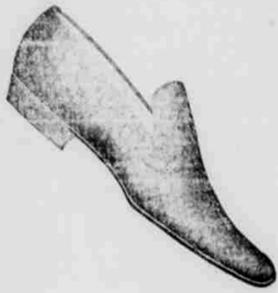


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NICOLO PAGANINI.

Short Biography of the World's Greatest Violinist.

Among those remarkably gifted souls who have left the echo of their music for the joy of succeeding generations Paganini, who was born at Genoa, Italy, on Feb. 10, 1781, and who died at Nice on May 27, 1840, holds a foremost place in history.

His father in his early ambition for his child, in whom he found the sublime musical gift, was almost cruel in his demands for study. While Nicolo had the best violin teachers to be found in Italy, his skill was due to his own genius. One by one these teachers acknowledged they could teach him nothing, and the boy worked out his own methods.

At nine years he wrote a sonata and at a concert made the audience fairly wild with enthusiasm over his playing. At thirteen he started on his first professional tour and in the following four years was pretty nearly ruined. Money poured into his hands, and he learned to gamble. When he was seventeen there came a day when he had lost everything but his Stradivarius violin and 3 francs. He played with the francs and won a hundred. Then he decided never again to gamble, and he kept his word.

This life of constant excitement and excess had ruined his health and nerves. A wealthy titled woman took him into her favor and kept him for three years on an estate she had in Tuscany. She would not allow him to play the violin, for she better enjoyed the guitar.

In the quiet, simple life of the country Paganini grew strong and well, and when he was twenty he went back to Genoa and began his real musical life. The next year he made his second professional tour, and this ended in his being made director of music at the court of the Princess Eliza Bacciochi, sister of Napoleon Bonaparte, at Lucca.

In person Paganini was peculiar. He was exceedingly thin and had a strange, awkward walk. His face was long, his eyes deep and dark, and he wore his hair long, almost to his shoulders.

He was thirty when he left the Tuscan court, and from that time he kept free from all such obligations. He played when and where he had a fancy to appear, and all Europe was at his feet.

He loved Italy, and when his duties took him to Germany, France and England he made bitter complaints in regard to climate and methods of living. In Italy any accommodation suited him. His health began to fail seriously after he was thirty, and after a brilliant success in all the great cities he returned to Italy and spent some years in the enjoyment of several estates he had bought, for he was now very rich.

In the municipal building at Genoa is carefully preserved Paganini's violin. He left it to the city, and no other artist was to be allowed to play upon it. The great artist is buried in the village church near the place of residence he loved best—the Villa Gajona.—Boston Globe.

Making a Football.

Few people have any idea of the amount of labor expended in the making of a football. The leather used is "split" cowhide, ordinary cowhide being too thick for the regulation weight. Previous to splitting the leather has been soaking in the tan pits for ten or twelve months.

The "split" hide is well softened with tubbin and then passed to the cutter, who cuts out the various sections, which, sewed together, make a perfectly round ball. The bladder is made of Para rubber. This is inflated by machinery, and the ball is then laced up. Finally it passes through the hands of the shaper, who pats down any inequalities in the seams or contour of the ball.

What Education Does.

"Doctor," said a woman, "as a medical man kin you tell me how it is that some folks is born dumb?" "Certainly, madam," replied the doctor. "It is owing to the fact that they come into the world without the power of speech."

"La, me!" remarked the old lady. "Now just see what it is to have a physio education! I've axed my old man more nor a hundred times this 'ere same thing, and all that I could ever get out of him was, 'Cos they is.'"—London Answers.

So Inconvenient.

"What has become of the big man who used to beat the bass drum?" once asked a returning citizen of the leader of the band.

"He left us more than a year ago," was the answer.

"Good man, wasn't he?" "Sure, an excellent man, but he got so fat that when he marched he couldn't hit the drum in the middle."—Exchange.

Want Column

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RETURNS FROM THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. E. W. Cook Returns From Omaha Convalescent.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Cook will be pleased to learn that the doctor went to Omaha this morning and returned with his wife on the noon train.

Mrs. Cook has been at a hospital in Omaha where she underwent an operation for the removal of a small tumor from her left breast. In the rapid recovery from the effects the doctor and Mrs. Cook are to be congratulated and the fact will be learned by the many friends of these people with pleasure.

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Papers in a civil action to recover on a note for \$500 were filed in the county court today by Nels Anderson against G. H. Dennis.

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In connection with our Handkerchief Sale we wish to announce that a discount of 20 per cent will be given off all FURS sold on these days--- THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

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The Ice of the Arctic.

Shipwrecked sailors have often suffered and sometimes died of thirst, because the salt water of the ocean cannot be drunk. Arctic explorers can utilize the ice for drinking purposes, the only trouble being in melting it. Sea water in the process of freezing expels the salt, and its freezing point is about 28 degrees, or 4 degrees below that of fresh water. Ice is the principal product of the arctic regions, and we are indebted to whalers and explorers for some distinctive phrases regarding it. The ice first forms in thin, irregular flakes called "sludge," and when this is compact enough to hold snow it is known as "brash." Gathered into rounded masses it becomes "pancake ice," and soon it becomes thicker. The first thin covering is called "May ice." A "floe" is a sheet of ice the limits of which are visible, and an "ice field" is so extensive that its limits cannot be seen. "Pack ice" consists of broken floes forced together by the winds or currents.—Indianapolis News.

Saved Him.

Mr. D. went to the club, leaving Mrs. D. with a lady friend whose abilities as a scandal monger and mischief maker were pre-eminent. When he returned he just poked his head into the drawing room and said, with a sigh of relief:

"That old cat's gone, I suppose?" For an instant there was a profound silence, for as he uttered the last word he encountered the stony stare of the lady who had been in his mind. Then his wife came to the rescue.

"Oh, yes, dear," she said. "I sent it to the cats' home in a basket first thing this morning."

Great Wall of China.

The great Chinese wall was built by the Emperor Chi Hoang Ti about 200 B. C. to protect his dominions against the incursions of the Tartars, Kalmucks and other northern tribes, but proved utterly useless. It was from 25 to 30 feet high and 20 feet thick at the base, but tapered to a thickness of 15 feet at the top. It was surmounted by towers 35 to 40 feet in height at intervals of about 200 yards. It is said to have required ten years to build and to have caused the death of tens of thousands of workmen. It is now almost a heap of rubbish.