

Piano War.

A piano war of huge proportions is now raging in New York, and exciting as much commotion in the musical fraternity as the financial question does among politicians. A number of manufacturing firms have been making shoddy pianos and organs and throwing them upon the market at half the cost of the genuine articles. This sharp practice, of course, incensed the regular dealers, who could not bear the idea of their brethren realizing 600 per cent. profit on their goods while themselves make but 200 per cent, and so an association of manufacturers of musical instruments was formed. But when a meeting was called in order to organize the new society, the bogus piano men came also, and in such numbers as to out-vote the Chickering's, the Steinways, and other first-class firms, and to put one of their own description into office as President, another as Secretary, and so made the association what they wanted it. Upon this the orthodox makers withdrew in indignation, formed a society of their own, and are now being called seceders, bolters, and other opprobrious epithets. There is being manifested a good deal of feeling on the subject by all hands, but as it is peculiarly a trade fight, the outsiders show very faint interest. Manufacturers in general are supposed to realize such large profits on their instruments that the bogus piano men are having what little sympathy the public have to give because they sell cheaply, and though their goods wear out very soon, at first they look as fair as the best.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, March 2.

The Ravings of Mrs. Belknap.

The dry report of the committee does but feeble justice to the passionate scene when the wretched Mrs. Belknap, clinging to the hope of girl's friendship for Mrs. Blackburn, visited her, and, throwing herself upon her knees, refused to move until security for her husband was promised. She is a woman of fine presence. She dressed in something like grandeur. Her costumes were noted for extreme décolleté. The staid element of Washington society held her a little in reproof for this foreign taste, when they remarked of her that they preferred to have other men's wives display their charms so liberally rather than their own. Mrs. Belknap, as Miss Tomlinson, was a bosom friend of Congressman Blackburn's wife. To her, last night, she betook herself, when her husband, coming home from the committee, declared that all was lost. To work more effectively upon Mrs. Blackburn, the wretched wife brought her baby to plead for her. It was one of the few cold, stormy nights experienced in Washington. The ground was covered with an inch of slush, the snow melting as it fell. As she appeared at Mrs. Blackburn's it was almost impossible to recognize her. A plain cloak was thrown over her, and her babe was pressed in her arms. She had barely reached the inside door when she fell in a faint. Recovering she fell upon Mrs. Blackburn's neck. She raved piteously to save her husband and child. She would bear all the blame; she alone was guilty. They might hang or imprison her, but spare her babe and her husband. During the scene Mr. Blackburn came in, and the two women clung to him, his wife almost as much moved as the wretched wife and mother. Blackburn says he was never so moved in his life by any appeal, but he was powerless, if he had been willing, to shield Belknap. He told the unfortunate woman, gently but finally, that justice must be done, and that he was powerless.—*Cor. Chicago Times*.

NIAGARA AFTER A GALE.—The incessant gale from the north and northeast for the past week caused a wonderful change in the Niagara river. During Sunday and Monday the falls presented an appearance such as has not been witnessed since the year 1848. Many of our citizens, and more especially the visitors who happened to be in town, rushed from point to point viewing the wonderful sight. The huge rocks below the American Falls that are usually covered with water from fifteen to twenty feet deep, were bare, and stuck out like mountains. Wm. Glassbrook, the

old ferryman, said he could have walked from the entrance to the "Shadow of the Rock" up to the "Cave of the Winds," in front of the American Falls without danger. The river between Goat Island and Prospect Park, where the water usually runs more than twenty miles an hour, was checked to such an extent as to be wadable anywhere without the slightest assistance. But the grandest view of all to behold was the great Horseshoe Fall. This had lost fully two-thirds of its immense body of water, and was compared by many with an ordinary mill pond. The stream immediately above Table Rock and far beyond Street's Island, a distance of more than 400 feet, presented one solid bed of rock, but hardly a drop of water. The place just opposite, where the old Terrapin Tower formerly stood, corresponded very much with that already described and the handful of water that remained, comparatively speaking, was forced through the deep channel in the center, which forms the Horseshoe.—*Suspension Bridge Journal*, March 2d.

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