

"ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST," OUR MOTTO. LOOK FOR THE Red Sign THE GREAT 4-CENT STORE LOOK FOR THE Red Sign. J. H. LADWIG, PROP., 310 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. BRANCH: 111 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE. Come and let us prove this motto to you—only give us a look—compare our prices to any other merchant in the state—we like competition—it keeps us busy with the carving knife—we have convinced others, let us convince you—low prices are your best friends—we will stay with you.

Main Floor Bargains. Second Floor Down Stairs Department. Trade Bringers. Mining Lamps, Asbestos Stove Mats, Carpet Beaters, Alarm Clocks, Pillow-Sham Holders, Glass Water Sets, Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles, 1-pound Box Bird Food, Mustard Pots, Shelf Oil Cloth, China Clocks, 12-Piece Toilet Set, Imported Water Sets, 1 Pint Bird Gravel, Leather Link Watch Chains, Table Oil Cloth, Eight-Day Oak Frame Clocks, Dinner Plates, Decorated Vase Lamps, Cider Spigots, Japanese Napkins, Floor Oil Cloth, Wisp Brooms, Decorated Dinner Sets, Jarliniers, China Cuspидore, Patent Dust Pans, Putz Pomade, Bleached Sponges, Shade Strips, Floor Mats, Crumb Tray and Brush, 500 Carpet Tacks, 1 doz boxes Parlor Matches, 2 quart Covered Buckets, 2 quart Tin Cups, 1 quart Graded Measures, 1 lb. Cake Sand Soap.

Y DILUW MAWR YN NGAERDYDD

A Graphic Description of the Great Deluge at Cardiff. 2,000 PEOPLE DROWNED IN WALES. The Great Flood which Engulfed the Whole of the Sea Coast of South Wales and Monmouthshire for Several Miles Inland in the Year 1606. Notes of Interest.

It may be useful to explain why an event occurring on January 20, 1607, is dated 1606. Down to the year 1753 there was two years running concurrently. The civil, ecclesiastical, and legal year commenced on March 25, and the other, commonly called the common historical year, commenced on January 1. Thus January 20, 1607, of the common, historical year, 1607, of the year 1606 of the ecclesiastical and legal year. In the churches the date is given in accordance with the ecclesiastical year. In 1753 an act of parliament was passed ordaining that henceforward both years should commence on January 1. Another change took place subsequently, when eleven days were added to the year for reasons that do not relate to this subject. Thus the ecclesiastical Gwyll Fair on the festival of St. Mary, associated with which St. Mary Hill Fair was held, was changed from August 15 to August 26, the date on which the fair has been held ever since. The whole system is ecclesiastical holy days was thus dislocated. There are two principal reports of the great flood in existence. One is in the 'History of the County of Glamorgan, Vol. III. This account is quoted in Mr. W. L. Jenkins' 'History of the Town and Castle of Cardiff, and is 1854. This account is given exclusively with the circumstances of the flood at Cardiff. The next account is found in a sermon delivered in the next morning. The whole system is ecclesiastical holy days was thus dislocated. There are two principal reports of the great flood in existence. One is in the 'History of the County of Glamorgan, Vol. III. This account is quoted in Mr. W. L. Jenkins' 'History of the Town and Castle of Cardiff, and is 1854. This account is given exclusively with the circumstances of the flood at Cardiff. The next account is found in a sermon delivered in the next morning. The whole system is ecclesiastical holy days was thus dislocated.

seems to me that the bursting forth of this awful subterranean fire was the last act of the Creator in completing the vast South Wales and Monmouthshire coal fields, ready to be worked by man. Those who have studied the geological aspect of the coal measures of that great field are aware that the country is full of traces of immense volcanic action. Those actions have left their traces in the great fractures in the layers called strata. In many places at the junctions of the break-up of the coal fields, ready to be worked by man. Those who have studied the geological aspect of the coal measures of that great field are aware that the country is full of traces of immense volcanic action. Those actions have left their traces in the great fractures in the layers called strata. In many places at the junctions of the break-up of the coal fields, ready to be worked by man. Those who have studied the geological aspect of the coal measures of that great field are aware that the country is full of traces of immense volcanic action. Those actions have left their traces in the great fractures in the layers called strata.

It was ever so, it seems to us. In 1753, for instance, some unknown person sent to the Rev. George Phillips, of Haverfordwest, a survey, in which it was stated that should be applied toward the support of poor insolvent debtors in any of the parishes within Haverfordwest. The sum annually accruing from it is 4s. 10s. which is able to keep the debtors in tobacco (and throws in "something hot" in the bargain). It is stated that out of every eight people in Wrexham is a Roman Catholic. It is said more sailors are to be found in Cardiff on one time than in any other port in Great Britain. A report has been reached that Sir Richard Bulkeley is to be appointed Lord Lieutenant of the county of Anglesey in the place of the late Mr. Richard Davies, who was a nominee of Mr. Gladstone, but deserted his patron in 1886 and joined the Unionists. It is not without interest to note, says the Cardiff Mail, that Welshmen are realizing that there is a greater evil even than McKineley, the president-elect of the United States. The near relationship between Cornishmen and Welshmen is a fact which has almost faded away from observation. It is not without interest to note, says the Cardiff Mail, that Welshmen are realizing that there is a greater evil even than McKineley, the president-elect of the United States. The near relationship between Cornishmen and Welshmen is a fact which has almost faded away from observation. It is not without interest to note, says the Cardiff Mail, that Welshmen are realizing that there is a greater evil even than McKineley, the president-elect of the United States.

