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## CITY NOTES.

The select council will meet in regular session this evening. "The Struggle of Life" will be repeated at the Academy this evening.

All salaried employees of the city will receive their salaries for February today.

A regular meeting of the Board for the Firelands manager will be held tomorrow morning at the usual hour and place.

The annual banquet with which the Welsh citizens of the city observe St. David's Day will be held at the Wyoming tonight.

Manager George N. Davis, of Wonderland, took out a state theatrical license for his house from the county treasurer's office yesterday.

The will of Thomas Wagstaff, late of this city, was admitted to probate yesterday and letters testamentary granted to Elizabeth Wagstaff.

Contractor Lee, assessor of the Sixth ward of Carbondale, returned his assessment books to the county commissioners yesterday with his assessments completed.

Wilson W. Jagger yesterday began an action in trespass against the People's Street Railway company and the Scranton Traction company to recover \$10,000 damages.

All members of Lackawanna commandery, No. 57, are requested to meet at their hall this evening at Penn avenue and Linton street. Business of importance will be transacted.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Captain's Cornet band will give a concert in front of the Bijou theater, formerly Music Hall, prior to the opening of that amusement place to the public.

The choir to compete in the rendition of "The Rivulet," in the elated off at Wilkes-Barre March 17, will meet at the Washington Street Presbyterian church tonight. Full attendance is required.

Miss Ethel Fisher is delighting large audiences throughout by her superb acting. "Under the Gaslight" will be played by Wonderland's Stock company tonight and the remainder of the week.

The Ladies Aid society of the Ashbury Methodist Episcopal church will give a supper this evening at the church. The Electric Glee club will entertain the patrons of the supper. The proceeds will be for the benefit of building funds.

Mariages licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Thomas to Charles H. Curran, of Homedale, and Anna C. Pease, of Scranton; Augustus Snyder to Emma Ophelia Scott, of Peckville; S. E. Armstrong, of Plainfield, N. Y., and Mary Arnold, of Winfield, N. Y.

The Morris Ridge Coal company, of Scranton, capitalized at \$100,000, was chartered at Harrisburg yesterday. The directors are William Chappell, John Seism, George W. Finn, George W. Beale, G. L. Clark, George E. Clark, Marian W. Funn, E. R. Griffiths and Clarence R. Shryer, all of this city.

## BURGLARS AT PROVIDENCE.

Plundered the Hotel of Martin Early, of West Market Street.

The hotel of Martin Early on West Market street, Providence, was entered by burglars Monday night and \$35 in cash, several bonds, whisky, imported cigars, pair of patent leather shoes and gold headed cane taken.

An entrance was affected through a window.

ACTION sale of household goods and carpet at Harris' Auction Store, Penn ave.

Everybody can be served at Courtnay's today. Telephone, 2335. Store, 211 Washington, next to Connolly & Wallace.

## THE FALL OF BABYLON

It Will Be Given at the New Frothingham Theatre By the Sacred Music Society.

## CHORUS OF FIVE HUNDRED VOICES

The Cantata a Work of High Musical Character — Story Based on the Feast of Belshazzar and the Destruction of Babylon — The Singers Will Be Accompanied By Bauer's Full Orchestra.

The Sacred Music society has commenced work in earnest on the "Fall of Babylon," a dramatic cantata, which will be given at the new Frothingham theater in May. The chorus will number fully 500 voices, and the characters will be taken by leading soloists.

The cantata is a work of great power and is of a high musical character.

The story is based on the feast of Belshazzar and the destruction of Babylon.

STORY OF THE CANTATA.

The events that occurred at the close of Belshazzar's brief reign in the year 538 B. C. are as instructive and impressive as can be found in the whole range of Biblical history. At this time the Jews had been in captivity seventy years. They were taken to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar, who was the father of Nabonidus, who was the father of Belshazzar.

Babylon formed the capital of the Babylonian empire. Its origin was so remote that history can not fix the date. After the destruction of Nineveh it became the most celebrated city of Assyria and the residence of its kings.

Horrible membership tickets have been issued, and placed in the hands of the members of the chorus. These certificates are sold at \$2 each and entitles the purchaser to two reserved seats at the performance of "The Fall of Babylon" and to a special pass to all rehearsals besides. The reserved seats will be \$1 each to the public, and those holding honorary membership certificates will have the first choice of seats; therefore, it would be wise in every one to secure one of these certificates at once.

marched into the city by way of the river gate, burst into the palace with a band of Persians and slew Belshazzar on the scene of his impious revelry.

RETURN OF THE JEWS.

