





ROSE LEAVES.

MARCH.

By LOTIS WALLIS, Op. 88.



or yellout, issues by $W_{\rm eff}$ () and



Rose Leaves, M .



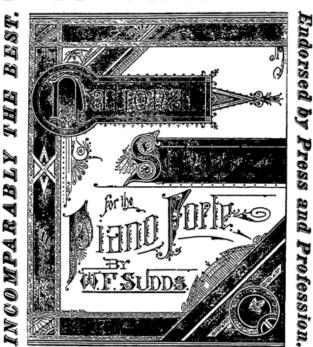
Rose Leaves, M.

FIEL KING OF INSTRUCTORS PIANO

F. SUDDo. ${>}\mathbf{BY}$ $\mathbf{w}.$

It is designed, not only for those who desire to become professional planists, but also for those who aim to become accom-plished amateurs, while for those who are compelled to become self trught players, it will be found the most rububle aid over published. We would call attention briefly to the following points:

- It teaches the first principles of music, partly by means of musical writing lessons, to be filled out by the pupil, affording a much clearer and casier way of overcoming first difficulties, than other works of the kind contain.
- 2. The exercises are more carefully graded, introducing the pupil to but one new feature at a time, while in each case the necessary explanations, which are usually left for the teacher to give orally, are, as far as possible, written in detail.
- 3. The art of fingering, touch, accent, etc., is more fully treated than in average works.
- It contains full and complete in-structions in Harmony and Thorough-base, subjects all-important, and yet scarcely hinted at in other Piano-forte Methods.
- It instructs the student in the principles of vocal accompaniment, including playing from a vocal score, thereby preparing him to be an efficient church organist, when necessary; this too, is peculiar to the work.



It is the only piano school which treats at any length, on the proper use of the su-called, and much abused, "lovd pedal." On this subject alone, the work is of priceless value to the young student.

We find among its contents, the subject of musical form, phrasing, etc., made plain and interesting to the pupil.

8. Aside from more than the usual amount of so-called technical matter, there is interspersed a valuable reper-toire of piano music, selected from the works of Schubert, Mendelssohn, Mozart, works of Schubert, Mendelssom, Mozart, Bach, Peethoven, Rubinstein, Mozakowski and others, with explanatory notes con-cerning the peculiarities and proper per-formance of cach.

And last but not least, is included 2. And last out not least, is included a dictionary of music, with proper pronunciation of names and musical terms, with biographics of prominent ancient and modern musicians and composers.

That the "National School" opens to That the "National School" opens to the student the shortest and best possible road to proficiency, is beyond a doubt, especially when we consider the well-known ability and recognized talent of the editor, as evinced in former works. And after a glauce at the foregoing, it is almost superfluous to say that this book contains more than double the amount of musical information found in any other work of the kind. work of the kind.

The following are selected from hundreds of testimonials fully endorsing the above claims:

What New England says:

Thus, P. I. Mascern, Bath, Me.

The "National School" is rightly named. From what I seek of your work in modifier department, "Anthon Gens," I had reason to expect much in your next work, and my expectations are more than met. I find so many new fectures and such masterity treatment of the whole subsect that I can only say—it is just what we teacher, and our pupils, need. No instruction book that I am acquainted with embraces so menh, or so clearly defines what they do embrace. I hope at may meet the success it merits.

DULTES ELEMENT (Roston Conservatory of Musec).
Boston, Mass.
I find "National School" a useful and wellplanned work, well adapted for its purpose and a
welcome addition to the unany excellent methods a
wide the suppose of the suppose of the suppose
I Wish you all successions. I wish you all successions are supposed to the suppose of the suppose of

wish you all success.

The Pilot, Boston, Mass.
An exhaustive and valuable book.

S. SZILER, New Haven, Conn.
Our teachers consider "National School" the
best of all piano schools published in the United
States.

States, C.H. Kivinalli, Manchester, N. H.
The publishers do not claim enough for "National School," In meets a demand never so thoroughly supplied before,
F. A. Fourier than "National School" has no rival among American publications.

A. S. Bezanko, Pitelburg, Mass., I can confidently recommend "National School" to all who with for an instruction back complete in all the details of piano-forte playing.

What the Middle States say :

Wheney (N. Y.) Morning Errores, Destined to mayou large sale,

Minor XX & H v. Pours, Middletown, N. Y. Our tenchers are well pleased with "National

Harrisbure (Pa.) Independent.
Contains more than double the amount of musical information found in any other book of the kind.

20

₹

2 A

Grio, F. Bishov, Philadelphia, Pa.

I and "National School" an excellent w
as a bask for teachers of the piano-forte. I
strongly recommend it.

strongly recommend it.

HENNY ROBENES, Faston, P.A.

1 base been very portrait to Richardson's partly
popular method, but hoped some tune to see a
method more complete in some respect and with
clearer explanations to scholars of many partling
details. I have seen that the proper partling
details. I have seen the seen that the proper complete in
ducts; research sign the proper use of the pedals;
clear explanation of the various embellishments;
latest studies of modern masters. Heller, Kohler,
Lisat, and others; the everyose upon accurate
musual and buggraphical dictionary and, by no
means the least important, the fine treatise on
Harmony with its numetons examples.

Lys. N. Bors, Philadelpha, Ph.

Harmony with its numerous examples.

Jus. N. Bucg. Published-plan, Pa.

