

Musical Gossip.

Leopold Godowsky, the Russian pianist, was born at Wilna, Russian Poland, in 1870, and is, therefore, the youngest of the great pianists now before the American public.

In 1886 Godowsky, then a lad of sixteen, reached Paris. It was the dream of his life to meet Saint Saens, but he had to wait for the opportunity in the way of a young artist practically unknown in the French capital.

Godowsky was amazed, from the fact that the "Trompette" was one of the most celebrated clubs in Paris, where only the greatest artists appeared, and where the audience, being made up of composers, artists and musicians, were particularly critical.

The programme was altered to meet this extraordinary suggestion, and all Paris wondered who this little Godowsky could be. The hall was filled with spectators at the concert.

The interest excited by this incident may well be imagined. Paris rang with Godowsky's name. Saint Saens at once began work with Godowsky, and for several years practically devoted all his time to the talented young musician.

Mr. Godowsky will soon appear in this city under the auspices of the conservatory.

Mr. J. T. Watkins will be the musical director at the teachers' institute which convenes on Monday next and continues through the week.

It is no wonder that Godowsky has the deepest reverence for this grand old Frenchman, to whose interest he owes much in the development of his artistic nature.

It is said that William Shakespeare, the eminent singing teacher of London, will make a short visit to this country and will give lessons during his stay.

It looks as though the bicycle were really passing. A Fallis music dealer advertises that he will give a bicycle to every purchaser of a new piano.

Melba will not sing in America this season. She will visit several countries where she has never sung. Her first appearance in Germany will be in Berlin next month, with Arthur Nikisch as conductor.

In an Episcopal church in Philadelphia ecclesiastical traditions are so far forgotten that a vested choir is directed by a woman, who also acts as organist.

At a recent concert in a Southern school twenty-four girls played on eight pianos at one and the same time. The local journal regarded this feat with great pride.

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SOME PRESENT DAY PROBLEMS IN CUBA

AS THEY APPEAR TO AN AMERICAN'S EYE.

Future of the Island Will Be Annexation and for Reasons Which Are Inevitable—Some Estimates of the Cuban Character and Native Capabilities.

Cuban problems as they appear to an American are discussed in a book to be published by Harper & Brothers, under the title of Tomorrow in Cuba.

In a brief discussion of the steps which led to the war with Spain, Mr. Pepper holds that war was inevitable from the time that President Cleveland in his message to Congress, affirmed the right of the United States to intervene.

ECONOMIC CAUSES.

In outlining the present and future political conditions in Cuba, Mr. Pepper gives much weight to economic causes as agencies in determining the ultimate form of government which shall obtain.

POLITICS.

In discussing the transition from military control, Mr. Pepper reverts to the Autonomist agitation. Though the system has a failure, and though the Autonomist leaders who took office under the Spanish government are not likely to command the confidence of the Cubans.

chant marine and the coasting trade will affect it by competition. Much labor is laid by him upon the sources of stress and the differing views as to whence it shall be drawn.

In a discussion of the social and race conditions, Mr. Pepper says the majority of the Spanish classes will probably avoid taking part in political affairs.

MILITARY RULE.

In a chapter on the American military control, the author explains just what the nature of that control is, and points out that Cuba is merely held by the United States as a foreign territory under military occupancy.

he declares his belief that it is much less general than is commonly supposed, and that when what constitutes those who look for a declaration favorable to annexation will be disappointed.

LET CUBANS RULE.

Mr. Pepper gives his reason for believing that if Cuba is annexed its admission as a state at an early date is inevitable.

While the author's views on the annexation sentiment are marked, he states that these views are not those held by the majority of the Americans in Cuba.

Mark Twain's Embarrassment.

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