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PERSONAL.

J. W. Gurnsey is in New York city. Miss Cecilia Schroeder was in Syracuse,

Mrs. H. V. Hopewell and children, have returned from Perth Amboy, N. J., where

they spent the summer. Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Hutchison, of Madison avenue, have gone to Sea Isle, where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Eva Barrett, eldest daughter of Editor John E. Barrett of the Truth, has entered Eden hall near Philadelphia as a

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for pub-lication, by the writer's name. THE TRIBUNE will not be held responsible for opinions here

ANOTHER FROM TALLIE MORGAN.

Editor of THE TRIBUNE: of THE TRIBUNE is aware that my school of sight singing opens next week and that the terms will remain at the low price of \$1 a month for each adult student. is no need of advertising these facts, for all the readers of your excellent journal know them.

I do not see that there was much for me to answer in Mr. Carter's last letter. His attempt to make the reader believe that I say, or imply, that the masses of the people can not be musically educated, will not succeed. Last winter I had over 700 students in my various singing classes, and I shall be happy to have Mr. Carter or any-one else call at the school any time and witness the work of the scholars.

Mr. Carter asks me this question, which I consider a fair one: "If Gospel hymns were no study either to the singer or the listener, kindly state the reason for re-

hearsals of the Gospel chorus?"

The gospel chorus aliuded to I take it to be the one sar 7 at the B. Fay Mills re-vival meeting held last fall in this city. That choir was not organized especially for the study of music, but to sing at the revival meetings. Neither Mr. Milis nor Mr. Moody are in the work of educating the masses musically, but to save souis, and they want the music that will reach the hearts of the masses regardless of a musical

The Mills' Gospel choir was composed, with a very few exceptions, of those who never before had sang in any choir, and it took many rehearsals before they could even sing the simplest of the gospei hymns in tune. It took work, work, work to get them even to the standard displayed at the Mills' meetings. That "orderd may be a low one from Mr. Cart standpoint. Mr. Mills, himself, said it was the best choir he had ever had, and I have in my possession letters from nearly every postor in town very highly commending the work

of the Mills' choir.

Possibly it may be news to Mr. Carter to know that the name of the choir was changed to the "Sacred Music society," and that after the Mills' meetings we took a step forward and mastered several anthems, and that later the same Gospel chorus gave "The Fall of Babylon" before audiences composed of the best people of this city that filled the Frothingham for three nights. If I did not believe in the education of the masses I would not have given a year of my time without 1 cent of pensation in drilling 500 voices and in finally bringing out such a work as "The Fall of Babylon."

In conclusion let me say that the Gospel hymns will continue to be great factors in religious worship and in reviva work for all time to come, but I would have very little respect for the ambition or the ability little respect for the ambition or the ability of any one who desired to advance in the study of "tic who would be content to sing an ay only Gospel hymns. Because As a field at the bottom of the ladder af fielding others on the way is no argument that he has never been up on the ladder himself. Some must do pioneer work with children and those who never have had musical education, and I find great pleasure in this branch of the work. I have no personal fight with Mr. Carter

great pleasure in this branch of the work.

I have no personal fight with Mr. Carter nor with any one else. I have often paid him deserved compliments through the city press for his ability as a player and teacher, and I have found no reason to change my mind. His work on the great organ at Elm Park church proves him to be a master of the instrument, and I do not consider that I am lowering myself in the least in saying that he knows more about the organ and piano in one day than about the organ and piano in one day than I know in a month. My work lies in another direction and I do not find it necessary to question the ability of other teachers and musicians in order to build

teachers and musicians in order to build up my own work.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for permit-ting us to make ourselves known to your many readers, I close with the best respects to Mr. Carter and his work.

Prices Cut f quare Into. Nothing like it ever seen in Scranton before. \$1,00 does the business of two. Store was crowded all day yesterday and will be for the next month. We have put prices on those goods that will make them go like hot cakes.

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NEWS OF

Reception Tendered to the Now Pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church.

IT WAS A VERY PLEASANT EVENT

Funeral of Mrs. Ellen Taylor, of Jackson Street, Largely Attended-Requiem Mass Celebrated at St Patrick's Church-Work on the New Presbyterian Church Progressing Rapidly - Will Be Completed in

A reception was tendered last evening by the members of the Plymouth Congregational church to their new pastor, Rev. Thomas Bell, of West Dartmouth, Muss., who preached his first sermon to that congregation on Sunday last. The anditorium was very prettily decorated with palms and lowers of various kinds, which were astefully placed in the vicinity of the pulpit. Elias E. Evans, leader of the and gave the address of welcome. A. B. Eynon, superintendent of the Sab-bath school, gave an address on its