The "National School" has been examined at length. It goes im phosure to emiorse its completeness and the electricis wherevish all the radiamentary points have been therein set forth, as well as the judgment displayed in the retention of the various studies, etc. I have nothing but prinse, furthermore, for the writing lessons, the several dictionaries, and the short but satisfying treatise on harmony.

A. H. Firty-toke, Allentown, Pa.

"National School" is a very thorough and minute work. It certainly contains everything that can be desired by teacher or pupil.

that can be desired by teacher by payment. And German, Philadelphia, Pa.

In every may I find, "National School" the most practical work for that king of instruments—the plano—that has ever been brought to my moked, and I feel that I can say confidently, and without presumption, that it is not only a thorough instruction, but also an envelopedia, which I can recommend most heartily to the profession.

mend most heartify to the profession.

A. H. Roskwin, Philadelphia, Pa.

1 have thoroughly commind "National School," and have no hesistation in pronouncing it one of the best gand most thorough institutors I have seen Mr. Sodds embodies many new and original decay in his work, which cannot fail to prove of global value,

1 No. R. Swyney, Chester, Pa.

I think "National School" a grand success in every way.

JNO, P. Dougne Lev. Claster, Pa.
"Sational School" is certainly the best plane
instructor over published in this country.

G. W. Shirryiran, Akron, N. Y. This book is all that is claimed for it.

This book is all that is claimed for it.

This book is all that is claimed for it.

This book is all that is claimed for it.

A valuable book of in-truction and reference.

W. W. Gelcherst, Philadelphia, Pa.

"National School" is a most excellent and
possed to have the opportunity of expression my
approx al of its many good points.

Massayth, Warnsen, Philadelphia, Pa.

"National School" is an admirable work,
having the different grades of study well systems
communication of the study of the study

voluminous, New York.
I have carefully examined "National School," and find it a very thorough work, superior to any method published,

ANNA BULLE Ford, Blairsville, Pa.
"National School" is an admirable work.
It will give me pleasure to recommend it.

DUDLLY BUCK, Brooklyn, N. School".

I have examined "National School" and am glad to say that I think you have compilet a good work, covering all essential points of piano playing, and which, properly made use of, cannot fail to produce good players. I trust that you will be sewarded for the labor and paint you have extitutely taken.

evid-raily taken. Matic and Prema, New York, "National Nehool" will prove an exceedingly useful work, containing, as it does, a wast amount of information in a condensed form; and most of the studers and pieces are such as will prove useful to the student in forming the hand and acquiring "touch."

What the Southern States say:

Ww. H. Sherb, Wheeling, W. Va.
I consider "National School" the best and
most comprehensive I have ever had for sale. Wheeling (W. Va.) Remains Valuable book of instruction and reference.

Valuable book of instruction and reference, S. S. Dever, W. Schington, D. C. I think: "National Solvod," a very complete work, H. continue all the great requisites of an instructor—thoroughness, progression, comprehensiveness—of a roof, completeness; leaving the papel with nothing to be desired.

What the Western States say :

J. R. CAMERON, Indianapolis, Ind.
1 timk "National School" supplies a long felt want. All teachers pronounce it first class.
Secremente (Cal.) Daily Record-Union.
This book is all that is claimed for it.

R. A. KINZIE, Knoxville, III.

I am highly pleased with "National School."

I think it one of the most complete works on plano technics that I have used. I shall adopt it with my pupils.

H. J. VOTTELER, Cleveland, O. Your "National School" I find to be a most excellent work. It has so many advantages over every method of the kind, that it cannot fail to take the lead.

A. I. BANGROFT & Co., San Francisco, Cal. "National School" is a fine work.

I. G. Loomis, La Crosse, Wis.

"National School" is certainly a very fine
work, and pronounced so by all who have seen it.

Heimetr S.AGE, Lapser, Mich.
The use of "National School" should be international, for it has more features of merit than any other similar work. Its illustrations and explanations are agreat assistance to the teacher and its many other good things are all appreciated. It is the best.

many other good trings are all appreciated. It is the bed.

Miss, M. W. Kirshev, Plymouth, Ind.

I have commined your "National School," and pronounce it an excellent work.

G. W. W. wants, Evansvelle, Ind.

"National School" is without doubt, one of the most common-serves instructors. I wish you the success the ments of the book deserve.

Will. I. THOMPSON, the popular song writer, East I we pool, Ohio.

I am very much pleased with "National School." It shows careful work of a thorough nuclean. I believe it will become a standard.

musican. I believe it will become a standard.

J. IL Lastrap, Fayette, Ohio,

"National School" is the best book of its class I have ever examined—best for beginners, best for interaction book, an encyclopedia, a history and blogmphy combaned in one. It has no superior and is the work of a musterly musician. Our plants, Mrs. Perry, agrees with me.

C. J. Whitzark, Detroit, Mich,
Sandd: "Plano Method" is the best work of the kind we ever saw and it will certainly become popular.

Canada's Verdict;

Call Martens, Toronto, Ontario.

Jun Truly say that I see much to admire in your "Natural School," I think it the best school of its kind, and it will certainly have a very large sale among 4 the more prominent teachers in Canada and the I nited States.

London (Thit.) in them. Record It will be found the most valuable and ever published.

PRICE, HANDSOMELY BOUND IN HALF CLOTH, \$3.25.