# SEEK DEBT RELIEF

Still Owe Government Principal of \$25,000 Loan Made to Them in 1836

Camden County has paid out \$120,000 perest on a loan of \$25,000 made by the Governmen in 1836.

A meeting of the Board of Free-holders of the county will be held to-day at the Tayistock Country Club, followed by a dinner, when a petition for governmental acceptance of the debts will be drawn up. The Government when it made the different countles of New Jersey the loans in 1836 included

no provision for the paying off of the debts. debts.

At the meeting of Camden County
Freeholders State Director W. J. Roberts, John Prentice, president of the
Camden beard, and John F. Wollworth,
P. Harry Rolands, Willis T. Gibbs and
G. H. Coles will be the gues s.

Other counties concerned in the paying off of the debts are planning similar
meetings in the future, at which they
also will take up the subject of ridding themselves of the accounts, which
most of them have paid several times in
interest.

#### NEW CHAMBER MUSIC TRIO MAKES AUSPICIOUS DEBUT

Boyle-Gittleson-Penha Organization Does Beautiful Work at Bellevue

A new piano trio composed of George F. Boyle, piano: Michel Penha, solo cellist of the Philadelphia Orchestra, cello, and Frank Gittleson, violin, made its debut at the third meeting of the Chamber Music Association at the Bellevue yesterday afternoon and showed that it is one of the best cham-ber music organizations which has ever

played in this city.

The program was made up of the Rechoven trio in E flat op. 70 No. 2, a comparatively little played work, perhaps on account of being the companion piece of the famous "Geister" panion piece of the famous "Geister" tio, the first of the opus 70, but nevertheless a trio which ranks with the great ones of the most famous master of chamber music, the two middle movements of the Ravel A minor trio and the lovely F minor of Dvorak, another work which is seldom played, again perhaps because of the popularity of the "Dumky" trio of the composer. The outstanding feature of the new organization was the perfection of the ensemble and the very evident hard

ensemble and the very evident hard work which had been given to the de-talled study of the compositions. With artists of the first rank, there was not the slightest indication of solo playing. and where the development was in more than three parts, as was the case es-pecially in the Beethoven and Dvorak numbers, every feature of it was made perfectly clear.

In so unified a combination as a piano

trio the component factors should not, perhaps, be discussed except that the organization was making its initial appearance. Mr. Boyle is a distinct acquisition to the music colony of the city. His work showed a coloration in plane work rare among the players who plane work rare among the players who have performed here for a long time, and the differentiation of the several voices of the piano part was always clear, notably in the Beethoven trio, where the part is not only difficult, but very complicated as to the several parts.

Mr. Danka's actistic to the several parts. Mr. Penha's artistry is so well known as to require no comment. He has rarely appeared to better advantage than in his work yesterday in beauty of tone and in the manner in which he blended the cello with the other instruments of the trio. His phrasing in the many solo passages for the cello, notably in the first theme of the slow movement of the Dyorak trio.

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The trio is a welcome addition to the chamber music organizations of the city. It is to be hoped that it will make many

#### PHILHARMONIC INTRODUCES TWO TALENTED SOLDISTS

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Two young soloists, one of a highly cultivated talent and one of a comparatively unformed ability, constituted the features of the second concert of the Philharmonic Society at the Academy of Music last evening.

The first of these was Miss Jeanne Behrend, a pianist of cleven years of age, who appeared in the A major piano concerto of Mozart. Here is an astounding talent. Not only did she play every note of the solo part, which, of course, is to be expected of every performer who appears in public with an orchestra, but she did it in a manner which would have been creditable to one two or three times her age. The concerto is one of the most beautiful of the classical era, and Mozart is always difficult to play well. But the little soloist was perfectly at ease and did the most unusual thing in taking the lead always, making the orchestra follow her instead of following Mr. Pasternack. Perhaps the most amazing thing about the performance was the maturity of musical thought which she revealed in the concerto, to say nothing of a technical perfection and a volume of tone which was almost as surune of tone which was almost as sur-



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prising as her musical feeling. Little Miss Behrend has a talent which should carry her far. She was twice encored. playing a Gigue of Bach and the Fabliau of Raff.

Fabliau of Raff.

The other soloist was Guiseppe Argentino, a tenor of rare voice and immense temperament, but of a talent which has been thus far none too well trained. He sang first the "Recondita Armonia," from "Tosca," and the "Di Quella Pira," from "Trovatore," showing a superb natural voice. Mr. Argentino was apparently nervous in his first appearance, which, by the way, was his initial public performance, and was obliged to repeat the second number. For encores he sang with much more confidence the "Vesta le Giubbia." from "Pagliacci," and "E Lucevan le Stelle, from "Tosca." Mr. Pasternack, above all a master of the science of orchestral accompanying.

science of orchestral accompanying, gave superb accompaniments to both

soloists.

The orchestral work was unusually fine and Mr. Pasternack had arranged a very interesting program. It began with the Corilanus overture of Beethoven and included the aur and gavotte from the D major suite of Bach, the Weingartner arrangement of Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," the overture to "La Forza del Destino" and the Spanish caprice of Rimsky-Korsakoff.

The endenza to the Mozart generate

The cadenza to the Mozart concerto was by Maurits Leefson, the teacher of little Miss Behrend, and was a fine composition, carrying out exactly the idea of the composer.

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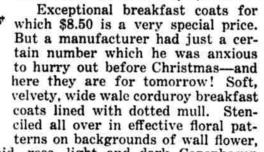
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