

WEST SCRANTON

WHEELMEN'S MINSTRELS

WILL BE GIVEN IN MEARS' HALL IN APRIL.

Names of the Participants and the Parts They Take in the Production. Programme That Has Been Arranged—Weekly School Deposits. Coming Concert—Two Funerals Yesterday—Farewell Reception for Rev. Boyd—Other News Notes and Personal Paragraphs.

The long-looked-for performance of the Electric City Wheelmen's minstrel company will be given in Mears' hall some time during the latter part of April. It was at first intended to hold the show in the new Dixie theatre, but as it will not be completed until June, the committee decided to secure Mears' hall, which has been thoroughly renovated from top to bottom.

The performance will be given two nights, with Bauer's full orchestra, and dancing will be enjoyed after the show. Prof. Alfred Wooder is the musical director, and Gus Eymon is the pianist of the company. The personnel of the company is as follows:

- Interlocutor—R. W. Lane.
- Timber—David Owen, Ben Allen, Emory Joseph, Luther Thomas, Edward Morgan.
- Bones—William Williams, Walter Davis, Walter Jones, Thomas Stephens, Arthur Davis.
- First Tenors—William Williams, Walter Jones, Walter Davis, Herbert Corfield.
- Second Tenors—Thomas Stephens, Arthur Davis, Will Doherty, John Thomas, Harry Brunning, Fred Brunning, Benham Staphos, Ralph McCracken, Fred Evans, Will Lewis, Frank Watkins, Will Jones, Duncan Hall, Ben Allen.
- First Bass—Luther Thomas, Edward Morgan, Fred Smith, Joe Wilson, Edward Davis.
- Second Bass—David Owen, Emory Joseph, Clarence Perry, Owen DePue, Frank Gendall, Fred Welles.
- Executive Staff—Edward Davis, stage manager; William H. Morgan, property man; Ely Harris, electrician; Thomas Skerrett, stage carpenter.

The programme will be as follows: Overture—Bauer's orchestra. Opening Chorus—"Tally Ho." Entire Company. Bones and Timbers—"Tally Ho." "When the Wind Blows in the West." "My Sweet Kimona." "I'm a Soldier." "Mona Dear, I Love You So." "Can You Blame Me for Loving That Man?" "I Got Mine." "Bills" Williams. "Oh, Miss Caroline." Ben Allen. "Hokey Pokey." Walter Jones. "Lady Hamilton." Dalph Brunning. Harmonica Selections—Fred Brunning. "Friends." Fred Smith. "When Reuben Comes to Town." Clarence Perry. Grand Finale—Entire Company.

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Specialties will be introduced during the performance by artists to be announced later. Rehearsals are now being held regularly, and the singing of the company is of a high order. The production will be properly staged and costumed.

Farewell Reception. The members of the Plymouth Congregational church are making arrangements for a farewell reception to Rev. Elliott A. Boyd and family at the church next Monday evening, prior to their departure for Camden, N. J., where Rev. Boyd has accepted a call.

The committee of arrangements includes D. D. Evans, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens, Mrs. Samuel Powell, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Morgan P. Daniels, Misses Jennie Lewis, and Lizzie A. Evans, and John Reese. A short programme will be arranged, and refreshments served.

First-Class Concert. The arrangements for a first-class concert, under the auspices of the Men's League of the Plymouth Congregational church, are nearly complete. The Men's League is a newly organized body in connection with the church and its purpose is to help in liquidating the debt on the building. The League has a good membership and comprises many active workers.

The concert will be held on Friday evening, April 11, and from present indications will be one of the finest musical affairs held this season. Tickets can be purchased from members of the league within a few days.

Weekly School Deposits. The usual collections were taken up yesterday among the pupils of public schools Nos. 12 and 19, and deposited by their teachers for them in the West Side bank, as follows:

- No. 12—David Owen, \$1.35; Elizabeth Lewis, 75c; Alice Evans, \$1.15; Bertha Kelly, 25c; Elma D. Evans, 50c; Nellie Richards, 75c; Catherine Phillips, 50c; Edna Lewis, 45c; Eliza Price, 10c; Sarah McDonald, 15c; Florence Freeman, 10c. Total, \$6.04.
- No. 19—Miss Murray, 75c; Miss Nichols, \$2.35; Miss Bonish, \$1.00; Miss Morgan, \$1.50; Miss Hutton, \$0.70; Miss Evans, 25c; Miss Davis, 50c; Miss Kellow, \$1.48; Miss Wade, 25c; Miss Flynn, 50c; Miss Murphy, 50c; Miss Peck, \$2.67; Miss Burdell, 50c; Mrs. Fisher, \$2.57. Total, \$21.78.

An Easter Supper. The Ladies Aid society of the First Welsh Baptist church will serve an Easter tea at the church Monday evening, March 31, from 4 to 10 o'clock, for fifteen cents. The menu will consist of pork and beans, eggs in every style, bread, butter, cheese, tea or coffee cake, and tea cream.

