Musical Gossip.

Among new offerings for the piano by the Oliver Ditson company are the following: Biedermann, A. J. Three pieces, each four pages. 1. "Pleasant Journey." In F, 6-8. Animato. 2. "The Solitary Flower." In A minor, 3-4. Andante. 3. "Notturno." in E flat, 4-4. Moderato assai. The first has a well-established motion,—a walking rhythm, in fact. Both hands participate in the melody. The second piece, as the title suggests, is a melody accompanied by simple chords as well as by independent melodic phrases. The third piece is less definitive, imaginative (and suggestive) than the second. But it is similar in construction.

Bonadi, G. "La Belle Amazone." In D flat, G flat, and A flat major, 4-4. Ten pages. Allegro brillante. A piece de concert, with generously large effects. Octaves abound in many applications, especially in the right hand. Biedermann, A. J. Six pieces for grade II. An exceptionally useful set of pieces for a grade that is not oversupplied. Sudds, W. F. "Merry Bohemians." In A minor, 3-4, four pages. Allegretto con entusiasmo. Somewhat of mazurka character, but broader in general conception than that familiar form, and not wholly confined within its rhythm. Strelezki, Anton. Five piano duets. Excellent for the artistic training of two students of similar attainments. Very desirable recital numbers. Bartlett, Homer N. "A Dream of the Dance." In E flat and B flat major, 6-8 and 3-4. Five pages. Tempo di Valse lente. Thoroughly musical, refined, and interesting, and of value as a study in sustained melody. Bartlett, Homer N. "Prayer at Eventide." In E flat major, 4-4. Two pages. Andante religioso. It will be used for its musical quality and for the excellent study it offers in legato playing. Sudds, W. F. "When First the Fields are Green." In F, A flat and B. flat major, 2-4. Three pages. Allegro moderato. A pretty dance. Smith, Wilson G. Four compositions: 1, "Romance Serenade;" 2, "Dance of the Dryads;" 3, "Souvenir Waltz;" 4, "Third Tarentelle." Exquisite studies, all; musically and pleasing.

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Among new songs recently published by the Oliver Oitson company we note: Barrell, Edgar A. "O God, Be Merciful to Me." Medium voice in D flat, (E flat, or a flat to F). A simple and not difficult church song, moderate in range belonging to the emotional class of sacred music. Frey, Adolf. "Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord." High voice in E flat (d to g). A fine sacred song, earnest in spirit and churchly in style. Adapted for use in churches of all denominations. McCoy, W. J. "To the Raindrops." High voice in F (d to g). Would make a charming encore number. McCoy, W. J. "At the Garden Gate." high voice in F (F to g). A bright little song of a man and a maid, best suited in style and treatment for a soprano, though it might be used with effect by a light tenor. Arsini, Giuseppe. "Perhaps!" (Forse!) High voice in E sharp to g sharp). Italian grace of melody and fluent vocal writing, combined with technical skill, make this a very attractive song. Useful both for concert use and in teaching. Arens, Franz X. "When the Land was White with Moonlight." High voice in G (E flat to a). Also for medium voice in E.) This song is cast in a large mold; the melody is broad and flowing, there are well-contrasted emotional effects, and the vocal part will give the singer much pleasure.

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The Catholic Choral union will render the following programme at Monday night's meeting of the Historical society and Newman Magazine club:

PART FIRST.

Chorus, "Gloria" (Twelfth Mass) .....Mozart
Choral Club.
Duet and Chorus, "I waited for the Lord," from Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise.
Miss Mary Niland, Miss Kathryn Mongan and Choral Club.
Soprano Solo (Ensemble) "Sancta Maria." Faure
Sopranos and Violins, with piano Accompaniment.
Soprano Solo and Chorus, "Hear My Prayer." Mendelssohn
Mrs. Joseph O'Brien and Choral Club.

PART SECOND.

(a) Chorus, "Stabat Mater Dolorosa"....Rossini
Choral Club.
(b) Tenor Solo, "Cujus Animam."
T. Kirkwood.
(c) Bass Solo, "Pro Peccatis."
J. T. Watkins.
(d) Soprano and Chorus, "Inflammatus.'
Miss Kathryn Mongan and Choral Club.
Soprano Solo, "Easter Dawn" .....Woodman
Mrs. Joseph O'Brien.

