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Did you attend President McKinley's recent inauguration? If not, you can see it reproduced in all its splendor at the Parish House, Thursday evening, May 23.

Mrs. Eliza Kashner died at her home in Montour township Thursday evening. She was the wife of Peter S. Kashner and had been sick only a short time. A husband alone survives. The deceased was fifty-nine years of age. The funeral services were held Monday morning. Interment was made in the cemetery at Catawissa.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Harman, who for many years resided in Orangeville will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred at Shelton, Neb., a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Harman moved west many years ago, since which time the former has been summoned home, and now this death leaves five children, three sons and two daughters parentless.

The force of workmen on the electric road was augmented Saturday by twenty-five Italians, who were brought down from Scranton. The inability of the contractors to secure home labor made the importing of this foreign element imperative, and yet there are a number of men who will stand around the street corners and complain because there is no work to be had.

A severe storm visited Orangeville late Saturday afternoon. Hail of an unusual size fell, until the ground was white. Cattle are reported to have been injured, but we are able to learn of only one, a cow belonging to Boyd Johnston, that suffered to any extent. The storm evidently shifted its course, as later in the evening Bloomsburg received a good drenching, but no hail fell.

An interesting pool match occurred at the Wheelmen's Club House last Thursday evening, when the first and second teams, the latter under the management and direction of W. H. Eyer, lined up against each other. At the beginning it looked as though the first team would have a walk-over. After the first two couples had played they had a lead of 33 balls, but when Manager Eyer called out his best material things began to look different. There was a complete transformation on the score board, and when the match closed the second team lead their opponents by four balls. As the first team was victorious on a former occasion a deciding match will now have to be played.

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Howard Eves died on Sunday of consumption, at his home in Madison township. He had been a sufferer with the disease for a long while. He was a son of Wilson Eves of Jerseytown, and is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Mordan, and one child.

Inexorable sadness surrounds the return home from the Philippines of Murray Miller, of Central. The family had been making extensive preparations to receive him, but the sudden death of Mrs. Miller, his mother, interrupted the plans. The young man was in sight of his home when the funeral cortege arrested his attention, and not until he reached the house did he know that the remains, which the silent tomb was about to enclose, was that of his mother. Words could not assuage his grief.

Next Monday evening, May 20th, is the occasion of the second of the Pianoforte and Voice Recitals now being given by the graduate students of the Music Department of the Normal School.

Miss Mary E. Albert, assisted by Miss Annice Taylor and Miss Rachael Smith will render a very choice program. The public is invited. Admission will be by ticket only, these may be had at the general office, or at the box office on the evening of the Recital.

Sudden Death.

Church bells today are communicating another message of mortality. Frequent as is the occurrence, these sounds of melancholy import, have a saddening influence, and men in the daily activity of life are forced by an unseen power to stop and listen to the solemn tidings.

Urbanus McBride, who tenanted the Geo W. Keiter farm near the Aqueduct Mill, died suddenly from inactivity of the heart Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged preparing a corn field for planting, when he was suddenly afflicted, and without emitting any sound fell over and expired. The deceased was forty nine years of age, and leaves to survive him a family consisting of a wife and three daughters, Mrs. M. E. Hartman of Greenwood township, Mrs. Edward Ent of Orangeville, and Edith who lives at home. He was a son of Thomas McBride.

The funeral was held this morning at ten o'clock. Rev. W. R. Whitney conducted the services in the Light Street M. E. church. Burial was made in the cemetery near by.

Teachers' Examinations.

Supt. Miller has fixed the following dates for examinations:

- Conyngam and Centralia, at Centralia, Tuesday, June 4. Beaver, Main and Mifflin, at Mifflinville, Thursday, June 6. Madison, Pine and Greenwood, at Millville, Saturday, June 8. Sugarloaf, Jackson and Benton, at Benton, Tuesday, June 11. Fishingcreek, Orange and Centre, at Orangeville, Thursday, June 13. Roaringcreek, Cleveland and Locust, at Nantola, Saturday, June 15. Hemlock, Scott and Mt. Pleasant, at Bloomsburg, Saturday, June 22. Briarcreek and Berwick, at Berwick, Thursday, July 25. Catawissa, Franklin and Montour, at Catawissa, Saturday, July 27. Applicants who fail will not be re-examined within the year. Stamped envelopes should be left with the Superintendent for the purpose of mailing certificates. "Educational Foundations," recommended for professional rating. Directors and patrons requested to be present. Begin at 8:45 o'clock.

