

WEST SCRANTON

WHEELMEN'S MINSTRELS

WILL BE SEEN AT MEARS' HALL TOMORROW EVENING.

Will Be One of the Best Amateur Productions Ever Attempted in the City of Its Kind—Vaudeville Sketch Direct from Kieth's Circuit—Missionary Services at the First Welsh Baptist Church—Other News of the Churches—News Notes and Personal Paragraphs.

The full orchestra rehearsal of the Electric City Wheelmen's minstrel was held in Mears' hall yesterday afternoon, with Bauer's musicians, and the performance was carried out with much snap and dash.

The initial performance will be given tomorrow evening, and the complete programme, as rehearsed yesterday, will be as follows:

Grand opening overture, "The Humming Cloupe" and "Electric City Wheelmen's March," Luther Church and Bauer's Orchestra. Introduction of the vocalists, end men and comedians: Tumbos—"Ben" Allen, Emrys Joseph, David Owens, Luther Thomas, Bowen—"Billy Van" Williams, A. G. Davis, W. B. Davis, Thomas Stephens.

Introduction of the chorus—First tenors, W. B. Davis, Herbert Griffith, W. H. Jones, W. F. Williams, Second tenors, A. R. Brennan, Frank Watkins, William Diehl, Reuben Staples, Fred Evans, Harry McCracken, William Jones, William Lewis, John Thomas, A. G. Davis, Thomas Stephens. First bass, E. Barry Davis, Luther Thomas, Fred Sotley, Ed B. Morse. Second bass, David Owens, Emrys Joseph, Owen Deppur, Arthur Heintz, Walter Forster, the wife.

Introduction of His Highness, the Royal Instructor, R. W. Luce, Vocal instructor, Alfred Wheeler, Musical director, C. A. Kymon. Opening chorus, "Tally Ho," by the entire company of Electric City Wheelmen's minstrel, with orchestral accompaniment.

PART FIRST. Overture, "Creole Belle." Tumbos, Bones and Chorus Negro Ballad, "My Sweet Klomona." David Owens "Smithin' Done," "Lady Potentot," Delph Brenning. Baritone Solo, "Electric City Wheelmen's Quartette." "Sidekick Dittie," "Friends of the Quartette." Thomas Stephens, W. B. Davis, Luther Thomas, A. G. Davis. Banjo Solo, "Ain't Dat a Shame." "Snowie" Jones A Tale of Woe, "Ole Ole Caroline," "Ben" Allen.

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Is now in full swing, and we are prepared to meet it as never before. Novelty after novelty is piled up on our show tables, and with very few exceptions, the designs and styles shown by us are not to be had elsewhere in town.

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Mercedized weaves, plain or with stripes, figures or dots. Dotted Swisses, with charming new cord effects. Sheer Lawns, with cobweb-like lace insertions and dots. Leona Brocades, light weight, but rich and handsome. Persian Lawns and exquisite new Dimities. Madras Novelities that please the artistic fancy. New Style Waist Linens, India Linens, etc. Mercedized Lawns, dainty French Damask Weaves, etc.

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Globe Warehouse

Baritone Solo, "When the Wind Sings in the West".....Luther Thomas A Symphony in Black, "Can You Blame Me for Loving that Man".....Thomas Stephens Artistic Clog Dancing. Walsh and McDonough "A. L. F.," "When Reuben Comes to Town," E. Barry Davis "Without a Rival," on the harmonica, Fred L. Robinson A Barley's Love Lament, "Mona Dear," Emrys Joseph A Negro Ditty, "I Got Mine," "Billy Van" Williams Grand Finale, "Rosey Posey," with Solo by Walter H. Jones.....Entire Company

PART SECOND. Oscar P. Sisson and Miss Esther Wallace, assisted by Miss Mae Sisson, have been specially secured from Keith's circuit, New York, through the courtesy of Henry F. Dixie, to present their most successful musical satire, "My Wife's Presents." The cast of characters is as follows:

Alfred Hammer, the husband.....Oscar P. Sisson Susan, the maid servant.....Miss Mae Sisson Diana Dimple, the concert girl; Rose Himminger, the wife.....Miss Esther Wallace

This is a high-class vaudeville sketch, which will run about thirty minutes, and is clean, bright and laughable. The New York Dramatic Mirror says of its presentation at Tony Pastor's theatre: "My Wife's Presents" is a highly enjoyable, bright, lively sketch that brought in sufficient quantities of drama and melody, and registered an unqualified hit. Moreover, it was all uncommonly well played and handled with an evident thorough appreciation of every opportunity that was afforded.

The show will be followed by a dance, under the direction of the social committee—C. M. Florey, chairman; Luther Thomas, E. B. Davis, C. A. Eymon, W. Henry Morgan, D. A. Hall, E. D. Morse, Thomas Skerritt, Harry McCracken and Thomas Stephens.

Vigilants Committees.

