WEST SCRANTON

REPORTS OF THE WORKERS

INDICATIONS POINT TO A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Enthusiastic Conference of Local Committeemen Held Last Evening. Two Young Burglars Committed to Jail and One Admitted to Bail. Epworth League City Union Entertainment—Mixed-up Affair Before Aldermen Kellow and Kelly—Two Mine Accidents—Other Notes.

Another conference of the Republican committeemen of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first wards was held last evening in the Republican club rooms, corner of Main avenue and Jackson streets. John H. Williams presided and Morgan Thomas acted as secretary.

Reports were made by Executive Committeemen H. L. Taylor, Charles H. Acker, Griffith T. Davis, David J. Davis and others, and the committeemen from the various wards also made encouraging reports of the conditions in their respective wards as they have found them.

From all reports the outlook for Republican victory is exceedingly bright and the sentiment in favor of the candidates is growing every day. The candidacy of Judge Carpenter for the judiciary is warmly received, and the indications are that he will receive loyal support in West Scranton.

E. A. Jones' candidacy for controller, Dr. Roberts for coroner and G. E. Stevenson for surveyor are also assured of a full party vote in the various West Scranton wards, and their friends are working hard for them.

A number of the committeemen's workers have already been selected and their names will be reported to the executive committee in a few days. After several pithy suggestions by Chairman Taylor, Secretary Acker and others, the meeting was adjourned to next Friday evening, when another meeting will be held at the same place.

Burglars Committed.

William Reeder, aged 16 years, of Hampton street, and Edward Lord, aged 16 years, of 329 South Ninth street, who were arrested early yesterday morning by Lieutenant Davis, Patrolmen Peters and McCalligan, while burglarizing J. B. Brune's market on South Main avenue, were committed to the county jail yesterday in default of $600 bail each.

Arthur Armstrong, aged 17 years, of 1714 Luzerne street, who was arrested at the same time for the same offense, was released on bail, his father becoming his security.

When the patrolmen made a search in the vicinity of the Oxford mine for plunder the thieves had hidden, they discovered that it had been removed. These boys have been implicated in a number of petty thefts hereabouts of late, and confessed to having entered S. B. Jones' store, Max Blume's bakery, and the 5 and 10 cent store on South Main avenue.

Two Mine Accidents.

Jacob Lon, a middle-aged man, residing at 141 Cameron avenue, in the Twenty-first ward, was killed by falling from a car, while at work around the Hampton mine yesterday. He was engaged in running a car under the chutes and was tightening the brake, when he fell unexpectedly and the wheels crushed his life out.

As soon the report of the accident was learned by the men about the mines, they set to work and extricated the body, and had it removed to his home, where his wife and several children survive him. The case was reported to Coroner Roberts, who will make an investigation. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Thomas Roberts, of Fourteenth street, had a narrow escape from death in the Central mine yesterday. He was working a chamber for another man in an unfamiliar place, when a fall of rock occurred, and crushed in several of his ribs. He was taken to his home, where Dr. J. J. Roberts attended him.

A Mixed-up Affair.

Mrs. Mary O'Malley, of 1724 Jackson street, appeared before Alderman Kellow yesterday and caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of Mrs. Catherine Maher, Mrs. Ann Coleman, Mary Coleman, Bridget Loftus and Thomas Maher, on charges of assault and battery.

Mrs. O'Malley alleged that while seeking her daughter in Maher's house, the defendant assaulted her, knocked her down and dragged her off the porch, injuring her to such an extent that a physician had to be called.

The hearing was to have been held before Alderman Kellow last night, but in the meantime the defendants went before Alderman Kelly and had warrants issued for Mrs. O'Malley on five separate charges. While Mrs. O'Malley was waiting in Alderman Kellow's office for her case to be called, Constable Cole served his warrants on her, and took her before Alderman Kelly, who held her in bail.

Epworth League Social.

The Simpson Chapter of the Epworth League entertained the members of the City Union at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening, with a short entertainment and social. Delegations were present from Elm Park, Court Street, Green Ridge, Hampton Street, Providence and Dunmore chapters.

President John McConnell, of the City Union, presided, and made a short address. Rev. H. C. McDermott and others also spoke. Recitations were given by Miss Clara Watkins and a solo was rendered by Miss Eva Kittle. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Wedding on Garfield Avenue.

