DAY'S DOINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

MRS. NICHOLS SERIOUSLY HURT IN A FALL DOWNSTAIRS.

David Price, Driver Boy in the Marvin Mine, Has a Knee Crushed Between Two Cars—First Welsh Baptist Church a Member of the Abington Association — Announcements of Church Services for Tomorrow—Minor News of Interest.

Mrs. Robert Nichols, of Church avenue, made a misstep in descending a flight of stairs Tuesday morning and fell to the bottom of the flight, sustaining painful injuries. She was cut severely about the face. The shock from the fall brought on nervous prostration. Her condition is serious.

DRIVER BOY HURT.

David Price, a driver boy in the Marvine mine, sustained an injury to his right knee yesterday, which may cripple him permanently. He was making a coupling when the cars came together unexpectedly, catching his knee between them. The knee was badly crushed. The mine ambulance conveyed him to his home on Spring street.

CHURCH IS A MEMBER.

At the meeting of the Abington Baptist association held at Clifford, Susquehanna county, the First Welsh Baptist church, West Market street, was received into the union. The church is now a member of the honorable body. In token, Rev. J. A. Evans was called upon to receive the right hand of fellowship on behalf of himself and the church.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Services in the First Welsh Baptist church tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. N. F. Davis. Welsh in the morning and English in the evening.

Rev. James Hughes will deliver a lecture Monday evening in the North Main Avenue Baptist church on the subject, "George Muller, the Apostle of Faith." The admission will be free, but a volunteer silver offering will be taken at the North Main Avenue Baptist church tomorrow. Rev. S. F. Matthews, of the First Baptist church, will preach in the morning, in exchange with Rev. W. G. Watkins, the pastor. Mr. Watkins will conduct the evening sermon.

The Christian Endeavor of the Welsh Congregational church will conduct services tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in the absence of their pastor, Rev. Dr. R. S. Jones. They have arranged a very fine programame. It will be conducted under the leadership of W. E. Davis, graduate of Marietta college, Ohio, who is at present home on a vacation.

George H. Shires, of Providence Castle, Ancient Order of the Knights of the Mystic Chain, has been elected select commander of the state.

Prof. J. Alfred Pennington, Miss Florence Richmond and Professor Carter have been engaged for three autumn organ recitals at the Providence Presbyterian church. Miss Timberman and Mrs. Kate Crossin-O'Brien will be two of the soloists.

Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed a summer kitchen at the home of Martin Costello, on Putnam street.

Sergeant E. A. Kiefer, of the Twelfth United States infantry, is visiting in this end.

William, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Williams, of Green street, died yesterday morning, after a few days' illness. The funeral will be held Sunday from his home. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

Miss Emma Fiedler, of Summit avenue, is visiting relatives in Bethlehem.

B. E. Robinson and family have returned from spending the summer at Lake Winola.

Miss Nellie Frost, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atherton, of West Market street, returned to her home in Clinton, Mass., yesterday.

Miss Mary O'Hara, of West Market street, is in New York city.

Miss Helen Hawley, of Archbald, is visiting Perry avenue relatives.

Martin Loftus, employed in the Von Storch colliery, was injured Thursday by a piece of flying coal which struck him in the face.

Professor Phillips, of Bucknell university, called on Rev. W. F. Davis yesterday.

Miss Kate McDonald, of Charles street, is visiting relatives in Phoenixville, Pa.

Miss Margaret Williams, of Margaret avenue, set sail for this country yesterday after enjoying herself in Europe for several months.

Miss Florence Silkman has returned from Philadelphia.

The Celestial lodge of Odd Fellows will nominate officers Monday evening.

See New York

on Sunday, grand excursion. Tickets good on all trains except the Black Diamond Express, and return Monday, for $3.00. **

DUNMORE.

The funeral of Anna Waterman was held at the residence on Jefferson avenue yesterday afternoon. The body lay in a beautiful casket which was almost hidden with flowers. Rev. Dr. I. J. Lansing preached the funeral sermon. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were: Harry Hess, Arthur Bradshaw, Mr. Phillips, Robert Rosser, Louis Brady and Arthur Brown. The flower bearers were members of the Sunday school class, of which the deceased was a member.