The Young People's Society of Chris-tian Endeavor was represented by Charles E. Daniels, president of the City unions. Mr. Daniels gave an address on the meritorious work of that society throughout the valley. Solos were rendered at various intervals during the evening by Miss Hattie Evans and P. H. Warren. Miss Della P. Ev-ans, superintendent of the mission schools connected with the Plymouth Congregational church, told of the rapid increase being made in its mem-bership. Mr. Bell was much gratified with the disposition to co-operate with him shown by the members, and commended them warmly in a neat ad-dress. After the programme had been concluded, a social was held, and refreshments consisting of cake and cof-

THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

It Is Being Erected Vory Rapidly. The work of erecting the new place of worship for the members of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church is being pushed rapidly forward by Contractor E. G. Hughes, The strucare will be 80 by 96 feet in size and is a frame 2-story building. The base-ment will contain a kitchen, boiler room and a lecture room, the latter being 34 by 48 feet. This section will be plastered and finished in cypress natural wood.

The auditorium and Sabbath school room are connected by means of large folding doors. The seating capacity of the church room proper will be 500 and with the annexation of the school rooms, about 800. The building will be completed about Dec. 1. The Sab-bath school rooms are situated on the Hyde Park avenue side, and the pulpit will be in the southeastern corner. The pews are circular. The gallery is situ ated over the school rooms, and is of neat design. There are ante-rooms on Sir: Any man weighing less than 130 pounds who says that this controversy between Mr. Carter and myself is a put up job to advertise ourselves, is a vite fabricator, and the truth is not in him. Everybody knows of Mr. Carter's ability as an Two iron girders weighing nearly six requires and teacher without resorting to organist and teacher without resorting to | tons have been placed in as supports. The building will cost nearly \$20,000 and be the finest on this side.

pipe organ will be placed in it. FUNERAL OF MRS. TAYLOR.

A Very Large Number Attended the

Funeral. Large, indeed, was the number of friends that gathered at the home of Mrs. Ellen Taylor, the late wife of P. F. Taylor, on Jackson street yesterday to pay their last sad tribute to the departed one. The remains reposed in a handsome black casket and were viewed by many. At 9 o'clock the funeral procession moved slowly to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. B. Whelan. The deacon was Rev. Father Dunne, and sub-deacon, Rev. Father McNally.

Among the many floral tributes were "Gates Ajar," crescent and star, pillow, anchor and casket boquet. Father Whelan presched the funeral sermon and referred to the excellent qualities which the deceased possessed. Interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The flower bearers were John Guffaey and Thomas Jen-nings; pail-bearers, J. J. Fahey, F. P. Brown, John Durkin, Thomas Cosgrove, Edward Walsh and Patrick Cannon

LITTLE WEST SIDE NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Morgan, of North Hyde Park avenue, are in Atlantic City. Mrs. David James, of Eckley, has re-turned home from a visit with friends on

this side. Miss Edith James, of South Lincoln aveme, has left for a Tennessee college, where she will receive a musical education.

E. W. Bliss preached to a large number the West Side gospel tent last evening. A prayer service was afterward held. Benson Davies, a resident of North Linthe legislature nomination in this district.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, of Decker's court, will take place this afternoon. Interment will be made in the

Washburn street cemetery. Miss Hattie Reynolds, who was visiting friends in Binghamton, was called to her home in Decker's court by the sudden death of her grandparent, Mrs. Roberts. David J. Davis, of North Lincoln avenue, will recite "Sparticus to the Gladiators at Capua" next Monday evening at the meeting of the Hyde Park Literary and Debating society.

Mears' hall contained a goodly number of people last evening at the benefit concert tendered to Abraham Thomas, a resident of Decker's court. The meeting opened with a selection by the Druid Glee party and solos were rendered by Edwin Bowen, Mrs David Lewis and David Stevens. A duet was rendered by Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Lewis. A recitation by Charles Cadwgan

WHERE PERMSYLVANIANS GATHER.

Westminster, in New York, Particular Stopping Place of Forantonians. In a city where distances are as great as they are in New York, nothing can be of more paramount importance to

the visitor than the location of his stopping place. In the way of hotel accommodation there is not another city in the world that has attained the some of perfection that Gotham can justly boast of. The choice of her su-perb hostelries, as well as the beauty of their sites, is absolutely unequalled. But a thing always to be borne in mind by a stranger is that neither an attractive visw nor the most elegant appointments will compensate him for constant loss of time and the unending expense of transportation. Among the few first class hotels situated in the very center of the city, the Westminster undoubtedly takes front rank, both

