

Musical Gossip.



MRS. ARTHUR LONG.

Among the most brilliant of the many talented artists of Scranton may be mentioned Mrs. Arthur Long, whose recital at Guernsey hall on Thursday evening was one of the musical treats of the season. Mrs. Long, who is a pupil of Mr. Hayden Frann, gives evidence of great technical skill and is endowed with the powers of expression that are ever apparent in the work of the true artist. In the interpretation of Chopin, the writer of the romantic school Mrs. Long has few superiors.

From the speech of the people the past few days it seems that "Florobora" was a greater disappointment to Scranton than had been anticipated by those who had heard the opera in New York. There is no reason why "Florobora" should ever have been allowed a hearing outside of the ten-cent repertoire class. Leaving out the few tuncful airs which are immediately superior to anything that has been produced by the modern American composers who take contracts and write operas while you wait, "Florobora" is the most unattractive, dull, witless and tiresome production ever inflicted upon an audience in any land. "Florobora" played in being honest at the Casino at the start and came very near being the last thing that the management of the Lyceum can do to save the Lyceum from the disappointment. The company brought here by Mr. Duffy in response to a popular demand was in every respect superior to the original of the Lyceum. But Scranton theatergoers are able to judge, and easily realize that they had paid high prices for the privilege of witnessing a mediocre performance.

Many people will remember with pleasure Miss Anna Durkin (now Sister Rose Corolla). Miss Durkin is now teacher of piano in one of Brooklyn's large academies.

Miss Edith Swingle and Miss Lovetta Peley, pianists of Scranton, will give recitals to create in the near future. Among the promising organ students under Mr. Hayden Evans, who have made marked progress are Miss Rena Daley, Catharine, Laura Kagan, Minnie, Miss Edith Nery, Hugh Williams and Joe Price, of this city. The past and present pupils who are making a success in a professional way are Miss Marie Johnson, organist at St. Patrick's Catholic church, this city; Miss Rosa Conway, organist,

Holy Cross church; Miss Edith Swingle, Mrs. Gertrude Baker and Marie Caranough.

Mr. Henry Wolfson, of New York city, managing the artists who are to sing at the "Heure of the Friends" concert Thursday evening April 2, has sent the following official programme which is artistic and brilliant in every respect:

Recit and Aria, "Wart Her Angels".....Handel
 Mr. Ben Davick
 Sonate, "Devil's Trill".....Tartini
 Mr. Fritz Kreidler
 Aria, from "Grand Opera Mireille".....Gounod
 Mrs. Lillian Howell
 Welsh Song—
 (a) "O' my dear son"
 (b) "O' my son O' my son"
 (c) "Hearta Caren"
 Mr. Ben Davick
 Songs—
 (a) "Spirit of the Past".....Farlow
 (b) "My Rapture".....Farnham
 (c) "Sweetheart and I".....Beach
 Mrs. Lillian Howell
 (a) "Andante Religioso".....Vieuxtemps
 (b) "L'Adieu".....Schubert
 (c) "Chanson Sans Paroles".....Tchaikowsky
 Fritz Kreidler
 Aria, "Sicilian Vespers".....Verdi
 Mrs. Lillian Howell
 Romance from Grand Opera Faust, "Sato di Mora".....Gounod
 Mrs. Lillian Howell
 Fantasia, "Non mi Mesta".....Paganini
 Max Lichling, Pianist.

The Newman Club Choral society made a most auspicious beginning last Monday evening at the Knights of Columbus club house. The evening is undoubtedly one of the foremost among the Scranton artists who have won fame abroad through attainments of a high order. Miss Horan



MISS CLARA HORAN.

Miss Clara Horan, pianist, who will make her first public appearance in the city at the Schumann-Heink concert at the Lyceum on Monday evening is undoubtedly one of the foremost among the Scranton artists who have won fame abroad through attainments of a high order. Miss Horan

church, Carbondale, on Palm Sunday, will sing at the Easter service Sunday afternoon in Elm Park church. Miss Sprague is studying with John T. Watkins. She has a strong and clear mezzo.

Llewellyn Jones, to whom most musicians of the city are indebted for contrabass, is doing much for music in this region. Mr. Jones is achieving success in Trinity church at Carbondale, where he succeeded Charles Dorsam as organist.

Mr. Sumner Satter, pianist, organist and composer, associated for the past three years with the Hardensburgh School of Music and Art, as teacher of the advanced class of piano pupils, also of organ and theory, has recently accepted an engagement in New York, as organist and choirmaster of the Broadway tabernacle, the leading Congregational church of the metropolis. Mr. Satter has recently been occupied with the trial of voices for engagement in the new solo quartette, and says that the music committee of his organization in Trinity church in this city, all his former friends in this city will rejoice.