Two well known young men incited considerable merriment last night by walking the streets in fantastic costume. The joke was on them however when Officers Beaver and Sawyer, pretending to be under the impression that they were intoxicated threatened to arrest them.

Burgess Dan Powell, who has been in New York on business during the week, has returned home.

H. B. Lawler, of Jessup, spent yesterday with friends in town.

"Gus" Sholla spent yesterday with friends at Pittston.

MINOOKA.

Miss Lizzie McDermott, of Waverly, Minn., who has been visiting here the past few months, left yesterday for home.

The employes of the Greenwood collieries will be paid today.

The local team will battle with the Crescents tomorrow.

Cheap Excursion to New York

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LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

WAGES CUT AT ARCHBALD'S ROCK AND BOTTOM VEINS.

Prices Have Been Cut from 98 Cents and $1.07½ Per Car to 89 and 98½ Cents—Cut Was Necessary Owing to the Expense of Operating the Mine—May Be Some Objection on Part of Miners—Horse Enters a Sewer—Harvest Home Festival at the Salvation Army Barracks.

Though much joy resulted among many of the residents of the mining hamlet of the Archbald, by the resumption of that colliery Wednesday last, after an idleness of nearly seven months, that joy was somewhat tempered by an order which was put into effect that day. This order related to the wages of those who are employed in the Rock and the bottom vein. A reduction of nine cents per car went into effect as a result of this order.

Previous to the shutting down of the colliery early in the year, 98 cents was the price per car in the Rock, and $1.07½ in the bottom vein. These prices held good despite the fact that the same veins in neighboring collieries were being worked for nine cents less per car.

Now, however, the 89 and 98½-cent rate per car goes into effect at the Archbald. The men were personally notified by Assistant Mine Superintendent Reese Phillips. It is said that the Archbald colliery is a very expensive mine, owing to the heavy royalties, and this fact had something to do with the shutting down several months ago.

The lowering of the rates is not the only cause for displeasure. Where they were once required to send out six cars for a shift, they now have to send seven. It was hinted that some general form of objection was contemplated on the part of the miners, but such does not seem to be a probability.

HORSE ENTERS A SEWER.

Merchant John B. Reese, of South Main avenue, nearly lost a valuable horse yesterday afternoon as the result of a very peculiar mishap. As it is the animal is badly injured, being cut and bruised. It is thought that the equine is also suffering from a strained back.

In accordance with instructions from Mr. Reese, the horse was taken from the barn on South Bromley avenue, shortly after noon yesterday to be taken to a blacksmith shop and shod. The young man who was taking the horse to the shop mounted him, and this the horse did not like. He started to back up. The fellow jumped off the horse's back and tried to stop the animal's backward course.

Excavations for the sewer repairs are being made along this block and the horse, a big, heavy animal, was backing directly into the trench. It was impossible to stop him, and in he went, doubled up like a jack knife and wedged in sardine style. The trench was nine feet deep at this point. It was nearly three hours before the horse was extricated. A trench had to be dug leading from the horse's position and he was then hauled out. The animal's sides and haunches are cut and bruised and he was bloated. Dr. Sutton is caring for the animal.

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL.

After considerable preparation upon the part of the members of the local corps of the Salvation army the great harvest festival will be opened this evening and will continue for four days. The affair will be held at the barracks on Price street and Captain Charles Williams will be in charge.

Donations of all sorts of produce, etc., have been made by the West Scranton merchants with a liberal hand. These articles have been artistically arranged in the barracks and present an attractive appearance. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. Three services of religious nature will be held tomorrow. Services will also be held Monday and Tuesday. Auction sales of the goods will be held Monday and Tuesday. The funds obtained will be used in laying sidewalks in front of the barracks and making other necessary repairs. It is hoped that the public will respond in a liberal manner.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Private Michael F. Hart, of Company F, Thirteenth regiment, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary F. Hart, of Luzerne street.

Prof. and Mrs. Daniel Protheroe, of Milwaukee, Wis., have returned here from a visit in Wales. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Job Harris, of Eynon street.

Miss Anna Lewis, of Allentown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, of North Hyde Park avenue.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The annual outing of the Simpson Methodist Sunday school will be conducted today at Nay Aug Falls, the weather permitting. It is expected that a first rate time will be enjoyed by those who attend.

