

VITTORIO CARPI.

A Celebrated Italian Baritone Who is Coming to America.

No lover of music can fail to be interested in the announcement that Vittorio Carpi, the famous Italian baritone, is coming to America...



was so pronounced that he was invited to take part in the same opera with Patti at Venice, Bologna and Florence, winding up with the same great artist in "Traviata" at the Apollo of Rome and the San Carlo of Naples...

CHURCH AND THEATRE IN ONE.

The Combination Structure Over Which Dr. Titsworth Presides.

One of the handsomest structures in Milwaukee is the Church of the New Idea. It looks more like a clubhouse than a church, and is designed for many other purposes than that of Sunday preaching.



CHURCH OF THE NEW IDEA.

uses. The third floor is occupied by a theatre, where amateur performances are given during the winter months...

Insect Devouring Plants.

As is well known, most plants derive nutriment from the ground by means of their roots, but it has been established that a few, curiously adapted for the purpose, feed on insects.

Dr. Darwin fed a sundew on cheese, which made it turn yellow and sickly, and it finally died with dyspepsia.

A Chinese Electrician.

The Chinese of San Francisco regard Hong Tie as a wizard. However there is nothing of the supernatural about his exploits.

Capt. McMickan, the commodore of the Cunard fleet, who died recently at Liverpool, besides voyaging on the Mediterranean for a number of years, had crossed the Atlantic 425 times.



THE PUZZLER.

No. 256.—Easy Acrostic.

The second row of letters, reading downward, spells the name of a flower; the last row spells the name of certain fragrant flowers.

No. 257.—The Drunkard's Palindrome.

A 5x5 grid of letters for a palindrome puzzle.

As the drunkard sat in his easy chair The spirit of night appeared in the air, Distilling her dew to moisten the brows...

No. 258.—A Hidden Menagerie.

Ten animals usually seen in shows are concealed in the following: The book was so interesting I was loth to leave it...

No. 259.—Illustrated Rebus.



No. 260.—Pl to Be Sorted.

Put them together and spell for me a city of Europe now quite free.

No. 261.—Characteristic Initials.

- 1. GRAY'S EXCELLENT, great was her fame, And known to all of English name. 2. AMERICA WRITER, long gone to rest; Of American humorists one of the best.

No. 262.—Word Square and Half Square.

- 1. Play. 2. Pertaining to the poles. 3. Emblem of peace. 4. Talks wildly. 5. A lock of hair.

No. 263.—Synecopated Centrals.

- In the center of "coverings for the feet" find a garden implement. In the center of "a printed sheet" find an animal. In the center of "a growth of hair" find a part of the body.

Queer Things in Print.

A newspaper contained this: "We have two school rooms sufficiently large to accommodate 300 pupils one above another."

A man was killed by a railroad car running into Boston, supposed to be deaf.

We have decided to erect a school house large enough to accommodate 500 scholars five stories high.

A steamboat captain, advertising an excursion, says: "Tickets, twenty-five cents; children half price to be had at the office."

On a certain railway the following luminous direction was printed: "Hereafter, when trains in an opposite direction are approaching each other on separate lines, conductors and engineers will be requested to bring their respective trains to a dead halt before the point of meeting, and be careful not to proceed till each train has passed the other."

A Very Re-spectre-ble Enigma.

What's that? what's that? Oh, I shall faint! Call the priest to lay it!

No. 248.—A Letter Puzzle: Henry M. Stanley.

No. 249.—Anagram: Sorghum.

No. 251.—Ten State Capitals: Boston, Jackson, Little Rock, Frankfort, Topeka, Columbus, Springfield, Madison, Augusta, Raleigh.

No. 252.—A Shopping Problem: \$45.

No. 253.—Numerical Enigma: Red, white and blue.

No. 254.—Enigma: Leaves.

No. 255.—Curtainbaits: 1. Her-d. 2. Her-m. 3. Her-x. 4. Whirl. 5. Rec-f.