by reputation and the ideal advantages of its location. The fashionable prom-enades, the swell shopping district, the amusement and musitrict, the amusement and musical conters of New York, all the direct lines of transportation by elevated and surface railroads, find a nucleus in Union Square. Broadway and fastionable Fifth avenue almost meet at this point; Tiffany's great palace of gems, world-famed Bretano's, Sarony, all front on the beautiful park. A few minutes' walk to the south brings you to the great wholesale but-

brings you to the great wholesale butiness quarter of the city; toward the north are the magnificent retail em-portums, the elegant private mansions of the rich, and the principal theatres. Just one block from all the life and bustle and din, sheltered in the pleas-ant, aristocratic quiet of Irving Place, stands the Westminster, a house noted for its refined aspect and exclusiveness, its subdued luxury, well-furnished rooms and unexcelled cuisine. For years it has been the recognized stopping place of the representative business and professional men of the interior of Pennsylvania. They do not hesitate to bring their wives and children here, as the house affords all those quiet, refined and homelike elements usually

Notwithstanding the great popularity of the house, established by the late W. G. Schenck, his son-in-law and successor, Mr. E. N. Anable, a man of liberal and progressive ideas, has continued in the continued of the continued o tinued to add every year to its improvements and attractions, until to-day it stands perfect in its equipments. One of the latest features of the house is the daintily furnished coffee and smoking room, where guests can have their after-dinner cup served and enjoy the solace of a smoke without being separated from their wives. The Westminster is one of the few remaining first class boases conducted on the American plan, with rates that are exceedingly reasonable in proportion to its attractions and the excellence of its table. The advantages of living on the American plan while in a strange city are obvious. The chief point is that you know exactly what your living expenses will be during your

sojourn.
The Westminster has always mainits prestige with the class of patrons who seek comfort and refinement rather than osientatious display, and it is safe to predict that no other hotel in New York will ever supplant it in affections of its good old clientelle,-New Vork Tribuue,

The Westminster is the favorite hotel of Scrantonians and a number of persons can always be found there.

NORTH END BRIEFS. Miss Mamie Flynn, of Market street, is visiting friends in Carbondale. John Heffren and Stephen O'Boyle left Tuesday for the university at Toronto,

William Daives has returned home from an extended tour through the west and Philadelphia.

William Lewis, of Mauch Chunk, is visiting his father, Hon. W. J. Lewis, of Edna avenue.

W. J. Fitzgerald has left for Worcester, Mass., where he intends to enter the College of the Holy Cross. Mr. and Mrs. John Regan and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flynn went to Toronto, Cauada, on a pleasure trip.

Miss Effic Lawis, of Edna avenue, ex-pects to enter Wilson college, Chambers-burg, in the near future, The members of the Welsh Baptist Sun-

day school attended the basket picuic at Laurel Hill park yesterday. Morgan H. Williams and Thomas E. Davies, of Margaret avenue, are on a pleasure trip to Toronto, Canada.

Dr. O. J. Marcy, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Dental college, at Philadelphia, has opened parlors over the Lewis drug Morgan H. Williams, John Edwards and

Thomas E. Davies left Tuesday on the Erie excursion to Toronto, Can., via Ningara Falls. William A. Mulley and family, of Edna

avenue, left yesterday morning on a three weeks' trip in New York city and up the A convention of the Epworth leagues of Scranton and vicinity will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church one week from

this evening. Mrs. Joseph Reese, an old resident of this place, but now a resident of Water-ville, Minn., accompanied by her son John, is visiting John Jehu.

John B. Davies, of Wayne avenue, sailed yesterday on the White Star lines teamer Germania for Liverpool, He expects to visit England and Wales.

Simon Culver, of Parker street, while coupling cars at the the Delaware and Hudson railroad yard at Avoca, yesterday, had a finger of his right hand badly

The American' Mendelssohn society will meet for rebearsal at Lucas hall, East Market street, tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Vice President Rev. W. G. Watkins will deliver

an address on "Music." A match game of alley ball between Peter Campbell and Edward Morgan was played at O'Malley's court yesterday after-noon for a purse of \$100. Campbell won the game on a score of 31 to 21.

The evangelistic tent is to be in this end of the city hext Sunday, Mrs. Chappell, of the Electric City Park Land company, has given the use of the ground for that purpose to the Pastor's

Mrs. William J. Thomas left Tnesday for Philadelphia to visit her husband, who is at present undergoing treatment at the eye hospital at that place. He has lost one eye, and it is doubtful if the other can

William S. Thomas has consented to allow his name to be sent to the Republican convention for the office of common coun-cilman of the First ward. Mr. Thomas has

been a resident of that ward for over twenty-eight years. Mrs. Owen McHugh, of Market street, died yesterday morning. The deceased has been a resident of this end for the last twenty years. She is survived by a buschildren, the oldest of whom is only 13 years of age.

