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HE evolution of the piano from the thin squeaky instrument of two hundred years ago to the magnificent instrument of to day, affords an interesting study. Men have devoted years of their time and genius to improve this great instrument, and the result of their labors is to be found in the multitude of pianos of all grades and varieties. It is pleasing to note that there is one manufacturer in San Francisco who can justly claim to produce the finest piano made on the Coast, and one which is, in many respects, the finest in the world. Mr. Deitemeier was for many years with Steinway & Sons of New York. Under this firm he served his apprenticeship, learning to construct the various parts of the piano, and also learning to tune it and varnish it; in other words, not only to make it out and out, but how to keep it in thorough good order. He is located at

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Where he has a modern factory, fitted out with all the requisites of his business. He has for many years labored to make improvements on the modern Piano, and we are now pleased to be able to say that he manufactures a piano which is, in some respects, superior to all others. For beauty and sympathy of tone, expression and general excellence the Deitemeier Piano has no equal. It has been tried and tested, time and again, by our most celebrated local musicians, and one and all agree that the Deitemeier Piano stands without a rival. Mr. Deitemeier is always to be found at his warerooms, 2257 Mission Street, where he carries a full stock of his magnificent instruments for the inspection and criticism of the public. He has already built up a large business among our best families, all of whom prefer the Deitemeier Piano to any other make. We strongly recommend our readers to call on Mr. Deitemeier and give his piano a careful inspection before buying elsewhere.