The members of the choral club are:

Catholic Choral Club—Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. M. J. Walsh, Miss Nellie Beamish, Miss Teresa M. Hanaway, Miss Jenette Bristley, Mrs. Ella Connell, Mrs. D. J. Reedy, Miss Kathryn Mongan, Miss Mary Duffy, Miss Mary Niland.

Altos—Miss Isabel Clarke, Miss Catherine Gibbons, Miss Eva Barrett, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, Mrs. J. T. Watkins, Miss Katheryne Smith, Miss Margaret Crossin, Miss Joe Foran, Miss M. Hughes, Miss Victoria Gruener.

Tenors—James Laugan, William Lynott, James Doyle, John Shaughnessey, Edward Walsh, John Conway, Edward Battle, S. Hughes, T. Kirkwood.

Bassos—Peter Howley, James Galligher, Joseph Keller, J. E. Watkins, Bert Johnson, Frank Doyle, P. J. Quinn, T. Finnerty.

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Ben Davies, the distinguished Welsh tenor, who sings April 3 at the Home for the Friendless benefit, on a recent occasion, with a number of singers were talking together regarding the oratorio works, when the conversation turned to the tenor part in Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Mr. Davies remarked, not thinking that his words would ever appear in print: "I have been ten years trying to sing "If With All Your Heart," and only a year ago did I begin to satisfy myself." He is worthy to occupy a high place in the roll of distinguished tenor singers of the world.

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Under the leadership of Prof. E. A. Fenstermacher, organist and choirmaster the choir of Ashbury M. E. church is one of the best in the city. The solos and duet at last Sunday morning services were rendered in the artistic style and with an effect such as never had been heard in Asbury church by Miss Reel and Mr. Johnson. The music committee is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Prof. Fenstermacher for another year. The people enjoy the instrumental music as well. The professor is one of the best pipe-organists in the city. The choir is composed of the following: Sopranos—Miss Bessie Reel, Miss May Benedict, Miss Amanda Tamblyn, Miss Elizabeth Oiver. Altos—Mrs. J. D. Merriman, Miss Lillian Safford, Miss Emeline Lanyon, Miss Grace Stackhouse. Tenors—Mr. R. W. Johnson, Mr. A. Heatshorn, Mr. R. W. Lanyon, Mr. J. D. Nauman, Mr. F. S. Oiver. Bass—Mr. D. Watkins, Mr. D. Safford, Mr. W. H. Treverton, Mr. W. J. Lanyon.

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The following is the programme for the Schumann-Heinke concert:

Op. 44 No. 1 Quartette in D major..Mendelssohn
1 Molto Allegro Vivace.
Op. 23 Ballade in G. Minor .....E. Chopin
Recitative and Aria—Penelope, from "Odysseus" ..... Max Bruch
Op. 34—Suite for Violin and Piano in G. major.. ..... Franiz Rela
Moderato. Tempo di Bourree. Adagio non Troppe. Molto Vivace (Perpetum Mobile).
(a) Die Jonge Nonne ..... Frantz Schubert
(b) Haideroeslein ..... Frantz Schubert
(c) Die Allmacht ..... Frantz Schubert
(d) Bolero ..... Frantz Aridite
(a) Op. 78 Menuetto .....Frantz Schubert
(b) Scherzo in E minor .....F. Mendelssohn
(c) Op. 2 Chason Saus Paroles...P. Tschaikowsky
(d) Intermezzo in Octaves .....T. Leschetizky
Op. 15 Novelletles for Quartette....A. Glazounow
(a) Interludium in modo.
(b) Alla Spagnola.
Adrieno Aria from "Rienzi".....Richard Wagner

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At a regular meeting of Bauer's band, held on Tuesday evening last at their quarters, on Wyoming avenue, several matters of importance to the organization were acted upon. As a fund raiser, the annual concert of the band was discussed. The members decided to give their fifth annual concert in April at the Lyceum theatre. The band members at present are badly in need of uniforms. A committee has been appointed to solicit bids from our local tailors. The prospects are that the contract will be let immediately, as soon as the bids are in, and the firm chosen, so that when the band turns out in May to the Grand conclave of Knights Templar, in this city, they will not only furnish good music, but look trim in a new uniform.

