

MUSIC, AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Folio for November is to hand and fully keeps up to the uniform excellence of this bright and interesting monthly.

The most noted and accomplished violinist who has ever made Boston his home, is, undoubtedly, Bernard Listemann.

The first rehearsal of the winter season of the Oratorio society took place last Monday evening and Mr. Morley assumed his duties as conductor for the first time.

I conclude the practice of Messiah choruses was in furtherance of the idea which has been partially talked about of giving part of that oratorio at Christmas time.

A brass band in a Connecticut town is giving great satisfaction. Ten of its members have died since last spring.

It was said that Levy was forced to become a star because other musicians would not play with him.

Perhaps the most fitting definition of the term "professional musician" would be similar to the boy's description of a picture which he once drew and submitted to the family for inspection.

The above is the reply of the Boston Leader to the question: Please define the term "professional musician."

The largest organ in Germany is in the convent church at Weingarten, kingdom of Wurtemberg. This organ was erected between the years 1736 and 1750 by the then celebrated organ builder, J. Gabler.

on the Continent in the 18th century were wonderful men and thoroughly knew their business. The repairing must also have been made under fine supervision.

My copy has to be in my editors' hands early on Thursday evening, so I am not able to say anything about the Great Levy and his concert company.

A concert was recently given in London, England, at which forty-eight lady pianists appeared and performed simultaneously upon twenty-four pianos.

The above clipping is also from the Folio but why the performance should come under the head of gymnastics I fail to see.

On dit that at an early date, Mr. Morley may give another recital at St. Luke's church, Portland.

On dit that some of our amateur singers have the production of opera (comic I believe) in the near future.

Fanny Davenport pleased Toronto in La Tosca, Sardou's powerful drama.

Frank Mayo is reviving Nordeck and Davy Crockett, in both of which he has scored a large amount of success in the past.

Arthur Rehan's Comedy company has had a very successful week in St. John. On Tuesday evening Nancy & Co. was given to the delight of a large audience.

A loud, shrill laugh—a woman's laugh—rang through the house. The doctor sitting by the bedside heard it, and looked up in angry surprise.

THREE LOUD, SHRILL LAUGHS.

A Strange and True Story of How a Life Went Out.

The doctor sitting by the bedside heard it, and looked up in angry surprise.

The doctor went out of the room gently. No one was in the passage way. No one was in the other rooms on the upper floor.

No one was around the house out of doors. There was no house near at hand from which the laugh could have come.

The doctor returned to the sick chamber and sat down by the dying man.

No one moved. Again the sufferer opened his eyes and gave the strange, ghastly smile. He was growing weaker. His life was numbered by minutes.

Two, perhaps three, of those minutes passed. Again the loud, shrill laugh was heard. The doctor scarcely heeded it.

And this happened only the other day and not many miles from St. John.

HE'S STANDING UP YET.

It Takes Young Mulcahey a Long Time to Get Over Haller E'en

I'm writin' this standin' up. I haven't sit down since Haller E'en and I guess it'll be next Wednesday afore I kin sit on a board.

Any way, I don't think boys was made to stay in the house Haller E'en night. It's all right fur girls what can't run away from a perliceman, to do snappin' apples and sitch foolish tricks.

I got a pair of pa's buttoned boots what he used to were when he's a dood afore he was married. He says he can't afford to wear 'em now, and I guess it's true 'cause I only saw one boot bigger than pa's and that was hangin' over a shoe store.

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