These ladies are noted for their good cooking, and all who patronize them are assured of a good wholesome meal and plenty of it. The proceeds will go towards the church fund.

Two Funerals Yesterday. Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Thomas R. Jenkins were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home, 149 Morris court. Interment was made in the Cambria cemetery. Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simp-

son Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. The funeral of the late Miss Kate Connor occurred yesterday morning from the family residence, 315 Meridian street. Deceased was a member of the Irish Catholic Benevolent union, the members of which attended the services at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Events of This Evening. The Baptist Young People's union of the Jackson Street Baptist church will meet this evening. A handkerchief bazaar will be held this evening in the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church. The choir of the Plymouth Congregational church will meet to rehearse Easter music this evening.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The official board of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting last evening for the purpose of closing its work for the conference year.

Special services have been arranged for evenings this week at St. Mark's Lutheran church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Rauer. John R. Hall, of Eyon street, denies the published report that he intends going South to open a gold mine. The trip will be for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Smith, of South Decker's court, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening. They were congratulated by many friends. Spurious half dollars are being circulated in West Scranton. Joseph Embury, the South Seventh street butcher, and Richard Walsh, the driver in the Brislin, had his leg fractured recently. He is at the Moses Taylor hospital.

Mary Chappell and Mary Dorasavitch, of Everett avenue, who were arrested for disorderly conduct, were each fined \$10 in police court. The tenants in the Mears' building, who were compelled to vacate on account of the small-pox, have returned. William De Bubbich, of North Filmore avenue, had his fingers smashed while at work recently. David Evans, of North Filmore avenue, a driver in the Brislin, had his leg fractured recently. He is at the Moses Taylor hospital.

Buffet tables of Scranton street, was held in \$300 hall yesterday by Alderman Kellow, on the charge of assault and battery, referred by George Simons, also of Scranton street. The R. and L. dancing class will conduct a social in Mears' hall Monday night. Lawrence's orchestra will furnish the music. An enjoyable social was held in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening, under the direction of the Sunday school classes taught by Miss Laura Leader and John Fern. A pleasing programme was rendered.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. Alfred Joseph, of North Brantley avenue, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, of Hampton street; Mrs. Lewis Jenkins, of North Filmore street; Richard Taylor and children, Margaret and Ira, of Lazerne street, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnes, of Durva.

Misses Teresa McCoy, of Tenth street; Mrs. Lindalaura, of South Main avenue, and Lena Eacker returned to Stroudsburg State Normal school yesterday, after a brief vacation at their homes. Mrs. George T. Jones, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jermoloff, of Lafayette street.

Thomas Elias, of Sayre street, who was injured in the mine recently, is recovering slowly. John W. Steiner and family, of Oxford street, will remove to Oxford, N. J., on April 1. Thomas Jordan, of North Filmore street, has accepted a position with the International Text Book company.

Lynn Hesse, of North Hyde Park avenue, has resumed his studies at the Stroudsburg State Normal school. David Phillips, of Lafayette college, is visiting at his home on South Hyde Park avenue. Bert Rabbin, of Jackson street, returned to Stroudsburg yesterday.

Roy Worthing, of North Hyde Park avenue, returned to Bloomsburg State Normal school last evening. Mrs. William S. Williams, of Binghamton, is visiting West Scranton friends. Beatrice Jones, of Hyde Park avenue, has returned to school at Bloomsburg.

The famous Oberammergau Passion Play will be one of the leading attractions on this side, to mark the closing of Lent, and will be given at the Prospect Avenue Church of Peace tomorrow and Thursday. The suspects of the Young People's society, the performance will be shown by realistic moving pictures, which will be explained by the lecturer in detail.

Miss Julia Young, a famous soprano, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will render several solos during the progress of the play. Following is the programme: Preludium—Organ. Organ Introductory lecture—Rev. E. J. Schmidt. Organ. Organ Introductory lecture—Miss Julia Young. Lecture—First cycle (No. 1-8) of the moving performance of the same. Organ. Organ Introductory lecture—Miss Julia Young. Lecture—Second cycle (No. 9-15) of the moving performance of the same. Organ. Organ Introductory lecture—Miss Julia Young. Lecture—Third cycle (No. 16-21) of the moving performance of the same. Organ. Organ Introductory lecture—Miss Julia Young. Lecture—Fourth cycle (No. 22-29) of the moving performance of the same. Organ. Organ Introductory lecture—Miss Julia Young. Lecture—Fifth cycle (No. 30-36) of the moving performance of the same. Organ.

Pleasantly Remembered. Miss Lena Berghauer, of 213 Elm street, celebrated her twenty-first birthday Sunday, and in honor of the event entertained a party of friends at her home.

The gathering was made up of life-long friends, who held a short reception during the afternoon, and Miss Berghauer was substantially remembered with an assortment of useful and costly presents. Before dispersing, the guests were led into the dining rooms, where a regular birthday dinner was served.