The Niagara Hose company will go to Wilkes-Barre today to participate in the firemen's parade at that place. Anyone desiring to accompany them can have the benefit of excursion rates by consulting any of the members.

At a meeting of the general committee a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies who are selling tickets for the benefit concert of William J. Thomas, to be held next Monday night, for the energy they are putting into the work.

At the last meeting of the Providence chapter of the Epworth league the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: E. L. Benjamin, president; Jonathan Broadbent, first vice president; Miss Mary Davies, second vice president; Miss Hattie Silkman, third vice president. Miss Annia Mallar forth vice president; Miss Annie Mulley, fourth vice president; Miss Amy Decker, secretary; Warren Reese, treasurer.

Green Ridge Castle No. 196, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, will Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, will hold an entertainment and supper in the Company Harmory at Providence Friday evening, Sept. 14. The following programme will be rendered: Opening address, George Shires; selection, Laboma's orchestra; quartette, O. L. Colvin and party; recitation, Miss Portia Jones; song, J. Howalis; recitation, Miss Mildred Gleason; duet, Celia Parsons and Mamio Richards; recitation, Harry Hartshorn; selection, Labome's orchestra; quartette, O. L. Colvin and party; recitation, Miss Ada Petick; solo, Mr. Robinson; recitation, Miss Jane Neet, quartette, William Davis and party; recitation, Miss Annie Dunn; song, John Simpson; selection, Labome's orchestra.

Deaf Mutes United in Marriage at St. John's Catholic Church.

THE ANSWERS MADE IN WRITING

Church Was Crowded with Friends and Interested Spectators-Coroner's Jury Says That John Heffron Was Murdered at Woonsocket-Mrs. Alois Rudler Seriously III - James Hastings and Thomas McTighe Injured in South Works.

Attracted yesterday to witness the extending that j and together for life Miss Bridget boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Boyle, of 830 Fig street, and Patrick Quinn, of Horse-heads, N. Y., St. John's church was so filled with prople that every seat was occupied. The marriage took place at

absent in the average large New York Aside from the fact that the bride stands prominent on this side as a refined and handsome young lady, well known and exceedingly popular, and the groom a respected and well-to-do resident of his native town, the motive that brought so many to the church reveals itself in this that the bride and groom are deaf mutes. There was nothug particularly unusual in the solemuizution of the ceremony after all the responses were made in writing and if preserved by the couple will serve to remind each other in time to come of the mutual promise, more so than if they were oral.

The ceremony was short. A few papers were passed between Father Melley and the bridal party; a few nods of the head, and the happy couple retired from the sanctuary rail. Miss Hannah Boyle, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Daniel Foley was groomsman. The bride's costume was cream silk, trimmed with ribbon of the ame shade.

The bridesmaid wore pink silk trimmed with ribbon to match. Groom and groomsman were attired in customary black. Miss Linda Hurley played Mendelssohn's wedding march, while the ceremony was being performed. A reception to which only the immediate riends of the family were invited was held at the home of the bride's parents. At 12 05 the couple left for Horseheads, N-Y., where they will in future reside.

CORONER'S JURY SAYS FOUL PLAY This Was the Verdict in the Care of

John Heffron. The dead body of John Heffron was emoved from Woonsocket, R. L. more than a week ago to his mother's home at 1101 Stone avenue, and was in such condition that interment was made necessary in less than twelve hours. The young man was killed at Woon-socket, and the family are of the opinon that he was murdered.

The chief of police of that city promised to investigate the case, and Mrs. Heffron received a letter from him yesterday to the effect that the coroner's jury rendered a verdict stating that her son was assaulted and met his death by violence, but it could not be learned who his assailants were.

SOUTH SIDE JOTTINGS.

John Best returned to this side yesterfrom New York. A good carpenter, who understands fac-tory work, wanted at the Meadow Brook

Silk mill. Miss Annie Durkin, of Brook street, is expected home today from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting her brother. The William Connell Hose company will go to Wilkes-Barre today to attend the parade of the Wilkes-Barre fire depart-

The friends of Mrs. A. Hafner, wife of A. Hafner, the Pittston avenue hotel keeper, tendered her a surprise last night, the occasion being an anniversary of her

Mrs. Alois Rudier, of Willow street, sieter of John and Louis Lohman, hotel-keepers, is very dangerously ill and Dr. Kolb, her physician, has no hope of her

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City and School Taxes, 1894. The city and school tax duplicates for the year 1894 are now in my hands for collection. Persons wishing to pay can do so now, or any person requiring state-ments of taxes by giving ward and loca-tion of property will be promptly

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