smith Co. makes an offer, it is always worth considering. Again this old established house is featuring some grand mandolin music suitable for solos, and also some brilliant selections for mandolin orchestra. The intermezzo, "In Moon-Land," has been a favorite with leaders of some of the finest orchestras in the country and it is especially adaptable for mandolins and guitars. The march, "The Chieftain," made an instantaneous hit when first played by Lansing's grand festival orchestra, and many claim that Mr. Lansing — prolific writer that he is — never composed a more exhilarating march. It is one of the comparatively few mandolin orchestra selections that gives the banjo a splendid chance to lend its characteristic tones with fine effect. Send for the complete catalogue of M. B. and G. music published by the White-Smith Music Pub. Co., and be sure and send for that "new proposition."

The mandolin is probably given the most serious attention during the fall and winter months. It is then that pupils devote many otherwise weary hours to study, and concerts and recitals are in order, but we will venture to say that the keenest pleasure is derived from playing the fascinating little instrument at that season of the year "when all the world's at play,"—vacation time. Let a few congenial spirits be thrown together at a quiet country hotel and what delightful hours are spent playing mandolin duets, with either guitar or piano accompaniment. Perhaps if there is enough talent available, a little club is formed, and before the summer is over a concert is given in the country church for the sake of "sweet charity." Doubtless many of our readers have had just such an experience and they will recall that sometimes they were rather at a loss to find good characteristic music, not too difficult, but still worthy of having a place on a concert program. To meet just such an emergency as this the famous music house of Carl Fischer has published two splendid collections; one contains nothing but Italian music — "Gems of Italy," it is called. Read the contents in the ad on inside back cover of this magazine. What quaint titles some of the numbers have — "The Gold Finch," "The Pet Dog," "The Low Window." Others suggest sentiment — "The Despondent Lover" and "I Like You Very Much." And the Empire Collection is also fine. Don't you think it would be a good idea to take one or both of these collections away with you this summer? Refer to the ad for prices and instrumentations.

Can't you just imagine to what a high pitch of excitement the vast crowd at the races was wrought when King Edward's brown colt "Minoru" was declared the winner of the Derby? "Minoru" justified his name, which is the Japanese word for "success." And you will notice that M. Witmark & Sons have most appropriately placed the word "success" at the top of their ad this month. Why do we say "most appropriately"? Well, any music house that has won so many "blue ribbons" in the race for popularity as the Witmarks is entitled to use the word "success" in three sheet poster type. Look at the long list of prizes it has to its credit. Among them we might mention "Marcelle," "Ragged Robin," "Soul Kiss," "Mary's Lamb," "Red Mill," "Three Twins" and the "Yankee Toarist." If the King's brown colt ever equals this record his name will go down in history as the most wonderful animal that ever lived. But the point we want to drive home is this. The music of all these comic operas and musical comedies comes arranged for full mandolin orchestra. For prices and instrumentation refer to page two of cover. The house of Witmark would call our readers' attention to the "Class and Club Instructor," which also bears the trade-mark "success." Have you ever used "Trinkaus' 125 Original Guitar Studies"? They are especially adapted for developing the right hand. The Witmark "Progressive Banjo Method," written and compiled by Boston's

celebrated teacher and composer, Geo. L. Lansing, is a most comprehensive work. In this book all styles of banjo playing are taught, including the beautiful tremolo movement, which is explained most carefully. Send for copies of "The Traveler" and also "The Mandolin." They are free for the asking. Get in touch with the house whose trademark is "Minoru" — success.

Doubtless many teachers will study with much interest the list of easy banjo and guitar selections which appear in Walter Jacobs' ad this month. Mr. Jacobs has selected with great care from his regular catalog such solos and duets as he believes will be found instructive and helpful to the young player. In an instruction book they would perhaps be called "amusements," for each one by its own respective charm has helped many a discouraged pupil to regain confidence in his own ability to in time become a good performer. Let us review some of this good "teaching material." For the young guitarist: "Autumn Days," a very easy waltz with a nice flowing melody; "Belle of Niagara," a march to set the blood tingling — great bass solo in trio; "Boston Yodle," a fine solo or duet; "Christmas Eve" Waltz, requires some practise to render effectively, but is well worth the trouble; "Down the Mississippi," leans a little towards the banjo territory, but will please the average pupil; "Dreaming," a beautiful waltz rondo that has been a great seller; "Fanchon" Mazurka, written in the original style; "Flickering Firelight" fits the guitar like a glove. Good old songs sound well on any instrument, and "Flee as a Bird," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" and "In the Gloaming" are no exceptions. "Grace and Beauty" and "Little Sinners" waltzes will be favorites as long as the guitar is played. "The Invaders," a rattling good two-step; "La Veta" Schottische, is still holding its popularity. Do you like a caprice? Then "Nana" will be sure to please you. "Sleepy Eyes" and "Sleep, Gentle Mother" are two lullabies that are as sweet and pretty as any numbers on the list, being in the same class with "Woodland Dreams," a reverie, "The Wild Rose" Waltz and "Santa Lucia" Waltz. But we must not forget the young banjoist. Something jolly is more in his line. "Always Happy" Schottische, is a good one, so is "Cupids on Parade" by Lansing; "Darkville Favorite," song and dance style; "Dushka," a Russian dance by Lansing, is very effective; "Flower Waltz" is one of the few waltzes that fit the banjo; "The Frost King," a tremendous seller; "Topsy's Recreation," you can't keep your feet still when you hear this for its swing is as irresistible as that of "Kaloola," "Colored Guards," "Watch Hill," "Who Dar" and "Montclair Galop." Probably you are playing "Yankee Dandy," which is all the rage just at present. But speaking of easy teaching pieces—of course A. J. Weid's Elementary Studies should not be overlooked.

Mr. Jacobs' ad is headed "Choice easy material for teaching purposes," and will be found on Page 1. By the way look up his small ad on his list of banjo music in C notation.

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