Oscar T. Meck, of Braddock, Pa., and Miss Sallie Campbell, of 335 Garfield avenue, were united in marriage on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends.

The bride was unattended, and wore a gown of blue broadcloth, trimmed with white silk and lace. The happy couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations, and will leave in a few days for Braddock, where the groom holds a responsible position.

Installation of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Silurian lodge of Odd Fellows, held in Evans' hall last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

Noble grand, William John Thomas; vice-grand, Edwin P. Braden; secretary, John T. Evans; financial secretary, David Cadwgan; treasurer, John H. Kelly; representative to Grand lodge, David Cadwgan; trustee, J. H. Kelly.

Events of Today.

Opening of the rummage sale by the Ladies' Aid society of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church at the old Young Men's Christian association quarters on Wyoming avenue.

There will be a meeting this evening of the young ladies' auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Roberts, on North Everett avenue.

Jackson Street Baptist Notes.

The coming event in our church will take place next Wednesday evening, when the B. Y. P. U. society will serve oysters in every style from 6 to 10 o'clock. Elaborate preparations are being made. Let everybody come and enjoy their supper for the nominal sum of 15 cents.

The Harvest Home was a great success. The church was crowded long before the time and the concert was a credit to our school.

Roy Morgan is rapidly recovering for which we are glad.

The pastor is preparing a series of illustrated sermons on temperance for the evening services—a much needed theme among young people. The first in the series will begin Nov. 17.

Next Thursday evening the prayer meeting will be in charge of D. H. Williams.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Selden Swisher and two sons, of South Main avenue, are spending a few days at the Pan-American exposition.

Miss Sarah Hughes, of North Bromley avenue, is spending a few days in Bloomsburg.

Miss May Davis, of Price street, is entertaining Miss Delia Cooper, of Wilkes-Barre.

Miner Neeley, of North Rebecca avenue, has returned home from Beaumont, Pa., where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Miss Esther Woolbaugh, of Lafayette street, entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Jonah Lloyd, of Archbald street, is reported to be seriously ill at her home in Bellevue.

Miss Emily Leisenring, of Mauch Chunk, is visiting Mrs. Laura T. Widner, of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eynon, of Hyde Park avenue, are spending a few days at the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kime, of Robinson street, are at the Buffalo exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Powell, of Jackson street, are home from Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, of Albany, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones, of Rock street.

Mrs. Julia Giblin, of New York has returned home after a visit with her brother, Dr. J. J. Carroll, of Jackson street.

Attorney and Mrs. Charles E. Oliver, of North Main avenue, are receiving congratulations on the advent of a son at their home.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Rally day exercises will be held at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning, commencing at 10.30 o'clock.

The members of St. Brendan's council minstrel troupe will meet tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing, under the direction of Prof. John T. Watkins.

The Colonial Dancing class held their weekly social in Washington hall last evening.

Thomas C. Williams, well known in West Scranton, died a week ago in Hazleton. Deceased was a son-in-law of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, of Washburn street.

The members of the Lock Social club held a meeting last evening to complete arrangements for their banquet next Monday evening.

James Wymbs, an employe of Doyle's hardware store, had the index finger of his right hand cut off on Thursday, while repairing a stove.

George Lowry is ill at his home on South Sumner avenue.

The social to be held by the Young Men's Institute boys will take place next Friday evening. The Tribune was in error in announcing it for last evening.

Two young men engaged in a scrap in front of Marsh's lunch room last evening, but took to their heels when the patrolmen put in an appearance.

Edward Walter, of Hawthorne street, Tripp park, had a warrant issued by Alderman Kellow yesterday, charging John McIntyre with making threats to kill him. The hearing in the case will be held this evening.

A number of clergymen of the Abington Baptist association attended the concluding services in the First Baptist church last evening.

At the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D., pastor, services will be held at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m.; Christian Endeavor Young People consecration meeting at 6.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Juniors at 3.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Talent fund will be given out at both services. Chorus choir at both services. All welcome.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. James Benninger, pastor. Preaching at 10.30; subject of sermon, "The Gethsemane"; prayer class, 11.30; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; intermediate league at 3 p. m.; senior league at 6.30, leader, Mrs. James Benninger. Evening preaching service at 7.30; sermon by W. W. Adair, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association.

