FAVOR BOY CHOIRS.

A Feature of Discussion at the Meeting of the Music Teachers.

SOME PLANS FOR INSTRUCTION.

Quite a Number of Papers Read Upon a Variety of Subjects.

TO MEET IN PITTSBURG NEXT YEAR

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Music in its educational and practical sense is receiving a healthy impulse from the meetings of the Music Teachers' Association now being held in this city, the opening session being held yesterday and the closing one being arranged for Wednesday evening. This three days' reunion of music teachers can hardly fail to be of practical value in bringing the music talent of the State into closer communion, and in making the people who follow the profession strain after higher means of tuition and more perfected methods of study and application. "And not only is this being achieved," said a once famous prima donna to the reporter, "but these meetings bring together and make known to each other members who were known only by repute. It also gives them a chance to study the methods of different schools by giving practical illustrations of style, treatment and touch, which otherwise they would only have known as theories."

The Opening Ceremonies.

The opening session of the convention in Association Hall was presided over by President Wolsieffer, Colonel O. C. Bosbyshell, who had been invited to preside, being prevented from attending by reason of a death in his family. Mr. Wolsieffer's opening address was a happy one and advised the formation of a tourists' society and the holding of the annual conventions during the summer vacation period. It was followed by an address upon "Past and Present Methods of Teaching" by Prof. Kochersperger, which was of interest enough to bring out George H. Walker, H. Palmer Reed and Miss Ella H. Earle as commentators. Prof. Thomas A. Beckett and Alexander Parchman also spoke upon subjects pertinent to and springing from the theme of musical culture in the public schools, and Dr. Ward spoke on the subject of exercise for pupils. A very interesting musicale wound up the morning's session, in which the charmingly cultured soprano voice of Mrs. Jessie L. Vaille was heard to advantage, shaded and supported by the piano music of Edward Morris.

The afternoon session was made peculiarly attractive by an admirable programme of piano music, selected so as to bring out the power, scope and value of the Janko keyboard, the entire recital being rendered by Paul De Janko, the inventor of the board. The best and most trying themes of Weber, Bach, Chopin, Schubert and Wagner had been selected as the test pieces. But apart from all question as to the merits or demerits of the new system, the recital was a treat, because it introduced a masterly manipulation in high class music, and showed him to possess a delicacy of touch and a perfection of fingering which would have stamped him as an artist under any instrumental difficulties. He has a perfect command of his manipulation; has sympathy as well as art, and tenderness as well as expression.

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A Pittsburg Essayist Absent.

To-day, in consequence of the absence of the first essayist, Mr. Beveridge Webster, of Pittsburg, Dr. Hugh A. Clarke read Prof. Michael H. Cross' paper on "Musical Criticism." In this document it was held that while criticism may be keen it should be kindly. Cases were cited in which the works of Mozart, Hummel and others were rated as humbugs by writers who manifestly knew little or nothing about music, but who were anxious to be seen themselves.

Mr. Frank Carnell, of Williamsport, read a paper on the "Organization and Training of Boys' Choirs." At the outset he said that the best boys' choir he had ever heard was the church choir of the Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches. He opposed mixed choirs, and for small country churches suggested that the organist should be sent to an experienced choir master for instruction, after which he or she can impart the necessary instruction. It is essential that the choir master shall be competent to lead and guide the boys in learning church singing. While he should be in sole charge, the essayist would advise that all clergymen be taught vocal music.

The essayist declared that these boy choirs are objected to by some as being Romish, but are really modern; by others that they are "high church," but they have nothing to do with the purely ecclesiastical ritualism of the church. It has been held that the boys are mischievous, but, if they be well behaved in church, who can sing so well? There is no set rule for the organization of a boys' choir, but Mr. Carnell would suggest proportions of 18 sopranos, 4 altos, 4 tenors and 4 bassos.

An Agitation of the Subject.

He thought good would come of the use of boy choirs, and he earnestly advocated an agitation of the subject. Prof. Zobouni opposed the use of any instrument except the tuning-fork. The organ or piano leads to ear singing. Prof. Carnell said he only favored the instrument for tone building. Prof. Batcheller thought the instrument helped the inward growth of music. Vocal music can be acquired very well without the piano, but the instrument is often a help, and a very pleasant one, to the children. The discussion was brought to a close by the remark of a member that out of 60 churches in this city possibly only 25 have boy choirs, so that the matter is only in embryo.