Ramer's band have now decided on their new uniforms, and the contract will be let by April 1 to a city tailor, to be completed by May 21, in readiness for the Knights Templar convales, to be held in this city. The band promises to appear in one of the neatest and best uniforms of any organization in Trinity church in this city. Forty men have been engaged for the Templar parade. The members are now down to steady rehearsals on their programme for their next annual concert, which will be a musical treat.

PRICEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Naegler, of Green Ridge, spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Schmidt, of Maple street. Misses Katie O'Connor and Edith Morgans returned to Stroudsburg Normal school, after spending several days with their parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierks, of Carmal street, attended a funeral at Hyde Park on Thursday afternoon.

Preaching in the Priceburg P. M. church, Rev. W. Bentley, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Christian's Completeness in Jesus." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Dying to Live." Easter music will be rendered by the choir at both services under the leadership of Willard Benjamin. All are invited.

DURVEA.

The returns of the county assessors show that Durvea borough has 1,994 students attending the borough school, and that Avoca has 1,669.

Durvea is anything but a "dry" place, as the shows we receive this year from liquor licenses will show. We will receive \$4,500 this year.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church intend to have a supper March 31. All are welcome.

The Epworth league has arranged to have an Easter social on Monday evening, March 31. Ice cream will be sold, and the luncheon will consist of eggs in all styles.

Frank Laine and daughter, Eva, visited in Pitston, Thursday.

VANDLING.

The pupils of the Vandling school will serve warm maple sugar at the home of the principal on Saturday evening, March 29, 1902, from 7 to 10. For 10 cents a dish. Proceeds for a library or organ.

EASTER MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

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Hail the Day That See Him Rise Monk
 Prayer
 O Lamb of God Woodward
 Benediction.

Zion Lutheran Church.

In the Evangelical Lutheran Zion church on Millin avenue, of which Rev. O. A. Gallenkamp is pastor, the following programme will be rendered tomorrow:

Organ, "Adoration," from "Sonata Percalle," Lemmens
 Choir, "The Lord Is Risen" Gabriel
 "He Lives" Lorenz
 "Easter Hymn" Lorenz
 Organ, Fugue, G Major Wilhelm
 Sopranos—Miss Ph. Greiner, Mrs. F. J. Wildmayer, Miss M. Zeller.
 Altos—Mrs. J. Bism, Mrs. O. A. Gallenkamp.
 Tenors—Mr. Keller, Charles Schward.
 Basses—John Gahn, Louis Falk, F. J. Wildmayer.
 Albin Korn, organist and director.

Providence M. E. Church.

This programme will be rendered tomorrow in the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. George A. Cure is pastor:

MORNING.
 Prelude in G Ashford
 Miss Belle Green
 Doxology and Psalm.
 Hymn—"The Day of Resurrection."
 Anthem—"Christ Our Passover".....E. N. Ashford
 Choir.
 Hymn—"The Morning Kindles."
 Sermon.
 Unveiling Memorial Tablet to Ambrose Mulley, J. T. Nyhart.
 Doxology and Benediction.
EVENING.
 Prelude in D Handell
 Hymn—"I Know That My Redeemer Lives."
 Prayer.
 Anthem—"The Resurrection".....J. Wesley Hughes
 Prof. William Davis (Guitar Morias), Mr. Broadhead and Choir.
 Solo—Selected.
 Mrs. D. D. Lewis, Kirkpatrick
 Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Broadhead and Choir.
 Doxology and Benediction.
 Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign."

St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The following musical selection will be rendered on Easter by the choir of St. Mark's Lutheran church, under the direction of Miss Clara Sanders, organist:

Martin Service, 6 a. m. Hille
 Holy Communion Service, 10:30 a. m. Singer
 "King of Kings" Singer
 "Christ Our Passover" Chapple
 Solo, "Resurrection" Shelley
VESPER SERVICE, 7:30 P. M.
 "Lift Your Glad Voices" Gabriel
 "O Sing Unto the Lord" Simpson
 Solo, "O Sacred Head" Jackson.
 Joseph Phelps.
 The following programme will be observed at the Easter exercises of the

Soprano Solo—"The Resurrection Morn" Mrs. D. Lewis
 Sermon—"The Empty Tomb, or Paul's Triumph" Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith
 Baptism.
 Benediction.

