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### THE FEATURES OF THE FESTIVAL.

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### PATRICK GILMORE'S ANNUAL VISIT.

Group From Across the Sea and Items of Local and General Interest.

New York had a considerable musical jubilation during the five days beginning on Tuesday, May 2. It was called a Music Festival, and for some cities might very fairly have answered to the term in its full meaning; but, so far as the programmes themselves are concerned, the metropolis is too well accustomed to just the same grade of concerts occurring singly through the season to permit a half-dozen of them to together constitute for it a genuine Festival of Music.

There were, however, two elements of extraordinary note. First, of course, the superb Music Hall, for the dedication of which the series of concerts was arranged. The entire building, with its main, recital and still other halls for all manner of musical and social uses, was fully described in our columns some weeks ago. But no one could know until the opening night what the transcendent merits of the great auditorium (seating 3,000), holding 4,000 would prove to be. The beautiful effect of its simple lines and classic colors, the absolute comfort (as to seats, temperature, lighting and easy vision of the stage) secured to each member of the audience, above all, the exceptionally perfect acoustic qualities it possesses—these points, which contribute to make it certainly the foremost concert hall in the world, were first demonstrated on the night of the Apollo. No man in the country had better cause to be proud and happy during that week than Mr. Carnegie, whose gift of the hall, and who formed, with the gifted wife, a natural center of interest to the huge audiences that assembled for each performance.

The other extraordinary element added to was the presence and conducting of the great Russian composer, Peter Illich Tchaikowsky. While only one or two of the works which he conducted—his own, of course—were new to New York, there was an inspiration in his genial, forceful personality and a vigorous incisiveness in his beat that literally wrought wonders with the orchestra. It seemed like another body when he wielded the baton and intensely characteristic and nationalistic compositions were given in a manner to be remembered. Mr. Walter Damrosch, the regular conductor of the orchestra, was also present, and it is to be hoped, in the future, will be afforded to those who are endeavoring to bring to the field of activity in the arts, in which this distinguished society should be the leading factor.

### GRAND HALF RATE EXCURSION

To Norfolk, Virginia, the Coming Metropolis, by Baltimore and Ohio, on Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19, on account of auction sale of lots by Port Norfolk Land Company, two days following. Thus

### Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Name.	Residence.
Katherine Garrel	Collier township
Andrew Gerlach	Wilmerding
Michael Goggin	Wilmerding
Michael Goggin	Allegany
Michael Goggin	Allegany
Michael Kobylayk	Bythesdale
Mary Androska	Bythesdale
Elizabeth Kaska	Pittsburgh
Margaret A. Fish	Millin township
William W. Nolan	Greensburg
Anna Noll	Pittsburgh
Julia Moelis	Bradock
Carl B. Glaser	Pittsburgh
Anna W. Fager	Pittsburgh
George Vinyok	Bradock
Wladislaw Plata	Pittsburgh
Stanislava Szepciska	Pittsburgh
Mary B. McKee	Allegany

### MARRIED.

BRAMM—HEIM—Thursday, May 14, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Schaffer, Mr. EDWARD A. BRAMM and Miss Kate Heim, both of Allegheny.

COOR—TAYLOR—On Saturday afternoon, May 18, 1901, at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Risk, Mr. GEORGE B. COOR, of Chicago, to Miss ANNA M. TAYLOR, daughter of G. W. Taylor.

COOPER—SWARTZ—On Tuesday evening, May 15, 1901, by Rev. G. N. Swartz, P. Swartz, of Wilmerding, Pa., to J. ALBERT COOPER, of Avalon, Pa.

HOSBETTER—TEW—At the residence of the bride's parents, New York City, Thursday, May 16, 1901, by Rev. Mr. ALBERT TEW and Mr. THEODORE R. HOSBETTER.

ROTT—MCCANDLESS—On Thursday evening, May 7, 1901, at St. James' P. E. Church, Pittsburgh, by the Rev. William Thompson, to Loris Behrman, of Homestead, and Miss MARGARET V. MCCANDLESS, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

### DIED.

AMON—Friday, May 18, 1901, at 645 A. M., CHARLES, wife of John Amon, Sr., aged 64 years.

FUNERAL from her late residence, No. 77 Gibson street, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, May 20, at 1:30 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BATR—On Friday, May 18, 1901, at 1 P. M., SIMON BATR, son of Simon and Annie M. Batr, aged 22 years.

FUNERAL from the parents' residence, 420 Taylor street, on Sunday, at 4:30 P. M. Interment private at St. Mary's Cemetery.

BROWN—Of Saturday, May 18, 1901, at 6 P. M., RALPH McCLEARY, only child of R. J. and Lizzie Wray Brown, aged 8 weeks.

