ORCHESTRA SEASON HAS SIMPLE START

Mr. Stokowski and the Players Schwab Closes for Pennsylva-Bow Before Oppressive Heat.

There could scarcely have been a less happy day chosen than yesterday for the epening of the 16th season of the Philadelphia Orchestra. The dreadful soggihear of the atmosphere and the immoral heat (for October) sapped the vitality of players and audience alike. It had as usual on opening days, a peculiarly disastrous effect on the violin strings,

tions effect on the violin strings,
tions experience with the orchestra
sad its moods make the reporter more
than indulgent of the haphazard and
the fooleas playing of the Academy concert.
Again and again, and invariably when
Sectionen is played, the orchestra has
done wretched work Friday afternoon
and returned to its best self Saturday
sight. There is no reason to doubt that
there will repeat. they will repeat.

When so much is said in extenuation, it when so much is said in extenuation, it may shrewly be suspected that much was stong yesterday. That suspicion is true. One number was well-played throughout-the Mendelssohn music for "A Midsumber Night's Dream." The "Bienzi" oversom was moderately successful. The mer Night's Dream. The "Rienzi" over-ture was moderately successful. The great numbers of the program were bad. if Mr. Stokowski does not redeem him-elf tonight he ought to put the seventh symphony of Beethoven on a separate program after rehearsing it 300 times as

There used to be quite a discussion in usidergraduate musical circles concerning the conditions under which this symphony he conditions under which this symphony was written. The Dionysians said that Berthoven was drunk when he wrote it. Besthoven was drunk when he wrote it, and almost proved their point by the fact that every one goes drunk when they hear it. The Apollonians insisted that he was possessed by a sacred sobriety—the sobriety of those who do not need to get frunk in order to be happy. It was the sid conflict between madness and sanity, argued by some who could not see that sanity is at once the rarest and most thrilliog of human experiences.

Yesterday, in the loose and listless playing of the orchestra and the weary and

Testerds, in the loose and instees paying of the orchestra and the weary and
minspired leading of Mr. Stokowski, a
new answer was given to these questions.
Hestheven, to judge by that performance,
was simply bored. A quintal or so of
merry little tunes hung like cobwebs in
brushing them aside he his brain. In brushing them aside he used an enormous amount of orchestral energy, and produced nothing but the merry little tunes. And all this time we had been thinking that Beethoven had written in the seventh symphony the last exhibitante tones of ecstacy.

Truth to tell, we think so still and hold

Mr. Stokowski to strict account for dashing the hopes of a happy day. It is not hard to pick out the elements of this mournful failure. The conductor himmountail lattire.

self was careless in conception. This
symphony, spart from the technique of
remembering the notes in their proper
order, can never be learned by heart, although the heart alone can learn it. It must be recreated with each performance. After all it is not one of Handel's hun-dreds. Mr. Stokowski's detail was obfuscated by the playing of his men, but he is still to be held for the demoralization of spirit which obtained equally in the major work and in the "Leonore" over-His points, when they were made, too emphatic. Only in the broad rustic humors of the finale did he express G. V. S.

Funeral services for Colonel Henry Taylor Dechert, who died suddenly of heart disease at his residence, 3330 Wal-not street, on Thursday night, will be held at the Church of the Savior, 38th street above Chestnut, on Monday after-toon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made grivately at West Laurel Hill Cemetery. Colonel Dechert was prominent as an at-torney in this city, and a member of many clubs. He was a member of the First City Troop, the Second Regiment N. G. P. He was 56 years old and is survived by his widow and two sons

Funeral of Colonel H. T. Dechert

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey-Generally cloudy tonight and Sun-day; gentle to moderate northeast winds. Scattered showers occurred along the Atlantic coast from Maryland northward during the last 24 hours, and showers were general in the plains States, from South Dakota to northern Texas. Cloudy seather prevails this morning from the Atlantic coast westward to the Rocky. coast westward to the Rocky Mountains, with generally clear skies from there to the Pacific coast. The temperatures are slightly below the normal at most places in the lake region, with a corresponding excess elsewhere sat of the Rockies. Moderately low temperatures are reported from the pla-

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\$6,000,000 GAIN FOR P. R. R. IN STEEL DEAL

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Charles M. Schwab and his associates. when they pay over \$49,533,000, will own the Pennaylvania Steel Company, it is declared today on authority high in financial circles.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Company, through which the Pennsylvania Railroad holds a controlling interest in the steel company, arranged the transaction yesterday at their special meeting, it is declared, although no official announcement has yet been made.

