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enchantment of the Independent Order of Old Fellows of Pennsylvania. M. B. Casey, superintendent of car service on the Lackawanna railroad, spent yesterday in New York.

Miss Emma James, of London, England, arrived in this city yesterday and is registered at the Scranton house.

Miss C. Louise Vetter, of Stroudsburg, was the guest, yesterday, of Mrs. Frederic W. Fleitz, of Madison avenue.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Scranton people appreciate good music. They really do. To be sure it takes a tremendous amount of effort to make them give similar evidence of the fact. They have to be coaxed with sugar plums and other things, but they do appreciate fine music. The largest audience which was ever induced to come out for any musical event other than a comic opera was the Lyceum last night to hear the greatest combination of talent which has ever appeared in Scranton.

To one man's enterprise is due the unanimous thanks of this community. It took a supreme amount of courage to assume the responsibility of such an entertainment of last night, and it was made possible by the hardest kind of work. That man is Fred C. Hand, and whenever he undertakes a similar affair he is likely to have hearty support of this city as he had last night. No untimely praise was accorded him by the utterly satisfied though that left the Lyceum.

The stage was tastefully arranged with pretty furniture and groups of palms and a grand piano from Powell's. The audience was everything to be desired in tone and numbers. The boxes and legs were occupied and full dress was the rule throughout the house. Among the occupants of boxes were Mr. and Mrs. E. Kingsbury, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. J. S. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Connel, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mrs. C. R. Connell, Mrs. Dinnick, Mrs. George Howell and others.

Madame Schumann-Heink, regal, stately, magnificent, simply created a sensation with her marvelous voice, the greatest contralto in the world today. Not a tone would she miss. Her listless hand changed as the deep vibrant notes rolled forth. A pure contralto with no light mezzo quality, she has a wonderful range in whose smooth flow no falsetto ripple intrudes. It is a voice to hear once and forever have its haunting music linger in the memory. One thought of her as "Sofie" or "Aida" or some one else, she is not in the least. She is Madame Schumann-Heink, and she does. Yet her versatility is something beyond comparison. For she sang the dainty little German songs with all the lightness and delicacy their interjection could afford as well as an entire symphony composition only heard from the lips of illustrious genius.

Appropriately enough her first appearance was in the light themes made still greater by Handel and Mendelssohn. In the "Airs" and "Pavane" selections, in the color and splendor of the former she reached a wondrous height, but the dignity of the "St. Paul" seemed to arrive at an apotheosis equalled by her voice. She was so gracious and delightful and as a contrast to these great aria she sang the "Fruhlingslied" with the most surprising spontaneity, although in slower time than it often heard, but this was to its everlasting gain, for in the lovely spring song she was all temperament—a lightness and grace in every tone and gesture that was like a bright bird poised for flight. So no one can deny that with all her versatility Madame Schumann-Heink is most unapproachable in her German songs. In nothing was this more characteristic than in the Brahms numbers. If, as somebody says, "Brahms reminds one of those medieval architects whose life was a prayer in marble, who slowly and assiduously erected cathedrals, the mighty abutments of which flanked majestically upon mother earth, and whose thin high pinnacles pierced the blue; whose domes hung suspended between heaven and earth, and in whose walls an army could worship, while in their arches music came and went like the voices of many waters," then surely this superb woman is the high priestess of the temple, who, best of all, can speak to the soul what the "ghost of the immortal" as he has been called, would say from the rapture land to which he has journeyed. New York says she sings the "Supplic Ode" a thought too slowly, but who would have her change a thread in the intricate tapestry she yet weaves for us that impassioned song? One then to follow it with the living, throbbing, vital "Meine Lieberste, Gern" is to have something to remember indeed.

The Schubert series were a revelation to those who have only heard her in grand opera. Again that wonderful temperament, the emotion, the power it is the great violinist, and that is enough. Her present achievements when all the world is ringing with her name, are not the natural outcome of chance talent. Long, arduous study is the price of her success. Perhaps no number so powerful in its emotional effect as the "Aber ich bin ein Kind" of Schubert, so rich in its poetic idealism, so fond and so pathetic.