FUNERAL services at his parents' residence, 115 Monterey street, Allegheny, Monday, May 19, at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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FROM ACROSS THE BRINY. Among last night's cabled news from London comes the following: "Ivanhoe" will be performed for the 100th time at the new English Opera House next Saturday, a fact said to be unprecedented in the history of grand opera in this country, and D'Oyley

Carte declares there is still plenty of money in it. The famous tenor, Sin Reeves, who took a final farewell of the British public this week, is not nearly so rich as he ought to be, considering the enormous sums of money he has earned during more than 40 years of unbounded popularity, and it is said that he will have to augment his income by teaching. Reeves, by the way, in an autobiography published a couple of years ago, claimed to have been born in October, 1821. But an inquisitive person, who has been rummaging the parish register at Woolwich, the great man's birthplace, had discovered, and has with malicious relish publicly announced the fact, that Sin Reeves first saw the light on September 26, 1818.

### Crotchets and Quavers.

EDWARD GRUBB, the Norwegian composer, is not occupied with the composition of what is termed an "Orautojo of Peace," the words being supplied by no less renowned a writer than Bjornstjerne Bjornson.

The Allegheny Musical Association's final concert of its most successful season—given May 5 at Carnegie Hall, is said to have furnished a fine wind-up to the year's work. Mr. Leffort and his chorus were assisted by Miss Bertha McKendry, soprano; Miss Mamie Benck, violinist; Dr. Carl Martin, the New York organist, and Mr. Sin, A. Bell, accompanist.

ONLY a short time ago the first production of Massenet's new opera, "Le Mage," was telephoned from the Paris Grand Opera House to the London General Postoffice, and now it is proposed during the time of the Electrical Exhibition, to transmit all the performances of the Metropolitan Opera House to the audiences present at the Frankfort exhibition.

MR. F. X. ARNEZ, writing of his recent American concert in Berlin to the Musical Courier, is made to say: "I had received some charming songs from the pen of Rogers, Willson G. Smith, and, through the kindness of Mr. Engelbert Nevin, very promising young soprano, of very large range and dramatic power, being a soprano (and of such long range, too), sing 'her' own songs when the other could not. Somebody has 'mixed those babies up' most ludicrously.

A new work for chorus, choruses and orchestra, entitled "St. Francis of Assisi," by Mr. Gounod, was produced recently by the Societe des Concerts, Paris. According to that eminent Paris writer, Mr. Arthur Pougin, the work is melodious in character, but not without great originality. Mr. Pougin describes it as a religious cantata of modest dimensions. It opens with an orchestral introduction in which a special feature is a broad phrase played upon the fourth string of the violin. This is followed by a song for tenor and one for bass. There is then a symphonic interlude played by the strings alone, accompanied by harp, and after a chorus of monks and a few brief matches of solo for St. Francis the saint expires, the whole cantata ending with the chorus of angels.

AM SOCIETY'S 16th reception will be held next Thursday evening in the Pittsburgh Club Theater. Miss May Beesley, soprano, Miss Blanche Newcombe, violinist, and Mr. Theodor Schaefer, pianist, will present a brief musical programme before the important annual business meeting, set for the same evening. In addition to the election of officers and the business of the society, a formal organization under the new charter will be effected, and complete corporate bylaws will be presented for adoption. At the vitally important meeting of the Board of Directors hopes to have a free expression of the members' views upon the broader policies attempted in the past season's receipts, and it is to be hoped, in the publisher's belief, that every encouragement will be afforded to those who are endeavoring to bring to the field of activity in the arts, in which this distinguished society should be the leading factor.

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BOYLE—On Saturday, at 3 o'clock, MARGARET, infant daughter of Matthew and Bella Boyle, aged 1 year 8 months and 9 days.

FUNERAL MONDAY at 2 P. M. from the parents' residence, 702 Second avenue, Soho. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

BRUCE—At his residence, Amersham avenue, at 8:30 Friday morning, May 15, ROBERT BRUCE, Jr., in the 70th year of his age. Funeral services at Calvary Church, East Liberty, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

CASEY—Friday evening, May 15, 1901, at the residence of his mother, 227 Carson street, J. FRANK CASEY, son of Margery and the late John Casey, in the 19th year of his age. Funeral services, Sunday, May 17, at 1:30 P. M. COYNE—On Friday, May 15, 1901, JOSEPH COYNE, aged 34 years. Funeral on SUNDAY, May 17, 1901, at 2 P. M. from 216 Carson street, Southside. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CHAMBERS—On May 15, 1901, at 2:30 A. M., J. R. CHAMBERS, in his 7th year, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Wilson, No. 234 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Funeral services on SUNDAY at Second Presbyterian Church, corner Franklin and Market streets, at 2 P. M.

DONAHUE—On Saturday, May 16, 1901, Mrs. JULIA, beloved wife of Edward Donahue, in the 70th year of her age. Funeral on MONDAY, May 18, 1901, at 9 A. M. from her late residence, No. 12 Perry street, off Morgan street, Allegheny.

DOWNS—On Saturday, May 16, 1901, at 8:40 A. M., FRANCIS JOSEPH, infant son of Frank and Clara Downs, aged 8 months 10 days. Funeral services at the parents' residence, No. 101 Reservoir avenue, W. Washington, city, on SUNDAY, at 2 P. M.