Through possession of the great Pennsylvania Steel Company, which operates the Steelton, Pa., works, and the Sparrows Point, Md., shipyard, Schwab will be able to form a merger with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, of which he is the head, which will make it one of the strongest organizations in this country or in the world.

A profit of \$6,000,000 has been made by the Pennsylvania Railroad on the transaction, because of the business acumen of President Samuel Rea, it is declared.

According to the information available, the Pennsylvania Company directors au-thorized the sale of \$17,151,000 of the \$31. 319,500 stock owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad interests for some years. For the Pennsylvania Railroad holdings, for the \$4,006,000 preferred and \$3,100,000 com-mon stock held by the Reading Iron Company, a subsidiary of the Reading Comthe buying prices are \$100 per share for the preferred and \$35 per share for the

Action taken more than a year ago by President Rea has worked out so that the Pennsylvania Railroad realizes \$6,-000,000 more in the sale of its big Pennsylvania Steel interests than would have been obtained one year ago. He put william H. Donner on his mettle to win for himself a \$1,000,000 accomplishment prize. This prize was won last month, when Mr. Donner got 56,280 shares of Cambria Steel stock at \$50 per share.

Mr. Donner first had to create a situation which has enabled the Pennsylvania to sell from its balance hold at good prices. Thus the Pennsylvania stands to win \$10 to \$20 a share more for nearly 400,000 shares than it would gladly have taken one year ago for the 450,000 shares then owned.

THIEF STEALS FALSE TEETH

Incidentally Visitor Takes Along Quantity of Gold and Platinum From Dentist's Home

Several persons in the southern part of the city may have to indulge in soup, mush and milk and other kinds of soft foods because a heartless thief soft many sets of false teeth from the home of Dr. Samuel Freeman, a dentist, of 1869 South 6th street. No clue was left by the intruder and the police were unable to say whether he might be the father of a toothless family or not. Incidentally the thief also took a quantity of platinum and gold along with him. Entrance was gained through a front window which some one neglected to

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SCARLET FEVER INCREASES

71 New Cases Reported This Week as Against 58 Last

The deaths throughout the city during the week totaled 495, an increase of 91 over the number reported by the Division of Vital Statistics for the preced-

fing week and an increase of 100 from the same week last year.

Two deaths resulted from typhold fever and 45 new cases were reported. Last week 64 new cases of typhold were reported throughout the city. Scarlet fever shows an increase, as 71 cases are re-ported this week, as compared with 58 last week.

Diarrhen caused the death of 47 in fauts, while tuberculosis claimed 5 aduits. Fifty-two deaths are credited to heart disease and 37 to cancer. The causes of death were as follows:

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BOY SCOUTS' REUNION

Corps Which Won Distinction at Gettysburg to Parade

Total

helped give their organization such a good reputation two years ago as aides at the Gettysburg reunion, will hold a reunion of their own today as young men. It is the annual reunion of the Gettysburg Boy Scout Service Corps.

The scouts will meet at Boy Scout headquarters, 5th and Chestnut streets, at 2:39 o'clock, and will parade under Field Com-missioner Goodman in the original formation which saw them leave for Gettys-burg. They will then board trolley cars for Torresdale, where they will spend the day on the estate of General Edward dev Morrell-Camp Morrell, in Boy Scout language. The afternoon will be devoted in outdoor games and the annual business meeting. After supper around the annual campfire speeches will be made by General Morrell, Colonel Beitler, of the tysburg Commission, and officials of the

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TAXES TO HELP CITY MEET ADDED EXPENSES

Increase in Wealth, More Than \$100,000,000, Will Boost Municipal Receipts \$270,000

About one-fourth of the increased revenue needed by the city for expenses of 1916 will be obtainable from real and personal taxation in that year, according to the estimates of the Board of Revision of Taxes, certified today to City Controller John M. Walton.

