POOR BOARD MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

Inmates to the Number of 406 Now in the Home.

REPORT OF AUDITORS FOR 1897 ATTESTS A SATISFACTORY CONDITION OF THE BOARD'S AFFAIRS. AT THE HOME IS A DESIRABLE CHILD FOR ADOPTION—MANY OF THE APPLICANTS FOR RELIEF WERE DESERTED WIVES—SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD AT HILLSIDE HOME NEXT THURSDAY.

The poor board met yesterday in regular session. The report submitted by Superintendent Beemer, of the Hillside Home for April, contained the following: Inmates, March 31, 418; admitted during April, 4 sane, 10 insane; total inmates, 432; discharged during month, 22 sane, 4 insane; remaining April 30, 406; sane males, 129, females, 48; insane males, 112, females, 223.

Dr. W. D. Dunn, outdoor physician, reported 27 cases during March and April and 110 visits. Dr. J. R. Murphy reported for April 9 cases and 30 visits. Dr. J. M. Williams reported 228 visits to 221 patients during April.

The report of Auditors Frank T. Okell, Walter E. Christmas and W. J. Costello, for the year contained the following:

Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1897	$ 6,463 73
Salaries and services	18,279 57
Outdoor relief	11,859 97
Supplies	28,967 54
Improvements and repairs	20,322 19
Printing and stationery	545 96
Furniture	2,066 61
Miscellaneous	4,047 95
Total	$106,595 80

Treasurer's report—

DR.

Balance Dec. 31, 1896	$11,487 66
From Treasurer C. J. Gillespie	2,676 09
From Collector Williams, 1895	1,000 00
From Collector Finn, 1896	9,000 00
From Collector Finn, 1897	61,440 00
Frederick Fuller	24 38
Frederick Fuller, insurance	2,904 77
P. J. Murphy	15 45
To state appropriation	17,68 40
G. W. Beemer, board of patients	4,461 45
Total	$94,190 12

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By warrants, 1897	$92,532 55
Balance	$1,657 57

The auditors attested the efficiency of the records and work of ex-Secretary E. J. Lynett and Superintendent Beemer. The setting of fruit and shade trees at the farm was recommended. Produce to the value of $8,956 was raised on the farm during the year. The item of $4,414.45 for board was described as fees received for patients from outside the district. It was suggested that the dining room in the main building at the home be enlarged.

Superintendent Beemer urged the board to secure the adoption at once of a bright and attractive child two and one-half years old, a girl, who has been reared at the home. Its mother is a young woman of good parentage now employed as a servant in a respectable home in Scranton. The child promises to develope with years into a girl attractive in character and feature.

It was voted to meet at the home next Thursday morning.

At the opening of the meeting a larger number than usual of applications for relief were heard. Of the fourteen women applicants, nine had been deserted by their husbands and each had at least two children. In no case was the youngest child over two years old.

MUSICAL GOSSIP.

The Norwalk (Conn.) Gazette of recent date contains the following pleasant words of a former resident of this city who is held in the highest regard by a multitude of friends:

"One of the most delightful musical entertainment ever given in Norwalk was the recital at the Central club yesterday afternoon by Miss Stella Seymour, a pupil of Leschetizky, Vienna. Miss Agnes Rose Gibbs, Norwalk's popular contralto, contributed several vocal numbers, accompanied by Miss Wilson, which were a most enjoyable feature and much appreciated by the large audience present.

It is very difficult for a non-professional to express the exquisite delicacy and thought embodied in Miss Seymour's playing.

"In the Waisted in Sonata by Beethoven the ideal force and beauty of the movement, interpreted in a manner seldom heard, the 'motif' of the great master.

"In the following numbers by Chopin and Leschetizky, she carried her audience completely with her, and in the Rhapsodie Hongroise by Liszt, with its great technical difficulties, played in a most brilliant manner, the audience caught the inspiration of the artist and applauded enthusiastically. Miss Seymour responded most graciously with an encore.

"It was very pleasing to notice in the audience the faces of so many lovers of good music, and their pleasurable anticipations were more than realized.

"The club president introduced the ladies in a few effective words and later presented each with flowers in the club colors of red and white." The following was programme rendered:

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Miss Seymour.

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"It was Not to Be" .....Nessler
Miss Gibbs.
(a) Etude .....Chopin
(b) Melodie Mazurka .....Leschetizky
Miss Seymour.
"Tell Me" .....Nevin
Miss Gibbs.
Rhapsodie Hongroise .....Liszt
Miss Seymour.
(Encore).
Melodie .....Maykapar
Miss Seymour.

Mr. Alfred Wooler, tenor of Elm Park church, has just invented and copyrighted a chart 22 inches by 6½ inches which, when placed on the key-board of piano or organ, points out every major, minor and dominant seventh chord there is in music; at the same time showing harmonic progression of some. It is so simple that a child can readily understand it. Any person, musician or not, can learn how to play chords correctly in any key by it; it displays great inventive genius. Mr. Wooler will have it published both in England and in this country on July 4, 1898. It is predicted that it will have a large sale.

