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TAYLOR NEWS.

Coming Wilkes-Barre Elsteddoff is Awakening Much Interest—Church Notes.

The musical elements in this town have again become keenly active. The preparations which have been made for the Wilkes-Barre Elsteddoff, May 30 indicate that it will be one of the best of recent years. The Taylor choral society is making rapid progress in its work and should on Memorial Day return home victorious. The choir is made up of the very best of voices that can be had, and with such a competent leader as Prof. D. E. Jones should be found in the front rank. A number of our talented young people enter the smaller competitions. The Tribune branch office in Taylor is in the Colajeth building. Local representative E. G. Evans in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sampson, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Edwards, of Main street, yesterday. Services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow as usual. Rev. L. R. Foster will officiate. T. A. Evans' news stand will be kept open until 5 p. m. tomorrow (Sunday). New York and Philadelphia papers on sale. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 668, will meet this evening in their rooms on North Main street. Attorney Watson, of Scranton, was unable to deliver his address on Patriotism to the members of the Lackawanna Valley Council, No. 81, Jr. O. U. A. M., in their hall at Thursday evening's meeting. It was Mr. Watson's intention to do so, but he was called away to New York on business of much importance. Mr. Watson will address the organization as soon as time will allow him. Services at the Welsh Congregational church tomorrow will be held as usual. Morning sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 2 p. m., evening sermon at 6 p. m. Services in the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. At the morning services Rev. W. H. Gotwald, of Washington, D. C., will officiate. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Harris will preach at the evening service. Subject, "The Hill, Small Voice." Preaching at the Methodist Episcop-

pal church tomorrow as usual, Rev. William Frisby officiating. Miss Lizzie Davis has returned home after visiting her sister at Clark's Summit. Richard Prosser, of Foxtonna, is visiting his parents in this place. A large number of Taylor people attended the funeral of the late William H. Gordon, Jr., of Petersburg, yesterday. Rev. William Frisby officiated at the funeral services, which were largely attended. WAVERLY. Miles Hills, of Factoryville, was a caller here last Thursday. F. St. Amant, who has been the guest of his brother, Ernest, has returned to Scranton. Lucius Kennedy has accepted a position with the Manhattan Dairy company in New York city, and will reside there permanently. Watson Stone and family have moved to Scranton. Fred H. D. Walker, of Shickshinny, was the guest of Burgess and Mrs. Sterling Bedford last Tuesday. A surprise party was tendered the Misses Louisa and Emma Feehley last Wednesday night at the home of their parents, "Squire and Mrs. E. J. Feehley. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by local talent; games were played and refreshments were served. Among those present were: The Misses Edith and Hetty Hallock, Anna and Beattie Sumner, Jessie and Gussie Polhemus, Edith and Leona Benjamin, Bertha and Christie Bold, Flo Tinkham, Anna Dean, Maud Miller, Maud Millard, Mabel Sherman, Clara White, Lizzie Johnson, Lizzie Dixon, Julia White, Alice Besancon, and the Messrs. Thomas and Robert Hall, Joseph Waite, Harry Miller, Frank Besancon, Robert Baker, Albert Johnson, Charles Hall, Herman Cole, John Wehr, John Perry, Leslie Tyler, Charles Johnson, Robert Bold, Joseph Dixon, Robert Lee, Walter White, Bert Clark. Charles Finch, of Leawater, has purchased the stock of saddlery and harness of Mrs. Ann Mead and will open business in a few days. Harry Stevens, of Nicholson, was a caller here last Wednesday. Rev. A. Hergen Browne will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist church. Rev. J. B. Sumner will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m.

CARBONDALE.

[The Carbondale correspondence of The Tribune has been placed in the hands of Mr. C. R. Munn, Salem avenue and Church street, to whom news items may be addressed. All complaints as to irregular delivery, etc., should be made to Mr. J. Roberts, news agent.]

APPROPRIATIONS DEAD.

Select Council Would Not Pass Ordinance Over Mayor's Head.