AUTHOR OF FOUR HUNDRED PLAYS.

The Enormous Literary Activity of the Late Dion Boucault.

The Nineteenth century has produced no more prolific or successful playwright than Dion Boucault, who died the other day in New York city.



DION BOUCAULT.

Among the latter may be mentioned "The Willow Copse," in which Coudeock scored his first stage triumph.

Dion Boucault was born in Dublin of an Irish mother and a French father. He was first married in 1844 to a widow of means and beauty, who died a few years later.

Despite the enormous sums he earned Boucault died poor. He was lavish as a prince in his expenditures and unlucky in his speculations; but no financial disaster affected his buoyant temperament.

There were sixty horses in the field, all mettle to the bone. The start was a picture—away we went in a cloud-pell mill-heller slither—the fool first, as usual, using themselves up—see some passed them—first your Kitty, then my Blinksin and Craven's coat last.

These lines, voiced by an actress like Mrs. Nibbett or Charlotte Cushman, never failed to "bring down the house," but the closing sentences of "London Assurance," which fall from the lips of Sir Harcourt Courtly, are equally worthy of reproduction.

Barefaced assurance is the vulgar substitute for gentlemanly ease; and there are many, who by aping the vices of the great, imagine that they elevate themselves to the rank of those, whose faults alone they copy.

The Danube's Iron Gate.

Engineers are now at work blowing up the rocks in the bed of the Danube at that point in the great river's progress which is known as the "Iron gate."



THE IRON GATE OF THE DANUBE.

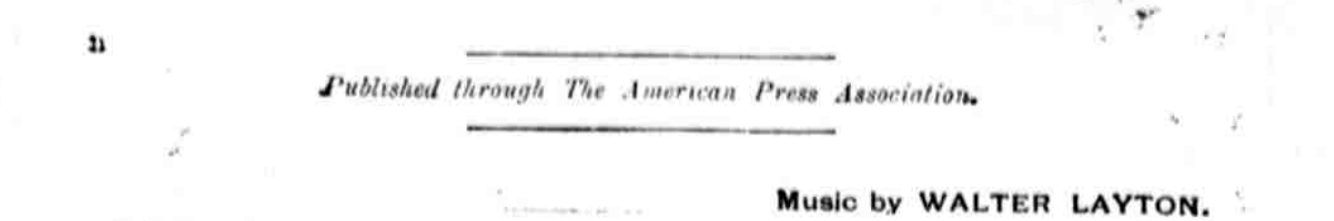
ury passed before the nations interested agreed as to the details. A conference at Vienna some time ago culminated in a harmony of understanding, and the great work is now under way.

During the last two years English capitalists have paid out \$100,000,000 for the purchase of manufacturing plants in the United States.

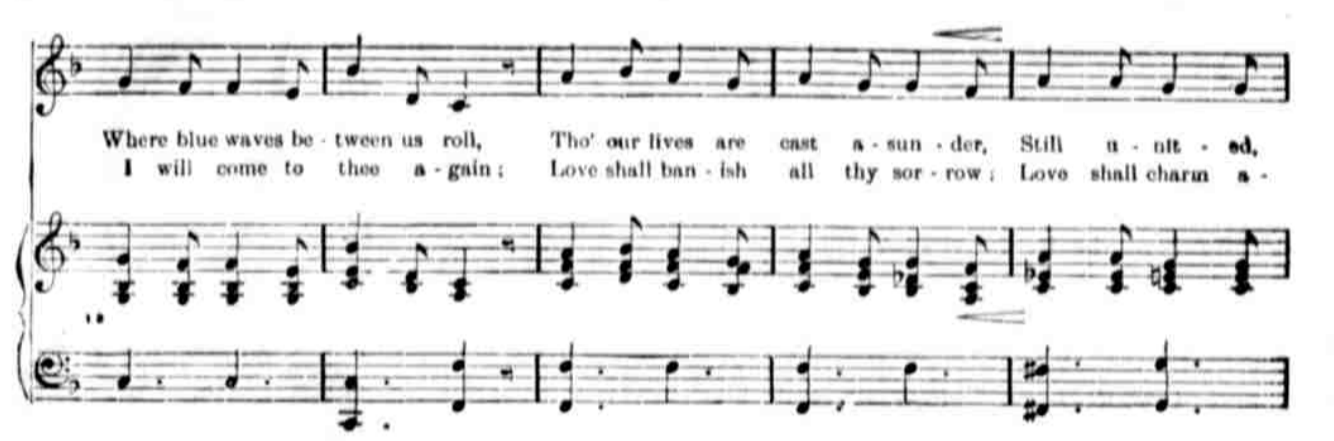
AFTER YEARS.