Mrs. Kennedy, the new soprano of Elm Park church, will sing a solo tomorrow evening.

Mr. Lewis K. Brown, late of the Scranton Conservatory of Music, has resigned his position as teacher of sight singing, etc.

Mr. H. P. Dreyer, late of the Presbyterian church choir, this city, is meeting with much success at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

One of the grandest concerts of the season will be held in the Scranton Bicycle rooms on Washington avenue. The Apollo club, of which Professor T. J. Davies had been conductor prior to his recent visit to Pittsburg, where he will permanently reside, will give a testimonial concert on Tuesday evening, the 17th inst. Professor Hemberger, who has devoted a great deal of time to the organization in the absence of Professor Davies, has been chosen the conductor. The Apollo club has been in existence for several months and now shows strong evidence of being a permanent organization. Professor Hemberger has been actively engaged in training the chorus which will on this occasion sing several of Professor Davies' compositions.

The beautiful solo which Mr. Wooler, tenor of Elm Park church, sang last sunday evening, is his own composition and will shortly be published by the Hasch Music company, Philadelphia.

The people of the South Side had a rare treat given them last Thursday evening in hearing in concert the magnificent singing of Miss Timberman and Mrs. E. G. Worden, of this city, together in concert.

Mr. Philip Warren has received an engagement to sing at a concert in Ocean Grove on August 17.

The latest composition published by D. O. Evans, of Youngstown, O., is the national song and chorus, "O Blessed Land of Gwalia." This song was composed by John H. Powell, of West Scranton, and the chorus arranged by Professor T. J. Davies. It is one of the neatest and most artistically arranged compositions that has yet been published. The arrangement of wording on the record page is translated in Welsh and English. The back cover page contains the arrangement of "Sol-fa" music.

The Wilkes-Barre festival-idd, which was to be held on May 30, has been postponed until the fall. The change was seen necessary owing to the condition of the times.

The Lyric quartette, composed of Philip Warren, John W. Jones, David Stephens and Tom Beynon, will be prominent at the opening of the Knights of Malta hall in this city in June.

The male voice choir which had been preparing the "Destruction of Gaza," under the leadership of Professor Prosser, has disbanded.

A concert will be held by the Jackson Street Baptist church choir on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst. Besides the renditions of solos, duets and choruses by the choir, some of Scranton's prominent vocalists will participate.

On Sunday evening at the Plymouth Congregational church of the West Side the choir rendered some very beautiful selections. The anthem entitled "The Earth is the Lord's,55 by Kirkpatrick, was sung by the choir in a befitting manner. The singing has been improved greatly under the leadership of Mr. Elias Evans.

The committee having in charge the musical reception to be tendered Professor Daniel Protheroe is actively engaged in securing talent to make it grand success.

Lovett's Boston Stars took part in the benefit concert of the Electric City Wheelmen on Monday evening. The artists who participated in the evening's programme were: Miss Hill, soprano soloist; Miss Brewer, reader; Miss Garritz, violinist; Mr. Frank Reynolds, humorist. Lovett's Boston Stars appeared in this city a few years ago, and during the both visits here they were received by large audiences.

Miss Vannie Williams sang a beautiful selection at the entertainment in Plymouth church on Thursday evening. Miss Williams, who is a member of the Plymouth church choir, possesses a very sweet voice.

Miss Mable Rennie executed Allegro and Andante in G major from Beethoven at the musicale in the Second Presbyterian churh on Tuesday evening. This is the second performance of Beethoven's music by Miss Rennie, and at both appearances this season she displayed great talent. Miss Rennie is a pupil of Professor Chance.

TWENTY-ONE OF CORNELL'S MEN HERE

Came to Get Practical Experience With Electrical Machinery.

THEY ARE MAKING USE OF THE PLANT OF THE SCRANTON ILLUMINATING, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY FOR THAT PURPOSE—THE TESTS THAT ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY THE STUDENTS BEGAN LAST NIGHT AT 10 O'CLOCK AND CONCLUDE AT 10 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

Twenty-one Cornell students are here and making a test of the machinery at the plant of the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power company.

Two of the party, D. H. Campbell, of Brooklyn, and C. H. Kretz, of Baton, Rouge, La., have been in the city since Sunday making the preliminary arrangements. The others are juniors and seniors of the university's electrical and mechanical engineering departments as follows: Electrical, S. D. Bullock, H. L. Hibbard, C. L. Riley, R. S. Moore, J. W. Prince, T. E. Blake, R. G. Ware, R. B. Blakeslee and Mr. West; mechanical department, J. G. Glenn, F. W. Midgley, E. M. Kinney, M. W. Sherwood, I. C. Lewis, M. M. Upson, H. M. Weins, J. S. Avery, Mr. McMullen and Mr. Lane. Nearly all of them are stopping at the Faurot House.

Each member of the graduation class is obliged to prepare a graduation thesis on some practical engineering topic. Mr. Kretz and Mr. Campbell chose the present test as the medium for there thesis, the opportunity being offered by the company's invitation sent sometime ago to the university faculty. The graduates submit their report to the faculty for examination. A duplicate report is given the company for the latter's individual use.