St. Luke's industrial school for girls will open in the parish house this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The girls are requested to attend promptly and register.

A Daily Reminder

You will not be disappointed in Dufour's Tar; it will relieve that Cough and Cold in one night.

FOR SALE BY G. W. JENKINS.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

Just the things you want at unexpected low prices and neither quality or style suffers because of the reduction.

Doesn't That Fill the Bill?

It ought to, for it reaches the highest ideal of Twentieth Century merchandising—i. e., the right thing at a surprise value.

Read, Learn and Profit

by the safe index to Saturday values which follow:

A Corset Special

Short length, straight front, corset, by a well known maker, famous for quality, style and models. Colors—Pink, blue, white and drab. The best value ever offered in the city of Scranton at..... 50c

Flannel Waists

The Flannel Waist has come to be the reoognized stand-by for comfort and correct style. On Saturday we will offer three leading values beginning at the low price of..... 98c

Harvest Time in Men's Furnishings

Men's Fancy Striped Mercerized Wool Underwear, in a variety of elegant patterns. A dollar quality for..... 79c

A splendid assortment of Men's Heavy Negligee Shirts, in a splendid range of patterns. Marvellous values at..... 59c

Some have collars to match, some have fancy bosoms with white bodices, etc. Every shirt is a present season's model.

Men's Night Shirts, big, wide and well made from high class bleached muslins. Three prices...75c, 59c and 50c

Men's Fall and Winter Gloves, of every description. The greatest assortment in town, from the best makers at home and abroad. Prices from...$2.00 down to $1.00

Grand Ribbon Values

The best value of the season will be on sale on Saturday and the assortment will be complete in every detail.

Hosiery And Underwear

See our lines at 15c, 25c and 50c. They embrace everything that fashion demands, and we show three styles to every one shown elsewhere.

Globe Warehouse

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN SCRANTON

as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

PLAIN TALK.

To Catarrh Sufferers.

Every person suffering from catarrh in its many forms, knows that the common lotions, salves and douches do not cure. It is needless to argue this point or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarrhal trouble knows it for himself if he has tried them.

A local application, if it does anything at all, simply gives temporary relief; a wash, lotion, salve or powder cannot reach the seat of the disease, which is the blood.

The mucous membrane seeks to relieve the blood of catarrhal poison by secreting large quantities of mucous, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, descending to the throat and larynx, causing an irritating cough, continual clearing of the throat, deafness, indigestion and many other disagreeable and persistent symptoms.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal treatment; a remedy which will gradaully cleanse the system from Catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion always present in the mucous membrane.

The best remedies for this purpose are Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, but the difficulty has always been to get these valuable curatives combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

Recently this has been accomplished and the preparation put on the market under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, so that they may be slowly dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane and finally the stomach and intestines.

An advantage to be considered also is that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or poisonous narcotics, so often found in catarrh powders, and the use of which often entails a habit more dangerous than the disease.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized package and are probably the safest and most effectual catarrh cure on the market.

NORTH SCRANTON.

The concert to be given at the North Main avenue tabernacle, Thursday evening, October 31, is notable for several reasons.

First—That it is not confined to any church. It is an undenominational affair.

Second—The talent that has been secured for the occasion. Some of the best talent, along their respective lines, has been engaged. Prof. John T. Watkins, baritone soloist, chorister of the Second Presbyterian church, will render two selections. Prof. L. Jones, of Powell's music establishment, will preside at the piano. Mrs. Lizzie Hughes-Brundage, well-known to us as being the foremost soprano soloist in the valley, will render two selections, one of which will be "The Holy City," illustrated by stereopticon views.

Miss Sarah J. Price, the elocutionist of the evening, is a stranger to North Scranton audiences, but it is certain that before Miss Price leaves for home Thursday evening, she will have made warm friends in North Scranton. The cause for which the concert is being held outweighs every other phase of it.

The entire net proceeds will be used for the dissemination of temperance truths, written in the different languages represented in the county, and other needed work.