The following vigilants committees were nominated at Saturday's primaries in the different West Scranton wards:

Fourth ward—First district, Luther Thomas, W. C. Williams, W. H. Evans. Second district, Hugh Jones, Jenkin Jenkins, Evan Thomas. Third district, Griffith Price, Arthur Meredith, George Schell. Fourth district, Christopher Robertson, Harry Miller, John Miller. Fifth ward—First district, Thomas G. Evans, John D. Davis, Walter Jones. Second district, David J. Davis, William S. Freeman, W. H. Jones. Third district, Thomas Phillips, Walter Davis, Steven Summerhill. Fourth district, Benjamin Thomas, John P. Thomas, John L. Williams.

Sixth ward—First district, William A. Stanton, William Gaubhan, Edward Connor. Second district, Arthur Johnson, Patrick McNally, Ed-ward Kerner.

Fourth ward—First district, William G. Jones, Eugene S. Dale, W. F. Allen. Second district, J. J. Morton, George F. Kellow, Alex. C. Schlerer.

Fifteenth ward—First district, Palmer J. Williams, Daniel Harris, Fred Evans. Second district, William Corless, Frank Bevan, John Griffith.

Eighteenth ward—John M. Beaumont, Edward Williams, Henry Williams. Twenty-third ward—First district, Charles E. Oiler, Griffith T. Davis, T. Owen Charles. Second district, Thomas Thomas, John Canterbury, Ross B. Thomas.

Missionary Services.

Yesterday was Missionary Sunday at

the First Welsh Baptist church, and the services throughout the day were of a missionary nature. In the morning, at 10 o'clock, the exercises were in English, and consisted of devotional services, singing, and an English sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. D. Hopkins, on "Christ's Rule and the Christian's Submission." The discourse was of a missionary nature, and pleased all who were privileged to hear it.

The evening service, at 8 o'clock, was both in English and Welsh. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Elizabeth Hughes, and the singing was under the direction of the chorister and organist, Prof. W. W. Evans and Mrs. D. B. Thomas. Rev. D. D. Hopkins presided. A feature was the recitation, "Rock of Ages," by Miss Lottie Jones. James A. Evans delivered a splendid address in the Welsh language on the subject of "Missions," and Miss Stella Thomas sang a solo very effectively. After an anthem by the choir, David J. Davis gave an English address on an interesting missionary line, and the benediction was pronounced by the pastor. Soloists were also rendered by John Evans, Vera Williams and Sarah Lewis.

Died at Hospital. A young girl named Sophia Watkins, aged 16 years, who has been a patient at the West Side hospital for some time, suffering from a tumor, died at that institution yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

Deceased was a resident of Rendham, and the remains were taken to the home of her parents yesterday. Interment will be made in the Forest Home cemetery at Taylor.

Among the Churches.

The pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church was occupied yesterday morning and evening by the Rev. R. N. Harris, of Welsh Hill, Pa. He preached two excellent sermons to large congregations.

Rev. E. B. Singer, assistant pastor of the Elm Park church, occupied the pulpit of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church at both services yesterday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. C. McDermott, who was called to Oneonta, N. Y., to attend a funeral.

The final services in the old Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church were held there yesterday. The congregation will worship in the new Embassy church next Sunday, when the dedicatory services will be held. The sacrament of the Lord's supper were administered at the morning service.

Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., preached on "The Holy Spirit Reviving the World," and "The Word of Reconciliation," at St. Mark's Lutheran church yesterday. Today he will leave for Hazleton to attend the semi-annual conference of Lutheran churches, and will preach the opening conference sermon this evening.

The usual services were held at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church yesterday, Rev. J. P. Moffat, the pastor, preaching at both services. He also made some reference to the recent session of the Lackawanna presbytery, held at Kingston.

Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D., formerly pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Danville, Pa.

Rev. William Jenkins, of Wilkes-Barre, preached in English at the Welsh Calvinistic church yesterday morning, and at the 6 o'clock service delivered a forceful Welsh sermon.

Rev. S. F. Mathews occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church as usual yesterday, preaching to large congregations, morning and evening. Special music was rendered by the choir.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Davis, of Main avenue and Jackson street, were called to Paterson, N. J., yesterday by the death of Mrs. Davis' father, John M. Davis.

Members of the West Side board of trade expect to have another conference with Mr. Ashley this evening in reference to locating a silk mill here.

The Welsh Bible society will give a concert in the First Welsh Congregational church, South Main avenue, on Wednesday evening.

A spring social will be held tomorrow evening in the Bryn Mawr Baptist Mission school, on the Round Woods plot. Cake, coffee, ice cream and temperance drinks will be served.

The Austrian Oberammergau Passion Play was vividly presented in St. Lucie's church, on Chestnut street, yesterday afternoon.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Creagan, of McKinnon court, who was found dead in the Ontario and Western railroad, were interred in the Cathedral cemetery yesterday afternoon. Short services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church prior to the interment.

The Onetta dancing class, which has been holding forth in Washington hall Monday evenings, have discontinued their socials for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweet, of Clark's place, gave a party last Thursday afternoon at their home in honor of their daughter Hazel's fifth birthday. A large number of little folks were in attendance.

A large party of West Scranton young people enjoyed a jaunt to Bald Mount on Saturday morning. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Van Vleet, of Washburn street.