She gave the first scene of the "Sardan" No. 37 by the great composer. Brilliant, picturesque and intense, and she played that piece dear to Scranton music lovers who remember Herr Kopf, and that favorite solo of his, the "Fante" by Wieniawski. Brilliant, picturesque, a triumph of technique, the notes thrilled across the strings as she brought them forth with the accompaniment of her bow. She, too, was a gracious little lady and gave moments for the unnumbered recalls. She played that ever adorable Schubert's "Serenade" and as she played last night it made you think of the sad days and when she remembers when somebody died—yet with the tears falling in your eyes, you would not have the saddest tender notes cease. Another encore was a song of Buzzi's.

It is no wonder that not only his countrymen but all people follow Franconin Davies with their admiration. His is such a rarely attractive personality that his great gifts seem but a natural consequence of his nature. He must have realized that Scranton loves him, for his appearance was the signal for an ovation which was a continuous performance. He was in his happiest mood and gave the "Bella" Bolzano, picturesque, and repeated recitals by a graceful little composure which still further endeared him to the audience, seating himself at the piano and playing with an accompaniment to the grand old song "London Bridge."

Too much cannot be said of the pianist, Mr. Broughton, who played the important part, an accompanist takes in such a tremendous program as that of last night is undervalued. On him depends the making or marring of the evening. His Lacking sympathy, taste and true artistic instinct were marked features of the evening.

As the program ended Fred C. Hand, who was the host of the concert, thanked the audience for its support and announced that Madame Schumann-Heink would sing by request the "Ave Maria" to violin and piano accompaniment, and thus the climax of an epoch in Scranton musical history was reached in the encore the drinking song from "Lucretia Borgia."

PERSONAL.

Maurine Levy, of Wilkes-Barre, was in the city yesterday.

Max Davis and M. Topper, of New York, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Pauline Goldsmith, of Wyoming avenue, was in the city yesterday.

I. A. Guthrie, of Watkins, N. Y., was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

F. J. Von Storch has returned from a four weeks' visit at Missula, Montana.

William Ward, janitor of the city hall, is at the city hall, attending the seventy-second annual

meeting of the Independent Order of Old Fellows of Pennsylvania.

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MASS MEETING OF STRIKERS

AFFILIATED EMPLOYEES MET IN MUSIC HALL YESTERDAY.

At an Open Meeting of the Strikers of the Various Local Manufacturing Establishments, Chairman Campbell Asked the Lodges to Meet and Delegate All Executive Power to Their Representatives in the Council—Foundry Men Quit Work at Penn Avenue Shops.

With the exception of a big mass meeting of the striking machinists, car builders, boiler-makers, etc., of this city yesterday afternoon, there were few new developments in the strike situation. About one hundred and fifty men employed in the foundry of the Allis-Chalmers company on Penn avenue, have now, however, quit work, as a result of the refusal of the car makers to work with non-union helpers.

Yesterday afternoon's mass meeting was held in Music Hall and was well attended. Chairman Campbell, of the Foundry Men, opened it by explaining the purpose of the gathering. He declared that it was called to bring together the members of the different lodges affiliated with the council, and have them arrange meetings to be held almost immediately, at which they would pass the recommendations of the council that the delegates be given executive power, in the conducting of the strike. Such powers would include the levying of assessments, giving of benefits, and the appointing of workers committees to assume charge of details of the campaign which will be mapped out. The lodges were also asked to place their entire membership at the disposal of the council delegates, to furnish them all necessary assistance.

PLANS TO RAISE FUNDS. Certain plans already conceived for the raising of funds to be put into execution within a few days by the council. Chairman Campbell then emphasized the fact that all lodge members are requested to keep away from the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway stations and to avoid any acts of violence. A special committee will be appointed whose members will take care of the matter of dealing with imported men.

The action taken by the Central Labor Union today in calling upon the American Federation of Labor to make some move regarding the strike, was next reported to the audience, after which the following letter from President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, was read:

Dear Sir and Brother: I am in receipt of your favor of May 4, with list of advertisements to be published in the "Scranton Tribune" and in the "Scranton Daily" and rest assured that the Mine Workers of America and its officials will render all possible assistance to the machinists in their efforts to secure a shorter work week.

