

News and Gossip of The Land of Song.

Brief Resume of Facts Concerning Wales. The Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir—Notes.

No aggregation of singers that ever crossed the great Atlantic can produce more beautiful harmony and sweeter and more delightful melody than the Royal Welsh Ladies' choir that is touring the United States at present.

There are hundreds, no doubt, of Welsh people born in Wales, and hundreds more children of Welsh parents in Lackawanna county that never gave a thought to the study of the geographical history of Wales, or to its religious history.

The first canal in the Aberdare valley was constructed by Edward Thomas Esq., of Pontypridd, who was a Welsh poet, and his boat was named after him.

A Welsh Poet Laureate. Cadwaldr, a staff writer on the South Wales Daily News, is one of the most entertaining Ebonite writers of the day.

Chaucer calls him "the moral disciplinarian." It is also said in history that his introduction to the king happened in this way: King Richard, the first of the name, was on the banks of the Thames, near London one day, and invited him into the royal barge, and after much conversation, invited him to "book some new things," which he did in the appearance of "Confessio Amantis," from the Caxton press, and printed for the first time in 1433.

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Dear Sir—Your committee seem to have made their arrangements to conclude the ceremonies of your establisment of Wales in the month of July, and to give to the American people the Fourth of July which is the day of the independence of the United States.

Mr. Smith concludes his letter with some interesting suggestions among which are that the last day of the establisment should synchronize with the Fourth of July (Independence Day).

The "Cymro," a Welsh newspaper of North Wales, is authority for the statement that the Rev. Dr. Herbert Evans, of the churches of America and Canada had visited them the coming summer.

The third meeting of the theological board of the University of Wales was held at Shrewsbury recently, under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Herbert Evans.

The recent national establisment received in the English musical magazines conspicuous notice. The senate opened on Monday the 11th inst. the regulations for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity were revised by the board and approved by the senate.

where it was spun. From Ireland the material went to the mill at the Falls, which will soon make its metropolitan debut at the Casino, speak of it as having been woven in Pennsylvania.

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In the Wonderland Of North America.

First View of the Snow-Clad Rockies And of the Far-Famed Yellowstone Park.

Fargo, Sept. 23.—There are but few Indians seen along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad and it is claimed that those are mainly engaged in agricultural and industrial pursuits.

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