The West Side Browns base ball club will meet in Moran's hall, on Luzerne street, this evening to organize for the coming season. A number of new faces will be seen on the team this year.

The wedding of Loren Clark and Miss Viola Evans, of North Bromley avenue, is announced to take place on Wednesday next.

The lease hall team of No. 16 school has been organized for the season, and they are open for challenges from other school teams of their age.

The tenors and basses of the Oxford Glee club will meet for rehearsal in Co-operative hall tomorrow evening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Margaret Fife, of Chestnut street, spent Sunday with friends in Elmhurst. Miss Mamie Phillips, of South Ster-

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AMUSEMENTS. Lyceum Theatre. M. REIS, Lessee and Manager. A. J. DUFFY, Business Manager. TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH. A Night of Vaudeville The Great, the Magnificent, SANDOW

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STAR THEATRE. ALF. G. HERRINGTON, Manager. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, MAY 1, 2 AND 3. "The Blue Bloods" MATINEE EVERY DAY.

batting in a very clever manner. The latter's batting and fielding was all that could be desired. Blakey was in the game Saturday. He was laid up with a lame shoulder.

Next Saturday Scranton plays the opening game of the league season with Williamsport. Witte made a very sensational catch of a high ball in the fifth inning that brought forth the applause of the audience.

Rainey caught the last half of the game for Scranton and he created a good impression among the fans. He is a quick thrower and a very hard man to steal second on.

VACATIONS OF POLICEMEN. They Begin on May 1 and Conclude September 14. The vacations of policemen will begin on May 1 of this year and conclude Sept. 14. The dates follow: May 1 to 16, Samuel E. Sloan, James F. Quinn, David F. Davis; May 10 to 20, George Jones, John Saltry, Christian Rose; May 20 to 30, Thomas Gen-moll, Patrick May, Thomas Collins; May 30 to June 9, John Adyman, T. H. Thomas, John D. Thomas; June 9 to 19, William Matthews, Dominick Boland, Louis Goeritz; June 19 to 29, John McColligan, Thomas Conery, Jas. Hart; June 29 to July 8, John McMullen, Thomas Potter, Wells Hockenberry; July 8 to 18, Thomas Lowry, William Goehelle, Victor Sartor; July 18 to 28, John Millott, Finley Ross, Peter Haggerty; July 29 to Aug. 6, John Johnson, Fred Karus, Michael Walsh; Aug. 6 to 16, Hezekiah Peters, Thomas Jones, Conrad Marker; Aug. 16 to 26, David Paffy, Thomas Evans, Charles Smith; Aug. 26 to Sept. 5, Harry Plax, John B. Thomas, Adam Pantie; Sept. 4 to 14, Charles Webber, Harry Bradshaw and John McHale.

Notes of Saturday's Game. Witte and Gordon probably played the best game for Scranton, the former pitching and

GREEN RIDGE. Mrs. J. L. Rea, of Sanderson avenue, has returned from a month's stay in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watts and daughter, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watts, of Capouse avenue.

About fifty members of Green Ridge Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, attended the exercises held in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, celebrating the eighty-third anniversary of the organization of the order of Odd Fellows.

Valentine Bilis has added a third story to the property on Sanderson avenue, recently purchased by him from the Dimmock estate, and is making extensive improvements to the interior of the building. A low wall of dressed stone is being built around the grounds, which will be surmounted by a pretty iron fence. When the work now in progress is completed, Mr. Bilis will possess one of the most convenient and beautiful homes in this pretty suburb.

The funeral of William McLoughlin took place from his late home, on Dickson avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Francis Bateman, rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted the services. A marble quartette rendered very effectively, "Down the Valley" and "Come Unto Me." The pall bearers were Anthony Long, Joseph Seward, Joseph Hanzel, Robert Simrel, Edward Laughlin and Daniel Brandage.

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS. Funeral of the Late James Burns. James Haswell Injured—Other News Notes and Personals. The funeral of the late James Burns, a highly respected and prominent citizen of this part of the city, took place from his late residence, on Bloom avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Long before the time for the funeral to arrive at the Holy Rosary church, large throngs of friends filled the church, to view the remains.

Rev. Father Holmes conducted the funeral services and delivered a brief eulogy. The members of Griffin post, No. 329, Grand Army of the Republic, with which Mr. Burns was connected, attended the funeral in a body. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

James Haswell Injured. James Haswell, manager of the North End Stars basket ball team, met with a peculiar accident while riding on a Carbondale car, near Peckville, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Haswell was on his way home and the car was going at a fair rate of speed and nearing a curve, gave a quick jar, throwing Mr. Haswell from the platform up against the side of a fence, injuring his leg. He was taken to his home, on Church avenue, where medical attendance was called.

Pleasantly Entertained. William Finn, son of ex-Councilman Wade Finn, entertained a number of his friends at his home, on North Main avenue, Friday evening. The greater part of the evening was taken up with the usual party diversions, and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Among those present at the pleasant gathering were: Misses Niland, Grace Atherton, Valeria Griffin, Beatrice Mor-