

EISTEDDFOD AT TAYLOR

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS OF CHRISTMAS.

The Chief Prize, \$35, for the Best Rendition of "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away," Is Won by The Taylor Choral Society—Thomas Double Quartette Captures the Prize on the Double Quartette Competition—Other Details of the Eisteddfod.

The Third annual eisteddfod of the first Welsh Congregational church of Taylor was held yesterday in the church auditorium and was successful from a musical and literary standpoint. Although the prizes offered were not as large as usual, considerable enthusiasm was shown and it is estimated that fully 600 attended the three sessions.

The officers of the eisteddfod were Conductors Hon. H. M. Edwards, Rev. D. C. Edwards and Rev. J. D. Jenkins; Chairman, Morning, D. D. Griffiths, evening, afternoon session, H. O. Prythor; evening session, Hon. A. A. Vosburg; Accompanist, Prof. D. E. Jones.

MORNING SESSION. The morning session did not convene until 10:45 a. m., when Conductors J. D. Jenkins and Rev. D. E. Jones called the audience to order and introduced D. D. Griffiths, etc., as president of the morning session.

Mr. Griffiths was received with generous applause and responded in Welsh, English and French. The first competition, English competition, "The Boy That Laughs," was for children under fifteen years of age. Three little girls responded, and each gave a creditable rendition of the humorous selection. Adjudicator Rev. D. P. Jones divided the prize, \$1, between Lydia Jones and Nellie Lewis, both of Taylor. There was no response to the children's solos for boys, "The Light of the World Is Jesus," so it was cancelled.

The children's solo for girls under fifteen years of age, "Not Half Has Ever Been Told," brought one competitor, Miss Blodwyn Evans, a little girl of West Pittston, rendered the solo in a very pleasing way. Adjudicator Prof. Evans said the little one did justice to the selection and so awarded her the prize of \$1.

The most words on a given letter (3) was next. This competition was quite amusing and brought numerous contestants, numbering six in all. The prize of 50 cents was awarded to Miss Edith Watkins Taylor, number of words mentioned 37. On the sight reading contest six responded. The prize was divided between Miss Edith Watkins Taylor and David Jones. The prize was so small, J. E. Watkins, etc., donated 50 cents to make the prize an equal amount. The Welsh recitation, "Y Mor Yu Ceibio Duan O'r Well," found three male competitors. Adjudicator Jones awarded the prize of \$2 to Thomas James of West Scranton.

The closing number of the morning session was the children's choir, "I Am 'Tis That Liveth," prize \$10. Only one choir, the Welsh Congregational Juvenile choir, responded. The selection was excellent and therefore worthy of the prize, and Prof. Evans awarded them the prize. W. H. Thomas was the leader. The session closed with the singing of "Aberystwyth" to the words of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

AFTERNOON SESSION. Conductors D. C. Edwards opened the afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock, and in the absence of President H. O. Prythor, the former acted also in the capacity of president. Rev. Edwards addressed the gathering in the Welsh language, and was greatly appreciated by the audience. The first competition of the afternoon was the cantata solo, "Beautiful Land on High." Two contestants responded and each sang with excellent rendition. Adjudicator Evans, in rendering his decision, said there was a slight difference between the two singers and accordingly awarded the prize of \$2 to Mrs. Fannie Jones Evans, of West Scranton. Adjudicator Jones, on literature, read the selection on "Enghyd Ter Werin." The prize of \$1 was awarded to Nom de Plume. The next competition was on "Old Tune," for men over 50 years of age. Three old men contested, the successful one being William Richards, of

Taylor. His selection was "Jubilee." The tenor solo, "Promise," prize \$2, was the next number. Three entered on this selection. The prize was awarded to William L. Jones, of Taylor. Adjudicator Jones announced his decision on the "Love Letter." This contest was very amusing, as the successful competitor was obliged to read his letter to the audience. Prof. D. E. Jones, who answered to the name of Harry, was the best, and received the prize of \$1, over three contestants. Impromptu speech was next in order. Subject, "Our President." This brought four orators to the platform. Hon. P. H. Coyne awarded the adjudication to John E. Davis, of West Scranton, as he was well worthy of the prize of 50 cents offered.

In the competition, "Sandon," prize \$1, for women over 45 years, only one responded, Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, of Taylor, was worthy of the prize, which was so awarded. The Welsh recitation was the next number, "Dymchwelid y Baid yn Aberystwyth." Three reciters responded, John Davis, of West Scranton, was awarded the prize of \$2. Following this, Miss Louisa Nicholas recited, by request, "Peace on Earth."

