

LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

Concert of Cambro-American Choral Union in Mears' Hall.

GEORGE HOWELL, CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, WAS THE PRESIDING OFFICER—MEMBERS OF ST. BRENDEN COUNCIL, YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, ENTERTAINED IN THE COUNCIL ROOMS—CANTATA OF "RUTH AND BOAZ" TO BE PRODUCED THIS EVENING—PERSONAL NOTES.

The spirit of song pervaded Mears' hall last evening at the concert given by the Cambro-American Choral Union of this side. It was an unequalled success throughout. The platform was artistically decorated with palms and the national colors. City School Superintendent George Howell presided in his usual efficient manner. Seated on the platform were Gwilym Morlais, Thomas M. Williams, of this city, and D. E. Jones, of Taylor, adjudicators of the competitive pieces which were rendered during the evening. Several members of the union also had seats on the platform. T. G. Evans directed the choral singing and Prof. Silas Roser was accompanist.

Chairman Howell opened the exercises with a short but eloquent address. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, Richard Thomas (Llew Herbert) singing the solo and the audience the chorus. Hon. H. M. Edwards, who was present, was called upon and made one of his characteristic addresses. Only one male quartette, comprising David Stephens, W. John Davies, David Jenkins and W. Evans, appeared to contest on the sight reading. They were awarded the prize of \$2 offered by D. E. Thomas, of Thomas music store, North Main avenue.

Seven contestants sang in the competition on "Benedictus Walla." John H. Powell's most recent and popular composition. All were local vocalists of note, being David Stephens, P. H. Warren, Thomas Abrams, Robert Evans, John J. Phillips, David Jenkins and W. Evans. The prizes, \$10, offered by W. M. Davies, were divided between the first two named.

The remainder of the programme consisted of solos by Miss Elizabeth Thomas (Lili Morganaw), Lydia Sailer and Richard Thomas (Llew Herbert) and Thomas Beynon. Misses Thomas and Sailer and Miss Thomas and Richard Thomas sang duets. W. H. Reas, the comic recitationist, gave several of his best selections. The exercises were brought to a close by the singing of "Benedictus Walla" in chorus with fine effect. The purpose of the concert was to raise funds to meet obligations incurred by the union, which was organized to compete at an estimated at Wilkes-Barre, May 30 last, but which was postponed.

CANTATA THIS EVENING.

After three months of unceasing rehearsals the augmented choir of the Simpson Methodist church, North Main avenue, under the direction of Charles W. Jones will produce the beautiful cantata "Ruth and Boaz" this evening. It promises to be the finest ever given of this grand cantata. There will be

at least sixty members in the chorus, including a large caste of characters, all local vocalists of note. Miss Rosenkrantz, of New York city, a soprano soloist, will sing and an orchestra of five pieces led by W. G. House, violinist, will assist.

POLICE COURT DOINGS.

Henry Allen, the twelve-year-old son of Richard Allen, of Lafayette street, was committed to the county jail yesterday morning by Alderman John for 20 days. The lad was arrested by Patrolman Thomas at the Salvation Army barracks on Price street at an early hour yesterday morning. He was charged with vagrancy. Though not a member of the local corps of the Salvation Army, young Allen has been making the barracks his headquarters for sometime. A member of the corps appeared against him.

George Harvey, of Hampton street in default of \$5 fine was committed to the county jail by Alderman John for 20 days. Harvey is only 15 years but the charge was a serious one, drunk, disorderly, threats to kill and carrying concealed weapons. The lad was arrested by Patrolman McColligan about 11:45 o'clock Tuesday night. He had been mixing matters with a colored denizen of the far-famed "Kelly's Domain" on Luzerne street. Getting worsted he threatened to kill and he had a revolver on his person to carry out his dire proceeding. Twenty days contemplation may have a corrective influence.

TERMINATED THEIR SEASON.