SUGGESTIONS MADE. Remarks from those present were then asked for, and a number of the strikers volunteered suggestions, principally dealing with the proposed meeting in dealing with the imported hands. One and all spoke strongly against scenes of riot, such as occurred Monday afternoon at the Lackawanna station. Meetings of the pattern workers and blacksmiths will be held today to act on the recommendation of the council. The former will meet this morning at 421 Lackawanna avenue, and the latter at 3 o'clock this afternoon in German Odd Fellows' hall. The blacksmiths have already voted upon it and meetings of the boiler-makers and Federal Labor union were held yesterday afternoon and night, at which it was adopted.

A letter was received yesterday by Chairman Campbell from Business Agent John H. Brown, of the Elmira machinists, evidently written before Monday morning, in which the assertion was made that all the machinists, blacksmiths and boiler-makers were sure to strike at the appointed hour. Communications from Wilkes-Barre informed Chairman Campbell that the Vulcan Iron works have granted the men's demands. The employees will work ten hours with eleven and a quarter hours' pay until September, and will then begin work on a nine-hour scale.

FOUNDRY CLOSED DOWN. The closing down of the Allis-Chalmers company's foundry was caused by the core workers refusing to work with non-union helpers. Their withdrawal from the foundry rendered the moulders helpless and the company then decided to close the works. None of the foundry men ask the nine-hour day, but it was merely their scruples against non-union men which occupied the strike.

There were no new men brought into the city yesterday by the Lackawanna, according to the strikers, and the day passed off quiet and without any thing to mar the general harmony. Today the convention of car builders will be opened at Buffalo. The assembly has been called for the purpose of effecting a national organization, as at present the only national association with which the unions are affiliated is the American Federation of Labor.

There seems to be a general opinion of confidence among the strikers that their cessation of labor will not be of long duration, as at the Allis-Chalmers shops alone there is said to be over one and a half million dollars' worth of work which should be immediately attended to, and the men argue far more than the difference in wages is lost by the unions' inability to turn out these jobs.

Chairman Campbell, in conversation with a Tribune man, said: "This matter of arbitration spoken about is a question whether there is

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any possible room for a reduction of wages, to which question we reply as follows: That if this nine-hour day must come, on condition that the present rate of wages paid to the men in the Scranton shops, which will be affected, must be reduced, then the nine-hour day is almost an impossibility.

Mr. Harris, of Hyde Park, Goes from Fifth to Third Place, While Mr. Miles Makes His Debut in the List in Good Style—All Together the Boys Are Doing First-Rate.

THE LEADERS CHANGE SOME

MEYER LEWIS CAPTURES SECOND PLACE IN THE CONTEST.

Standing of the Leading Contestants

- 1. Henry Schwenker, South Scranton... 65
2. Meyer Lewis, Scranton... 43
3. W. H. Harris, Hyde Park... 23
4. August Brunner, Jr., Carbonade... 21
5. Frank Kemmerer, Factoryville... 12
6. Wm. Miles, Hyde Park... 12
7. R. Leo Huber, Scranton... 3

The leaders in the educational contest made a field day of it yesterday. Henry Schwenker maintained first place by bringing in 17 points, making his total 65; Meyer Lewis gained on him, however, by turning in 27 points, he now holding second place, with a total of 43.

W. H. Harris, of Hyde Park, who made his first return on Monday, more than doubled it yesterday and is now in third place, displacing August Brunner, of Carbonade, who also brought in four points. William Miles, of Hyde Park, whose name is printed in the list of leaders for the first time this morning, is tied for fifth place with Frank Kemmerer, of Factoryville, while R. Leo Huber, who was the first contestant to bring in points, is now last, not having made any gains.

This is a favorite time for any one to enter. The present leaders have only been at work a few days and may be easily caught and passed. For example, a contestant who begins to-day, by securing six subscribers, at one year end, would be at the very head of the list. Better begin now.

For a full description of the contest read the advertisement appearing daily on fourth page. For further information, or if desirous of obtaining a book of subscription blanks, address "Editor Educational Contest, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa."

PISTOL SHOT PROVED FATAL.

"Sailor" Cawley Dies at the Pittston Hospital.

"Sailor" Martin Cawley, who was shot by Saloonkeeper Joseph Yescavitch, of Duryea, last Friday night, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the Pittston Hospital. He was wounded in the chest, and the wound was so serious that he was unable to get up. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance, and he died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the Pittston Hospital.

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