It is encouraging to those who see the necessity of a more thorough study of vocal music; in endeavoring to acquire better pronunciation and to learn the proper relation of vowel-sounds to tonality, to know that there is a desire to learn. A class is formed for vocal study in the North End, meeting in the lecture room of the Christian church, North Main avenue, every Tuesday evening at 7.45 sharp. Those interested in the study are invited to join. Come and be convinced.

DUNMORE.

Mrs. Charles Niemeyer gave a baby party at her home on Drinker street yesterday afternoon in honor of the first birthday of her daughter Helen. The other babys present were Louise Neuffer, Isabel Bryden, Charles Ames, Edward Close and Arthur Bone.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Presbyterian church will this afternoon conduct a cake and pastry sale in the church parlors which the public are cordially invited to attend.

The First Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Charles Henry Newing, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Look." Evening subject, "The Great Warning." Class meetings at 11.45 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Evening prayer service as 6.30 o'clock. There will be special revival services in the church each evening during the week except Saturday evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Good singing and short sermons. The public are specially invited to these meetings.

The Tripp Avenue Christian church—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, J. D. Dabney. Morning topic, "Joseph and His Brethren." Evening topic, "A Basket of Summer Fruit." Everybody made welcome.

Prof. Charles Niemeyer left yesterday for the Pan-American.

Mrs. L. M. Smith returned to her home in Newport, R. I., after a visit with her brother, Rev. W. P. Gibbons.

Mrs. Eunice Taft and Mrs. Anna Taft are guests at the home of Royal Taft on Blakely street.

GREEN RIDGE.

Fresh cocoanuts. Green Ridge Market.

Chestnuts, hickory and walnuts. Green Ridge Market.

Prim butter and fresh eggs. Green Ridge Market.

Tokay, Niagara, Concord and Malaga grapes. Green Ridge Market.

Vegetables, all kinds. Green Ridge Market.

Spratt's Dog Cakes. Green Ridge Market.

We give trading stamps with all cash purchases. Green Ridge Market.

Oysters, fish and clams. Green Ridge Market.

Agents for Chase and Sanborn's tea and coffee. Green Ridge Market.

SOUTH SCRANTON

MOTORMAN RITTER ARRESTED FOR SWEARING.

He Used Bad Language to Constable Woelkers on Cedar Avenue and Will Have a Hearing Today—Last Night's Hallow'een Party at the Y. W. C. A.—Meadow Brook Social Club's Ball in Workingmen's Hall. Thomas Murray Meets with a Serious Accident—Other Notes.

George Ritter, an import motorman, will be charged with disorderly conduct and using vile and profane language, before Alderman Lentes this evening.

Constable Woelkers was driving along Cedar avenue, near Alder street, when Ritter's car came along, and owing to another carriage in front, Woelkers was unable to clear the track at once. The motorman swore at a terrific rate until the track was cleared.

Woelkers gave his rig in charge of a bystander and mounting the car, placed Ritter under arrest. He begged to be allowed to take the car back and his request was granted, the constable taking a ride with him around the South Side. At the Railway company's office Morgan Sweeney made himself responsible for the motorman, and he was paroled until today.

Young Folks Observe Hallow'een.

A delightfully arranged Hallowe'en party was held in the Young Women's Christian association rooms, on Cedar avenue, last evening, which was unique and original in every respect. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags, autumn leaves of many hues and pumpkin lanterns with swinging apple accompaniments gave the reception hall the appearance of a harvest home.

The members gathered at 8 o'clock and for two solid hours the building was brimful of fun. Games of various kinds, appertaining to Hallowe'en, were indulged in and much merriment was caused by the apple-ducking contest.

A supper of apples and doughnuts followed the social, and Miss Mary Rank, who had charge of the affair, was voted a capital entertainer.

A Sunday meeting will be held at 3.45 p. m. tomorrow afternoon at the rooms, when Mrs. L. M. Gates will deliver an interesting talk on the Young Women's Christian association state convention, which was held this year at Lancaster. All members are urged to attend.

Struck His Foot with Axe.

Thomas Murray, of Irving avenue, who is employed at Casey and Kelly's brewery as carpenter, met with a serious accident on Thursday that will lay him up for some time.