Members of St. Brendan's council, No. 243, Young Men's Institute, were entertained last evening at the council's rooms, South Main avenue, by the members of the Literary circle of the council. A short programme was carried out at which Frank McLain presided. Leo Crossin acted as accompanist.

Opening remarks were made by the chairman and Rev. A. T. Broderick made a few remarks. Solos were given by Edward O'Malley, Edward Walsh, John Gill, William Vanon, and Michael Sullivan. William Gilroy, Thomas McHugh and Thomas Larkin recited. John Devine played a banjo solo and several piano solos were played by Leo Crossin and Edward Hurst. The exercises were concluded by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," after which cigars were passed and several flatterings of those present taken. This closes the circle's literary season.

MINER INJURED.

George Wyatt, of North Sumner avenue, employed as a miner in the Briggs mines, was badly injured while at work yesterday afternoon. A large chunk of coal fell from the rib and caught Mr. Wyatt as he was stooping over. Two ribs on the left side were broken and he was otherwise severely bruised.

He was removed to his residence and Dr. Reynolds summoned to attend to his injuries.

BANNER FOR COMPANY F.

Corporal George T. Griffiths, of Company F, Thirtieth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, returned today to Camp Alger. He will take with him a

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PERSONAL MENTION.

"Dell" Vorhis, of South Hyde Park avenue, leaves this morning with the Volunteer Engineers detail for Peekskill, N. Y.

Miss Edna Evans, of South Main avenue, is home from Bloomsburg State Normal school where she is a student.

Select Councilman R. H. Williams, of Academy street, attended the commencement exercises at Bloomsburg State Normal school yesterday where his son, Watkin, graduated.

Miss Nellie Bradley, of Hudson, Pa., is the guest of friends here.

David Owens, of South Lincoln avenue, attended the commencement exercises at the Bloomsburg State Normal school yesterday.

Charles D. Eagan, of Chestnut street, leaves today for Peekskill-on-Hudson with the detail of the First Volunteer Engineers corps.

Charles Griffiths, of Luzerne street, attended the commencement exercises at the Bloomsburg State Normal school yesterday.

Mrs. E. Ehrhardt, of North Sumner avenue, has as her guest Miss Martha Dooler, of Millburn, Wayne county.

Mrs. M. F. Wyma, of Jackson street, visited friends at Clark's Summit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, of North Sumner avenue, are in Carbondale.

John McGrath, of the Continental, is home, having graduated from Mt. Airy Oral school, Philadelphia.

Corporal E. C. Koons, of Company D, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Richards, of Tenth street.

Miss Mary Wise, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, W. H. Peck.

Mrs. P. A. Maxwell, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of friends in town.

Communion services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

farewell. He leaves today for Peekskill, N. Y., having enlisted in the regiment of the United States army. The exercises were made by many of the members, which were responded to by Mr. John. At the conclusion of the speech-making exercises, the members of the thirty members of the club are now enlisted in the services of the country.

A strong desire for cherries led George Buckle and Benjamin Armstrong, of Dickson city, into a peck of trouble yesterday. The boys were caught in the act of helping themselves to the bushes in the Richmond farm orchard by the gardner, John Cunningham, who had warrants issued for their arrest. The lads were given a hearing by Alderman Roberts last evening and they furnished bail.

Miss Vera Griffin returned yesterday from Clark's Summit. She was accompanied by Misses Charlotte Corwin and Kate Morley called on Clark's Summit friends yesterday.

SOUTH SCRANTON.

A repetition was made last evening of the entertainment given by the children of St. Mary's parochial school, 100 St. Mary's on Hickory street. The various numbers were given with more finished effect than on the previous evening. The patriotic number of the programme was the "Star Spangled Banner," by thirty-four boys. The lads were dressed in hunting and carried American flags. Miss Kate Gord was the accompanist.

