



MUSICAL AND DRAMATICAL

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES. The Oratorio concerts are still much talked about in musical circles...

enough of them left; so much so that the man who has stood face to face with the composer of "Fidelio" that is now in the flesh...

Sims Reeves, who of all men should know about English ballads, said, when asked: "What do you consider the best ballad ever written?"

A programme of the first concert ever given by the famous pianist Liszt in 1820, has recently been discovered.

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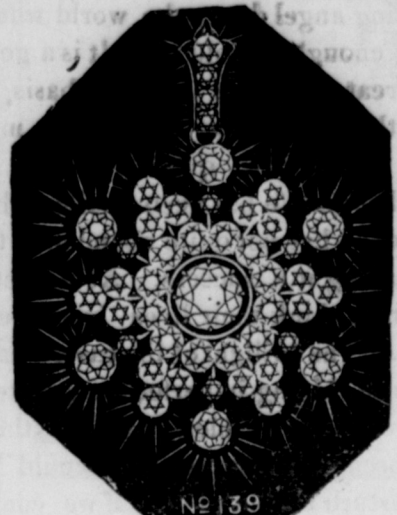


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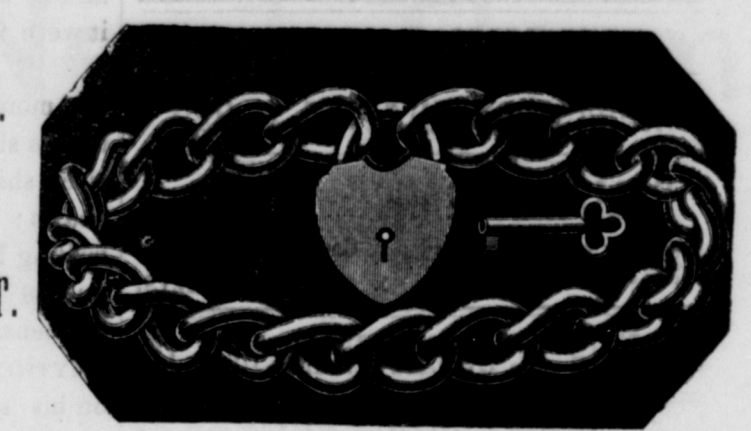
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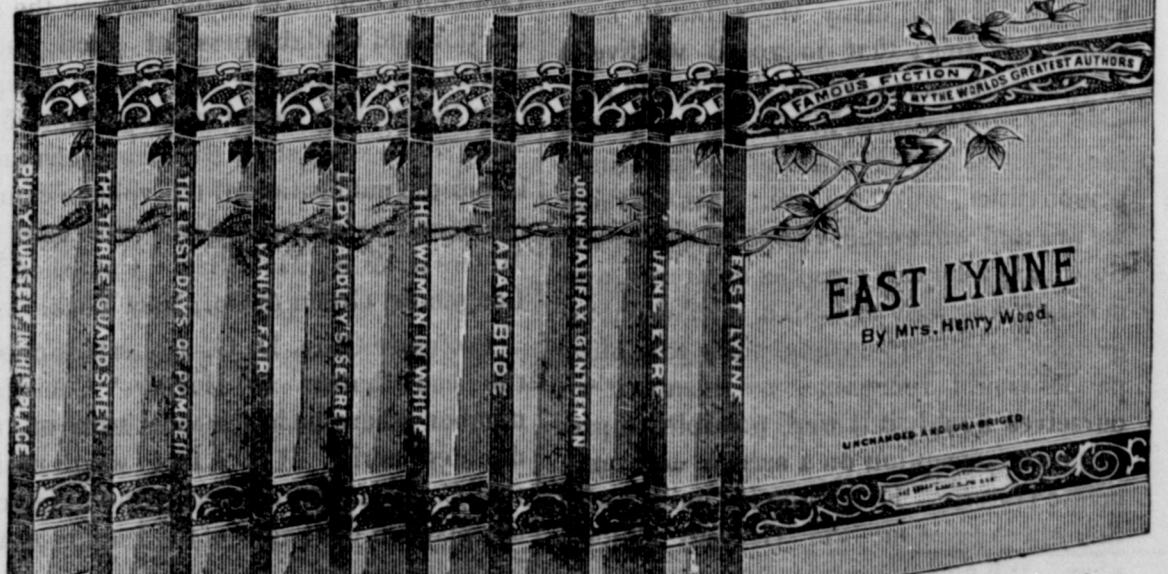
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