ELESSEER—On Friday morning, May 15, at 6 o'clock, JOSEPH J. ELESSEER, oldest son of Joseph and Mary ELESSEER, aged 2 years and 2 months.

FUNERAL SUNDAY, May 17, at 1:30 P. M., from parents' residence, No. 242 Butler street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ENGLETT—At 9 o'clock Friday morning, BENJAMIN ENGLETT (nee Voigt), 31 Butler street. EngleTT, and only daughter of Henry F. and the late Sophia Voigt.

FUNERAL from the residence of her uncle, Frank Sprague, corner Carson and Seventh streets, SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

FRITZ—On Saturday, May 16, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M., NAOMI A., oldest daughter of Charles and Sarah Ann Fritz, aged 17 years 8 months and 16 days.

FUNERAL from the residence of her parents, No. 171 Washington avenue, Thirty-third ward, Southside, on MONDAY, May 18, 1901, at 8 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Altoona papers please copy.]

GOODWIN—On Thursday, May 14, 1901, at 3:30 P. M., TERESA GOODWIN, in his 74th year. Dear father has gone to rest. Safe in arms of Jesus, forevermore. Rest in peace.

FUNERAL from his late residence, 1406 Carson street, Southside, on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at 8:30 o'clock A. M. Services at St. John's Church, Fourteenth street, Southside, at 9 A. M. Interment private.

HALLIGAN—On Friday night, May 15, at 10 o'clock, at parents' residence, 3 Spruce street, Southside, THOMAS, son of Thomas and Annie Halligan, aged 1 year 3 months 17 days.

FUNERAL at 2 o'clock THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HESTER—On Saturday, May 16, 1901, at 12:30 A. M., JOHN G., beloved husband of Kate H. Hester, nee Meyers, in the 39th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 33 Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, Monday, May 18, at 2 P. M. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

KNIGHT—On Friday May 15, 1901, at 8:40 P. M., MARY, relict of the late John Knight, in his 45th year.

FUNERAL from the residence of Mrs. Martin Flatley, No. 33 Irvine street, Frankstown, Twenty-third ward, on MONDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAWLER—On Saturday, May 16, 1901, at 10:30 A. M., ALICE, wife of William L. Lawler, aged 30 years and 2 months.

FUNERAL at her late residence, 876 Edin street, East End, on MONDAY, May 18, at 8:30 A. M. Services at Sacred Heart Church at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LINGENFELTER—On Friday, May 15, 1901, at 2 A. M., JOHN LINGENFELTER, son of Annie Lingenfelter, aged 23 years.

FUNERAL on SUNDAY, May 17, 1901, at 3 P. M., from his late residence, 130 Taggart street, Allegheny.

OSTERLE—At 4:30 o'clock Saturday, EMMA MARGARET, daughter of George and Margaret Osterle, nee Martin, aged 8 years 1 month and 6 days.

FUNERAL MONDAY, May 18, at 9:30 o'clock, from her parents' residence, Spring Garden borough. Funeral services will be held at Holy Name church, Troy Hill, Monday, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ORTIGUES—Saturday, May 16, 1901, at 3:30 P. M., at the residence of parents, 216 Franklin street, Allegheny, JOHN, son of William and Carolina Ortigues, aged 9 years 6 months 18 days.

Notice of funeral later.

PARK—On Friday, May 15, 1901, at 1:15 A. M., ROBERT DOUGLASS, son of Albert and Agnes Park, aged 1 year and 4 months.

REINBERG—At McKeesport, Pa., Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, MILDRED, only daughter of Adolph W. and Cattie (Harzig) Reinbergs, aged 11 months.

FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY, 2:30 P. M. Interment private.

[Steubenville papers please copy.]

RIDING—On Thursday, May 14, 1901, at 9:35 P. M., wife of Joseph Riding, in the 54th year of her age.

FUNERAL will take place from her late residence, No. 478 Liberty avenue, Bloomfield, on SUNDAY, May 17, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TAYLOR—Saturday morning, May 16, at 8:30 o'clock, NICHOLAS ALONZO TAYLOR, youngest son of Sidney and William Taylor, aged 18 months and 18 days.

FUNERAL from the residence of his parents, 23 Hoch street, MONDAY, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TOBIN—On Friday, May 15, 1901, at 3:30 A. M., JAMES, son of James and Mary Ann Tobin, aged 12 years, 9 months.

FUNERAL from the parents' residence, Ninth ward, Allegheny, on SUNDAY at 1 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WURML—On Saturday, May 16, 1901, at 6:40 A. M., EDWARD WURML, in the 88th year of his age.

FUNERAL services will be held at his late residence, 424 Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward, MONDAY at 2 P. M. Interment private.

YOUNG—On Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, May 14, 1901, ROBERT ADAM, only child of Mrs. F. A. Young, in the 7th year of his age and Joseph K. Young, aged 5 months and 13 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 27 Clifton park, Second ward, Allegheny, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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