The estimates indicate a total increase in receipt to the city of \$270,000. Increases in the value of realty and personalty taxable next year are looked upon as only For real estate the total value for 1916

of taxable property is estimated at \$1,655,221,800, compared to \$1,650,201,400 for 1915, an increase of \$25,015,600. The personalty estimate is \$775,000,000 for 1915, an increase of \$75,000,000 over the 1915

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Four Apply for Divorces NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 16 .- Four ap-

plications for divorce have been filed. De barbarous treatment in the other. The applicants are Alfred A. Wills, of Cynwyd, from Mary Wills; Mabel L. Hunsberger, of Moreland, from Arthur Hunsberger, berger; Mary Elizabeth Sevison, I town, from John F. Sevison; Earl Ilvain, Norristown, from Mary Anna Me-

Men's Bible Class Parade On Saturday Evg., October 23, 100,000 members of the Men's Bible Classes will march on Broad St. from Columbia Ave, to Moore, Men of all Churches are invited. For information send to S. A. Wilson, 1543 S. 12th St., or H. MacDonald, 3328 H St.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

ORGANIST AND CHOIR BUREAU irches supplied, Frederick R. Davis, Mgr. Volce Culture 1714 Chestnut St. Baptist

BAPTIST TEMPLE, Broad and Berks ats. RUSSELL H. CONWELL will preach. Morning, 10:30; Bible School, 2:30; evs., 7:45, ANNA GRAHAM HARRIS. will assist the Chorus in the evening. Organ Recital, 7:15, W. P. Twadell, M. D.

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CHESTNUT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Chestnut at. west of 40th. GEODRGE D. ADAMS. D. D., Paster, 9-45 a. m. Brotherhood of A. and P. 10-20 a. m. Worship and Sermon by Paster 2-20 p. m. Hitsis School. 7-45 p.m. Worship and Sermon by Paster. MANTUA BAPTIST CHURCH, soth and Fatreetint ave. RE' W. R. SHUMWAY, D. D., Supply. Sun-livetherised Meeting. 10:00-3dept. Calonel Mrs. Bovill, of the Salvation Army, will be the speaker. 2.50-31ble School. 7.65 p. m.—Junters Meeting. 7.65 p. m.—Preaching Service.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Baptist-Captioned

SECOND BAPTIST HELPING HAND CLASS. Meets 2:30, 7th below Girard ave. JOHN S.JLHY, Leader. Sunday eventus Revivel Services at Primitive M. E. Church. 28th et and Lebigh ave. Thursday stity one and right the International Union of Gospet Missions. JOHN A. Meintike. President. Priday night, ALFRED H. BURR. Speaker.

Brethren

PIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (Dunker), cor. Carlisic and Dauphin sts. Freaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Surday School-2 20 p. m. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening. Disciples of Christ THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lancaster ave., Helly and Aspen sts. T. E. WINTER, Pastor, 10:20, 2:30, 7, 8, Ethical Culture PROF. NATHANIEL SCHMIDT will give the opening lecture of the senson on "Religion and the War," Broad Street Theatre, Sunday, 11 a. m. Public Invited.

Franklin Home PRANKLIN HOME FOR THE REFORMA-TION OF INEBRIATES, 911-915 Locust 8t. Sunday, 8 p. m. service, conducted by Dr. Carl H. Haker.