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Mr. Henry Wolfsohn, managing the artists who are to appear at the Home concert, sent the following specimen programme:

Recit and Aria, "Wait Her Angels.....Handel
The Great Welsh Tenor, Ben Davies.
"Air Russes" ..... Wieniawski
The Distinguished Austrian Violinist,
Mr. Fritz Kriesler.
Dramatic Aria (from the opera, "Mireille") Gounod
Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, Prima Donna Soprano.
Welsh Songs—"Hen Wlady y Menyg Gwynion"
"Ar y Trueth,"
"Fon fy Nain,"
Mr. Ben Davies.
(a) Andante Religioso" .....Vieuxtemps
(b) L'Abeille ..... Schubert
(c) Chanson sans Parolies .....Tchaikowsky
Mr. Fritz Kriesler.
(a) "Spirit of the Past" .....Farjeon
(b) "My Bairnie ..... Vannah
(c) "Sweetheart and I" ..... Beach
Mme. Lillian Blauvelt.
(a) "A Lover's Lullaby" .....Leonie
(b) "I'll Sing the Songs of Araby" .... Clay
(c) "My Dreams" ..... Tosti
Mr. Ben Davies.
"Grand Polonaise" .....Wieniawski
Mr. Fritz Kriesler.
The Mad Scene, from "Lucia di Lamermoor" Donizetti
Mme. Lillian Blauvelt.
Recit and Cavatina—"Salve Dimora," from the Grand Opera, "Faust" .....Gounod
Mr. Ben Davies.
(b) "Non Pin Mesta" .....Paginini
Sonata—(a) "Devil's Trill" .....Tartini
Mr. Fritz Kriesler.

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John T. Watkins is unusually busy these days, with nearly one hundred pupils on his list, a choral society to direct in connection with the Newman Magazine and Historical society, and the Elm Park Sunday school chorus of forty voices. He is to sing the bass solos in the Taylor Oratorio society's production of "Judas Maccabeus," in which his solos are "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave," "The Lord Worketh Wonders," "With Pious Hearts and "Rejoice, O Judah." A concert for the Plymouth church, Hyde Park, and assisting the Home for the Friendless managers in the work of arranging for their benefit concert at the new armory, April 3.

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The following musical selections will be rendered at the morning and evening services tomorow at Elm Park church, under the direction of J. Alfred Pennington, organist and choir master.

MORNING.

Organ—Communion in A minor .....Guilmant
Choir—Anthem, "Even Me .....Warren
Organ—Reverie Du Scir .....Saint-Saens
Choir—Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads"..Marston
Organ—Praeludium in F minor .....Bach

EVENING.

Organ—Ein Feste Burg.....Haflein
Choir—Anthem—Jubilate in B flat.....Schubert
Organ—Andante in D flat .....Channet
Bass Solo—Selected—
Mr. Philip Warren.
Choir—Hymn, "Thou Must Be Born Again" Doane
Organ—Fantasie in G minor.....Bach

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Miss Lucia Jones, a pupil of J. T. Watkins' vocal studio, received the highest reward and excellent commendation for her singing at the Allentown eisteddfod.

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OLD FORGE.

Mr. Fred Repp is seriously ill at his home on Main street.

Mrs. Hugh Miller, of Scranton, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Miss Muzette Edsall spent Sunday with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Irene Milnes, of Scranton, was the guest of Miss Estella Drake on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Wildrick was the guest of relatives in Wilkes-Barre during the week.

Mrs. Anderson has returned after a weeks visit with friends in Parsons.

Arrangement are being made to build a foot bridge across the Lackawanna where the iron bridge was carried away by the recent flood.

Memorial services for the late Ralph Barnes wil be held in the Brick church on Sunday morning, March 23. The lodges of which the deceased was a member will attend in a body.

Mrs. Harry Cooper and daughter Frances, of Taylor, are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drake.

Revival services are geing held each evening in the new M. E. church.

Mrs. Charles Monie and daughter Mary left on Tuesday for Conway, Iowa, where they were called by the dangerous lines of her son-in-law, Mr. John McDowall. Mr. McDowall was a former resident of this place and his many friends will be grieved to hear of his illness.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Silas Randall, jr., a former resident of this place. He has lived at Gouldsboro for the past two years. He leaves a wife and several children.