The question of selecting a place of meeting for the next annual session of the association took up some little time, Pittsburg was selected unanimously after assurances that the Iron City would extend a hearty welcome. The matter of indorsing the establishment of a piano tuners' bureau was considered and the necessity and advisability of such an institution was unanimously acknowledged, provided it be entirely under the control of the association. The subject was not finally acted on.

A musical recital followed, Miss Margareta Nevins, of Catasauqua, singing Costa's "I Will Extol Thee, O Lord," and Gilchrist's "Heart's Delight." In the absence of Mr. C. E. Heffley, of Pittsburg, Prof. Constantin Sternberg, of this city, took his place at the piano and performed Grieg's "Seventh Sonata" and Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise." At the afternoon session there was a song recital, the soloists being Miss Lillie M. McCabe, soprano, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Otis W. Miller, baritone, of York; pianiste, Miss R. Webster, of Pittsburg, and Miss H. R. McCabe, of Philadelphia.

THE NORTH RIVER BANK'S CONDITION.

A Deficiency of $420,559 Between the Assets and Liabilities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A formal order for the publication of a notice to the creditors of the North River Bank to file their proofs of claim before January 24, was signed by Judge Beach in the Supreme Court to-day.

In the petition of Receiver Higgins, on which the order was granted, he made the following statement of the bank's affairs: Assets (nominal), $2,436,944; liabilities, $2,255,663; surplus assets (nominal), $181,281. Actual statements—Liabilities, $2,255,663; assets, $1,835,103; deficiency, $420,559. It appears that Page, Cary & Co., of which ex-Congressman D. R. Page is the head, owes the bank $500,000.

SHE KILLED HER NEPHEW.

A Woman Confesses to a Slaughter Committed in Self Defense.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Joerndt, the aunt of Frank Braun, who was found dead in his saloon Saturday morning, has broken down and made a confession, admitting that she fired the shot that killed him.

She says they quarreled over money matters; that he attacked her, and that she shot him in self defense.

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LOCAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

OF THE PETROLEUM PRODUCERS' ALLIANCE LAST EVENING.

The Independents Seem to Be Now More Active and Determined Than Ever—Nothing of a Startling Nature Shown by the Reports From the Field.

At no time since the inauguration of the independent movement have the producers of Pittsburg and vicinity been so active as yesterday. Mysterious groups were observed gathered at the Oil Exchange, in the hotel corridors and in the offices of different prominent producers. The air seemed permeated with mystery. The indications led the reporter to believe there was something important on the tapis; and investigation revealed the fact that the local assembly of the P. P. A. of Pittsburg was to convene. A number of the prominent lights of the assembly were busily engaged all the afternoon in taking the applications of new producers who were anxious to join in the independent movement. The meeting, it is understood, was represented by a majority of the heaviest operators in this district. The situation, of course, was discussed in all its phases, and the general verdict of the combination, of the producing interests, predominated. One of the more conservative members of the organization said to THE DISPATCH reporter: "We have nothing now to give for publication; we have arrived at no definite conclusion and practically we are in our infancy. Our first step is to reorganize every local assembly of the P. P. A. that ever existed, and induce all independent operators to join our ranks with an iron-bound oath. When the great oil belts of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio have been consolidated by this union, then we will take the first step toward devising means to protect and build up our interests. From the happy smile worn by each producer as they filed out of their place of meeting last night the reporter was led to believe that their meeting had been harmonious, and that the fraternal feeling would soon be spread broadcast throughout the oleaginous world. The local assembly at Butler will meet to-morrow night, while during the week the assemblies of other sections will also convene.

News From the Field.

The field news is unimportant. Wildwood did not assume a very different aspect from our yesterday's report. The only feature being a confirmation of the report regarding the Guyton well, owned by McDevitt & Co., last evening. They broke through the shell, and the well was at once shut down preparatory to moving the boiler and engine. They will resume drilling again this afternoon, having all the connections made and tankage in position. At a late hour to-night the well was reported as doing 40 barrels per hour. Forst & Co., on McGeagh lot, are nearing the sand, and expect to complete the well by the first of next week. Griffiths & Meller and the Forest Oil Company's No. 2 Ringheison is 1,650 feet deep; their No. 3 is down 800 feet, and their No. 5 is down 250 feet.