James K. Hurd, 178, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, celebrated the ninth anniversary of the lodge last evening at their quarters in Fruehan's hall. The interior was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. The wives and friends of the members were present. W. W. Hewitt was chairman and introduced the speaker, who made the address of welcome. Following the greeting Fred Jones delighted the assemblage with several phonographic selections. Daniel Williams recited "The Old Brown Bitter" song composed by Mr. Williams, sung to the tune of "America," and an eulogy on Admiral Dewey were exceptionally rendered by the author and her brother, George Williams. Captain James Moir was then introduced as the orator of the occasion. Mr. Moir gave an interesting retrospect of the order since the earliest years of its existence. His address was listened to with rapid attention. J. Archer Jones recited an original poem, "Toasts to Our Country." Fred Jones and Charles Walker, Jr., made stumpy speeches at the close of the evening.

The pet pug of Michael McGarry, of Pittston avenue, was shot by Patrolman Haggerty yesterday afternoon. The animal was crowded at a woman and children by its pitiful moans in the yard at its master's residence. While the crowd was looking at the cur it became enraged and sprang upon the children. A stampede followed and several children were slightly injured and very much frightened. Not any of them were bitten.

Mrs. Linn, of Cedar avenue, near the mine, at her noon meal, yesterday, swallowed a piece of meat that lodged in her throat. Dr. Walsh was sent for and relieved the woman by removing the obstruction with the instrument.

Ex-Recorder of Deeds Charles Hueser will set off to the breeze a large flag at his hotel tomorrow evening with fitting ceremonies.

Mrs. J. M. Boland, Jr., and James Quigley, of Pittston avenue, were quite seriously injured Tuesday evening by an explosion of a small cannon. The lads were playing with the gun and it did not send forth its contents in the time.

The boys bent over to investigate and while in the position it exploded, hitting Boland on the right leg and much power sent into Jordan's face. Dr. Quigley attended Boland and Dr. Walsh was called to dress Jordan's injuries.

GREEN RIDGE.

Fred Smith, of Monsey avenue, leaves today for a visit at Summerville, N. J.

Mrs. Van Cleef, of Summerville, N. J., who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. P. Smith, of Monsey avenue, returns home today.

Jerome Holcombe, of Capone avenue, moved to Dunmore yesterday.

Professor H. L. Burdick, of Monsey avenue, spent yesterday at Washington.

Miss Nellie Charlsworth, of Marion street, an employe of the Colliery Engine company, is taking her annual vacation.

Mrs. O. A. Sverance and daughter, Jennie, of Carbondale, are the guests of Mrs. Emory Harding, of Fordham street.

COMMONERS DIDN'T MUSTER A QUORUM

Mr. Grier Thought He Had Reason to Be Angry.

FAILURE TO MEET GIVES THE LACKAWANNA TELEPHONE COMPANY A CHANCE TO HAVE ITS FRANCHISE RECONSIDERED THIS EVENING IN THE UPPER BRANCH. MR. GRIER WAS MADE A CATSPAW BUT SAYS THAT SOME ONE WILL PAY THE FIDDLER.

One man was angry and many were pleased over the fact that a quorum for a special meeting of common council failed to materialize last evening. The angry man was Councilman Grier, of the North End, who had been made a catspaw in getting four other members to join him in a call for the meeting. Ostensibly—and really, as far as Mr. Grier was concerned—the meeting was to be for the particular purpose of concurring in select council's resolution awarding the contract for building the Cumberland Hose house.

That was not the true reason, however. The opponents of the Lackawanna telephone franchise wanted the meeting held so that the common council end of the conference committee on the franchise amendments could be appointed.

A quorum was probably prevented by city officials friendly to the new company. The latter's representatives in council will now have opportunity to call a special meeting for a reconsideration of the action taken at the last meeting, when they failed to secure concurrence on common council's amendments.

This could not be done tonight if common council had developed a quorum last night. In the case a conference council could have been appointed, and under the rules no reconsideration could be had.

