

DAILY CHRONICLE OF PITTSTON EVENTS.

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ENTERED UPON DUTY.

The New Controller Kept Busy—Bond and Sureties Approved.

The new controller, Abelnegro Reese, has fully entered upon his duties and already finds that he has all he can do with the assistance of clerks allowed him. Until the office on the second court house floor can be made ready, he is located in the assessor's room on the third.

This room has been formerly used by the county commissioners as a private office, and while undergoing the renovating and fitting up process the assessors have been routed. All these changes bring about the annual buzz of speculation as to what the country is going to do with its annually increasing business with its present corridors and offices.

Controller Reese's bond has been filed in the sum of \$50,000. Hon. Morgan R. Williams, Thomas Jones, Joseph Hillman, J. Anderson and E. O. Mercer are his sureties.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

District Grand Chief Purcell is Present at the Services.

Tuesday evening the installation of the officers of Pittston Castle No. 77, of Pittston, took place. District Grand Chief H. C. Purcell, presiding.

The following are the officers for the ensuing six months' term: Past chief, Liall Brown; noble chief, G. W. Reid; vice chief, R. T. Smiles; venerable hermit, W. J. Nagle; master of records, E. D. Parker; clerk of exchequer, Frank Carter; sergeant at arms, J. J. Weeks; sir herald, W. Blank; worthy bard, T. H. Stenner; worthy chamberlain, T. Davis; musician, A. W. Oltor; esquire, E. White; first guardman, G. Wall; second guardman, R. Kemys; trustee, J. Tiffany; T. H. Stenner; representative to the grand lodge, G. B. Dendle.

FOR A LINE OF SEWERS.

Men are Excavating for a Line to Pennsylvania Coal Company's Culvert.

In return for the privilege granted the Pennsylvania Coal company by the borough council of allowing the northernly abutment of the bridge over Railroad street to project on sidewalk, the company is excavating for a line of pipes to be laid from the northerly side of the street, about twenty feet above the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad to the company's culvert, about fifty feet distant.

A force of men under Superintendent Downing, of the Pennsylvania Coal company, are performing the work. The pipes will be of sufficient size to carry off all the surface water on the side of the street above the bridge.

MINOR PITTSTON MENTION.

The Routine of a Day Relieved by Crisp News Briefs.

The "McGinty" had become prominent in certain West Side circles.

The fair and festival of the First Congregational church was a financial success.

"Grimes' Cellar Door" with James B. Mackie is the attraction at Music Hall tomorrow evening.

Dr. J. H. Mulholland has presented the Pittston hospital with a gynecological chair valued at \$60.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cosgrove, of Oregon, mourn the loss of their 18-months-old son, who died yesterday.

John Miller, a driver for the Pittston Ice company, received serious internal injuries yesterday by being thrown from his wagon.

The electric plant at the Mt. Look out colliery will be completed by Feb. 15.

Mrs. S. B. Bosworth, of Parsonage street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. P. Coddington, of Sayre.

The condition of Max G. W. Manning, who has been seriously ill for a day or two, remains unchanged.

The Yatesville pond has attracted hundreds of skaters to its icy surface within the past few days.

George R. Donnelly, the Pittston representative of the News Dealer, has handed in his resignation to accept a clerkship in the office of the collector of the port of Philadelphia.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Broad street Presbyterian church have elected the following officers: President, Tullis Evans; vice-president, William Bird; secretary, H. S. Gregg; treasurer, G. Floyd Hunter.

The members of the "Even Eight," attired in Japanese costumes, entertained 40 guests at the house of Miss Marion Benedict, on Susquehanna avenue, Tuesday evening.

The renowned Wallace Bruce entertained an appreciative audience at Music Hall last evening.

Martin Hart, a former resident of Pittston, died at Pittsburg yesterday.

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Thomas Rowan, of Church Hill, and Mrs. John Hamlin, of Hamtown.

The pastors of Pittston and West Pittston are requested to meet at the Young Men's Christian association rooms, on Monday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 o'clock, to consider the propriety of organizing a ministerial association for the two boroughs.

The Ferry Bridge company has been offered as follows: President, Isaac Everett; treasurer, Joseph Hillman; secretary, Charles H. Foster; managers, J. S. Carpenter, George Hice, George Johnson, J. I. Shoemaker, J. H. Andrews and C. H. Foster.

While several miners were engaged in propping the roof at the Twin shaft at the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg junction about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a rock fell, killing one laborer and seriously if not fatally injuring the other. Both were Poles.

