

WEST SCRANTON

OXFORD GLEE CLUB ROSTER

FORMIDABLE MALE VOICE PARTY FULLY ORGANIZED.

Includes the Pick of Singing Talent in West Scranton. Taylor and Duryea—Four-year-old Youngster Vaccinated His Baby Brother. Careless Handling of Street Cars. Special Services in the Churches. Funerals, Weddings, Accidents, News Notes and Personals.

The Oxford Glee club has been organized under the direction of David Stephens, the well known tenor, and is now actively engaged in rehearsing for the competition on the "Pilgrims Chorus" at the Altoona district on St. Patrick's day, March 17.

A splendid rehearsal of all the parts was held at Co-operative hall last evening, and another will be held at the same place next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The officers and members of the club are as follows:

President, D. H. Evans; vice president, Benjamin Griffiths; treasurer, Gwyn Lewis; secretary, John T. Davies; assistant secretary, Gwyn Lewis; conductor, David Stephens; assistant conductor, David Stephens.

First Base—William S. Davies, Evan Thomas, Gwyn Lewis, Richard Richards, David J. Davies, Henry Jenkins, David Jenkins, John Williams, John P. Moffat, D. D. They were attended by Misses Myrtle Stevens and Augusta C. Phillips.

Second Base—Edward Richards, Arthur Morgan, Thomas Richards, R. G. Reese, Gomer Lewis, Benjamin Griffiths, William Reese, Evan T. Evans, D. H. Evans, D. W. Davies, W. A. Davies, R. B. Moore, Thomas G. Evans, Hugh Williams, Res T. Rees, Frank Beck, David Owens, Arthur J. Jones, William J. Jones, Moses Morgan, E. E. Hollister, Philip Warren.

Third Base—David Anthony, Ebenezer Jones, Benjamin B. Evans, Arthur Thomas, Howell Phillips, Benjamin Hughes, William G. Jenkins, Thomas Elias, Thomas Abrahams, Evan Evans, Joseph Phelps, Edward Powell, Thomas P. Jones, Alfred Browning, Thomas Evans, Daniel Lewis, William J. Davies, David B. Evans, William Jones, Thomas Jones, Harry Evans, Henry Evans, James Matthews, John Williams, William Williams, Caleb Evans, William Powell.

Fourth Base—William J. Thomas, John Evans, Res Griffiths, Daniel Hayes, Thomas J. Thomas, Thomas M. Watkins, Hugh Williams, W. J. Davies, John Jenkins, Thomas J. Matthews, Owen Thomas, William R. Williams, Jeremiah Samuel, David J. Davies, David Stephens, Thomas Thomas, Samuel J. Davies, Gomer Lewis, Albert Williams, William Davies, David Williams, John T.

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Saturday Specials

- Cashmere Sox—Men's Cashmere Mixed Wool Half Hose, black, fine natural, fancy stripes, brown and heather mixed. These are 40-cent goods. Saturday's price makes them 25c. Men's Undershirts—Extra fine, reasonable weight, silk trimmed Undershirts, celebrated make and handsomely finished. These are \$1.75 goods. Saturday's price makes them \$1.25. Oneita Union Suits—Ladies' Oneita Combination Suits, in small sizes only. These were \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Saturday's price makes them 98c. Velvet Belts—Ladies' Velvet Belts, satin trimmed and dainty buckles of black, oxidized and gilt, whichever you prefer; 50 cents the usual price. Saturday's price makes them 25c. Buttermilk Soap—Few soaps are better known than Buttermilk Soap. It is superior to many and as good as any for toilet and bath purposes; three cakes in each box. For Saturday.. 19c. Roxelum—Excellent for skin diseases, soothing for coughs and colds; it's a good thing to have handy. The price for a bottle on Saturday..... 5c.

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Great because small, and small because the values are large. Figures are eloquent when used to illustrate such values as we are giving.

Gobe Warehouse

Jones, William Thomas, Chester Lewis, Thomas Way and Means Committee—Gwyn Lewis, David Jenkins, Thomas Abrahams, Thomas P. Jones, William S. Davies, William J. Thomas, Samuel J. Davies.