Mr. Grier was very much disturbed over his failure to hurry along the Cumberland building contract, but he was much better when it dawned upon him that the "Columbia" telephone advocates had encouraged him to have the meeting called and had then failed to provide a quorum.

He made no secret of his displeasure while flying around the corridors and told all within hearing that someone besides himself would pay the fiddler. Those who responded to roll call were President Moir and Messrs. Reese, Grier, Walker, Caplin, Gilroy, Sheridan, Cusick and Norton.

BOYNTON AND HIS SHOW.

Will Be Seen by Thousands of People Monday Next.

The fact that Paul Boynton and his great company of acrobats, gymnasts, and other performers will be at Lake Erie July 4 is attracting much attention.

It is the only show of its kind on earth, and this year Boynton has new features, acts and people never exhibited on this side of the ocean.

One of the most exciting feats is a man jumping from a 100 foot pole tied in a bag into the water and in an instant comes to the surface with bag in one hand and a knife in another.

The uproariously funny English waltz hunt performs, by two girls, two policemen, two acrobats, harpist, and a man jumping from a 100 foot pole tied in a bag into the water and in an instant comes to the surface with bag in one hand and a knife in another.

The game of base ball on the water is another new and exciting feature. When a player is out, he is in the water. A most thrilling and magnificent sight is the naval battle between working torpedo boats and men of war.

The fancy swimming by the ladies is good.

DUNMORE.

The funeral of the late I. P. Dolph occurred from the residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. B. Van Cleft officiated. The pall-bearers were: Henry Cook, Samuel Cole, Robert Lee, C. Russell, Philip Huffman and Charles Mitchell. Interment was made in the Dunmore cemetery.

At a meeting of Dunmore lodge, No. 167, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night following officers elected: District Commander, James Quigley; vice-chancellor, James Quigley; prelate, J. T. Pinnell; master, James Quigley; James Quigley, master; James Quigley, master of work; Harvey Potter; master of records and seals, A. J. Krotzer; inner guard, George Hoeseker; outer guard, Thomas Glesner; trustee for eighteen months, E. E. Swartz; representative to grand lodge, G. W. Spencer.

The funeral of the late Milton Decker, will occur from St. Mary's church this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

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Over \$400 in Prize Money MUSIC BY PIPERS and WEST SIDE CITIZENS BAND. A STARTLING ATTRACTION. Grand Cannon Exhibition

Man and Parachute Fired from Cannon in Mid-Air. The Eagle-Bannered Balloon Company, of Mansfield, Ohio, have been hired at enormous expense to give this wonderful exhibition. Don't miss it. It combines A BALLOON ASCENSION and PARACHUTE DROP. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds. Admission 25c. Grand Stand 15c.

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Before Inventory Wash Goods Sale.

We have still an enormous stock of Wash Goods on hand—more in fact than we ought to have at this date. We close our semi-annual inventory this week, and before we strike a balance, would like to see the piles of pretty, flimsy summer fabrics, now in our wholesale department greatly reduced.

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- 200 Pieces new Scotch Lawns, the best of all the moderate priced wash values this year. We've sold them freely at 6c. Sale Price 3 1/2c
- 146 Pieces Lace Grenadines in lovely coral effect. White or Navy. Light Blue, Black, Pink or Lavender grounds. An elegant 3c cloth. Sale Price 10c
- 60 Pieces Beautiful Organdies in delicately tinted grounds. The patterns are superb and the variety without limit. The real value of these grenadines is 2 1/2c a yard. Sale Price 8 1/2c
- 1 Case New Persiana Suitings with white wave cord stripe. The leader of all the 12 1/2c cloths. Sale Price 10c
- 75 Pieces Dainty Novelties. The same good, reliable quality as we have had for several seasons, but the patterns are beyond compare. The best we have ever shown. A few very fine dainties will also be included in this lot. A very good 15c value. Sale Price 10c

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