Select council met last evening in special session, called by the mayor for the purpose of having his veto of the appropriations ordinance considered. City Clerk read the veto and Mayor O'Neill's reason for disapproval, which was because the ordinance was not certified to have passed select council more than first reading. The clerk then went on to explain that he failed to certify to the ordinance and third readings before the measure fell into the hands of the chief executive. When his attention was called to it and he made the proper notation on the ordinance, the mayor asked him what right he had to do so, then told him that the chairman of councils should have done that. Mr. Swigert took the floor and said there is no state law requiring chairmen of councils to certify ordinances and that the mayor evidently been guided by the Scranton council, who have a rule of their own regarding the matter. As to the clerk's error in failing to note the second and final readings, he said that had been corrected and he would therefore move to pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto. The motion was lost by the following vote: Messrs. Swigert, Dilts and Eaton, yes; Messrs. Nealon, Gilbohl and McNulty, no. On motion of Mr. Swigert, the body adjourned without further discussion.

Owing to the importance of the measure many persons were attracted to council chambers and among them were several members of common council. They were free in discussing the situation, and one who had looked up the law said it simply requires that ordinances be "duly certified." Hence the question hinges on the interpretation of that phrase. According to the present state of the law the mayor has signed many ordinances which were not "duly certified" and his position is no less embarrassing than that of councils. The mood of councils indicates clearly that they will not pass other appropriations ordinances and the duty will fall on the reorganized branches. With the mayor will be as a nonentity, the Republican majority in the upper house being practically five to one. In the lower it will be more than two-thirds.

Until the councils do their duty the city will have to run on wind. ATTACKED BY HOMESICKNESS. J. E. Matthews Drops His Tools and Starts for England. When John E. Matthews, of this city, resolves upon a measure of action he carries it out at once. Mr. Matthews works in the office of Mr. Swigert, passenger depot near North Main street and resides on South Church street. He had for several weeks been considering the advisability of making a trip to his old home in England but had arrived at no definite conclusion and went to his work as usual yesterday morning. While performing his duties his mind dwelt upon the journey and at 10 o'clock he made up his mind to go at once. He dropped his tools immediately and by the 12:40 train for New York took him toward New York on the first stages of the trip. He will be gone six weeks and will visit relatives in Pennsylvania, St. Ives and neighboring points.

HYMENEAL.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson, of North Main street, will be happy to extend congratulations on their wedding which occurred recently in Buffalo and has just been announced. They will soon take up their residence at Fern hall, which is to be managed by Mr. Thompson this summer.

The marriage of George Holliday, of New York, to Miss Lizzie Simmons, of Poyntelle, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Simmons, on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the front parlor of the home which was elaborately decorated with evergreens. The newly married pair will reside in New York. The bride formerly resided in this city.

TO ENFORCE GOODNESS.

Robert Wilson, field secretary of the Christian Citizenship league of Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys, was in this city yesterday and made known his intention of starting a crusade against vice and immorality in this city. He has a long talk with chief of Police McAndrew and will enter the aid of the municipal government in this behalf.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. T. Colville and Mrs. A. P. Trautwein have issued invitations to a musicale at the home of the former on Tuesday evening next to introduce Miss Cordelia Freeman. Pioneer City castle, No. 205, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, of this city, have received an invitation from Jermyn castle, No. 162, to attend divine services in a body at that place on Sunday morning, April 3. Alderman and Mrs. L. I. Sunnell have returned from a week's visit at Brooklyn, Pa. Mrs. T. W. Bradley returned to Susquehanna yesterday. John H. Thomas has returned home from Hot Springs, Ark. L. C. Wetherby is making extensive improvements about his property on Wayne street. Mrs. Joseph Hessling, of Wayne street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Adam Speitzer, of Scranton. Mrs. Noble, of Uniondale, is visiting Mrs. Clane, of Bronson Place. Miss Annie Byer, of Maple avenue, is visiting her parents at Hawley. J. J. Reigardt will on April 1 open a branch of his Fair store in this city at Middletown, N. Y. The opening there, it is thought to be most advantageous. Mr. Reigardt's brother-in-law, of Corning, will have charge of the branch. Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema. These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Wilkes-Barre, says: "For nine years I was afflicted with Tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it. 25 cents. Sold by Matthews Bros. and W. T. Clark."

