

## A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

Given at Music Hall List Evening by George Talent.  
Social to the Scranton Tribune.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 23.—Notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the weather a large and fashionable audience gathered in Music Hall last evening to witness the first presentation of a grand musical and literary entertainment given under the auspices of the Blessed Virgin's Society of St. John's church. When the curtain raised on the first part every seat was occupied and standing room was at a premium. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and speeches.

The participants were young people from this place assisted by a few from Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale and Scranton. The programme, while lengthy, was nevertheless enjoyed by all, and each soloist received unstinted applause. Owing to the brief time intervening between the rendition of the programme and the closing of this latter, THE TRIBUNE is forced to give but a general criticism of the whole.

## ANSWER DAY EXERCISES.

To Be Observed with Pomp and Ceremony at the High School  
Social to the Scranton Tribune.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 23.—On Saturday evening Arbor Day, the proclamation of Governor Pattison, the school directors of the borough, assisted by the teachers and scholars of the high school, will observe it by planting about the high school grounds twenty-three fine maple trees. With that end in view workmen have been busy the past week making the necessary preparations for the interesting event.

The exercises attendant upon the occasion promise to be unusually interesting and are eagerly awaited.

Criticising a Young Lady.  
She would be a pretty girl for but one thing."

"What's that?" asked Charley.  
George's face is always covered with purple and red blotches.

Charley—"Oh, that's easily enough done. I used to go the same way myself, but I caught on to the trouble one day, and got rid of it in time.

George—"What was it?"

Charley—"Simple blood eruptions. Took a short course of P. P. I tell you, it's the best blood corrector. The governor had rheumatism bad, so that you could hear him moan clear across the country every morning, and he died in it, and you know what an athlete old man he was. If I'm not mistaken, Miss Daisy's pointer, she would thank them afterwards. All the drug stores sell it."

PITTSBURGH CONDENSATIONS.

Nassey Paragraphs Cut Down for Quick  
Delivery to the Scranton Tribune.

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—The cold, raw rainy weather of the past few days has caused the discarded overcoat to be brought forth for a while at least.

Burgess Malone made a tour of the side streets yesterday and served notice on property owners where defective sidewalks and blockaded gutters existed to repair the same forthwith.

In pursuance of the proclamation published by the West Side board of health, requiring the vaccination of school children Dr. Bryan has begun the work and expects before long to have every scholar in the borough vaccinated.

The trial of Rocco Ballisterri, who is charged with kidnapping little Eddie Broshart, of Ashley, is set down on the list for Monday, April 30.

The series of evangelistic meetings preliminary to the summer tent campaign, under the direction of Mr. Shady, opened Sunday. The opening service of the series was held in the West Side Methodist church at 11 o'clock, and was largely attended. In the afternoon the services were held in the East Side First Presbyterian church and was thronged to the doors by an interested congregation, largely composed of young people. A number of the local pastors occupied seats on the pulpit platform. Major Whittle was in charge. The preliminary services consisted of an appropriate song, "Revive Thy Work," in the congregation, Mr. Stebbins leading, pray by Rev. J. G. Eckman, Mr. Rev. J. B. Sumner, and a solo, "Christ Lives in Me," by Mr. Stebbins. The evening service was held in the West Side Presbyterian church, which also was crowded to the doors long before the time for opening, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. Major Whittle stood for his text Luke 24, 25. "And they worshipped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy." He said in substance:

Mrs. Mary Ann Moyne died at the home of her father, James Molvin, Railroad street, Sunday evening. She was aged 85 years, and leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, five daughters and one son. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Market Street cemetery.

A committee of Eagle Hose company has purchased a team of iron horses that together tip the beam at 2,440 pounds, there being but a difference of one and one-half pounds in their weight. The horses are 5 years-old and are to be used for fire and team purposes.

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THINGS OBSERVED AND NOTED.

Things, politically speaking, are very lively in this vicinity at the present time. Scarcely a day passes but one or more of the various candidates are to be seen in conversation with the ward leader putting in his best work. It can be said in all candor that never was a more energetic canvass waged at such an early stage of the fight as the present time. It can be safely put down "on the R-patrican side of the house," as a fight between county seat combinations and public sentiment. The candidacy of our townsmen, George S. Ferrie, for orphan court judge, has caused a heap of opposition from the Wilkes-Barre contingent who are averse to such an important office coming to this end of the county. With this end in view they are busily engaged in planning and rejoicing in the assurance that Mr. Ferrie will never make the nomination. Be that as it may, Mr. Ferrie and his tried lieutenants assert they have no fears of the result and are prepared to meet any snap game that might be at tem.

The fight for representatives in the Fifth Legislative district among the Republican and Democratic parties is the next office in point of importance being sought for at the present time. While there has not been any announcement publicly made on the Republican side, rumors of C. B. Smith, Michael Whalen, William Longhey and Blanchard Chapman being possible candidates are heard on all sides. The selection of any one of these names

would be an honor well bestowed, each and every one of whom has done good man service he eternally in furthering the aims of the Republican party. The fight on the other side (Democrat) is quite spirited. It has now narrowed down between James Dolaney, William Radcliffe and Hon. J. T. Flannery. Up to the present things appear to be one-sided. During the week just passed the gallant captain vanquished his opponents with the dexterity of a chessie by convincing the committee of the necessity of holding the convention early in June, and the committee so decided. So confident is the Captain of the nomination that he has no hesitancy in saying it and from the knowledge of things, unless something unforeseen arises, which is not likely, the candidate for representative on the Democratic ticket from the Fifth district will be Hon. John T. Flannery.

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"Yes" I was a fool remarked an ex-shifting Lehigh Valley railroad passenger brakeman to a number of his friends in a well-known barbershop Saturday evening. "Principle" he continued is one thing, but the surprising of a job netting me from \$60 to \$70 a month simply to obey the dictates of one's chief, who when they feel disposed turn us down, is quite different. Today I am working on the section gang ramping ties for \$120 a day while those advocating principle continue to live high on fat salaries created by misguided mortals such as I."

Pittston, Pa., April 23.

MINCED AT MINOKA.

The News of a Day Brightly Epitomized for Hunter Readers.

SPECIAL TO THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE.

MINOKA, Pa., April 23.—The entertainment which will be given tonight at No. 4 school at Greenwood, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society, of that place, promises to be a grand success. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion and a good time is promised to all who attend.

John Polkis and John Cherback, two Polish residents of Greenwood, were arranged before Alderman O'Hare's night on a charge of having attempted to burn the house of Charley Chomoski. Not being able to furnish bail in the sum of \$500 each they were committed to the county jail to await the decision of the grand jury.

Mike C. Kelly, of Back street, announces that he will go to Colorado next month to engage in business as a traveling salesman for a glue firm in that state.

Tessie, a daughter of Anthons Burke, of Main street, is ill with bronchitis.

The initial presentation of the Berwick Dramatic company was given last night in Temperance hall to a full house. James K. Kirby did some remarkably fine acting and John Casey and F. P. Cusick were excellent in the funny work. John Egan was the heavy villain and took his part in good style. Miss Anna Connell did some very clever acting as New York belle. Miss Connell presented a beautiful appearance on the stage and fascinated the audience with her style of acting. Miss Jessie Long, nee, as Miss Spring, the governor, displayed great ability as an actress. In fact the whole company was excellent and worthy of praise. Their next engagement will be given at Old Forge.

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