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PRIZES WERE SMALL ENJOYMENT LARGE

Successful Eisteddfod Held in the Bellevue Welsh C. M. Church.

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The Bellevue Choir Captured the Chief Prize of the Day in a Competition with the Taylor Choir.

The eisteddfod held yesterday at the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church under the direction of the Bellevue Literary and Biblical society was a great success and afforded entertainment for two large audiences.



HENRY W. EVANS, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

but he was unable to attend and Mr. Howell kindly consented to officiate. Rev. H. H. Harris, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, at Taylor, was conductor of the evening session.

The afternoon programme opened with a base solo by Morris Thomas, "The Mighty Deep." It was splendidly given. The secretary, B. T. James, read a poem entitled "The Bellevue Eisteddfod" written by a friend of the society.

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PROF. GEORGE HOWELL, Chairman of the Afternoon Session of the Eisteddfod.

"Self Control" or to use the Welsh term, "Hunaulo wdracht." There were nine competitors, and they were given a preliminary hearing in the church basement by the adjudicator.

Joshua Johns, a member of the Penn Avenue Baptist church quartette, then rendered a tenor solo, which brought forth rounds of applause.

Edwin Bowen, the sweet tenor soloist, rendered a selection and was loudly applauded. Another feature which created much interest was the quartette competition on the pieces, "Redemption." There were entered five quartettes, but only four competed.

AMUSEMENTS. An extraordinary attraction to the Scranton public will be presented at the Frothingham Monday, Jan. 4, and Jan. 5, only. "The famous Rossow Bros." midget athletes, assisted by their strict company, will appear here for the first and last time before their departure for Europe.

A beautiful scenic presentation of the Southern comedy-drama, "Coon Hollow," will be given at the Academy of Music one night, Monday, Jan. 4. It is a vigorous and consistent drama, full of well-drawn characters and well devised incidents.

That the management of Davis' theater is keeping faith with the public is proven by the engagement of Lester & Williams' big extravaganza, "Me and Jack," that appears at this popular house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Lincoln J. Carter's "The Heart of Chicago," said to be an exceptionally strong melodrama, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

NEW SMOKE PROTECTOR. Tested yesterday in the presence of Councilmen and Firemen. The Miller smoke protector was given a test yesterday by Chief Hickey in the presence of a number of councilmen and members of the fire department at Armour's smoke house on Seventh street.

MRS. BRUNDAGE SANG. After this adjudication Mrs. Frank Brundage, of Wilkes-Barre, but formerly of Bellevue, favored the audience with a solo, "Tell Me My Heart," accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Thomas. To a hearty encore she responded with "Good Night," a delicate piece.

The most interesting feature of the day was the five minute speech on "The Moon." Daniel Evans, of Taylor, who made much fun at the last eisteddfod, was the first speaker. He sang the Welsh tongue with effect.

CHORUS COMPETITION. The final contest of the eisteddfod and the chief among the competitions was on the chorus, "Praise Ye The Father," for a prize of \$25 and \$5 additional to the successful conductor. The Taylor choir sang first, William J. Thomas was leader, and Miss Nellie Taylor was accompanist. The Bellevue choir followed, Lewis Davis was leader and Mrs. D. B. Thomas accompanist.

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