Fashion Echoes.

For those who do not care for fur, skirts are much trimmed with a wide band of velvet, edged at the top and bottom with passementerie or with two rows of ribbon velvet, covered with passementerie.

In evening dresses the latest thing is clouded moire antique.

While tailor gowns prevail for street wear, there are also many woollen dresses made after French models.

Very comfortable wear in cold weather are gaiters, and these are in black and fawn color, well shaped and at moderate prices.

Round waists, circular basques and princess gowns spreading out to six yards of breadth at the foot are all used for wedding dresses.

HABITS OF PRACTICE.

Hints Helpful in the Attainment of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

The average girl works with the easy portions of a piece of music. She simply passes again and again over the easy spots, always neglecting the difficult ones till weariness sets in, and the whole piece is dropped in its unfinished condition. Why not concentrate upon and master the difficult parts first? The rest will fall into place, and the result will be satisfactory. One way to accomplish this with a piece that grows more difficult toward the end is to practice it backward, page by page; first one alone, then two together, then three, etc. In this manner the burden of repetition falls upon the heaviest portions, and on the final playing through from the first wonderful results will have been found to have been accomplished without any of that repulsion which the mind feels toward ponderous difficulty.

To one who is both a vocal and instrumental musician the difficulty of keeping up two such rich and distinct lines of action is especially great.

Still there are many ways of uniting the two so as to keep both up with comparatively small expenditure of time. A writer in The Musical Courier makes these suggestions: Finger exercise may be made vocal exercise as well. With care and attention both finger and throat muscles may be drilled at once without doing harm to either. Rest may be had from heavy instrumental work by a vocal exercise and vice versa, and by separating difficulties those of each department may be united for the good of the two.

In playing one's own accompaniment, for example, there is much time and vitality wasted by playing and singing together at sight before the technical difficulties of either are overcome or any idea of the meaning of the composition is in the mind.

Time, words and accompaniment should be learned independently and made individually perfect before being united. First study the air alone, with a view to pure tone production and correct melody. When this is assured without an instrument, memorize or at least become thoroughly familiar with the words. They are never difficult—most of them come without effort. Next unite to them their proper dramatic action. They are for the most part a senseless blur or mechanical recitation for lack of proper attention.

Next learn the accompaniment thoroughly—which means thoroughly. In uniting do not attempt all at once. Play the accompaniment, reading the melody; next speak the words in connection with the playing; next sing the syllable "la" with the accompaniment; lastly, unite accompaniment, words and song. The result will be astonishing to the most indifferent. It makes a travesty on a song to rush into it unprepared.

Reading part songs separately is excellent practice in uniting melody and accompaniment, and giving a comprehension of grasp that is invaluable. Here a knowledge of chords and keys is again found of most value.

The Stocking Darn.

The old fashioned bags for holding stockings and materials for darning them has given place this season, says The Household, to a more simple arrangement, which merely includes the darning materials. It consists of a large

celluloid ring, upon which is placed ribbon for holding a stocking darning ball to which it is tied; also a bag made of ribbon four inches wide for holding the darning cotton, small scissors, thimble and darning needles. In many the scissors are also suspended from the ring, and a long, narrow cushion stuffed with emery for holding the darning needles.

Recipe For Suet Pudding.

Here is a suet pudding, which may be made with dried or fresh huckleberries, blackberries or other small fruit, or of course raisins or Zante currants. Some economical housewives still practice the plan of using chopped dried apples stewed up in molasses. One cupful suet, a cupful sugar, 2 beaten eggs, a pint bread crumbs, a pint fresh fruit. Steam in a mold two hours. If dried fruit is used soak it over night in a little water.

Secrets in Domestic Economy.

The torn pages of books may be mended with white tissue paper.

Lay a thick piece of canton flannel under your tablecloth. Even coarse napery will look a much better quality with a subcover than if spread directly over the bare table top.

If through any blunder in cleaning a fowl the gall or other entrails are burst, the taint which affects the meat may be easily removed by soaking for half an hour in cold water in which a little soda has been dissolved.

Try a sheet of white paper on a dark table cover if you must work at it at night.

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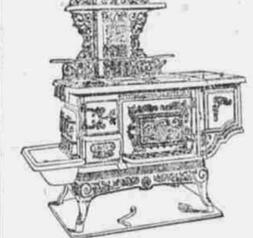
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