The final event was "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away." The choir entered the Taylor Choral society and the Pittston Choral union. The former was directed by W. H. Thomas, and the latter led by Harry Powell. The Pittston choir sang first and sang with excellent taste, and the Taylor choir followed. Their singing was highly

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Miss Kathryn More of Keystone academy is spending the holidays at her home near this place. Miss Agnes Sanderson of Wyoming Seminary is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards, all of Port Jervis; Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family of Waymart, Pa.

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THE TRIBUNE'S "WANT" DIRECTORY.

4 Lines 10 Cents More Than Four Lines, 1 Cent for Each Extra Line. SITUATIONS WANTED FREE. 3 Insertions 25 Cents More Than Four Lines, 6 Cents for Each Extra Line.

For Rent. HALL FOR RENT—929 Grand street, \$1.79 per night.

FOR RENT—Part of law office suite; telephone, vault; modern lighting; address A. Tribune.

FOR RENT—One-half of double house, in upper Green Ridge; large yard, bath, hot and cold water; rent \$10.00; apply to H. P. Hamilton, Paul building, Spruce street.

For Sale. FOR SALE—Cheap—Furniture, iron roofing, tinware, chairs, seating, etc., from old cars; suitable for all purposes; address, Central Mine street, foot of Hampton street, off South Main avenue.

FOR SALE—Two light spring wagons and some harness, cheap; Evans, rear 1712 Luzerne street.

FOR SALE—Cheap; horse spring wagon and harness; at No. 1828 Cedar avenue.

Furnished Rooms. FOR RENT—Furnished room; furnished room for gentlemen; modern improvements; private family, 230 Washington avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with bath, bath and gas; near court house; gentleman preferred; address, Room 202.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; heat and bath, 65 Ludlow street.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, with bath, gas and bath, gentleman preferred, at 539 Adams avenue.

Theatrical. TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS. ACADEMY—Gibney-Moeller company. Afternoon and night.

STARK—Women and Song company. Afternoon and night.

"Sag Harbor." The Lyceum could not possibly contain larger audiences than saw "Sag Harbor" yesterday afternoon. The play is a masterpiece of the art because they could not be accommodated.

"The Power Behind the Throne." Midnight frolic, in her highly successful dramatic drama "The Power Behind the Throne," is undelivered for a return appearance in this city at the Lyceum theater, for an engagement of two nights and a matinee, beginning Friday, Dec. 27.

"The Parish Priest." The Parish Priest will be presented in this city Monday night at the Lyceum. It is interesting to watch the audience during the progress of this play. At one moment the audience is so intent that the music of a programme can be heard in all parts of the house.

Audrey Stock Company. The Audrey Stock company, which has been playing the Lyceum theater, East Scranton, and for the past two years, will play a week's engagement at the Academy of Music, opening next Monday evening, and presenting the powerful melodrama, "The Palace of the King."

STAGE NOTES. Frank McKee has engaged Margaret Fuller to be leading woman of the company he will present in Ramsey Martin's new play, "Sixty-and-Nine" at the Academy of Music in New York next week. Edwin Aron will play the principal role.

Green Ridge Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will confer the initiatory degree Thursday evening next.

Green Ridge merchants have no reason to complain in regard to their Christmas trade, and the merchants whose advertisements appeared in the columns of the Tribune were just a "little busier" than the others.

Mrs. Charles S. House, of Albany, N. Y., is spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hughes, of Dickson avenue.

The Duplex Slat-Picker company, Forest Hill Cement company, Paragon Plaster company, and Hughes & Gorton Manufacturing company presented each of their employees with a fine Christmas turkey Tuesday.

BRANCH WANT OFFICES. Want Advertisements Will Be Received at Any of the Following Drug Stores Until 10 P. M.

Central City—ALBERT SCHULTZ, corner Mulberry street and Webster avenue. GUSTAV PICHEL, 620 Adams avenue.

West Side—GEORGE W. JENKINS, 101 South Main avenue.

South Scranton—FRED L. TERPPE, 720 Cedar avenue.

North Scranton—GEO. W. DAVIS, corner North Main avenue and Market street.

Green Ridge—CHARLES P. JONES, 1537 Dickson street. F. J. JOHNS, 520 Green Ridge street. C. LORENZ, corner Washington avenue and Marion street.

Petersburg—W. H. KNIPFEL, 1617 Irving avenue.

Dunmore—J. G. BOSE & SON.

Help Wanted—Male. ANY PERSON who will distribute circulars for 82 daily should address Standard Co., 4 Wells, Chicago.

WANTED—Young man as bookkeeper and collector, Jan. 1. An active, up-to-date young man, experienced, and a good penman. To the right person an excellent position is offered. Address with references and salary desired, J. W. 212 Washington avenue.