Murray, while engaged at his duties, made a blow at a piece of timber. He was using an axe and the blow glanced off with the result that the keen blade entered his foot, making a serious wound. Mr. Murray thought little of the accident and continued at work for several hours.

Towards evening, however, his foot swelled up and pained so that he had to be taken home in a carriage and was given surgical attendance.

NUBS OF NEWS.

Harry Vaughan, son of Councilman Dan Vaughan, of Willow street, who is a cadet aboard the United States training ship Saratoga, is spending a short furlough at home with his relatives.

A meeting of the South Side Bachelors will be held tomorrow afternoon to formulate plans for their coming annual hop which takes place next month.

The Junger Maennerchor will meet in special session for singing practice tomorrow afternoon.

The Oriental football club has organized for the season with the following well known players: Messrs. O'Brien, Fox, Joyce, Farrell, Herrity, Frantz, Monohan, Burke, Connors, Brown, and McNally.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Purcell on Prospect avenue, Thursday evening, in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter Kate.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends on Thursday night who gathered to observe the lady's fortieth birthday. Refreshments were served and a jolly evening was spent by the merrymakers.

A meeting of the Harmony society of the Church of Peace on Prospect avenue was held last evening in the church basement.

Miss Annie Rode, of Honesdale, is attending her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Rode, of Stone avenue, who is seriously ill.

Workingmen's hall on Alder street was well filled last evening when the Meadow Brook Social club observed their sixth annual with a ball. About 100 couples participated in the grand march and lovers of dancing enjoyed Professor Johnson's music until long after midnight.

St. Luke's industrial school for girls will open in the parish house this afternoon at 2.30. The girls are requested to attend promptly and register.

OBITUARY.

PERRY O. MOODY, aged 70 years, an old-time resident of this city and at one time a prominent manufacturer, died yesterday at the family residence, 524 Lackawanna avenue. He is survived by a wife and two sisters. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Funerals.

The funeral of the Rev. Richard Hiorns will be held this afternoon at the Elm Park church. Friends desirous of viewing the remains may do so at Jones' undertaking rooms on North Washington avenue today between the hours of 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Funeral will be held at 3 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Dunmore cemetery. The casket will not be opened in the church.

The funeral of Sister Mary Barbara, of the Order of the Immaculate Heart, will take place from St. Rose convent, Carbondale, Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The remains of Thomas Ryan, of 829 Kelleman court, will be laid at rest this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Minooka cemetery.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hannon will be buried today from the family residence, 426 South Washington avenue. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Clara, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Herzog, of 413 Hickory street, will be interred today. Services will be held by Father Christ at St. Mary's church.

PITTSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Oct. 25.—A Republican club has been organized at the lower end of Pittston city, with a membership of two hundred.

Chauncey Derby, city editor of the Gazette, paid for the treats for his friends today. An eleven-pound son arrived at his home last night, and Chauncey is unusually happy.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds, of the West Side, left this afternoon for a week's visit in Youngstown, O.

Mrs. Michael Dowd, aged 36 years, a resident of Upper Pittston, died yesterday at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, where she had been undergoing treatment for some time.

A male chorus has been organized on the West Side, and will rehearse under the leadership of Thomas Leyshon.

Miss Gladys Evans, daughter of ex-Patrolman Edward Evans, of this city, was united in marriage, Wednesday evening, to Stephen K. Adams, of Ishpeming, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Thomas, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church.

Mrs. Mary Kelley, one of the few centenarians in the city, was admitted to the hospital last evening, suffering from a fractured thigh, which she received in falling down a flight of stairs at her home.

Rev. Dr. Mason, the famous colored orator, lectured in the West Side Methodist Episcopal church this evening on the subject "Africa."

Chief of Police Loftus returned this afternoon from Roscoe, Pa., having in his charge one James Hurry, a former resident of this city. Hurry was wanted here on a charge of bigamy. About a year ago he left here, it is said, for the West, to look for work, leaving behind a wife and one child. At Roscoe he fell in love with a handsome young lady, who is said to have money. They were married a few months ago. Hurry's wife here heard of it. A warrant was secured from Alderman O'Brien and the chief sent after him. Hurry's second wife, it is said, will aid her husband all she can in getting him out of his trouble.

MOOSIC.