Musical Gossip.

The following recently appeared in the Milwaukee Journal regarding a well-known and popular former Scrantonian. The words are from the pen of Arthur Weid, a prominent critic:

Last evening I had the sincere pleasure of seeing the Pabst theater packed practically to its capacity for a musical event. Every box was taken, every seat in parquette, dress circle and balcony, and more than three-quarters of the seats in the upper gallery. This is no exaggeration, but exactly true. In nearly eight years' experience of this city, and particularly from its musical side, I have never seen such a thing before and it is certainly highly encouraging that it should have occurred. The event was the second concert this season of the Lyric Glee club, one of the most excellent local musical organizations, and one of which Milwaukee is surely entitled to boast. On a previous occasion I have pointed out that this club had advantages not customary in organizations of this description; to begin with the material is carefully selected, and the numerical limitations of the club make it possible to exercise the greatest care and selection in adding new members. There are ten first tenors, and nine each of the second tenors and first and second basses. This makes a chorus quite large enough for all purposes likely to arise in the career of such an institution, and yet makes it easily possible, as is the case here, to select nothing but the very best voices. Therefore the material at the hands of the musical conductor, Mr. Daniel Protheroe, is of the highest class. And with this material he has accomplished a great deal. As I have said before, the quality of tone is really beautiful, the precision extraordinary, and the certainty of pitch remarkable, and with three such characteristics, the foundation of the very best possible chorus work is laid immovably. Moreover, the club is ambitious as to the quality of the work it does, as well as the quality of the manner in which it is done. Hitherto I have criticized Mr. Protheroe freely for the strong leaning towards English composers in making his programme, but last night he gave a programme in which he considered Rheinberger, Raff, Abt, Wagner, Horatio Parker, Neidlinger and Mozart, as far as the club's work was concerned. Lloyd and Broome, one English and the other Welsh, being the only insular representatives. And in consequence there was an immense improvement noted from the start. It was pleasing to note in addition to all the points mentioned above that the club has the honor of being the only insular representative. And in consequence there was an immense improvement noted from the start. It was pleasing to note in addition to all the points mentioned above that the club has the honor of being the only insular representative.

ment to be held at the Lyceum next May. Mr. Watkins and Mrs. O'Brien will be heard in a grand duet, commemorative of the occasion.

Notwithstanding all the numerous items regarding Lewis Watcyn and the organization of a male chorus to compete at Wilkes-Barre, Mr. Watcyn has, in the interest of harmony and best appreciation of the ability of Hyde Park's singers to win when united, has decided not to enter the contest. Mr. Watcyn's ability to direct a mixed or male chorus has been fully demonstrated in the past and his present engagement as organist and choir-master of St. David's church is highly satisfactory to the pastor and congregation.

Mr. J. W. Conant will give his fifth organ recital at St. Luke's church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will have the assistance of Mr. T. Cushing Jones, baritone. Programme: Bach.....Toccata and Fugue Mendelssohn, "It Is Enough"....."Elijah" Mendelssohn.....Sonata No. 2 Franck....."Walt Thou Still" Zippel.....Musette Wely.....Pastorale

The competitive pieces at the Wilkes-Barre esteddoff on May 30 are arousing great attention by the musical class of people throughout the valley. Five choirs have organized and will enter the contest of "Worthy is the Lamb." Providence, Pittston, Taylor and two choirs from Hyde Park. Every choir will make a special effort to win the prize of \$100.

The eighth concert of the Symphony orchestra will be given at the Lyceum, April 18, with Max Heinrich, the eminent baritone singer, and Fred Widmayer, the violinist, of this city, as the other soloists. This will be an event not to be missed by any one having the slightest pretensions to musical taste. It is but seldom that we have an opportunity to hear a baritone like Herr Heinrich, and then it will also be a treat to listen to our own Fred Widmayer since his return from Boston, to say nothing of the great work expected from the Symphony orchestra.