The test began at 10 o'clock last night and will not be finished until 10 o'clock tonight. Every 15 minutes readings are being made of each heater, boiler, engine and dynamo, the quality of steam, etc. This explains the necessary presence of twenty-one students who relieve one another.

President Ball, of the American Ball Engine company, whose type of engine is used at the plant, is here to witness the test. The students will leave here for Ithaca tomorrow. They are here at their own expense. The part played by the electric light company is solely that of offering a medium for a thesis. The company gets the benefit of the copy of the students' report.

MR. VEST'S DEAL IN EGGS.

Took Tin Cans of "Solid Meats" to Yukon and Brought Back $6,321.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Nearly every man who has come out of Dawson during the past wo months or more has had something to say of the "frozen-egg man." They met him at various points between the Chilcoot summit and the Yukon river, trudging along with one companion and for dogs, pulling a cargo of frozen eggs bound for the Klondike. Eggs at Dawson are worth $1 or more each, and this high price proved such an incentive to a Portland man that he resolved to freeze a lot of them and take them in. The egg man has been the source of no little amusement for the Klondikers who have come out. They have frequently laughed at his foolhardy speculation and often predicted his failure. He has been a prolific landmark, and one of the stock questions which Klondikers have asked each other here has been, "Where did you meet the egg man?"

The egg man is in Seattle. He has sold his eggs and returned with a sack which many a Klondiker might well envy. His name is Charles Vest. Vest left Portland last October on the steamer Elder. Before leaving he obtained 1,743 dozen eggs. He broke and packed them in tin cans holding one gallon each, or six dozen. The cans were sealed, frozen and put on ice. They weighed 2,025 pounds in cold storage.

With one man to help him and his dogs Vest hurried the eggs up to Sheep Camp and buried them in the snow. He put four cans in a sack and tied the sack over the dog's backs. Each dog carried twenty-eight pounds in this way. Once over the summit the cans were piled on sleds, pulled by the dogs, and the journey continued.

Several adventures befell Vest and his companion on the way. On Dec. 21 they stopped at a cabin and bought supper and lodging. They bought some moccasins of one of their hosts. In the morning one can of the eggs, now becoming more and more precious was gone. Vest had his suspicions, but had no evidence. He asked his host about the missing can, but got no satisfaction, although his suspicions were confirmed. There were others camping at the cabin, and from these two or three days later Vest obtained corroborative evidence as to the guilt of the suspect. The thief had gone toward the coast, but Vest followed him and took him before the police. Confronted with the evidence of his crime, the fellow confessed. The police decred that the man should be punished by giving up his outfit to the man he had wronged. This was done, and Vest got $185 per dozen for the can of eggs, or $1,110 in all.

At Thirty-Mile River an adventure of a different sort overtook the egg man. A raft was built to float down the river. Vest stayed on shore to line the raft down. The ice at one place was not strong enough to support Vest's weight, and he was forced to let the line go. The raft went spinning down the river at a fearful rate, the anxious owner running along shore to keep up with it. Suddenly a rock rimmed with ice appeared in the track of the raft. In a moment the raft had dived under the ice, the rider had jumped for his life to the rock, and the cargo had spilled into the swift stream. The stove and tent of the men sank, but the sacks of egg cans went floating down stream.

It was bitter cold, but the situation was desperate. Vest did not ponder long upon what to do. He plunged into the stream and pulled out the sacks one at a time. To do this he had to run along and into the stream for a mile and a half. His clothes froze to him, but he saved his eggs. Then he went back to his companion and threw out a rope and towed him ashore. Three men, who happened to be camping near by, gave the two wet men shelter until they had dried and warmed themselves.

Sixty-five miles further down Vest reached the Big Salmon, where Major Walsh was camping. Major Walsh wanted supplies, and he bought Vest's eggs at $3 per dozen. The eggs yielded $5,211, which, added to the $1,110 amounted to $6,231 as the total product of Vest's undertaking.

BEFORE A WAR BULLETIN.

The Unkind Comment of a Near-Sighted Man on Current News.

From the Sun.

A near-sighted man stood in front of one of the most offensive war bulletins, the other day, with a friend who read him the news—or what was dished out as news.

"Where's all that hammering?" he asked suddenly, and his friend replied:

"It's on the bulletin board."

"Oh," said the myopic person. "They're nailing lies, I suppose." Then he went away satisfied.

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In office while there's fighting.
In the front he wants to be,
Where battle ease doth banish,
And gallantly, with General Lee,
Fight against the Spanish!

Teddy found the cowboys tame,
And our police too quiet;
To the navy then he came;
Was just to death bored by it,
He, in Cuba, hails with glee
A chance for action mannish,
Just the two, Teddy and Lee,
I think, would rout the Spanish

Teddy's just the very kind
Of man our hearts delighting,
Doesn't want to be behind
When there's any fighting,
Money though he has to burn,
With dudes he ne'er was clannish,
And now he wants to take a turn
With Lee and lick the Spanish

—J. D. Vanderpool in New York Herald.

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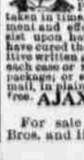

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