







MARCHESI METHODS.

HOW THE GREAT TEACHER TERRORIZES HER SCHOLARS.

Instructions in Singing From Her Not Altogether an Agreeable Ordeal—But She Conscientiously Labors Always For Her Pupils' Benefit.

In the musical world of Europe no teacher stands higher than Mme. Marchesi, and yet a first interview with her is an ordeal to be dreaded.

To be taught by Mme. Marchesi is not to have the luxury of an individual lesson, an hour's good, cozy, comfortable time all to yourself.

A small platform is in the center of Marchesi's salon, where the pupils stand and recite or sing their lesson.

The pupil has to face not only the class, but the audience includes often the first musicians of the world.

Mme. Marchesi's criticism, her ridicule, her sarcasm and severity? One day one of the class was having her 15 minutes of lesson before a crowded room.

"You sing like a fool!" literally hissed Marchesi, and the storm broke. The girl burst into tears.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Marchesi, rising delightedly from the piano, rubbing her hands together and walking, or rather stalking, majestically through the room.

"Now, don't put up your lip like a baby," she said, "I tell you that I never saw such a hooley. You're as awkward as a country clown.

To look over the programme for the concert, Mme. Marchesi gives from time to time to read a strange collection of names.

The colored Deacon's Figurative Prayer. A white minister, after conducting services at a colored church, asked an old deacon to lead in prayer.

RECALLED BY TELEGRAPHER

Attribution of a Scene in a Play Suggests a Story.

When "Secret Service" was first produced in New York, the audiences for the first week or two included a large number of telegraph operators.

"The rest of the audience were bewildered by the ticking all over the house, and it was great fun for the boys and a shrewd move on the part of the management.

BARONIAL PARKS. The extent of some which surround the Houses of English Noblemen.

An article in The Cornhill Magazine on the cost of maintaining country houses contains some extremely interesting particulars about the size of noblemen's parks.

Though the deer have been removed or destroyed in no less than 50 parks since 1857 there are 404 deer parks and paddocks in England and Wales alone.

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An International Engagement. "Announcement is made," says the Boston Transcript, "of the engagement of Sir John Ainsworth, her majesty's special commissioner in British east Africa.

The Lines of the Hand. They were out driving and had come upon a fine stretch of shady country road.

Woodcock Eggs. Owing to the inhabitants of Sweden being very partial to the eggs of the woodcock, it is more than probable that the breed will be greatly diminished.

Discovery of Sulphur Mines. There are certain varieties of mountain plants which have a singular provision of nature for perpetuating their species.

A WONDERFUL POND.

Human Eyes Are Often Inhabited by Large Numbers of Living Creatures.

The water contained in a well developed, well formed eye in which the sight is not impaired, more especially where a person is farsighted, presents many curious phenomena.

How these organisms get into the eye water is a mystery—perhaps in the water we drink or foods we eat, either or both.

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LINCOLN'S CHIDING.

His Gentle Reproof In Reply to General Hunter's Only Letter.

Another remarkable evidence of the great kindness of heart of Abraham Lincoln has been brought to light in the form of a long lost letter which the martyred president wrote to General Daniel Hunter in 1861.

General Hunter was in command of the department of Kansas at the time this particular letter was written. It seems he considered himself dishonored by an appointment to the rather obscure military post, and he wrote to the president protesting against it.

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A Novel Bridge at Roanoke.

This novel engineering work is called a "pont transbordeur" and is designed to fulfill all the purposes of a bridge, while it will offer no obstruction to the passage of ships with towering masts.

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It is intended that this novel form of bridge shall be in connection with the tram-system at both sides of the river, so that passengers can be carried across the river without leaving their seats in the cars.

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