

A valuable "Wagner" collection in Vienna, is now offered for sale for £22,000. It includes thousands of documents, portraits busts and manuscripts.

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"Mrs. Millnard Adams of Chicago in lecturing in New York said: "Many voices are ruined in the public schools. Children are told to "speak louder" without being taught how to increase the volume of voice"

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A committee has been formed to raise funds for the erection of a monument to Abbé Franz Liszt at Weimar, where he rendered such distinguished and enduring services to the art of music.

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Lully, the celebrated French composer (1633-87) directly met his death from a too-vigorous beating of time to his orchestra. In January, 1687, he was conducting a Te Deum in honour of the King's recovery from a serious illness. He had provided himself with a stout stick some six feet in length, and with this he gave loud knocks on the floor to mark the time. Unfortunately in a burst of enthusiasm he struck his foot instead of the floor. An abscess followed—the quack in whose hands he placed himself proved incompetent and Lully died within two months.

—*Musician.*