Investigating Committee—Thomas Richards, William S. Davies, Owen Thomas, John T. Davies, Medical Committee—David Stephens, David Jenkins, Thomas Abrahams, William Reese, Thomas T. Jones, Thomas S. Jones, David H. Evans.

Examining Committee—Thomas M. Watkins, David Stephens, Ebenezer Jones.

The Glee club is composed of the selected voices of West Scranton, Taylor, Duryea and vicinity, and is undoubtedly the strongest and most formidable male voice party ever organized in the city.

Recent Weddings. Walter W. Stevens and Miss Frankie Phillips, of 1615 Jackson street, were united in marriage at noon on Wednesday at the parsonage of the Washburn street Presbyterian church by the Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D. They were attended by Misses Myrtle Stevens and Augusta C. Phillips.

Peter Snyder, of Hampton street, and Miss Catherine Jordan, of Stratford avenue, were married at St. John's German Catholic church, South Main avenue, recently, by the Rev. F. A. Fricker. They were attended by M. C. Jordan, brother of the bride, and Miss Margaret Snyder, sister of the groom. They will reside in Lincoln Heights.

Chapter of Accidents. Thomas Hart, aged 26 years, an employee of the Archbald mine, sustained severe bodily injuries recently while at work about the mines.

David J. Williams, of 125 South Summer avenue, employed in the D. L. & W. machine shops, was struck in the eye by a piece of steel while at work Wednesday, seriously effecting his sight. Dr. Frey is attending him.

William Walsh, of 417 South Ninth street, a driver in the Bellevue mine, was kicked by a mule on Wednesday and three of his ribs were fractured.

Vaccinated the Baby. The 4-year-old son of a local physician has been watching his father vaccinate a number of people of late, and hit upon the idea of vaccinating his baby brother, 3-months-old.

Unaware to the parents, little Willie secured a pin, and scratched a few marks on the baby's arm. When asked by his mother what he had done, he replied: "I vaccinated the baby and he didn't cry a bit, but I didn't have any shield to put on it."

Among the Churches. Decision day services will be held at the Washburn street Presbyterian church next Sunday, and the Christian Endeavor society will celebrate its twenty-first anniversary.

An interesting Bible study session was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Alrich, at the home of Mrs. Tyler, on South Hyde Park avenue. The class is growing in numbers and much interest is manifested.

Rev. David Spencer, D. D., of Blakeville, preached at the Jackson street Baptist church last evening. A large audience was in attendance. He will preach there again this evening. Delightful meetings are in progress.

Rev. H. C. McDermott delivered an effective talk on "Excuses" at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening to a large assemblage. This evening's meeting will be for the Sunday school teachers, scholars and parents, and the respective classes are requested to occupy their regular seats in the lecture room. Parents are especially invited to attend.

Two Funerals Yesterday. Services over the remains of the late Thomas Lewis, who died suddenly at Colan's hotel on South Main avenue, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the deceased's home on Evon street.

Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., officiated, assisted by Rev. D. D. Hopkins, and the pall-bearers were selected from among the members of the cigar makers' union in attendance. Burial was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of the late Benjamin Edwards will take place this afternoon from the house on North Bromley avenue. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The remains of Ruth, the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jury, of Rock street, were taken to Gouldsboro yesterday for interment. Short services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. P. Moffat, D. D., of the Washburn street Presbyterian church.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Announcement has been made of the engagement of Louis Davies and Miss May Samuels, of Bellevue. The wedding will take place on Thursday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rebel, of 129 South Elmwood avenue, has been gladdened by the arrival of a daughter therein.

Patrick Barrett, of South Seventh street, who assaulted Constable Timothy Jones, was committed to the county jail yesterday by Police Magistrate Davies in default of bail. Constable Jones was able to appear against him for the first time yesterday since he was injured. The total amount of Barrett's bail has been fixed at \$1,000 on four different charges.

The Excelsior club held a stag party at their rooms on South Main avenue recently, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the club.

Charles Johnson, assistant manager of the Times West Scranton department, has accepted a position in Vintonville.

A mixed choir, to compete at the national convention in May, will be organized next Sunday evening at the Jackson Street Baptist church by Professor Lewis Davies.