Griffith & Forest Oil Co., Smith farm, No. 1 is doing 25 barrels per day, No. 2 is doing 30 barrels per day, No. 3 is doing 500 barrels per day, No. 4 is doing 1,000 barrels per day.

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Miller, Shay & Co., Fink, No. 1, 12 barrels per day, Fink No. 2, 90 barrels per day.

Griffiths and the Forest Oil Company, Whitesell, No. 1, is doing 10 barrels per day, No. 2 is doing 600 barrels per day, No. 3 is doing 200 barrels per day, No. 4 is doing 30 barrels per day, No. 6 is doing 10 barrels per day. No. 7 is doing 20 barrels per day. No. 8 is in the sand, Nos. 9 and 10 are drilling.

Same parties, Rollshouse farm, No. 1 is doing 160 barrels per day, No. 2 is doing 160 barrels per day, No. 3 is doing 160 barrels per day, No. 4 is doing 160 barrels per day.

Same parties, Herr farm, No. 1 is doing 10 barrels per day, No. 2 is doing 50 barrels per day, No. 3 is drilling, No. 4 is a rig.

Nos. 4, 6 and 7 rigs, same farm, are up, and will be spudding in a few days.

Forest Oil Company and Queen are down 1,650 feet in their Bunga No. 1. No. 2 is drilling.

A Wildcat Well.

On the D. Rickenbrode farm, two miles northeast of the Wildwood district, and three-quarters of a mile south of the Butchers well, a wildcat well is being drilled by Dr. Wright and others. This well will be watched with some interest. H. Mc.

SAFE BLOWERS FRIGHTENED AWAY.

They Attempt to Rob a Catholic Church Near Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Safe blowers exploded a charge of powder in a safe belonging to the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception on Mt. Adams, but were frightened away by an alarm bell rung by one of the Sister.

The safe contained $400, which the thieves failed to get.

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A FATAL UMBRELLA.

The Peculiar Collapse of the Roof of a New York Building.

IT CLOSES LIKE A HUGE PARASOL.

Half a Hundred Workmen Caught in the General Wreck, but

ONLY THREE LIVES REPORTED LOST

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the roof of the five-story building on the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth street and First avenue fell in with a great crash. There were half a hundred men at work transforming the building into an annex to the brewery of H. Koehler & Co., for the storage of ice and beer. For the protection of the men from the cold and snow, the flat roof was left, but cut loose from the walls. It hung propped up by immense center posts, like a huge open umbrella above the building.

No one may ever know just what caused the collapse. Whatever it was, suddenly, without a note of warning, the roof over the south half of the building caved in. It caved in precisely as one folds an umbrella with a jerk. The roof beams fell everywhere—at the ends first, last at the center pole.

Why All Were Not Killed.

In the general wreck the posts gave way too, and all above the second story fell in one great general smash, the two hanging floors above with the rest, down upon the iron beams and brick arches that bore the second floor.

As the ambulance came tearing up and the firemen raced down the street and avenue, there came forth from amid the cloud of dust rising from the wreck one scared, white face after another, some besmeared with blood, more smudged and blinded by dirt and dust, until nearly the whole troop were gathered in the street. A few crawled down the ladders and were met by the firemen, painfully bent and crippled, yet with strength to crawl. One slid down a guy rope hand over hand. Two did not come. When sought they were found amid the wreck, pinned down—one with skull crushed, another half or wholly insensible.

A look at the wreck showed how it had happened that they were not all killed—the manner of the miracle, as it were. It was as if the umbrella, in shutting, had not been closed entirely.

The Dead and the Wounded.

Around the shivered remnants of the broken centre posts, the beams—the ribs—hung yet slightly raised from the floor, forming a sort of shelter for those who had not been close to the wall.

James Duneen had his skull badly fractured and died at the hospital.

L. Weber, from severe contusions and wounds of the face, also died at the hospital.

John Hayes, another laborer, will also most probably die; he was injured internally.