Mr. Hennigan and family, formerly of this place, have just returned from a visit to Ireland, and are at present visiting Mrs. Hennigan's sister, Mrs. John Cuffany, of this place.

Misses Edna Levan and Maggie Brown were in Scranton yesterday.

The teachers' institute will be held in Scranton next week, consequently the schools of this place will be closed.

Moosic Powder company paid their employes yesterday.

Rev. A. Griffin, D. D., of Scranton, occupied the pulpit of the eMthodist Episcopal church last evening.

Monday evening next will be the opening of the Hose company's fair, which will be preceded by a parade by the fire laddies through the town. The fair will be continued each evening during the week. Music will be furnished by the Moosic orchestra. The grand march will be executed each evening. Different fire companies from surrounding towns are expected to visit during the week.

Mrs. J. N. Bailey was a visitor in Kingston Thursday.

MUSICAL GOSSIP.

Extensive Preparations are being made for the fourteenth concert of the Symphony orchestra, the crowning event in the society's history. This organization has labored for eight years to bring its affairs to the present point—to be instrumental in bringing to our doors the world's greatest artists, and to give to the people of our city the best of orchestral music. The forthcoming affairs certainly promise a brilliant season for the music lovers of Scranton. Madame Nordica will sing some of her most famous operatic arias, accompanied by the entire orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Theodore Henberger. The B minor symphony unfinished by Franz Shubert, the wedding music by Jensen, and the "Merry Wives of Windsor" overture, by Nicolai, comprise part of the orchestra scheme. Mr. Fred Hand, as manager, is already assured of the largest audience ever gathered under one roof in Scranton. Special excursion trains will be run on the evening of Nov. 11 to accommodate concert-goin folks from Carbondale, Wilkes-Barre, Nicholson and intermediate points. The orchestra on this occasion will number not less than sixty-five performers.

As the result of a practical joke Mr. Harvey Blackwood is mourning the loss of his beautiful 'cello, for which he paid $300. It happened in this way: Mr. Blackwood has his office in the Price building, and an intimate friend occupies the adjoining room. Harvey's friend was busy in his studio Thursday evening, and, in the quiet of the still night, Harvey thought it would be a very theatrical joke to throw a sample brick he had in his office into his friend's studio. He did so. The brick made musical music, as bricks sometimes do, and Harvey's friend began to explore the source of its gentle journey. Discovering Mr. Blackwood's door ajar, he immediately suspected Harvey as the owner of the brick. With the vindictive sagacity of a Sherlock Holmes, he sent Mr. Brick on a flying trip through Mr. Blackwood's open door, and also, it landed with a cruel crash on the owner's 'cello. The 'cello is almost ruined and Harvey's perennial smile is sad as a oblivative mine cadence. The instrument is now in the hands of a New York expert and, it is thought, can be saved. Mr. Blackwood's friends in the Liederkranz and Symphony society are now humming to the tune of "Who Threw the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?" a local variation entitled "Who Threw the Brick at Harvey Blackwood's 'Cello?"

Barton G. Bloom will sing the offertory in the Second Presbyterian church at tomorrow morning's service.

The following musical selections will be rendered at tomorrow's services in the Second Presbyterian church:

MORNING.

Organ prelude ..... Lorenz
Quartette—"How Amiable Are Thy Tabernacles" ..... Costa
Mrs. Davis and Morgan, Moody, Gingel and Morgan.
Offertory Solo, "The Plains of Peace" ..... Bancroft
Mr. Barton G. Bloom.
Organ postlude ..... Mendelssohn

EVENING.

Organ prelude ..... Harrison Wild
Anthem—"O, Saving Victim" ..... Chadwick
Miss Morgan and Clark.
Offertory—Chorus of male voices, "Fear Not" ..... Lewis
"Bad Lord" ..... Dubois
Organ postlude ..... Guilmant
Mr. J. M. Chance, organist and director.

Mr. Watkins will be at his studio every day next week, from 3 to 5 o'clock. His duties as director of music of the Lackawanna county teachers' institute will not in any way interfere with work in his studio.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Watkins sings at the institute lecture, High school auditorium, and on Thursday evening at the North End Auditorium.

J. T. Watkins attended the Musical Alliance, at Factoryville, on last Wednesday, and in the afternoon sang superbly for the entertainment of the chorus. Mr. Bowman, of New York city, accompanied him on the piano.