Soon afterward, led by Zerubbabel, the Jews returned to their own land, by command of Cyrus, and Babylon finally fell into such complete decay that scarce a trace of it remains.

The dramatic personage of the work is as follows:

Belshazzar, King of Babylon..... Bass Cyrus, King of Persia..... Tenor Zerubbabel, Prophet of the Jews..... Tenor Festus, Prince of Israel..... Alto Festus, Lord Chamberlain..... Alto Nitocris, Queen Regent..... Soprano Antonia, Queen of Belshazzar..... Soprano Sheshem, Wife of Zerubbabel..... Alto Child of Zerubbabel..... Soprano Angel..... Mezzo Soprano Jesus, the Prince..... Soprano Daniel..... Ladies of Babylon..... Soprano Zerubbabel, Chamberlain's Court..... Alto Attalia, Chamberlain's Court..... Mezzo Soprano Magi..... Wise Men of Babylon..... Baritone Herald..... Alto Temor of Maidens..... Sopranos Chorus Jews, Chorus of Babylonians Guards, Lords and Ladies of Belshazzar's Court, Babylonian Captain, Jailer, Executioner, Generals of Cyrus' Army, etc.

BAYER'S ORCHESTRA TO ASSIST.

The work will be given in full costume and with all its spectacular effects. Bayer will furnish an orchestra of twenty to twenty-five pieces.

The names of the characters will be announced in a few days. The musical part of the production will be under the charge of the conductor, Mr. Talis Morgan, who has produced several cantatas before, and all with great success.

The management will be in the hands of the director, A. W. Dickson, Colonel E. H. Ripley, E. L. Fuller, Louis Keller and Tullie Morgan.

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HOW IT WAS DISCUSSED.

Of the total cash contributions received Mrs. Pettigrew disbursed \$320, but the total disbursements exceeded \$1,000.

Before the appointment of Mrs. Pettigrew, the Mayor's Relief committee, consisting of John Gibbons, Theodore Wolfe, Charles Neiss and Pauline Kist relieved much of the distress that prevailed on the South Side. They made a house to house canvass and every case of want they discovered was relieved.

The appointment of Mrs. Pettigrew by the poor board was intended as a relief to those persons who could not spare the time necessary to complete the labor required of them, and that lady has acceptably performed the duties imposed, and tomorrow she will render an accounting.

Besides the amounts referred to above as being given for relief, there were other contributions. The Consumers' Ice and Coal company contributed fifty tons of coal and the Mountain Lake Land and Improvement company contributed ten tons, and F. M. Bentzon's Sunday school class in the First Presbyterian church gave two tons of coal. The First Presbyterian Sunday school gave eight barrels of flour, 200 pounds of oatmeal and quantities of tea, coffee, sugar, rice, crackers and potatoes. Clothing from many sources was received, but in nearly every case the name of the donor did not accompany the gift.

There is still a balance in the hands of the mayor amounting to \$137. This will be used for the purpose for which it was originally intended to be used, as emergencies may arise. The total amount of money expended was \$1,032.62.

LECTURE UPON THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Professor Albert S. Bolles to Speak for Benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

A very interesting event next Monday evening will be the engagement of Professor Albert S. Bolles, chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of Harrisburg, who will give a descriptive talk on the World's fair for the benefit of the Young Woman's Christian association in Young Men's Christian association hall.

By those who have heard the speaker he is pronounced intensely interesting. He accompanied his talk with beautiful stereoscopic pictures of the buildings, art views and also pictures of former fairs, including Paris, London and Philadelphia, thus giving his audience a chance to compare the recent Columbian exposition with other international fairs.

No one should miss this opportunity of visiting the White City and again beholding the wonders of that beautiful scene.

Lieutenant Governor Watres warmly indorses the entertainment and states that no one should miss attending.

Large audiences have listened to the speaker here and it is hoped the hall will be equal to its utmost upon the occasion of his visit to this city.

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## ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. INDOOR ATHLETICS

Handsome Prizes Will Be Given to the Winners of the Contests.

The annual indoor athletics of the Young Men's Christian association will be held on the evening of March 15. Ten men, the cream of the association's athletic contingent, will strive for honors. They will be from the following: Coleman, St. Almond, Harding, Foster, Bittenden, White, Wilson, Rees and Tonking. Every Thursday night has been set aside by the physical instructor, Professor Weston, as an athletic night, when the gymnasium is devoted to these men for training purposes.

A silver cup for the best all-around record made the night of the contest, and a gold medal will be given for first prize in each event, except the potato race, in which the successful man will receive a silver medal.

The events have been arranged as follows: