

WEST SCRANTON

ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT

GIVEN IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

An Excellent Programme Was Rendered in Splendid Manner—Michael Costello Seriously Injured in the Briggs' Mine—Last Night at the P. O. S. of A. Fair—Walter J. Bennett, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Anna E. Edwards, of Kingston, Married—Other Notes.

Last evening, notwithstanding the inclement weather, the First Baptist church was packed to the doors by those who desired to hear the great organ artist, Prof. William E. Ashmall, of Arlington, N. J. The evening's entertainment opened by an organ solo, "Schiller's March," by Prof. W. E. Ashmall. Before half through with the solo, the professor had completely won his audience, and each appearance thereafter was greeted with round after round of applause.

Philip H. Warren, the popular soloist, rendered in his usual tone a vocal solo, "How Long Will Thou Forget Me, O Lord," which was followed by an organ solo, entitled "Grand Overture in G," by Prof. Ashmall. Miss Beatrice Morris, a teacher of fine ability, who has delighted large audiences throughout the city, times without number, rendered with usual grace "Griggisby's Station" and "The Usual Way." This was followed by an organ solo by Prof. Ashmall, which concluded the first part.

Part second opened with an organ solo by Prof. Ashmall, followed by a vocal solo, pleasingly rendered by T. H. Brackett. Prof. Ashmall again delighted his interested listeners with an organ solo, followed by a beautiful duet by Miss Thomas and Philip Warren. Miss Morris then recited "Hagen," by request, which was followed by an organ solo and overture by Prof. Ashmall, thus concluding the musical feast of the evening.

The entertainment throughout afforded the greatest pleasure, and it is hoped that in the near future it may be repeated.

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with his son, bade farewell to Judge Edwards and hundreds of other friends he made during his brief visit in Scranton. The Hon. William Abrahams, as he is known in public life, is not what is commonly called a "great" man, but he is a good man, possessed of extraordinary versatility, keen intellect, and above all he is a man of honor, in whom thousands of people have the utmost confidence. His visit to the United States has been one of much pleasure and profit to him, and when he returns to the house of commons, there is little doubt but that he will endeavor to inculcate into the minds of some of the members the necessity for looking Americanward to obtain lessons about certain lines.

During his stay in Scranton he delivered a lecture, spoke at several public and private receptions, addressed the mine workers, conducted an educational campaign in New York, and in addition to all that visited the principal points of interest in the city and county. All this was accomplished in seven days actual time. He also spoke in Wilkes-Barre three times and in Corbitt once. Sunday he preached in New York, and during the present week he will visit in the New-England States, going as far as Vermont and Cape Breton, and later to Utah, N. Y., and Montreal, Can., from which point he will sail for home about December 29.

Injuries Proved Fatal. While employed as a miner in the Dodge mine, William Kelly, aged 60 years, of 314 Ninth street, was the victim of a serious accident, which resulted in his death at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the Moses Taylor hospital.

Mr. Kelly, with the aid of his laborer, had prepared a blast, and after lighting the fuse they retired to a place of safety. The blast, however, did not go off, as they expected, and returning to the chamber they started to investigate, and when within a few feet of the blast it went off, with the result that both men were blown several feet and buried beneath the rock and coal. Their cries soon brought aid, and the unfortunate men were uncovered and removed to the surface, where Kelly was found to be the most seriously injured.

He was removed to the hospital, where, although in a critical condition, it was at first thought he would recover. Kelly's injuries consisted of a fractured leg and three broken ribs, the heart being also affected. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. John Moffatt, Mrs. John Hemington and Mrs. Charles Muskey.

P. O. S. of A. Fair.

Last evening the large and commodious hall of Camp 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, was taxed to its fullest capacity to accommodate the crowd that enjoyed the hospitality of the "boys."

The members of St. Brendan's con-

cil, Young Men's Institute, attended in a body and with the able assistance of Miss N. Hill, of Green Ridge, soloist; Thomas Kane, violinist, and Benjamin Lloyd, pianist, rendered the evening's programme, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

This evening the programme will include Miss Margaret Gibbons, Miss Martha E. Adams, Miss Phillips, or soloist; Miss Bessie Shatt will recite, and Miss Corral Fahy will sing. John Lorenz and Fred Neuma will also be consented to entertain with the harmonica. There will be several other attractions, which will make a programme of note.

Seriously Injured. Michael Costello, aged 21 years, of 320 North Rebecca avenue, was quite badly injured at Briggs' mine recently. While passing a loaded car, a piece of coal, weighing some 500 pounds, heaved and fell upon him.

He was thrown to the ground with much force and the coal held him in such a manner that he was unable to release himself. Some of the miners, hearing his call for help, ran to his assistance and removed him to the surface. Phillips, Dr. Brennan, who had been called, found him to be suffering from a fractured leg and numerous cuts and bruises. He was removed to his home, where he is now resting quite comfortably.

Quiet Wedding.

At the marriage of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Walter J. Bennett, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Anna E. Edwards, of Kingston, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. H. C. McDermott.

The bride is a niece of ex-Postmaster Kelly, of Kingston, and is one of the most popular and charming young women of that place. The groom is a bright and energetic business man, the southern representative of the Philadelphia Gas Trust. Both have the best wishes of a host of friends, and after a short trip to Washington they will reside at Charlottesville, North Carolina.

Ermine Club Dance.

In Meigs' hall the Ermine club, composed of the most popular society people in Scranton, held one of the most enjoyable social events of the season last night.

The hall was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and palms, and presented a most beautiful appearance when filled with the dancers. At a late hour a dainty repast was served, after which the dance was concluded.

Liked the Coffee.

Last evening one of the street cars while passing the much worn on North Main avenue, smelled the delicious odor of fresh coffee, with the result that it left the track and started for the wagon. A telephone pole stepped in the way, however, and brought the car to a stop. It required several hours of hard work on the part of the wreck crew to persuade the car to forego the coffee and return to the track.

Twenty-first Ward Taxpayers.

The state and county tax for 1901 is now due and should be paid at once to Lot Ludwig, 628 North Broadway avenue.

ST. DAVID'S NOTES.

The services on Sunday morning and evening were unusually well attended. It is very gratifying to see so many strangers in attendance. At the early celebration an infant was baptized, and after the Sunday school service an adult was baptized.

There will be no service on Wednesday evening, but a drill of the members of St. Agnes' chapter will be held instead.

A celebration of the Holy Eucharist will take place on Thursday morning at 7:30. The Rev. Haughton will make a short address. On Friday evening there will be a special service at 7:30. The Rev. Dr. Israel will make the address.

On Saturday, at 3:45 p. m., a special children's service will be held in the church parlors. Short addresses by well-known clergymen will be enjoyed. The regular choir rehearsal will be held in the Sunday school on Friday evening.

On Monday evening St. Agnes' chapter will give an entertainment and hold a sale of fancy articles for Christmas. The vestry held its regular monthly meeting on Monday night. Reports were heard from the various committees. Mr. Pike has offered a parcel, which will be put up for contest, open to any member of St. David's parish. The frame and similar photographs will be on exhibition in the Sunday school room.

The person winning the picture will have the choice of a picture of any number of the family. A second prize will go to the second winner.

Cloaks and Suits almost given away at Brosch's, the Furrier, 121 Wyoming avenue.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Tabernacle Congregational church, held a social on Dec. 1, 1901, when a real coffee and candy sale will be served. The past history of this society is enough of a proof that they are unexcelled as entertainers, and do not miss the next treat.

Thomas D. Thomas, of 111 North Elm park avenue, received serious injuries to his back while at work in the Bell Telephone office. He was removed to his home and Dr. George Reynolds was called. The members of the Ladies' Choral society are requested to meet Thursday evening at the Plymouth Congregational church will be held on New Year's night. The William Council (the club) will meet on Monday evening in Meigs' hall.