The following are more or less severely injured: S. Brienlinger was badly scraped about the face and hands; John Talley, A. Ackerman, B. Doran, P. Hanson, Thomas Lahey, Peter Heidrich, Thomas Heath and Casper Ebley.

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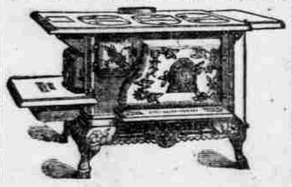

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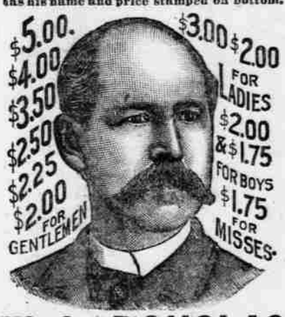

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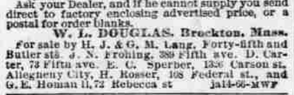

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—Trains leave Union station (Eastern Standard time): East Brady Ac., 6:55 a. m.; Niagara Ex., daily, 8:15 a. m. (Arriving at Buffalo at 8:40 P. M.); Kittanning Ac., 9:00 a. m.; Hulton Ac., 10:10 a. m.; Valley Camp Ac., 12:05 p. m.; Oil City and DuBois Express, 1:30 p. m.; Hulton Ac., 3:00 p. m.; Kittanning Ac., 3:55 p. m.; Valley Camp Ex., 4:55 p. m.; Kittanning Ac., 5:30 p. m.; Brachurn Ac., 6:20 p. m.; Hulton Ac., 7:40 p. m.; Buffalo Ex., daily, 8:45 p. m. (Arriving at Buffalo 7:20 A. M.); Hulton Ac., 9:40 p. m.; Braeburn Ac., 11:30 p. m. Church trains—Emlenton, 9 a. m.; Kittanning, 12:40 p. m.; Braeburn, 9:40 p. m. Pullman Parlor Cars on day trains and Sleeping Car on night trains between Pittsburg and Buffalo. JAS. P. ANDERSON, G. P. A.; DAVID MCCARGO, Gen. Sup.

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Can furnish no parallel to the slaughter of the prices of Ladies' Long Garments and Newmarkets just made in Kaufmanns' Cloak Department. It's awful, appalling! But the cold steel, in the steady hand of Manager Griffith, knew no mercy, and cut prices to the very bone and marrow. And, then, the cut down garments, according to qualities, were divided into two large lots and suspended ON THE RACKS, where they are to remain until the ladies of Pittsburg come to their relief.

LOT NO. 1 Consists of 224 Ladies' stylish Newmarkets, made of All-wool Beavers and Plaid and Striped Cloths; former prices have been $8, $10, $12 and $15, but now

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FOR $5.

To avoid mistakes and expediate purchasing be sure and the $5 Racks on entering the department, and any Newmarkets pended thereon (no matter how high its former price may have been) is yours at $5.

LOT NO. 2 Consists of 178 fine English Tailor made Ladies' Newmarkets, plain with high shoulders and capes, the former prices of these were $15 and $18; also 55 Astrakhan and Fur-Trimmed Newmarkets, which were sold from $25 to $35.

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FOR $12.

A better inducement never was offered to ladies wishing for these very stylish, serviceable and comfortable garments, alike desirable for morning wear to the market, for afternoon wear to go shopping, for evening wear to the opera. If you're wise you will take your choice without delay, and don't forget to ask for the GREAT $12 RACK on entering.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—ON AND after Nov. 30, 1890, trains leave Union Station, Pittsburg, as follows, Eastern Standard Time:

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

New York and Chicago Limited of Pullman Vestibule daily at 7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express daily for the East, 3:20 a. m.
Mail train, daily, except Sunday, 5:30 a. m. Sunday, mail, 8:40 a. m.
Day express daily at 8:00 a. m.
Mail express daily at 1:20 p. m.
Philadelphia express daily at 4:30 p. m.
Eastern express daily at 7:15 p. m.
Fast Line daily at 8:40 p. m.
Greensburg express 5:10 p. m. week days.
Derry express 11:00 a. m. week days.
All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of "Brooklyn Annex" for Brooklyn, N. Y., avoiding double ferriage and journey through N. Y. City.