NUBS OF NEWS. The Arringtons and the South Side teams met in a friendly match last evening, on Zuliger's alleys. A social and supper followed the game. Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balm is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers. "Connet" lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight in Hartman's hall, on Pittston avenue. Contractors Flekus and Partridge have resumed work on the Beech street sewer, and yesterday they set a gang at work leveling off Slocum street.

Charles Keib, of Alder street, who was seriously injured at the Lacka-

wanna bakery ten days ago, has recovered consciousness, but is still very weak. Camp 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America, met in weekly session last evening.

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS. Programme to Be Rendered at "Ye Olde Folks' Concert in the Auditorium Friday Evening.

"Ye olde folks' concert," will be given at the Auditorium, by the members of the First Christian church, on Friday evening, March 28. The following programme will be given:

- Part 1—"Hurricane," by the Village choir; solo, "Hurray, Lady Danner;" quartette, selection, Village choir; recitation, Charles Dicken's; chorus, "Far Away," by Village choir; dialogue, "The Gentle Client;" characters, plain-tiff, William Parks; defendant, Nancy Parks; lawyer, Mr. Pettifogger; judge, Mr. Quakenbush; photographic selection, "Uncle Josh;" solo, Daniel Teno; female chorus, under the leadership of Peggy Smith; solo, Tom Smith.
- Part 2—Chorus, "Long Ago," by Village choir; solo, John Ricketts; recitation, Beulah Ricketts; solo, Steeg Smith; photographic selection, "Uncle Josh;" solo, John Parks; quartette, Village choir; dialogue, "The Census," by Laura Hawks and Jessie Jones; solo and chorus, "Old Black Joe," by Old Dally; chorus, Village choir.

Preparing for a Contest. The Father Whitty society drill corps which is preparing for a drilling contest, at the Y. M. D. and Military ball, at the Ninth Regiment Armory, at Wilkes-Barre, Easter Monday, had a three hours drill in the Auditorium, Sunday afternoon.

Arrangements have been made with the D. & H. company to reduce their rates to 75 cents for round trip on that evening, and good for return until 12 m. the following day.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES. The funeral of the late Owen McHugh, who was killed in the Clark Tunnel company's mine Saturday, will take place from his late residence, on West Market street, at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday. The Father Whitty society, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Keg Fund and the local miners' union will attend. Services will be held at the Holy Rosary church, interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

The following class arrangements have been made at the institution by Dr. Young: Boys, Monday and Thursday afternoon, 4 to 5:30; girls, Tuesday and Friday afternoon, 4 to 5:30; women, Monday and Thursday nights, 8 to 9:30. A special class for business men will be held Tuesday from 11 to 11:30.

The bachelors from classes Nos. 3 and 6 of the Memorial Baptist Church Sunday school, will serve tea and refreshments in the lecture room of the church, Thursday evening. William R. Jones has gone to New York for a few days.

The Providence Presbyterian church choir will meet their leader, C. P. Whittemore, this evening, for special Easter rehearsal. The choir of the Providence Presbyterian church will be in charge of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, on Wednesday evening, West Market street, at 8 o'clock.

Electric City Lodge, No. 29, Shield of Honor, held a delightful smoker last evening in Arch-bald hall.

DUNMORE. The election for a borough superintendent of schools will be held on the first meeting of the board in May. The present incumbent, Prof. E. Howard, is as yet the only announced applicant.

A meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Miss Grace Chamberlain, on Bickley street, this evening.

Miss Mabel Crist, formerly of this place, and her sister, Mrs. M. S. Bebe, of Elm street, today at high noon.

The members of the Independent Home company will enjoy their seventh annual banquet at their headquarters, on South Bickley street, Saturday evening, April 5.

H. E. Eldred is confined to his home, suffering with an attack of pneumonia. The Dominican Fathers will open a mission in St. Mary's church on Sunday next, to continue for two weeks, at a place of their own.

Miss Marie Walsh, of Avoca, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Walsh, of Bickley street.

Born-To-Me and Mrs. John Morgan, of Columbia street, a daughter, Mrs. M. S. Bebe, of Elm street, today at high noon.

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DAVID HUGHES, aged 34 years, a well-known resident of Grant avenue and Price street, died yesterday, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and the following children: August, Harry and Mary. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Cambria cemetery.

FUNERALS. The funeral of George, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Hampton street, who died on Sunday, will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Peckville cemetery.

The funeral of Harrison Day will be held at 2 p. m., Wednesday, in Forest Hill cemetery.

OFFICERS OF THE MASS. Those Who Will Conduct Elaborate Ceremonies on Holy Thursday. The officers of the solemn pontifical high mass to be celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral on Holy Thursday morning are as follows:

Celebrant—Rev. M. J. Hoban, Assistant Pastor—Rev. P. J. McManis, Assistant Deacons—Rev. Peter Christ, Rev. M. B. Dunan, Deacon of Mass—Rev. M. O'Rourke, Sub-Deacon of the Mass—Rev. Andrew Zycoviz.

Chanters—Rev. Charles Pajulski, Acolytes—Rev. T. O'Malley, Rev. Father Puro, Assistant Master of Ceremonies—Rev. J. J. B. Feiler.

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