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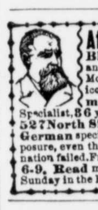

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The Tyrant Prima Donna.

It is the rarest thing to find that any famous prima donna ever "created" a new role of any artistic importance or associated herself with the interpretation of the music of any young composer, no matter how gifted. Her choice of songs in the concert room alternates between hackneyed favorites and absolutely worthless novelties. Alone among the great executants, the prima donna has been conspicuous for her abstinence from any efforts to achieve distinction as a composer.

Handel had a short way with the prima donna, and threatened to throw her out of the window if she would not sing what he had written for her. Wagner went further, and refused to write for the prima donna at all. And Verdi, in "Falstaff," did throw her out of the window and gave the leading part to a baritone. To the music lover the prima donna is a nuisance, and a very expensive one.—"Diversions of a Music Lover."

Millepeds.

The little creature which possesses the distinction of having more legs than any other animal is that which belongs to the family of insects known as millepeds, or thousand footed. There are several different species of these, but they all possess the common characteristic of having segmented bodies, each segment of which is provided with its own pair of feet. These are set so closely along the body as to resemble hairs, and when they move one after another with perfect regularity the effect is precisely the same on a small scale as that of a field of oats undulating under the influence of the wind. Some species of millepeds have as many as 350 separate and distinct legs. They are all perfectly harmless, unlike the centipeds, which frequently have the power of inflicting poisonous wounds.

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Disraeli's Devoted Wife.

On the way down to Hatfield Mrs. Disraeli had a fall on the premises of a dealer in marble and cut her face most severely. When she reached her destination she took her hostess aside and said: "My husband is preparing a great speech. If he finds out that I have had this accident he will be quite upset. I want you take me straight up to my room and say I've a headache. He has lost his eyeglass, and if you put me a long way from him at dinner he will never see what condition I am in." The plan answered admirably, and Disraeli did not find out what had happened for two days.—Diary of Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff.

Imperative.

"And when we're married," he said, "we'll have to take a nice little flat up town somewhere."

"Oh, no, Henry," she replied, "we'll simply have to live somewhere in the country, because I'm sure one of our wedding presents will be a lawn mower. Mrs. Subbubs as much as told me she was going to give us one."—Philadelphia Press.

Cut Rates.

Patient (regarding his lacerated face in the mirror)—You surely are not going to charge me full price for that shave? Barber—Ain't I? Why not? Patient—I think you ought to give me cut rates!

Unsuitable Business.

Doctor—What are you by profession? Patient—Oh, I'm—er—er—a gentleman. Doctor—I should try something else then. It doesn't agree with you.—New Yorker.

The One Thing Needful.

Teacher—Johnnie, if you were a man and had $5,000 and wanted to buy a $10,000 house, what would you need? Johnnie—A rich wife.—St. Louis Republic.

Confidence Necessary.

He—For the perfect enjoyment of love there must be complete confidence. She—I have heard pa say identically the same thing about sausages.

REPORT

—OF—

JOSEPH PETERSON,

TREASURER OF THE

Board of School Commissioners

OF KENT COUNTY, MD.,

for Year Ending July 30, 1904

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 30th, 1902	$4154.45
Free Book Fund	2565.23
Manual Training Department	1500.00
State School Tax	11,143.80
County School Tax	20,000.80
Books Sold	41.16
Coal Sold	56.08
Tongers' Licenses	1253.99
Interest Account	7.08
Check Lost in Mail	1.00
Free School Fund	1516.58
	$42,240.17

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers' Salaries	$28,660.47	
Rent School Houses	125.00	
Fuel	2111.87	
Repairs	1035.70	
Incidental Expenses	612.24	
Furniture	214.91	
Expended for Books	2813.24	
Salary Sect'y, Treasurer and Examiner	1200.00	
Per Diem School Commissioners	311.00	
Office Expenses	103.05	
Printing and Advertising	166.32	
Building School Houses	1275.05	
	$38,628.83	
Cash in Bank	3,611.34	$42,240.17

We hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of Joseph Peterson, Treasurer or the Board of School Commissioners of Kent county, Md., and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

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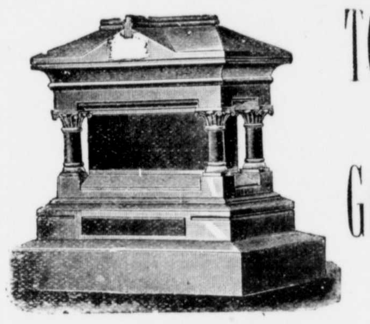

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