The expense of accompaniment alone for a season of grand opera as produced under the Grand management reaches the \$100,000 mark. The season is about four months.

The Musical Committees of our city churches pay for accompaniment and its solo quartette work an amount ranging from \$700 to \$1,000 per annum. Great inducement and encouragement for better work.

The Scranton Liederkranz, under the direction of Mr. John T. Watkins, will give their third annual concert on April 13th. A programme of rare excellence has been prepared.

Mrs. F. D. Brewer sang at a sacred concert in Great Bend last week.

The Musical Courier, of New York, has served the following notice on the public: To sing for nothing; to play for nothing, signifies destruction to the musical art. Foreign musicians charge songs fees; American musicians sing and play for nothing. That ends the commercial value of the American musician. The practice must be stopped. This paper will not criticize any singer or player who serves gratuitously. No one has a moral right to demand such services, and no American musician has no right to grant them for nothing.

The observation of the following statistics will assure the readers of this column that Scranton is abreast of the times concerning vocalistic music. There are about twenty-six church choirs in Scranton, numbering from between eighteen to forty voices in each choir. Three temporarily organized mixed voices and one male voice competitive choirs for Wilkes-Barre esteddoff, one political, the Anthracite Glee society, and one social, the Apollo club.

Miss Mary Harris is the new organist at Plymouth Congregational church on Jackson street. Miss Harris rendered a very beautiful offertory by Czerny, in B flat minor, last Sunday evening. Miss Harris is an excellent accompanist.

The female double quartette which is rehearsing for institute is composed of the following: First soprano, Misses Grace Rose, Annie Munson; second soprano, Annie Rose, Margaret Vipond; first alto, Clara Niemeyer, Theresa Smith; second alto, Mary Harris, Alice Evans, Mrs. Anna Barnes is the instructor, and Miss Anna B. Williams the accompanist.

The Washburn Street Presbyterian church quartette is rehearsing a special programme of Easter anthems, solos, duets, etc.

The members of Anthracite Glee club have changed their meeting quarters to B. G. Morgan's hall. Rehearsals will begin promptly at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Superintendent Howell is arranging an excellent programme of music of male and female quartettes, chorus choirs and mandolin and guitar clubs, for teachers' institute.

The St. David's Episcopal church choir, under the leadership of Professor Lewis Watkins, has increased their number to twenty-seven voices and are preparing excellent music for Easter.

Miss Margaret W. Phillips, of South Main avenue, is advancing in the musical circle. Miss Phillips obtained her musical education at the Scranton Conservatory of Music. Her voice is a mezzo-soprano of great force and richness. The present season is adding to her reputation as a favorite singer.

The newly-organized choir of mixed voices at Providence had seventy-five voices at the first rehearsal last Sunday evening. Mr. John Evans, clerk in Clarke Bros' grocery department, is the conductor.

The Harwood Mandolin and Guitar club, comprising W. G. Sawley, first mandolin; W. M. Young, second mandolin; C. W. Sproule, third mandolin; H. R. Higham, mandola, and D. P. Mayo, guitar, rendered "The Mephisto March" and "March Virginian" in a very acceptable manner at the Wood-

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workers' union last Monday evening in Mears' hall, Hyde Park. The club has been in existence about two months, and is making great progress in the musical line. "The Cadets' Picnic," a comic operetta, given by the Rossini Opera club, of Scranton High school, certainly was a grand success in all parts. Professor C. B. Derman, the director, deserves much credit. His ability in musical fines is very high. The specialties were Miss Rose Gallen and the Klondike quartette. Miss Gallen rendered a solo and received much applause. She has a sweet soprano voice. It is probable that the operetta will be reproduced. The Tabernacle church, on Hyde Park avenue, is preparing an elaborate programme of Easter music. Mr. Hugh Jones is the conductor and Mr. Thomas Williams the accompanist. The cantata "Olivetree" will be rendered by a chorus choir of fifty voices, assisted by an orchestra of nine pieces. Anthems, female choruses, solos and duets are being rehearsed for the special exercises.