The funeral services of the late Peter C. Powell, who died Thursday afternoon at the West Side hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted in the Simpson Methodist church, North Main avenue, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Washburn street cemetery.

W. John Davies, chorister at the First Welsh Congregational church, is organizing a male party to compete in the eisteddfod which will be held at the Jackson Street Baptist church, Oct. 12 All singers interested are requested to meet at the First Welsh Congregational church at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

William J. Jenkins and daughter Miss Margaret, have returned from a visit with relatives in New York city. While there they had the pleasure of being shown through the battleships Brooklyn and Indiana, by George Davis, of this side, who is engaged on the former.

It was Elder A. M. Bishop, of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, who officiated at the funeral of the late W. P. Harris, Thursday last, and not several elders of the Mormon church, as was stated.

S. B. Price, of this side, leaves today for New York city, where he will represent Local Union, No. 563, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, at the national convention which convenes in that city Monday next.

Dewey Want to Go to New York?

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YOUNG AT SIXTY.

Serene comfort and happiness in advanced years are realized by comparatively few women.

Their hard lives, their liability to serious troubles on account of their peculiar organism and their profound ignorance concerning themselves, all combine to shorten the period of usefulness and fill their later years with suffering.

Mrs. Pinkham has done much to make women strong. She has given advice to many that has shown them how to guard against disease and retain vigorous health in old age. From every corner of the earth there is constantly coming the most convinciug statements from women, showing the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in overcoming female ills. Here is a letter from Mrs. J. C. Orms, of 220 Horner St., Johnstown, Pa., which is earnest and straight to the point:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women that I think your remedies are wonderful. I had trouble with my head, dizzy spells and hot flashes. Feet and hands were cold, was very nervous, could not sleep well, had kidney trouble, pain in ovaries and congestion of the womb. Since taking your remedies I am better every way My head trouble is all gone, have no pain in ovaries, and am cured of womb trouble. I can eat and sleep well and am gaining in flesh. I consider your medicine the best to be had for female troubles."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparallelled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

LEHIGH VALLEY OFFICIALS.

Held Their Monthly Meeting in Wilkes-Barre Yesterday.

The superintendents, passenger agents and heads of the various departments of the Lehigh Valley railroad arrived in Wilkes-Barre Thursday evening and engaged rooms at Hotel Sterling, says The Times of that city. The purpose of their coming to town was to hold their monthly meeting, which took place at the Sterling yesterday morning.

The meetings are held with a view of discussing the best methods of carrying on the business of the various departments and of interchanging opinions on matters beneficial to the railroad and conducive to its increased success and prosperity. Yesterday's meeting was one of great benefit, several important questions were discussed and all present felt, at the conclusion of the meeting, that they will be better equipped to conduct the business of their respective departments by reason of the interchange of the best and most practical ideas of modern railroading.

Those present were: Rollin H. Wilbur, general superintendent; M. B. Cutter, superintendent of transportation; W. D. Sprigg, superintendent Lehigh division; John T. Keith, superintendent Mahanoy and Hazleton division; H. D. Titus, superintendent Auburn division; O. O. Esser, superintendent Pennsylvania and New York division; L. H. Van Allen, superintendent Buffalo division; Alexander Mitchell, superintendent Wyoming division; J. H. Seal, superintendent dining cars; Charles S. Lee, general passenger agent; W. B. Smith, general Eastern passenger agent; A. W. Nonnemacher, division passenger agent; W. H. Gummere, general baggage agent; P. S. Millspaugh, district passenger agent; W. F. Cook, district passenger agent; A. A. Beard, Western passenger agent; Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent; Charles A. Parker, Northwestern passenger agent; W. L. Pryor, city passenger agent, Scranton; B. F. Hardesty, manager advertising department; F. G. Cutter, private secretary to general passenger agent; George Heller, city passenger agent, Wilkes-Barre.

OBITUARY.

