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MISCELLANY. THE MUSICIAN'S MARRIAGE. After having passed the summer in visiting the principal towns of Germany, the celebrated pianist Liszt arrived at Prague, in October, 1746.

The day after he came, his apartment was entered by a stranger--an old man, whose appearance indicated misery and suffering. The great musician received him with a cordiality which he would not, perhaps, have shown to a nobleman.

Expressed with grace and modesty, by a young person of remarkable beauty, this admiration could not fail to be more than flattering to the artist.

Grrieved by his mistake the worthy merchant sought to repair it by inviting the two musicians to supper. The hours of the tables were gone by his amiable daughter, who appeared no less touched at the generosity of Liszt than astonished at his talent.

That night the musicians of the city serenaded their illustrious brother. The next day the nobles and most distinguished inhabitants of Prague presented themselves at his door.

And this, according to the chronicles of Prague, is a true account of the marriage of the great and good pianist Liszt.

Monday morning about one thousand persons who are out of work assembled in Tompkins Square, in compliance with the following invitation published in several papers.

The prisoner wrote a few lines to his benefactor, imploring his assistance. Liszt hastened to the jeweller.

'Sir,' said he, 'you have caused the arrest of an innocent man. Come with me immediately and let us have him released. He is the lawful owner of the jewels in question, for I gave them to him.'

'But sir,' asked the merchant, 'who are you?' 'My name is Liszt.'

'That may be; yet I am tolerably well known.' 'Are you aware, sir, that these diamonds are worth six thousand florins--that is to say, about five thousand guineas, or twelve thousand francs?'

'So much the better for him on whom I have bestowed them.' 'But in order to make such a present, you must be very wealthy.'

'My actual fortune consists of three ducats.' 'Then you are a magician?' 'By no means; and yet, by just moving my fingers, I can obtain as much money as I wish.'

'You must be a magician!' 'If you choose I'll disclose to you the magic I employ.'

Liszt had seen a piano in the parlor behind the shop. He opened it, and ran his fingers over the keys; and then seized by sudden inspiration, he improvised one of those soft touching 'symphonies' peculiar to himself.

As he sounded the first chords a beautiful young girl entered the room. While the melody continued, she remained speechless and immovable; then, as the last note died away, she cried with irresistible enthusiasm: 'Bravo, Liszt! it is wonderful!'

'I lost those know him, then my daughter?' asked the jeweller. 'This is the first time I have had the pleasure of seeing or hearing him; replied she; but I know that none living, save Liszt, would draw such sounds from the piano.'

mon Council, insisting on the fulfilment of the plan laid down in the Mayor's message, in which he indicates a method of relieving the poor. All we want, said the speaker, is a far salary for honest labor. We won't starve like dogs, in the street.

A German favored the appointment of a committee, and thought it should be composed exclusively of laborers taken from their own ranks. The Common Council could easily employ fifteen thousand people, in the construction of the Central Park or the great Reservoir.

Another German thought that physical force was the only means by which they could obtain concessions from the governing classes.

Although the speakers were somewhat excited, the hearers were quiet, orderly, and did not appear disposed to decide precipitately on any line of action. The procession was re-formed before any result had been arrived at, and marched back to Tompkins Square, via the Bowery.

About 1 P. M., another crowd gathered in the Park, and was addressed by two or three speakers, who urged the necessity of voting for workmen at the election on Tuesday.

STEDMAN'S SALEM MAGAZINE. LITERARY PERIODICAL, PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. C. BY STEPHEN J. STEWART.

IN offering to the public my Magazine, I claim for the Editorial Chair no superiority over that department of other Periodicals; but I do claim for the pages of my Magazine, a general readership, that will be brought to its support, Southern patronage.

Many are the Magazines now published in the Southern States that are flooding the South with cheap literature. It is probable, in every one of my Southern States that is not visited by "Harper's Graham," "Littell's," or "Godey's," there are in North Carolina and the South, where genius untrapped and untroubled reigns, the literary talent that has long been in exercise is dedicated to the support of the Magazine.

Then I appeal to North Carolina and other Southern States to aid me in my enterprise, and in promoting a literary taste among those upon whom the support of my Magazine is to be placed. My Magazine will be of the usual size; and nothing will be admitted to its pages but such articles as shall be illustrated with the most ENGRAVINGS AND PLATES of the most elegant texture, equaling in beauty the illustrations of the most celebrated Magazines.

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TERMS. The Journal will be published monthly, in magazine form, and will contain 48 pages at the following rates? One copy, one year, \$2.00. Six Copies, one year, \$10.00. Subscriptions required invariably in advance, and receipt sent in the first No.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the subscriber requested to pay by note or account, are respectfully requested to do so, as the subscriber is unable to collect what is due him at this time.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS. 600 Prime second-hand empty Spirit Barrels, for sale by Adams, Bro. & Co. Sept 20.

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NOTICE. I have received from the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, a bill of lading for a quantity of goods consigned to the care of the Company, and destined for any point on the line of the North Carolina Road, free of commission.

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FRESH CANDIES. JUST RECEIVED, this day by Express, another lot of those delicious Candies, at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40 Market Street, N. Y. W. H. DENALE.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT. The subscriber has removed his Tailor Establishment, to Wilkinson's building, three doors above his late shop.

GLUE. 20 BARRELS OF BEST AMERICAN GLUE RECEIVED BY SEB. M. Y. DAVIS, from the Wilmington, N. C. ADAMS, BRO. & CO. Oct 21.

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