HEARD IN THE WORLD OF SONG

Enjoyable Events in Prospect for Music Lovers. THE FIRST SYMPHONY CONCERT. Entertainment by Miss Timberman and Pupils—The Celebrated Dutch Pianist Martinus Sievekking Will Be Heard December 22—Reeve Jones Recited -- Personal and Other Notes. Choir directors of the various city churches are already at work on Christmas music, which is becoming more elaborate each year and it is probable that the programmes presented this season will surpass those of previous years. Complete Christmas programmes by one composer may be procured of Miss Sadie Kaiser, who has written of sacred song has a Christmas service upon his list of compositions. Some of the works offered this year are very good and others are excellent. It is not likely that the public will be offered an opportunity to judge in many instances as the average choir director generally prefers to make his own selections, rather than rely upon the inspiration of one composer for an entire programme. The next chamber concert will be given Dec. 10. Organist George B. Carter, formerly of this city, has recently been attracting considerable attention at Edmund Hall by his work at organ and piano recitals. Organist Carter still holds the position as organist at Beecher's church which he assumed upon his departure from Scranton about a year ago. "Saul of Tarsus" will be given at Penn Avenue Baptist church on Dec. 1, under direction of Fred Whittemore. One of the most intelligent musicians of the city is Alfred Ernst, chief-conductor of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. Mr. Ernst played first violin last year in the Symphony orchestra, is a regular attendant at the Chamber concerts and in other ways exhibits a live interest in musical affairs. He has a natural aptitude for the violin, accounted for, possibly by the fact that he is a great nephew of Heinrich Wilhelm Ernst, the celebrated Austrian violinist, from whom he received a fine instrument and several unpublished compositions. Were Mr. Ernst to devote himself to the violin, it is not too much to say that he would become one of its few great masters, for he has exceptional endowment in that direction. Ellen Beach Yaw, the phenomenal soprano, who sang in this city last season under auspices of Company B, is in ill health and will probably be unable to fill concert engagements this year. The Symphony society will enter upon the coming season with renewed vigor and the coming concerts will undoubtedly be enjoyed in every way to those of last winter. The members of the society have made marked progress under the direction of Mr. Hemberger and is today an organization of which musicians in Northeastern Pennsylvania should feel proud. The first symphony concert this season will be given on Dec. 3. Dec. 22 has been fixed upon as the date of the concert to be given in this city by Martinus Sievekking, the great Dutch pianist. In speaking of Mr. Sievekking's performance at his debut in New York city on Monday night, the Mail and Express says: "Mr. Sievekking made the composer's work and idea prominent, without intruding to any extent his own powers as a Virtuoso. When the occasion required it he could accomplish wonders, but he did them more as a matter of course and less for making a display than is the way of most artists."

J. W. Parson Price, of New York, the well known vocal teacher, speaks as follows of the 'Tribune's London correspondent, the talented vocalist, Miss Sadie Kaiser: "I think that every Wilkes-Barre ought to feel extremely proud of Miss Sadie Kaiser's success in London and vicinity. Personally, I feel great pride in her success, although I only had the honor of an introduction and a shake of the hand with the little lady. We are generally too apt to deny the deserved honors of our own townfolk, but 'there are others' who jump at the opportunity of appreciating talent, and 'Little London' is now doing that for little (successful) Miss Kaiser." Mrs. B. T. Jayne, solo soprano and director of music at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, is one of the busiest of Scranton's musicians. In addition to her church engagement, Mrs. Jayne devotes Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week to her pupils in voice culture at her plant home in Green Ridge. Some of her pupils rank among the leading singers of the city. She also fills numerous concert engagements, singing on Thursday morning of this week at the Cambrian Choral society concert at Forest City, and last evening was the soprano soloist at the concert given at the close of the annual session of the Lackawanna-Wyoming County Musical alliance held at Factoryville. The rumor that the Lawrence band is to be called the Thirteenth Regiment band is denied by Allan Lawrence, the leader. Reeve Jones will give an invitation pianoforte recital at his studio, 32 Adams avenue, on Monday at which he will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Thomas, soprano, and Miss Hammett, accompanist. Miss Elizabeth Thomas, soprano at the First Presbyterian church, wishes to correct rumors to the effect that she is studying music in Scranton. Miss Thomas holds a certificate from the Royal Academy at London as a teacher, and is prepared to accept pupils in voice culture at any time. BLOOD IS LIFE and upon the purity and vitality of the blood depends the health of the whole system. Experience proves Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier. HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.