Welsh Presbyterian WELSH, 21st below Fairmount—Rev. R. E. WILLIAMS (English), 1st, 3d Sunday, 7:30 p. m., 2d, 4th and 5th, 10:30 s. m. Lutheran

MESSIAH LUTHERAN The Friendly Church"
10th and Jefferson sts.
Daniel E. Weigle, Pastor, will preach
10.50 a. m. and 8 p. m.
7.45 p. m.—Organ Recital, LeRoy Lindsay,
Organitst, Professional soloists,
Bible School 2:30 p. m. TABERNACLE, 50th and Spruce-Wm. J. Miller, Jr., 10:45, 7:45, S. S., 2:50 p. m.

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TEMPLE, 52d and Race—Rev. A. Pohlman, M. D., 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:45 p. m.

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The Rector will preach at both services.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal

New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian)

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Presbyterian

HOPE, 38d and Wharton ats. Minister, Rev. J. GRAY BOLTON, D. D. Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR CALDWELL, Assistant, 10:45 s. m., "The Cause and the War. 7:45 p. m., "The Essentials of Peace."

WEST HOPE, Cor. Freston and Aspen sta.
Rev. CHAS E. BRUNSON, D. D. Minister.
Rev. Charles H. Whitaker, H. D., Assistant.
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10:30 a. m.—Brotherhond of Andrew and Phillip.
10:30 p. m.—Bible School and Men's Bible
Class. R. J. McKenty, warden Eastern Penitentiary, will spean.
7 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Societies.
7:46—First of a Series of Sermons on a Young
Man's Affairs, "Making Your Dreams Come
True."

Protestant Episcopal

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Hervices, 9 a m., 10:30 a, m., 7:45 p. m. Berings by the Rector.

OLD ST. JOHN'S, Brown st. below 3d-Dr. Richmond preaches temorrow, 10:45 and 7:45.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE

m. -Morning Prayer and Sermen, m.-Evening Prayer, Anthem and Ad-

13th et. below Spruce, Rev. David M. Steele, Rector, 8 s.m.-Hely Community.

WALTER VAN CLEVE STEWART.

ator.
So a.m.—Sermon by Capt. Joseph Heard.
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BELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Protestant Episcopal-Continued NT. STEPHEN'N CHURCH
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Rev. CARL E. GRAMMER, S. T. D., Rect
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School,
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4:00 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address by
the Rector,
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LOCUST THEATRE 52D AND LOCUST STS. 10-30 A. M.-7-45 P. M. REV. CHARLES E. SCHAEFFER, D. B.

GOD" is the subject of the sermon Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. Charles W. Harvey at the Church of the New Jerusa-lem, 22d and Chestnut sts. Service at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30. All seats are free, Everybody is welcome. Commun-ion after morning service. FIRST N. A., 15th and Dauphin. Rev. JOH. D. HICKS, Paster. 10:30 and S., E. S., 2. Reformed Episcopal OUR REDEEMER, 16th and Oxford sta. AUGUSTUS R. HARNETT, M. D., fig. 10t. Harvest Thanksgiving Services, 18:30 and 8

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Socialist Literary Society SEASON 1915-1916 commences at Broad St.
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Phasps, secretary, 522 North 4th 81.
For information regarding the Philadelphia School of Social Science, conducted by the above society, apply to Mrs. R. L. Hames, 962 Wainuttet.

Unitarian FIRST UNITARIAN, 2125 Chestnut at. Rev. C. E. St. John, D.D., binister, in a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m., preaching by Dr. St. John on "Trust Thyself" 7 p. m., Italian lan service, Rev. F. A. Taglialateja.

Young Men's Christian Association CENTRAL BRANCH,—Dr. Edgar J. Banks, in stercopticon lecture, "Bible and the Spade." Holy Land views. Muste program, Three attractive Bible study groups, Sectal supper. Opening hour. 3 p.m., in auditorium. supper. Opening hour, S.p.m., in auditorium
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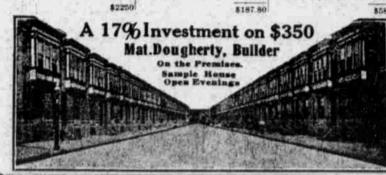
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