D. G. Driesbach died at his residence, 309 South Main avenue, last evening. The older residents of the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys have the kindest recollections of Mr. Driesbach, who for many years was a successful business man at Beach Haven, Columbia county, this state, where he had a large grist mill and did an extensive business in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties and in other portions of the state. He met with reverses a few years ago and since that time has been the representative of a large western milling company in this neighborhood and succeeded in building up an extensive trade. He was an honest man, universally respected, genial, kind-hearted and of most generous impulses. Mr. Driesbach was greatly beloved by all who knew him well and his memory will be dear to a larger circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a prominent Mason and a member of Coeur de Lion commandery, Knights Templar, of this city. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Jacob Pontious died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emil Epp, at 101 Cedar avenue, yesterday. He was 88 years of age and is survived by three children. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Schmidt, of the Hickory Street Baptist church, will officiate.

Mrs. Catherine Cafferty, died Thursday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James P. Jordan, of Pittston avenue. The deceased was a woman of admirable qualities. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A mass of requiem will be said in St. John's church.

Joseph Weissberger, who with his son, was interested in the lunch wagon business, died suddenly at his home, 331 Raymond court, Thursday afternoon.

The Stingy Duke.

An English paper tells a story of a royal duke who has the reputation of being somewhat close in money matters. On a wet afternoon he hailed a cab on Bond street and requested to be driven to Victoria station. Arriving at the terminus he handed the cabman a shilling. Then, of course, came the inevitable. "'Ere, what's this? Can't you make it another tanner?"

"Certainly not," said the noble tars. "And what is more, you came the wrong way. What made you go right around Hyde Park and Grosvenor Place?"

The cabby saw that he had no chance and chaffingly replied: "Wot for? 'Cos St. James' park is closed—that's wot for!"

"Closed? St. James' park closed. Why, how's that?"

"Oh, they say as how the Dook dropped a threepenny bit a comin' across the park last night, and the park's closed till they find it!"—Montreal Herald.

Good at Bargains.

"My wife dislikes to have me shop for her.

"Are you good at bargains?"

"Well, she says I can beat the world at making $5 do the work of $1."—Detroit Free Press.

HAPPENINGS OF SOUTH SCRANTON

HON. ALEX CONNELL SENDS A LETTER FROM KLONDIKE.

He and His Party Have Prospected Over Many Hundreds of Miles but with No Success—He and His Companions Are in Good Health. Farewell Reception to John Gavin Who Leaves for Lehigh University on Monday—Minooka Women in Alderman Ruddy's Court.

John Gibbons, jr., cashier at the Meadow Brook coal office of Connell & Co., received a letter early in the week from his friend, Hon. Alex Connell, who is in the far Klondike, at the head of a prospecting party. The major portion of the letter is of a personal nature.

Mr. Connell, however, states that under no circumstances would he encourcourage anyone to leave for the gold fields. When Mr. Connell wrote he was on the trail along the Lewis river, and he said that he was of the opinion the date was July 25, but he did not know. Evidently he had not heard of the recent war as he did not make any reference to it. The climate when the letter was written, was grand. Hunting was plentiful and Mr. Connell's health was the very best.

The Connell party of prospectors have gone over one thousand miles in search of gold without the least success. They have gone up the Salmon river one hundred and twenty-two miles, the Hadsan river ninety-five miles, and the Nisetten river forty-five miles. The party will remain about a year longer, and in the event of not realizing their desires they will proceed homeward. Mr. Connell directs that his mail be forwarded to Dawson City.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

The esteem and respect that the members of Columbus council, 179, Young Men's Institute, entertain for their brother member, John Gavin, was evidenced in a substantial manner last night. Mr. Gavin will leave Monday to enter Lehigh university at Bethlehem, and a farewell dance was arranged for him at Pharmacy hall last night by his friends.

During the intermission John B. O'Malley president of the Young Men's institute, in a neat speech, presented to Mr. Gavin a fountain pen and an ink well mounted on a silver plate. The speaker gave a fitting eulogy of the worthy qualities of the student's character. Mr. Gavin responded feelingly. The lid of the ink well bears the inscription: "Presented to John T. Gavin by Y. M. I., 179, Sept. 16, 1898." Dancing was resumed after the speechmaking.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Mrs. Hudy, of Minooka, was arraigned before Alderman Ruddy last night on the charge of assault and battery, preferred by her neighbor, Mrs. Ruane. The latter purchased a cow from the defendant several days ago, and a part of the bargain, Mrs. Ruane says, was that she was to have a patch of corn when the same was grown.