The illustrated lecture, representing the Passion Play of Oberammergau, by the Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, which will be given at the First Baptist church, South Main avenue, on Tuesday evening, January 28, will be well attended, as these are the only views ever taken of the play and players.

The Electric City Wheelmen's Ministerial company began rehearsals last evening, under the direction of Alfred Wooler. The selections decided upon are very appropriate and catchy, and the performance promises to be up to the standard established here by the company.

All public visitations to the West Side hospital have been suspended until after the smallpox signs are declared off.

NORTH SCRANTON

MASS MEETING IN THE TABERNACLE LAST EVENING.

It Was Presided Over by Judge A. A. Vosburg, and Addresses Were Made by Rev. A. H. Smith and Judge H. M. Edwards—Crystals, of Priceburg, Defeated the Minooka Team at Basket Ball—John Dougherty Killed in the Brisbane Mine.

A mass meeting was held in the Tabernacle, on North Main avenue, last night in the interests of the Institution of Human Development. It was presided over by Judge A. A. Vosburg, and addresses were made by Rev. A. H. Smith, the pastor of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, and the originator of the institution idea.

Pastor Smith made a short address, in which he outlined the work the institution proposes to do and the manner in which this work will be accomplished. At present the institution has 150 members, and arrangements are being made to secure a charter. Judge Edwards, during his address, spoke of the necessity of such an institution as that planned by Rev. Mr. Smith and the great good it would accomplish in saving young men and making them worthy citizens.

During the meeting several selections were rendered by the North Scranton Glee club. Prof. McMurray sang a solo. The outlook for the institution is very favorable. It is firmly organized, and a committee has been appointed to arrange for having the necessary changes made in the Tabernacle to suit it to the needs of the institution.

The Crystals Won. The Crystals, of Priceburg, defeated the Twentieth Century team, of Minooka, by a score of 2 to 0 at basket ball, in the Auditorium, last night. The feature of the game was the playing of Eleyer, of the Crystals. The game from start to finish was interesting. The lineup was as follows:

Crystals—Coleman, left forward; Pritchard, right forward; Eleyer, center; Owens, left guard; John, right guard.

Twentieth Century—Delacy, left forward; Hogan, right forward; Healy, center; Reap, left guard; Falley, right guard.

Killed in the Mines. John Dougherty, the 14-year-old son of Michael Dougherty, of Thompson street, was instantly killed in the Brisbane mine yesterday morning. Dougherty was employed as a driver boy and his death is believed to have been caused by being caught between the rib and a car.

His body was found by miners who were on their way to the foot from their chambers and were removed to his home. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

Surprise Party. A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Jennet Simms, at the home of her sister on Warren street Wednesday night. The guests were entertained with games and dancing up to a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Those present were: Margaret Thomas, Louise Morgan, Jennet Simms, Margaret Davis, Alma Richards, Jennet Leonard, Maud Davis, Blodwyn Richards, Fannie Watson, Fannie Collins, Agnes Collins, Frank Collins, Thomas H. Collins, Edward Hovells, Frank Davidson, Richard Cox, Sidney Chapel, William Williams, Frank Elder, John Richards, John Simms and George Mackie.

Told in a Few Lines. J. T. Watkins will assist Prof. Walkinshaw's orchestra in a concert to be given in the auditorium the first week in March.

Thomas Ruane, of Keyser avenue, sustained a painful fracture of the right leg recently. Mr. Ruane was returning to his home when he stepped and fell on the icy walks.

J. K. Smith and O. P. Miller returned after a successful fishing to Promise Land pond.

Class No. 14, of the Memorial Baptist Sunday school, is getting ready for their entertainment to be given next month in the church parlors. An excellent programme is being prepared.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Bloomsburg Team Did Not Appear to Play Final Game of Series with the Defenders.

Several hundred enthusiasts who had gathered in St. John's hall on Stone avenue, last evening, to witness the deciding game between the home Defenders and the Bloomsburg champions, were sadly disappointed when, instead of the players appearing in the arena, a delegation from the Defenders, stepped forward with a telegram in his hand and announced its contents.