WANTED—By leading Philadelphia house, first-class salesman, to sell general line of paper to the retail trade, one who has an acquaintance with the Philadelphia trade, and is able to furnish bond. Address P. O. Box 295, Philadelphia.

Help Wanted—Female. WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 730 Jefferson avenue.

FIFTY OPERATORS WANTED—Steady work, guaranteed, W. K. Beck & Son, 323 Adams avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at Dalton. Address H. T. Carr, Tribune.

Help Wanted—Male and Female. CANNERS WANTED—Good men and women, steady or commission; to work in city. Address Box 1, Tribune, Scranton.

Agents Wanted. WANTED—SPECIAL agents for Scranton and all the principal cities and towns in the counties of Lackawanna, Wayne and Susquehanna, to represent the Empire Life Insurance company of New York, Incorporated, best plan with ability and fact who can procure business liberal contract is offered. Call or address Wm. H. White, 218 Harrison street, Scranton, Pa. Aiken block, Carbondale, Pa.

Canvassers Wanted. CANVASSERS—Excelling and spectacular canvassing; demonstration canvases; 10 c. working outfit; free literature; apply 218 Harrison street, Scranton, Pa. Aiken block, Carbondale, Pa.

Wanted. WANTED—Private lessons in Graham's shorthand. One or two afternoons each week. Address, Graham, Tribune office.

WANTED—Furnished room, centrally located, most desirable in private family, 8 Tribune office, city.

WANTED—Good second-hand furniture, will pay cash. Address Lock Box 120, Scranton, Pa.

Boarders Wanted. PRIVATE FAMILY wishes to have two nice men to board; German or English; breakfast and dinner; all conveniences, 897 Harrison avenue.

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FOR SALE—One acre of land, improved with six-room house, plenty of variety of fruit; good location in village of Fleetville. Mrs. Olive Fish, Fleetville, Pa.

Business Opportunity. STOCK AND WHEAT TRADERS without delay. The substantial Electric Light company will be held at the office of the company, 500 Linden street, Scranton, Pa., Saturday, January 12, 1902, at 4 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before them. J. E. STARK, Secretary, Pa., Dec. 11, 1901.

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WILLARD, WARBIN & KNAPP, ATTORNEYS and commissioners at law, Republican Building, Washington avenue.

JESSUP & JESSUP, ATTORNEYS AND COLLECTORS at law, Commonwealth Building, Rooms 19, 20 and 21.

EDWARD W. THAYER, ATTORNEY, ROOMS 303-304, 9th floor, Residence and 218 Mulberry street, Washington avenue.

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Seeds. G. B. CLARKE & CO., SEEDSMEN AND NURSERYMEN, store 291 Washington avenue; green houses, 1950 North Main avenue; store telephone, 782.

Wire Screens. JOSEPH RUTTEL, REAR 511 LACKA AVE., Scranton, Pa., manufacturer of Wire Screens.

Miscellaneous. DRESSMAKING FOR LADIES TO ORDER; also ladies' waists, Louisa Schumaker, 213 Adams avenue.

MEGARGEL BROS., PRINTERS' SUPPLIES, ENVELOPES, paper bags, boxes, 170 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

THE WILKES-BARRE RECORD CAN BE HAD in Scranton at the news stands of Norman, 525 Spruce street and 503 Linden, St. Reform, 525 Lackawanna avenue; L. S. Schuster, 213 Spruce street.

Dividend Notice. THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, Scranton, Pa., Dec. 21, 1901. At their regular meeting today the directors of this bank added \$25,000 to the surplus, making a total fund now \$125,000, and declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, or four and one-half cents per share, payable January 1, 1902.

Checks will be mailed and transfer books closed until after Jan. 1. P. PASSMORE, Cashier.

Situations Wanted. WANTED—Situations as teacher, or any kind of work, by married man well acquainted with city. Address W. C. Tribune office.

A MAN, 20 years old, not living in this city, would like a position as salesman in a furniture store; has ten years' experience in a first-class cash furniture store. Address Chester, Scranton Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—By a first-class cook or hotel; references and wages to suit. Address Gilling, Hotel Candell, Binghamton, N. Y.

WANTED—Man with thorough business experience; desires employment; is capable of filling any position of trust; in order, as business manager, salesman, or traveling salesman; highest references; salary, reasonable consideration. Address W. A. Johnson, care Box 120, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

WANTED—Situations, as collector or at general office work, by a young man, 22 years of age, with good habits. All references. Address J. E. B., care general delivery, city.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young lady to do general housework in a family of two, to be by people respected; with privilege of attending school two afternoons of evenings each week; wages moderate. Address "77" care of Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—By middle-aged lady a housekeeper for a gentleman in city or country; best references given. Object, good home and moderate wages. Box 15, Tribune office.

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