

THE MUSIC WORLD.

Herr Paul von Janko With His Novel Keyboard Proposes to REVOLUTIONIZE PIANO PLAYING.

Chicago's Auditorium Organ a Veritable King of Instruments.

NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST. Mr. Paul von Janko and his revolutionized piano keyboard have for some years attracted the liveliest interest in European musical centers.

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The six rows are not independent of one another, but the keys which lie in a line one above the other are connected together and are pressed down whenever the corresponding key in one of the rows is struck.

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The seven different departments of the organ, namely: Great, swell, choir, solo, pedal, echo and double organ, are all controlled from the keyboard in the orchestra by means of the Roosevelt patent electric action. The keyboard which is a marvel of compactness extends toward the interior of the basement beneath, and in this extension the great length of combination action and necessity for connecting to reach people far to distinguish between the genuine and counterfeit is, however, easily accomplished and notwithstanding the magnitude of the organ and its wealth of musical resources the system of construction is a paradox of simplicity and perfection.

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The crescendo pedal is of a novel character and furnishes complete control over the entire instrument. By a single stroke of the toe on an ordinary balanced pedal, a gradual crescendo, or increase of tone, from the softest to the full organ, is obtained by means of the Roosevelt patent electric action, the rapidity of the crescendo being regulated by the degree of speed used in pressing down the pedal. A diminution or reverse effect is accomplished by pressing with the heel upon the pedal.

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Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday. Name. Residence. (Fridolin) Kummer, Pittsburgh; Margaret Wagner, Allegheny; (Victor) Cedo, Allegheny; (Nicholas) McDonald, Allegheny; (Joseph) Zink, Allegheny; (Annie) Krowak, Braddock; (John) Schaffer, Allegheny; (Helen) Schaefer, Allegheny; (John) McDonald, Allegheny; (Henry) Schaefer, Allegheny; (Lenny) Schaefer, Allegheny; (John) Getwell, Allegheny; (Anna) Zink, Allegheny; (David) W. Vaughan, Allegheny; (Mary) Fox, Allegheny; (George) E. Guy, Allegheny; (Mary) Fox, Allegheny; (Grace) Corlies, Allegheny; (Kenny) M. Marzetti, Allegheny; (Elizabeth) Marzetti, Allegheny; (Wm. H. Morrison, Allegheny; (Elizabeth) Marzetti, Allegheny; (John) Curran, Allegheny; (Margaret) Kennedy, Allegheny; (Thomas) McLaughlin, Braddock; (Sadie) Muldoon, Braddock; (James) Lamb, Allegheny; (Frank) Nichols, Allegheny; (Valentine) Stump, Allegheny; (Frances) Stump, Allegheny.

MAILED. DUB-WEAVER—On Thursday, October 30, by the Rev. Miles G. Fugate, and points parents, Willie Avenue, Allegheny, MATTIE WEAVER and JACOB DAER. LEPPER—CONNOR—On Tuesday, October 28, 1890, at Newport, Ky., by the Rev. C. H. Hanson, IDA MAY CONNER to GEORGE H. LEPPER. (Cincinnati Enquirer please copy.)

DECEASED. AHLBORN—On Saturday, November 1, at 4 A. M., A. H. AHLBORN, 71 years of age, died at his late residence, No. 192 Thirty-eighth street, on Tuesday, November 3, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAMPBELL—On Saturday morning, November 1, 1890, at 9 o'clock, JOHN BELL, youngest son of Mary M. and Robert Campbell, in his 7th year.

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