THE CONCERT.

Nearly every seat was filled in the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, at the concert given for the benefit of the church. Just what it was that drew so large an audience is hard to tell, for the program contained the names of several of our most popular musical people. There were Mrs. Sutliff, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Colley, Signorinas Comba and Pini, Mrs. Annie Miller Melick, Miss Elsie Hicks, the Male Glee Club, for the musical numbers, and a reading by Miss Welsh. The entire program was thoroughly enjoyable, and every number was enjoyed. Mrs. Melick's appearance was greeted with most hearty applause, amounting almost to an ovation, showing that she still occupies a very warm spot in the hearts of the people of her native town. She sang beautifully, and in that charmingly unaffected manner which in the days of her girlhood was one of her pleasing characteristics. It was a rich treat to hear her again, and everybody apparently wanted to let her know it, and succeeded. We do not intend to detract at all from the merits of any of the other participants. All did excellently well, and each did his or her full share towards making a very attractive program a great success. Signorinas Comba and Pini, though new arrivals here, have already established reputations as vocalists of a high order. Their voices blended nicely in their duets, and in their solos they showed that they are the possessors of cultured and cultivated voices of unusual range and sweetness. We would like to refer to each individual participant, but lack of space forbids. The proceeds were about forty dollars. After the concert, refreshments were served by the ladies to those who took part, and a few friends. It was a very pleasant evening.

"A Harp With Broken Strings." "When the Harvest Days are Over," are among the ballad successes to be illustrated at the Parish House. Don't miss it.

NORMAL WINS.

Normal School defeated Franklin and Marshall College at base ball on Normal Field Saturday afternoon. The game was not quite so interesting as the score would seem to indicate. The Normal boys went into the game with a determination to win, and by good batting secured a lead which while not sufficient to win, kept them ahead and made the fight an uphill one for their opponents. The last four innings was anything but pleasing to Normal admirers, misplays were numerous, the whole team appeared to be off its metal and it looked as though the game would be lost. The bevy of Normal maidens who occupied the seats on the grand stand, looked on with lowered eyes and crimsoned cheeks, fearing that their favorites had by their uncharacteristic work in the sixth and eighth inning turned apparent victory into certain defeat. But the ninth opened with brighter prospects. Hays went down to first on four bad ones. Aldinger hit one of the black diamond express train variety down at the short stop, who fell all over himself in attempting to gather it in, meanwhile Hays moved up to third and Aldinger reached second in safety. The next batter up was Newton, whose hitting ability was unknown to the twirler, as he put a straight one at him. Its course however was impeded before it reached the center of the plate, there was a loud report, the sphere went sailing through space, and before it was returned Aldinger and Hays had sprinted home. There was nothin' doin' in the visitors last half. For a detailed account consult the score which is herewith appended.

In justice to Dave Williams it must be said that he pitched an excellent game, and fully sustained his reputation as a wonder in that line. Following is the score:

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A GREAT VIOLINIST.

Miss Jackson is coming to Bloomsburg Saturday Night, May 18th, at the Normal Auditorium—A Lady who has Conquered the World with her Violin Playing. To be Supported by an Excellent Soprano and Pianist.

The Leonora Jackson Concert Company has been secured to give a concert at the Normal School, Saturday evening, May 18th. Miss Jackson has won more laurels abroad than any woman violinist of any nationality. She is the only American who has ever appeared as soloist for the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, or the Royal Orchestra of London; and is the only American who wears the Victoria Star, or who has toured as soloist with our own peerless Boston Symphony Orchestra.

She enjoyed the advantage of the best teachers of this country in her earlier career, and while still scarcely more than a child attracted the attention of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, George M. Pullman, George Vanderbilt and others, and a fund of three thousand dollars was raised for the purpose of sending her abroad to study. Paris was determined upon as a place for her to resume her studies. Returning at the end of three years, she created so favorable an impression at Newport and other resorts at which she appeared that a second fund larger than the first was raised by twenty American women, recognized leaders of American society. Three years ago Miss

Jackson astonished Europe with her Violin playing and received from the leading critics the enviable distinction of being called the greatest woman violinist that the world has ever known. She is the first American to storm successfully the musical centers of Europe. Her support, Miss Elburna, soprano, a protegee of Lilli Lehman, and Mr. Selden Pratt, pianist, an honor graduate of Berlin, are worthy of sharing the honor with so successful an artist. The concert will be held at the Normal Auditorium, Saturday evening, May 18th, at 8:30 p. m.

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