Thursday she went to the Hudy plot and commenced to help herself to the corn when Mrs. Hudy raised an objection. The women began to quarrel and the result was a hair pulling match. Mrs. Hudy was held in $300 bail, which was furnished. Mrs. Ruane will be the defendant today on a similar charge to be heard before 'Squire O'Neill, of Minooka.

NUBS OF NEWS.

Mailcarrier Leopold Johler is enjoying his annual vacation.

The funeral of Katherine Walsh will take place this morning from the residence of John Devine, on Prospect avenue.

The Century Hose company met in adjourned session last night.

NERVOUS WOMEN.

The Opinion of a Famous Medical Writer as to the Cause.

In a recent letcure on diseases of women, Dr. Hartman, said: "A nervous woman is always a sick woman. Some drain on her system is the cause of it If the mucous membranes are healthy, the woman is usually healthy. Each one of the numerous and delicate organs of the human body is lined with mucous membrane. The slightest catarrhal congestion of any of these membranes gives rise to weakening discharges, which leads to nervousness, and finally prostration. Pe-ru-na is the only remedy that I have ever found to be of lasting use in these cases. Thousands of women are languishing with the very common ailment known as female weakness, which in almost every instance is caused by catarrh of the pelvic organs. Pe-ru-na will cure these cases promptly and permanently." Mrs. Lucy Lee, Naples, Texas, writes: "I am enjoying better health than I ever did in my life. I can't praise Pe-ru-na enough; it is the greatest medicine there is in the world."

Dr. Hartman's latest book, written especially for women, "Health and Beauty," will be sent free to any address by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing company, Columbus, Ohio.

CORRECTS ITS OWN ERRORS.

The Republican Party Can Be Trusted to Heal Itself.

Colonel Stone at Williams' Grove.

If one Republican introduces a bad bill, which meets its defeat at the hands of another Republican member, or at the hands of a Republican governor, if the party is charged with the introduction of the bill, it should also be credited with its defeat. If it is charged with its birth it should be credited with its death.

One of the great reasons why the Republican party maintains its supremacy so long in Pennsylvania is that all wrong-doing finds publicity in time to prevent its success and finds it inside the Republican party. We do not always agree in our party. There are many issues and disputes, many criticisms and complaints, but this fact only inures to better government and cleaner politics inside the party.

No Wonder the Query.

From the San Francisco Wave.

When the news came to the Chickamauga hospital of the destruction of Cervera's fleet, one of the nurses commenced to read it aloud. He had got as far as the statement that the Brooklyn had been hit forty-five times, when a fever patient, a little out of his head, shouted: 'Great Scott! Who pitched for Brooklyn?"

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MUSICAL GOSSIP.

A concert will be given at Malta temple, 316 Washington avenue, by the Anthracite commandery, No. 211, Knights of Malta, on Tuesday evening. The programme will be rendered under supervision of Mr. Reeve Jones and will be as follows:

Quartette, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Crouch
Schubert Quartette.
Soprano Solo, "Concert Waltz"....Delibes
Miss Cordelia Freeman.
Piano Solo, Etude de Concert .....Seeling
Miss Lena Reichart.
Tenor Solo, "For All Eternity," Mascheroni
Thomas Beynon.
Violin Solo, First Caprice de Concert, Sarasate
Miss Julia Allen.
Baritone Solo, "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" .....Sargent
John T. Watkins.
Soprano Solo, Villanelle .....Del Aequa
Miss Cordelia Freeman.
Duet, "Call to Arms" .....Hughes
Messrs. Jones and Stevens.
Violin Solo, "The Hunt" .....Musin
Miss Julia Allen.
Piano Solo—
Romance .....Rubenstein
Rusler's Dance .....Bachman
Miss Lena Reichart.
Quartette, Waltz .....Kreutzer
Schubert Quartette.

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Miss Marie Gilgallon, of Pine street, entertained a few friends with a musicale at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gilgallon, last night. Miss Gilgallon is the possessor of a rich, well-trained soprano voice, which was heard to good advantage in several numbers last night. W. H. Burke also contributed several enjoyable numbers.

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The first rehearsal of the Seidl orchestra peace festival concert will be held in the Elocution hall of the Scranton conservatory of Music, Adams avenue and Linden street, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Professor Amos Whiting, formerly of Boston, now of this city. All arrangements for further rehearsals will be made at that time.

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Mr. Colby, of New York, and Mr. Whiting, now of this city, extend a cordial invitation to all of the choirs of the city and other singers who have good voices and have some knowledge of reading music, to take part in the coming grand peace festival concert by the famous Seidl orchestra.

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The Apollo club, which has been disbanded during the summer months, will again resume work under the leadership of Professor Theodore Hemberger. This season the club will probably co-operate with the Scranton Sympony orchestra in some of their concerts. The members are earnestly requested to be present at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Scranton Symphony orchestra, 416 Lackawanna avenue.

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A male choir has been organized on the West Side for the purpose of competing on the prize contest of "All Thro' the Night," at the Jackson Street Baptist church choir eisteddfod. Mr. Hugh Jones is the conductor. A meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

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Mr. Robert Evans, who won the chief prize on "O Fendegig Walia" at Mountain Park last Saturday, has a voice of exceptional quality. By request Mr. Evans sang "Fear Ye Not, O Israel" at the St. David Episcopal church last Sunday evening.

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The "Ruth and Boaz" cantata, which was given in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Hyde Park, at the closing of last season will be repeated about Nov. 2.

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The Penn Avenue Baptist church choir, of which Professor Haydn Evans is conductor, enjoyed a day at Nay Aug on Thursday.

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The duet in the anthem rendered by Mrs. Jayne and Thomas Thomas at Penn Avenue Baptist church last Sunday, was very pleasing.

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The Orpheus Glee club will take part in the programme to be rendered in the entertainment at St. David's church on Jackson street on Tuesday evening next.

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Music at Nay Aug park tomorrow at 3.30 p. m., by the Scranton Liederkranz; thirty voices.

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The Schubert quartette is earning an enviable reputation by their fine ensemble singing. They sing next Tuesday evening at a concert to be given under the auspices of the Anthracite commandery, Knights of Malta, at their new and handsome lodge rooms over J. W. Guernsey's store.

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The Scranton Leiderkranz will open their newly repainted and generally remodelled music hall with a grand concert in October. It is expected that some fine talent from abroad will participate.

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St. Patrick's church choir commenced rehearsals last evening under its newly appointed director, Mr. J. T. Watkins. The choir will be thoroughly equipped with new members and new music.

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The Engineers' club will be entertained next week at Mr. A. D. Blackington's home, at which the Schubert quartette will discourse their sweetest music.

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Bauer's band will again be heard at Laurel Hill park tomorrow afternoon, and in the evening the orchestra will begin the winter series of Sunday evening dinner concerts at Hotel Jermyn.

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THE COST OF 'PHONING

Why a Long Distance Chat Is Generally Expensive.

An authority on such matters, presumably, tells us that some impatient criticism of long-distance telephone rates might be saved if the public understood better the basis on which the charges are made. The correspondent by telephone, says the Boston Herald, must have all the line when he requires it, and practically the entire earnings of the long-distance line must be within the hours when business men are at their offices. The capacity of a long-distance line is confined to an average of six conversations an hour, so that the rate must be sufficient to yield during a limited time an adequate return upon the investment and expense. Telephone rates, therefore, are based on mileage, and the time the line is occupied in arranging the connection, in conversation and in disconnecting. Many people are unable to understand the cause of the difference of the rates of telegraph and telephone service. This difference is easily explained. The telegraph employs a single wire conductor, and by the quadruplex system this wire is made to serve the purpose of four wires. The long-distance telephone service requires two copper wires for each circuit, which altogether, weigh nearly double what the single wire does, and costs over five times as much per pound. The general construction and equipment of the long-distance telephone service is also far more expensive than that of telegraph. Futhermore, an ordinary ten-word telegram may be transmitted in a minute, and four messages can go over the same wire at the same time. Each complete conversation over the long-distance telephone occupies two wires for ten minutes, which brings the comparison to two wires for ten minutes, as against one-fourth of one wire for one minute. Another essential difference in the two systems is that a sender of a telegram writes out his message, and goes about his business, and the operator forwards it when convenient, thus keeping the telegram wires fully employed at all hours, whereas the telephone must necessarily be inactive for the greater part of the 24 hours.

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