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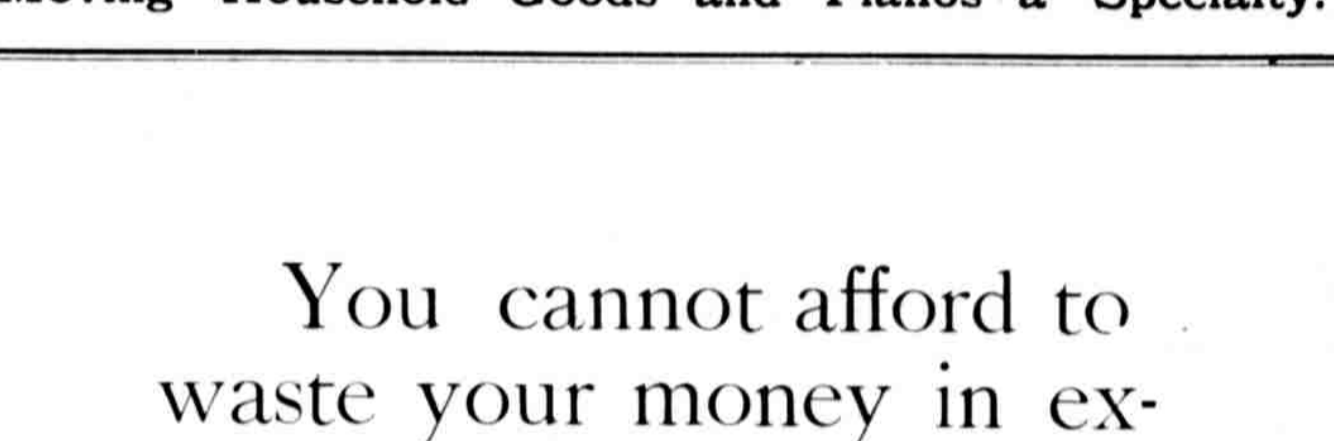
1. Af - ter years of wea - ry toil - ing, 2. Af - ter years of wea - ry wait - ing,



Where blue waves be - tween us roll, Tho' our lives are cast a - sun - der, Still u - nit - ed, I will come to thee a - gain; Love shall ban - ish all thy sor - row; Love shall charn a -



soul to soul. Keep thy faith for me, my dar - ling, Till I clasp thee to my breast; way thy pain! Tho' thy hair be streak'd with sil - ver, Still to me thou art the best;



When life's a - turn twi - light gath - ers, Come un - to my heart and rest. Hand in hand, to - geth - er on - ward, We shall find e - ter - nal rest.

Advertisement for Lincoln Transfer Co's, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn wagon and text: 'Moving Household Goods and Pianos a Specialty. Telephone 1764. OFFICE: 1024 O Street.'

Advertisement for Burlington Route, featuring text: 'You cannot afford to waste your money in experimental trips by other lines represented as being equally as good as the "Burlington." They are not. J. FRANCIS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha. A. C. ZIEMER, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Lincoln.'