The birthday party held in the Hose house under the uspices of the P. M. church on Monday evening was a grand success.

DUNMORE.

The council met in special session last night, with Messrs. McLaughlin, Connery, Brogan and O'Boyle present. Owing to the absence of Clerk Gilligan, B. J. Kelley acted in that capacity. President McLaughlin appointed the standing committee for the ensuing year. Chief O'Neil reported the fire plug at the corners out of order, and was instructed to replace it at once, and also to make such needed repairs and alterations in the fire alarm system as he deemed necessary. The street and bridge committee, in conjunction with the borough attorney, was instructed to confer with the Scranton Railway company in reference to damage done to the borough streets, owing to faulty drainage from their tracks.

Mrs. McCullough, an aged woman, residing on Bloom street, was seized with a fainting spell yesterday morning in front of Ryan's store, on Drinker street, and fell to the sidewalk, cutting several severe gashes on her face and head, as well as otherwise injuring her about the body. She recently suffered from a broken arm, and it is feared that yesterday's fall has again fractured it. She was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Langan, on Bloom street, and medical aid summoned, but owing to her advanced age her condition is considered critical.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Charles H. Newing, the services tomorrow at the Methodist Episcopal church will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Madison, of Scranton. The sermon to the Young Women's Christian Temperance union, which was to have been preached tomorrow by the pastor, has been postponed until April 6.

Rev. S. W. Young, of Moosic, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church tomorrow at both morning and evening services.

The Tripp Avenue Christian church. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Dabney. The morning topic, "Excesses;" evening topic, "What Think You of Christ?" Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Everybody welcome at all services.

The basket social under the auspices of the Epworth league, held in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors last evening, was largely attended. An interesting musical programme was rendered, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A neat sum was added to the society's treasury as a result of the effort.

Orrin Cooper has moved his family from West Pittston into the Saxton property, on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Solliday and Miss Anna White, of Hawley, are guests of Mrs. Royal Taft, of North Blakely street.

Dudley Street Baptist church. Services tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., conducted by Evangelist and Mrs. Willson. Subjects, "The Lord's Vine" and "The Meanest Man in Dunmore." Everybody welcome.

A surprise party in honor of Miss Lucas was held in the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKay, William Zeigler, Misses Elsie Powell, Annie Powell, Bessie Powell, Mame Keller, Pearl Sutliff, Flo Doney, Clara Hess, Eva Hess, Lucy Hess, Ruby Yost, Jennie Biesecker, Lotta Crocker, Louisa Lutz, Annie Young, Eva Montgomery, Lucy Ellis, Marie Webber; Messrs. C. G. Herring, John Dreyer, Roy Weaver, Harry Stevens, Charles Henwood, Richard Angwin, George Oswald, James Ellis, Homer Hand and Fred Ehrgood.

Tale of Two Hunters.

Two hunters who were shooting in New Jersey were not equally matched as regards skill in shooting.

One of them bagged many birds, while the other did not get a feather.

"What, ho!" said the first, "but you are punk. Why don't you practice with a penguin? You could not hit a barrel if you poked the end of your fowling-piece in the bunghole."

The other said nothing, but he gazed sadly on his empty bag and enviously at the birds his companion had slaughtered.

As they were about to start for home they met an affable stranger, who asked: "What luck?"

"I have killed 28 birds," said the good shot; "while this lobster has not killed one. Isn't he a chump to carry such a heavy gun all day?"

"Well, I am not sure," said the affable stranger. "I am a game warden and this is the closed season. Those birds will cost you $10 apiece!"

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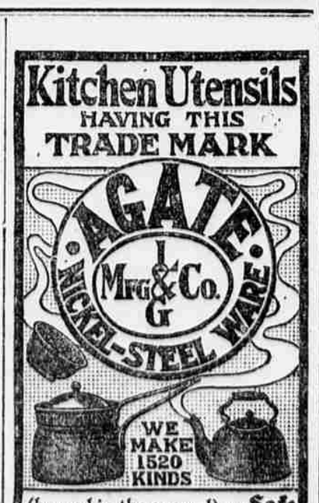

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