WHAT GOES UP

Must Come Down. Nothing is more certain than that the use of so called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down, and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain. Alcohol, and medicines containing it, are temporary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact, it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent or destroy disease germs. This is what a real tonic should do and no drug or alcoholic stimulant will do it.

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has EVERYTHING to do with it.

The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, peptones and acids in sufficient quantity.

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JACOB PHILLIPS A PROSECUTOR FOR SECOND TIME.

Has Had Willie Kellar and Herman Baumgartner Arrested Again. Grand Jury Ignored the Bill in the Former Case—Funeral of Edward Acker, Who Was Fatally Injured in the D. L. & W. Yard Friday Night—Storm Prevented Election of Officers.

A case having several peculiar features developed on this side yesterday and it is possible that extensive litigation will ensue as a result. It appears that some time ago Jacob Phillips, of Cedar avenue, claimed that he had been shot in the leg by two boys who were hunting in the woods. The facts, he alleged, as to having been shot by the young hunters, whose names are Willie Kellar and Herman Baumgartner, were stated to the boys' parents and an agreement was arrived at whereby the parents agreed to pay the doctor's bill and expenses.

Some time afterwards the boys' parents received separate letters from Phillips, who demanded from each \$20. The mother of the Baumgartner boy proceeded to Dr. Gunstner with the intention of paying half the costs, when she was informed that no bill had been rendered to Phillips and that the charge for medical attendance was only \$10. The parents thereupon refused to satisfy Phillips' demand and he had the boys arrested. Alderman Storr, who tried the case, held the boys for court and the last grand jury ignored the bill rendered by Phillips to regain longed information against the boys on the same charge before Alderman Tuddy and last evening the parents appeared before Alderman Lentz and waived a hearing, after which they furnished bail in the sum of \$500 for their appearance at court.

Funeral of Edward Acker. The funeral of Edward Acker, who died of fatal injuries sustained in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad yards last Friday night took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was attended by a large concourse of friends. Services were held at the home, 418 Beech street, by Rev. G. L. Aldrich, pastor of the Grace Reformed church, who spoke eloquently on the uncertainty of life as illustrated in case of the dead man who was in the prime of life when death called him.

The pall-bearers were chosen from among the railroad friends of the deceased brakeman, who were present in large numbers notwithstanding the inclement weather. Interment was afterward made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

Storm Prevents Election. Electric City council, No. 151, of the Royal Arcanum, who met in monthly session last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, were compelled to forego that purpose at 8 o'clock last evening on account of the storm. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock last evening on this side, and this, no doubt, interfered with the attendance of members.

There was only a few more than the necessary quorum present, and after disposing of the necessary business, it was decided to adjourn until the first Wednesday in the new year. Electric City council has been in existence over eight years and has seventy-seven members on the roll. It is composed mainly of well-known business men and is in a healthy condition financially. The council's president, at present is Recorder of Deeds Emil Bonn.

The 4-year-old girl of Fred Boyer, captain of Engine company No. 2, has been seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs. For over a week, the little sufferer was deaf, dumb and blind, but was reported as somewhat improved last evening.

An interesting game of basket ball will be played in St. John's hall tomorrow evening. Persian lined jackets, \$50; regular \$100 coats, at Brosch's, the Furrier, 121 Wyoming avenue.

The heavy fall of snow interfered with business arrangements and the street cars on this side yesterday. It also proved too much for the men employed on the sewers, and they were compelled to quit at noon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Scranton Saccagawande was held in athletic hall last evening. There was a good attendance and some important business was transacted.

Clarence Morris and Leigh Morse have returned to Lehigh university. William Reynolds has accepted a position as salesman in Sanders' tobacco store, on Providence square.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dickerson are visiting friends in New Jersey. The curbing for the pave on East Market street is now about completed. The paving work itself will be begun in a few days.

Turkey suppers, ice cream parlor, booths of aprons, plain needle work, home-made candy and a fish pond for the little ones are some of the pleasant features of tomorrow evening in

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