It was to the effect that the Bloomsburg team could not be present, and there was a good deal of annoyance and disgust manifested at their failure to keep the agreement.

The above teams have played two games, and each team won on their own ground. Last night's match was to decide the championship of this section. For that reason there was an unusually large attendance and consequently all the more disappointment. A game has been arranged for next Thursday night, between the Defenders and the Allentown players.

Cars Run to City Line. For the first time since the commencement of the street car strike cars were run to and from the Minooka city line on schedule time yesterday. Only once before did the car men attempt the journey. Minooka, and they encountered such opposition that the cars were ordered to go only as far as the Connell hose house.

Yesterday the attempt was again made to open the line and it was entirely successful. A guard of the cone company's employees were on the car, but they had nothing to do. There was no disturbance of any kind.

Vaccination. At Dr. Kolb's office 8 to 9 a. m.; 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 7 to 8:30 p. m., daily.

NUBS OF NEWS. The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Gilmore will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the family residence, 603 River street, at 7:30 o'clock. The eighth annual masquerade ball of the

THE CROWN of womanhood is motherhood.

But uneasy lies the head that wears the crown or anticipates this coronation, when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal dignity and duty. And how few women come to this critical time with adequate strength. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared. Is preparation then required for motherhood? asks the young woman. And every experienced mother answers—"Yes." "I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Stephens. The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparative for the maternal function. No matter how healthy and strong a woman may be, she cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a preparative for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of "Favorite Prescription." For one thing its use makes the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a few brief hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort.

"I take pleasure in informing you of the birth of a boy in perfect health, on May 18th, 1899," writes Mrs. L. E. Corti of Waltham, Penna., Box 25. "I cannot find words sufficiently strong to express to you my thanks, for baby's coming was almost without pain, and when my husband arrived with the doctor the child was already born. The neighbors who were with me and my husband and the doctor could not believe their eyes. Having suffered so much before I never believed myself able to bear a living child. I tell everybody this happy event was due by the help of God to your medicines. I shall never be without your medicines henceforth, and shall never fail in recommending your 'Favorite Prescription.' I have used the medicines which you prescribed with the best results. Our hearts are full of gratitude to you for your medicines, which have given us the happiness of having a living child of our own, after so much suffering and disappointment.

"I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young women who are in the same condition that I was in as one of the best remedies in existence. I have used eight bottles and find myself in perfect health. Accept my best wishes for your welfare to the end of your days."

"I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens, of Mila, Northumberland Co., Va. "Before my third little boy was born I took six bottles. He is the finest child and has been from birth, and I suffered very much less than I ever did before at maternity. I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use the 'Favorite Prescription.'"

The benefits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription do not begin with the baby's coming, nor do they end there. It cures or prevents the nausea from which so many expectant mothers suffer. It nourishes the nerves and strengthens them, so curing nervousness and the sleeplessness almost inseparable from a nervous condition. It promotes a healthy appetite, and keeps the mother physically strong and mentally cheerful. After the baby's coming the use of "Favorite Prescription" will contribute to a quick convalescence. It is the best of tonics and nervines, giving real strength which no mere stimulant can give. The mistake of using alcoholic beverages to build up the mother's strength and to increase the baby's nutrition is constantly being pointed out by physicians. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol and is free from all narcotics. It gives strength to the mother and increases the flow of the nutritive secretions on which the baby is fed, and on the healthfulness of which his growth depends.

"Having used your 'Favorite Prescription,' I thought I would let you know the result," writes Mrs. Katie Auliker, of 754 Pat Street, Alliance, Ohio. "Two years ago I used two bottles of it and in April the baby was born before the doctor came. I was not very sick. Baby is now fourteen months old and weighs thirty pounds. Several neighbors are using Dr. Pierce's medicine through my telling them about it. One lady says, 'Before commencing Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I had to vomit every day, but after I got the medicine—from the first spoonful that I took—I stopped vomiting.' It has done the same thing for me. It is a God-send for women."

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Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, featuring an illustration of a woman holding a child and the text 'THE CROWN of womanhood is motherhood.' The ad includes testimonials and a list of agents.

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