Mrs. Amelia K. Leister has returned from her home in Huntingdon, to resume her lessons with Miss Cordelia Freeman and Miss Julia Allen. Miss Leister won much praise at the dame recitals, for her clever work with voice and violin.

The European tour in America undertaken by Josef Hofmann, which is under the management of Mr. Henry Wolfsohn, is now almost complete, and is the longest ever arranged for any pianist. Hofmann will open his tour in New York city, when he will be the soloist with the Philharmonic orchestra, in Carnegie hall, on Nov. 15 and 16. In the first five weeks of his tour, or up to Dec. 20, Hofmann will play in twenty-seven concerts and recitals. The concerts are with the New York Philharmonic and the Boston Symphony orchestras, in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Brooklyn. He is also to be heard in two orchestral concerts at the Metropolitan Opera House, on Nov. 21 and Dec. 5.

The announcement has been made of the successful American debut in Pittsburg, of Hofmann, the famous pianist, who will be here, under the auspices of the Conservatory of Music, on Nov. 25.

The annual musical date and engagement books for 1901 and 1902, issued by the Henry Wolfsohn Musical bureau, of 131 East Seventeenth street, New York, I sent. It is more complete than ever this year, if possible, and will prove a most valuable pocket companion for the music teacher and others who are obliged to keep record of engagements.

Lilian Blauvelt, the American soprano, is making a concert tour of Germany. She will also sing in England before returning to America for concert work at the beginning of the new year.

Miss Cordelia Freeman has arranged to spend Wednesdays in Wilkes-Barre, where, in addition to a number of pupils, she directs the Glee club of the Wilkes-Barre Institute.

Miss Charlotte Armstrong, one of Miss Julia Allen's advanced pupils, has a flourishing class in violin at Stroudsburg.

DID NOT FANCY HIS ALIAS.

Walter Richards was a persistent joint keeper in Topeka and his barkeeper was Henry Schmidt. One day the city attorney drew warrants for the arrest of both men, but not remembering the name of the German, the document was made for "Walter Richards and his barkeeper, John Doe." In due time the men were arrested, but Schmidt was highly indignant that he should be called John Doe. "That is not mine name," he said to those who would listen. "Better go down to the court and make the judge fix it," said a joker who had listened to Henry's tale of woe. And Henry did go down to the court to fix it. Marching up to his honor, he said: "O judge, don't you know me?"

"Well," said the judge in some surprise, "I have seen you often, but I don't seem to remember your name."

"Mine name, dudge, is Henry Schmidt, alder in Germany it was Heinrich Schmidt. More as ten thousand peoples in Tobeka know Henry Schmidt. For more as ten year I drove dot beed wagon for Henry Vetter, and for more as two year I drove dot beer for Nilt Richards. Dot ballicemen come and tells me I vas John Doe, and make me arrested. Mine name vas Henry Schmidt, dot John Doe! So long as America is I have been, I never vas no healthy. It mine name not back he schanged, I get me by Mr. Overmeyer some injunctions out."

And with loud cheers and indignation oozing from every pore Mr. Schmidt walked out of court never to be called back again, for the judge, though stern, was possessed of humor.—Kansas City Journal.

Why He Kept His Silence.

At an evening party a gentleman related an adventure in which he had been the principal actor, and, seeing unmistakable shadows of doubt on the faces of his hearers, he appealed to a friend who was present and who had witnessed the circumstances to corroborate his statement.

To his utter confusion his friend denied all knowledge of the affair.

Meeting him some time afterward the aggrieved Ananias said:

"Is it possible that you can have forgotten the circumstances to which I referred at Mrs. A's party the other night?"

"Certainly not, my dear fellow," replied his friend, "but I could see that everyone present looked upon you as an incorrigible liar, and I had too much regard for my character to risk being taken for another."—London Answers.

FEDERAL COURT NOTES.

Judge Archbald is holding court in Philadelphia.

Edward A. Fancity, of Huntingdon, a timber man and capitalist, was Thursday adjudged a bankrupt. His assets are $25, and his liabilities, $47,020.50.

Charles Ireland, of Williamsport, was yesterday adjudged a bankrupt.

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