

RUSSIAN MUSIC.

The Popular Airs Mostly in Minor Keys—Melodies That Influenced Beethoven and Chopin—Queer Instruments.

Russia has so distinct an individuality among the nations, says St. James's Gazette, that one naturally expects that its national music should have a peculiar and interesting character.

lar bagpipe, guitar, hautboy, and violin types of the rest of Europe; except that in some of the stringed instruments the sound is obtained from silk cords, which are reinforced by iron wires that give forth "sympathetic" tones.

MELONS IN MISSOURI.

Selling Them to Dealers Along the Road.

Probably there is no place in the United States to-day where better watermelons are raised, or where they are grown with less labor and expense, than in certain counties of southeast Missouri.

Dealers from all parts of the country flock around the locality where melons are sold at this season.

While the direct influence of Russia in the world of music has been but small, if measured by the rank its composers hold, it has produced some fine executives, and its melodies have gained a wide acceptance.

Not are the Russians careless of their fine body of national music, with its wealth of "occasional" songs. They are a singing people, they have the musical temperament, and their excellent gifts amply repay any cultivation bestowed upon them.

Mr. Hill, of the Chicago National Humane Society, tells the following story: "When George Stone, of Cincinnati, found that a Kentucky mare which he had purchased was a very speedy animal he hired a man to train her."

"Bar at once reversed the tactics of his predecessor, and began to treat the mare with kindness. She quickly responded with better behavior, and in a short time became affectionate and obedient."

Why He Came to a Dead Halt. "They tell me you have a long-winded divine in your pulpit now."

"Indeed we have, sir. A gentleman of the cloth that lost his last bit by his over-longevity of speech."

"No, but his congregation had."—Tonkers Gazette.

BUILDING A CHURCH.

What One-Fifth of a Ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery Will Do.

A few weeks ago the Blade noticed the dedication of the German Evangelical Lutheran church, near the corner of Broadway and Wallbridge avenue.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Henry Sess, 20 Western avenue, received \$5,000. Mr. Sess held one-fifth of ticket No. 77,227, which drew the second capital prize of \$25,000 in the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery company on July 13.

Mr. Sess is a member of the German Lutheran church of which Rev. A. B. Weber is pastor. He will loan at a low rate this \$5,000 to the new church, which but for the aid thus rendered would remain unfinished for lack of funds.

Mr. Sess is an honest German tailor nearly 70 years of age. He has been a resident of this country about twenty years. By his needle he has supported and raised a large family. He is very popular in the neighborhood where he lives, and the people there rejoice with him in his good fortune.

This is the second time within the last few months that \$5,000 prizes have been drawn in the fifth ward.—(Toledo (Ohio) Blade, July 27.)

Mr. Stewart's Little Plum.

John A. Stewart, of the firm of Ledbetter & Stewart, well-known contractors, whose office is located in the basement at No. 5 Lafayette avenue, was one of the three fortunate holders of a one-fifth interest in ticket No. 19,406, which drew \$10,000 at the July drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery.

"Some time before the July drawing my friends W. J. Sullivan and William Herberus of this city and myself parted with \$5 each and received therefor fifteen different pieces of pasteboard representing a one-fifth interest in fifteen different tickets. It was my first venture. Of course we expected nothing, but judge of our surprise when we received notice that ticket No. 19,406, in which we had a fifth interest, had drawn \$10,000. Shortly after a check for \$2,000 was received, and we forthwith divided the money equally."—(Detroit (Mich.) Tribune, July 28.)

An international exposition will be held in Paris in 1889.

SAPS, permanent and complete are the cures of bilious and intermittent diseases, made by Prickly Ash Bitters. Dyspepsia, general debility, habitual constipation, liver and kidney complaints are speedily eradicated from the system.

The receipts of the Brooklyn bridge for the past month aggregated \$58,171.10.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER is an excellent regulator of the stomach and bowels, and should always be kept on hand, especially at this season of the year, when so many suffer from bowel complaints.

Ned Buntline left an unfinished play, in which the hero was a pirate king.

Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c per year, Weekly States Journal and Lincoln Monthly. Best news and educational papers in Nebraska. Send money at once to Lincoln business college, Lincoln, Neb.

A congressman ought to make a good yachtsman, for every yacht wants plenty of wind.

Send 40 names of young men and women to Omaha Commercial College, 1114 Farnham street, and receive College Journal free one year.

Germany has been secretly training carrier pigeons in France for war purposes.

A heavy growth of hair is produced by the use of Hall's Hair Renewer. Every description of malarial disorder yields to the curative power of Ayer's Ague Cure.

The total amount of taxable property in Kansas is \$277,110,683.

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To itself in many important particulars, Hood's Sarsaparilla is different from and superior to any other medicine.

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