Wall's Accom., 6:15, 7:20, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:15, 2:00, 3:30, 4:55, 5:30, 6:25, 7:40, 9:40 p. m. and 12:10 a. m. (except Monday). Sunday, 12:10 a. m., 12:25, 2:25, 6:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accom., 6:00, 6:40, 7:00 a. m., 12:01, 4:00, 4:35, 5:20, 5:40, 5:50, 6:10, 10:10 and 11:40 p. m. Sunday, 12:40 and 9:15 p. m.

Brinton Accom., 6:30, 6:50, 7:40, 8:10, 9:00, 11:15 a. m., 12:20, 1:25, 2:50, 4:10, 5:00, 6:25, 7:20, 8:25, 9:00 and 10:45 p. m., week days. Sunday, 8:55 a. m. 9:45 p. m.

SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA.

For Uniontown, 6:30 and 8:35 a. m., 1:45 and 4:25 p. m. Week days, trains arrive from Uniontown at 9:45 a. m., 12:20, 3:05 and 6:13 p. m., week days.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From FEDERAL ST. STATION, Allegheny City. Mail train, connecting for Blairsville..... 6:55 a. m.
Express, for Butler, connecting for Butler..... 2:15 p. m.
Butler Accom..... 6:20 a. m., 2:25 and 5:45 p. m.
Springdale Accom. 6:30, 11:50 a. m., 3:30 and 6:20 p. m.
Clarion Accom..... 4:45, 7:50 and 11:40 p. m.
Freeport Accom..... 4:45, 7:50 and 11:40 p. m.
On Sunday..... 12:35 and 9:30 p. m.
Apollo Accom..... 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Allegheny Junction Accommodation..... 8:20 a. m.
Blairsville Accommodation..... 10:30 p. m.
Trains arrive at FEDERAL STREET STATION.
Express, connecting from Butler..... 10:32 a. m.
Mail Train connecting from Butler..... 1:35 p. m.
Butler Express..... 8:05 a. m.
Butler Accom..... 9:05 a. m., 4:40 p. m.
Blairsville Accommodation..... 9:32 p. m.
Freeport Accom. 7:40 a. m., 1:25, 7:55 and 11:19 p. m.
On Sunday..... 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m.
Springdale Accom. 6:37, 11:15 a. m., 3:45, 6:25 p. m.
Apollo Accom..... 8:40 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

MONONGAHELA DIVISION.

Trains leave Union station, Pittsburg, as follows:

For Monongahela City, West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:40 a. m. For Monongahela City and West Brownsville, 7:35 and 10:40 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. On Sunday, 9:50 a. m and 1:01 p. m. For Monongahela City, 1:01 and 5:50 p. m., week days.

Dravosburg Ac., week days, 6:5 a m and 3:29 p. m.

West Elizabeth Accommodation, 8:55 a. m., 4:15 6:35 and 11:45 p. m. Sunday, 9:40 p. m.

Ticket offices—527 Smithfield st., 110 Fifth ave., and Union station.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. Schedule in effect November 16, 1890, Eastern time.

For Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, *9:00 a. m. and *9:20 p. m.

For Cumberland, *9:00 a. m., 11:10, *9:20 p. m.

For Connellsville, 10:40, *9:00 and 9:35 a. m., 11:10 and *9:20 p. m.

For Uniontown, 10:40, *9:00, 9:35 a. m., 11:10 and *9:20 p. m.

For Mt. Pleasant, 10:40 a. m and 11:10 and *9:00 p. m.

For Washington, Pa., *9:00, 10:40 a. m., *3:35, 5:30 and *7:45 and 11:55 p. m.

For Wheeling, *9:00, 10:40 a. m., *3:35, *7:45 and 11:55 p. m.

For Chicago via St. Louis, *9:00 a. m., *7:45 p. m.

For Cincinnati, 11:55 p. m.

For Columbus, *9:00 a. m., *7:45 and 11:55 p. m.

For Newark, *9:00, 9. m., *7:45 and 11:55 p. m.

For Chicago, *9:00 a. m. and *7:45 p. m.

Trains arrive from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, *8:45 a. m., *7:35 p. m. From Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago, *3:25 a. m., *9:00 p. m. From Wheeling, *3:25, *10:55 a. m., 12:00, *9:00 p. m.

Through parlor and sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington