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SACRED CONCERT PROGRAMME.

Many of the City's Best Musicians Will Participate.

Below is the programme of the sacred concert to be given in the Lyceum Sunday night for the benefit of St. Joseph's Foundling Home:

PART FIRST.

- Overture, "Pilgrims Chorus".....Wagner
- Chorus—(a) "Benedictus".....Schilling
(b) "Agnus Dei" (first movement).....Cimarra
(c) "Et in Spiritum" and Bass Solo by William Bealby.....Cimarra
- Male Chorus—(a) "Sancta Maria".....J. Schweitzer
(b) "Adeste Fideles" (arr. by W. P. Schilling)
(c) "Gloria in Excelsis".....Cimarra
- Female Chorus—(a) "Sancta Maria".....J. Schweitzer
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- Tenor Solo, "Sanctus" (St. Cecilia Mass).....Gould
- Mr. John W. Jones, Mr. J. C. Walsh, Mr. John W. Jones, Mr. J. C. Walsh

PART SECOND.

- Soprano Solo, "Show Me Thy Ways".....G. Torrence
- Soprano Solo, "The Holy City".....Mendelssohn
- Baritone Solo, "The Holy City".....Mendelssohn
- Tenor Solo, "The Holy City".....Mendelssohn
- Contralto Solo, "O, Rest in the Lord" (from Elijah).....Mendelssohn
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DOUBTFUL IF WE CAN AVOID THE TRANSIT

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He shall make the certification. The law does not say "forthwith" or within a certain period or anything else definite as regards time. If the governor was satisfied that it was the practically unanimous wish of the people of Scranton that he should neglect to make the certification until such time as he was requested to forward it, the chances are that the stress of other and more urgent public duties would prevent him from attending to the Scranton census certificate matter until "later on."

Will Not Interfere.

Pittsburg and Allegheny, it is fairly safe to say, will not interfere with any plans of this character. Scranton may formulate and attempt to carry out. In a conversation with The Tribune correspondent, Senator Flinn, believing it was a settled fact that Scranton was opposed to the transit, remarked: "Why don't you have the limit raised and stay in the third class?" He was told that Scranton was undecided as to whether or not it wished to enter the second class. "Well," said the senator, "the second class charter is satisfactory to Allegheny and there is no reason I can see why it should not work successfully in Scranton. The two cities are about of the same size."

Lately, however, there has been a slow but still noticeable development of a feeling among some of the state politicians that Scranton's entrance into the second class should be encouraged. They think, so it would appear, that with Scranton seeking new legislation, or amendments to existing legislation, in opposition to wishes of Pittsburg, the representatives from this city and the surrounding districts would be open to negotiations, and could be won over to their way of thinking in factional affairs, by using the needs of second-class Scranton as a lever.

If it does not come to pass that Scranton will be looking for new legislation, this thing of factional politics in the state at large will have to be reckoned with. Whether it will work to our good or ill remains to be seen. Largely it will depend on the shrewdness of our local representatives.

NEEDLESS ALARM CAUSED.

Few Cases of Chicken Pox at No. 33 School Have Developed.

Quite a bit of needless alarm has been caused during the past few days by the announcement that there was an epidemic of chicken pox at No. 33 school, which is located at the corner of Madison avenue and Pine street.

There have been, it is true, quite a few cases of this disease among the pupils of the school, but the disease is of such an unimportant nature and the proportion of cases has been so small that the school authorities are not in the least frightened.

Health Officer Allen, when asked regarding the matter last night by a Tribune man, said: "I have heard unofficially that there quite a few cases of chicken-pox among the pupils of No. 33, but I have not been notified officially, and if I was, I don't think it would be necessary to adopt any drastic measures. Chicken-pox don't amount to anything. It's one of the most trivial of diseases and it isn't very contagious. There would be no reason for alarm if half the children had it."

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Moritz Moszkowski
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Mason & Hamlin
REGARDING THE
Mason and Hamlin Pianoforte

The eminent musician, composer, teacher and pianist, now in Paris, writes in a recent letter warm words of praise in regard to the new scale Mason & Hamlin Pianoforte. Moszkowski says, among other things, "It has a full, singing tone and a most satisfactory action. As a whole, the instrument I believe to be of the very first rank."

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The Departure.
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By Jules Denuelle.
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