EVENING.
 Hymn, 101.
 Anthem—"Awake Thou That Sleepest."
 Solo and Chorus Twelve Girls
 Scripture Reading.
 Epiphany Solo—"The Palms".....Mr. Macmurry
 Notices.
 Offertory—"Christ Arose."
 Soprano Solo—"Resurrection."
 Sermon—"The Fact and Joy of the Resurrection".....Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith
 Hymn, 85.
 Benediction.
 Prayer.

Puritan Congregational Church.

In the Puritan Congregational church on West Market street, North Scranton, a choir of 35 voices will render special programmes at the morning and evening services. The choir will be under the direction of Professor L. S. Jones and Miss Jennie Jenkins will be accompanist. A large orchestra will also assist. Following is the programme for the evening service:

Anthem Choir
 "Daughter of Zion" Key G. Choir
 Solo, Selected Miss Mary Edwards
 Hymn, "Christ Arose" Congregation
 Anthem, "He Arose" Bailey
 Choir.
 Cornet Solo David U. Reese
 Address, Pastor Rev. R. J. Reese
 Anthem, "Our Easter Song" Bailey
 Choir.
 Solo, Selected Miss Nellie Tibon
 Anthem, "Victory" Choir
 Benediction.

Elm Park Sunday School.

The chorus of the Elm Park Sunday school, under the direction of J. T. Watkins, will sing in the afternoon:

Anthem—"Christ Our Passover".....Shepherd
 Solo and Choir.
 Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest".....Bonckert
 Chorus.
 Contralto Solo—"Hosanna"..... Jules Granier
 Miss Grace Sprague.
 Infant Department under the direction of Mr. Surdam.

Green Ridge Presbyterian.

At the Green Ridge Presbyterian church tomorrow services appropriate to Easter will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Isaac J. Lansing, in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. The regular church choir will render an especially prepared musical programme which is as follows:

MORNING.
 Organ Voluntary.
 Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest".....Greene
 Hymn, "Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain."
 Hymn Anthem, "Come See the Place."
 Anthem, "The Risen Lord".....Greene
 Hymn, "Welcome Happy Morning."
 Organ Postlude.
EVENING.
 Organ Voluntary, "Easter Thoughts."
 Hymn, "Rise Glorious Conqueror, Rise."
 Anthem, "Hallelujah Fairest Morning".....Ponius
 Hymn, "Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices."
 Bass Solo, "The Resurrection."
 Harry Rowe Shelley
 Mr. A. Pilling.
 Anthem, "The Dawn of Hope".....Krogman
 Hymn, "Awake Ye Saints."
 Organ Postlude.
 Personnel of the choir for the day:
 Sopranos—Miss Edith May, Mrs. J. C. Winke, Miss Jessie Polhamus, solo; Mrs. A.

Pilling, Miss Clara Van Cleef, Miss Elizabeth Patten, Miss Jessie Cavel, African Methodist Episcopal church in Howard place tomorrow is as follows:
 Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
 Opening chorus, by school.
 Prayer Superintendent of Sunday school
 "Joy, Joy, Joy" school
 Easter Gems Twelve little boys
 "Ring the Easter Bells" School
 Selected reading Mamie Plater
 "Hear Ye the Shout of Trumpets" School
 Easter exercises Six little boys
 Benediction Walter Scott
 Letter from the secretary of Home and Foreign Missionary society, read by the secretary of Sunday school.
 Missionary song "Over the Ocean Far from Their Home."
 Exercise Class No. 4
 Easter exercise Class No. 2
 Select reading Miss Scott
 Collection.
 Doxology.
 Benediction.

First German M. E. Church.

The following programme of music will be rendered at both services in the German Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow:

Lobpreis Gott E. L. Ashford
 Ostem Male Quartette
 Er Lobt Novalla

A. M. E. Church.

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 Opening chorus, by school.
 Prayer Superintendent of Sunday school
 "Joy, Joy, Joy" school
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N. Y., O. & W. Annual Spring Excursion.

The annual spring excursion of the New York, Ontario and Western railway will take place this year on April 7. Tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates for the round trip, and will be good for six days. We need only remind our readers that the spring season is the most perfect time to visit the great city of New York. Easter and spring wares and attractions are then offered to all.

The rate from Scranton to New York and return is \$5.35 for this excursion, and any N. Y., O. & W. ticket agent will be pleased to give you any information regarding the excursion, or drop a note to J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent, 56 Beaver street, New York city, who will answer your inquiry by return mail.

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