

OBSERVATIONS BY A MUSICIAN ABROAD

Impressions of London by the Accomplished Scranton Baritone.

LETTER FROM JOHN T. WATKINS

Pen Picture of the Crystal Palace. Musical Entertainments of Great Magnitude, and Enterprises That Form a Marked Contrast—Notes Concerning Welsh Musicians.

Special Correspondence to The Tribune. London, June 20.—This place of popular amusement for the rich and poor, the high and lowly has become an institution of great interest to the sight-seeing stranger and sojourner in London as well as to the Londoners.

Amidst all this musical atmosphere we occasionally run across some very inferior stuff. A contrast. Just think of some of our Scranton quartettes attempting with the assistance of a half dozen unskilled stragglers having the presumption of rendering "Stabat Mater," first and second part of Elijah and Hymn of Paris.

On my way home last Sunday evening from Kings Cross Tabernacle chapel (congregational) I saw posted on a "church notice board" the following: "Sunday evening, June 28, the first and second parts of the oratorio Elijah will be performed by the chapel quartette."

SHORTER NOTES. The appointment of Mr. W. H. Cummings to the principalship of the Guildhall School of Music to succeed the late Sir Joseph Barnaby, gives general satisfaction. He is an able musician of long experience and especially fitted for the position of chief of the great institution situated on the Black Friars Embankment.

MUSIC AT ALBERT HALL. Albert hall is without exception the finest concert hall in the world. Yes, there is one exception and that is the Mormon tabernacle at which Professor He advanced studies and myself had the honor of being the adjudicators last fall.

Miss Kaiser's Success. Will Sing Before the Prince and Princess of Wales. From the Wilkes-Barre Record. The success achieved in England last year by Miss Sadie Kaiser gave her friends on this side of the Atlantic an unfeigned pleasure.

MISS KAISER'S WORK. Miss Sadie Kaiser is still here and stands at the top of the list as a vocalist and recently sang superbly at one of the above concerts. Her voice has developed considerably in her lower register and full, clear and resonant throughout the whole range of her voice and she has attained this development in intellectual singing comes only after years of arduous labor patiently pursued.

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SATURDAY, 20TH. 3 p. m., Mr. Slinivacki's Pianoforte Recital. Queen's Hall. 3 p. m., Clifford Harrison's recital. St. James Hall. 3 p. m., Sarasate Concert. St. James Hall. 3 p. m., Miss E. Gombosi's Concert. Queen's (Small) Hall. 3 p. m., Orchestral Concert. Goldsmiths' Institute, S. E. 3 p. m., Lecture Recital. St. James Hall.

On the 10th inst., the "vital forces" of all human, vegetable and animal life will take a sudden plunge from "high flood" down to "low ebb" and return again to "high flood" in the space of twenty-four hours time. A similar feat was performed last month in forty-eight hours' time and hundreds of persons in the United States dropped dead without a moment's warning.

How to avoid them: Breathe deep and long. Deep breathing will fill your bodies with oxygen, and therefore provide it with enough heat to withstand the cold attack of these "low ebb" microbes. Our Storm and Sign Calendar shows the rise and fall of these vital forces, and is free to any address.

George Rought has purchased a lot of Morris E. Brown and intends to erect a residence in this summer. Mrs. Beth Raymond returned to her home in Binghamton after a two weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mrs. W. C. Williams.

English Capital for American Investments. Important to Americans seeking English capital for new enterprises. A list containing the names and addresses of 250 successful promoters, who have placed over \$100,000,000 sterling in foreign investments within the last six years, and over \$18,000,000 for the seven months of 1895.

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Having begun by reducing prices to the lowest ever known boot and shoe producers are doing a shade better in prices with leather a little cheaper on the whole though hides have mounted to about 4.41 per pound.

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GREAT REDUCTIONS IN Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Also our entire stock of finer Waists, including Dimities, Linen Batiste, etc., worth from \$2.00 to \$3.50, at about half price.

LOT NO. 1—At 50c; former prices 75c and 85c. LOT NO. 2—At 75c; former prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. LOT NO. 3—At \$1; former prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. LOT NO. 4—At \$1.25; former prices \$1.75 and \$2.

Will be closed all day Saturday, July 4th. Open Friday Evening until 9 o'clock.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE, 209 Washington Avenue, Opp. Court House.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—DESIRABLE HOUSE GREEN RIDGE street; \$16; possession Sept. 1st. 1236 Washington avenue.

FOR RENT—FRONT AND THREE CORNERS. 25 Adams avenue, opposite court house.

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE SUITES. front office; bay windows; city steam heat; gas and electric light; elevator; second floor. PRICE \$12.00.

FOR RENT—HALF OF DOUBLE HOUSE. modern improvements; rent reasonable; corner of Pine and Binkley streets, Dunmore.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A SILVER PLATED CONSOLE table with euphonium, highly engraved with trombone bell, gold lined; nearly new and in perfect condition.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOMED COTTAGE. 400 West Hazlet street, Scranton.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL PERSONS NOT known to me who have any claim against the estate of J. H. BARNBY, late of Scranton, Pa., that I have been appointed administrator of said estate.

ALL PARTIES WHO ARE INDEBTED TO the late Stephen Guthrie and Barbara Guthrie estate are hereby notified to make payments in part or whole within 30 days or accounts will be collected according to law.

WANTED. WANTED—A SMART REPUBLICAN in every county who will work for two months and will earn it. Address: Box 1183, Phila. P. O.

SPECIAL NOTICES. THE SOLDIER IN OUR CIVIL WAR. Frank Leslie's famous old war picture showing the forces in actual battle, sketched on the spot.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS. UNFURNISHED ROOMS, WITH USE OF gas, hot and cold bath, sitting and reading rooms. 315 Lackawanna avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED. SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG lady as bookkeeper or cashier; thoroughly understands bookkeeping, English and French.

SEALED PROPOSALS. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Control until 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, July 13, 1896, for school furniture consisting of desks and seats, suitable for properly equipping the new High School building of the City of Nicholson accommodation, 450 and 430 p. m.

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THE SCRANTON BEDDING CO. TRY US. 602-604 LACKA AVE., COR. ADAMS.

REWARD. \$25 REWARD FOR SELLING BEER AT SCRANTON, Pa. The State Liquor Dealers' Protection Association of Pennsylvania, headquarters at Philadelphia, hereby offer a reward of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the arrest and conviction of persons for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors at p. m. in and about the vicinity of the City of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect May 19, 1896.

Del., Lack. and Western. Effect Monday, June 1, 1896. Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points East.

Central Railroad of New Jersey. (Lehigh and Susquehanna Division.) Anthracite coal used exclusively, insuring cleanliness and comfort.

NEW YORK AND WESTERN RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect June 21st, 1896.

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UPHOLSTER FURNITURE. Clean Carpets, Renovate Feathers, Make Over Mattresses, Make and Repair Springs, Sell Iron Beds, Make Fine Mattresses.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. May 17, 1896. Train leaves Scranton for Pittston and Wilkes-Barre, via D. & W. R. R., 6:00, 8:00, 11:30 a. m., and 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 p. m.

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