GREAT SUCCESS OF SCRANTON SINGERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

witnessed it. To win a big prize in when Will W. Watkins, of Peckville, such a big event and in the presence won the \$50 prize on the baritone solo of 10,000 persons would be sufficient, of course, to rouse the winners to the nine competitors. highest pitch of enthusiasm. But in this case there was something to intensify the enthusiasm

As It Never Sung Before.

The choir was singing as it never sung before. The other competitors to all that the Scrantonians were to be sure winners. There was one more note to be sung, a grand ensemble on the word "charge," rendered with all possible power just after a rest, and Watkins was beating the count for this rest, when the Scranton adherents were fairly paralyzed for a moment by hearing five or six of the sopranos break forth on the last note a full beat before the proper time.

Watkins' face had been beaming with joy. He knew his choir was singing far better than the competitors and that barring accidents victory was assured. When the accident came his face became ashen and, when the to one another they began packing up N. Y. their music and putting on their outer wraps to get out and away from the

place as quickly as possible. The Scranton delegation was crowded around the side exit, valises in hand and coats buttoned up, waiting for the Arions to finish a selection which was being rendered while the adjudicators were making up their nward.

It Was an Accident.

When Adjudicator Parker was heard to mention the "break" in the most incidental way, referring to it as an "accident," the Scranton crowd underwent a complete transformation. The adjudicators had not disqualified them for the accident. In an eisteddfod a "break" is fatal. With these adjudicators it was not to be seriously taken into account. It was a bit of misfortune that should have little or no weight in determining the merits of the singing.

When the announcement came that the Scrantonians were so far in the lead of the others that the "break' could not rob them of their victory there was a wildly enthusiastic throng in the Scranton corner. They yelled like mad, pounded the floor with chairs, threw their hats in the air, danced about like Indians and did pretty much everything else that was suggested by their enthusiasm and

Preparations to leave were quickly given over. They wanted to stay and thout and sing. A rush was made for Natkins and he was carried to the tage on the shoulders of his admiring townsmen. Then the singers climbed the stage still shouting and cheering. The audience pressed forward and watched the antics of the were calls for a speech from Watkins brium and could only bow and smile. The audience insisted and after a wait and splendid ensemble. gained his voice and composure the Arions for their hospitality and

Gave Vent to Joy in Song.

The Scrantonians then began singing Welsh airs, doxologies, coon songs, of singing that anyone started, and kept it up till they got back to Hoboken. At 1 o'clock in the morning a detachment of the more enthusiastic younger members of the party were going up Broadway from the bridge to get to the ferry carrying at their head a large flag which some one had hore. a large flag which some one had borrowed en route from Brooklyn. The victory of the ladies' chorus in

ous competitor in the Chaminade kins, conductor. chorus of Brooklyn, a permanent organization of twenty-five selected voices, augmented for the occasion by fifteen from the society's waiting list. They are for the most part women of wealth and station, who have had conservatory training and are rehearsing constantly under the direction of Mrs. Emma Richardson-Kuester, All of them were elaborate afternoon gowns, which were quite in contrast with the white shirtwaists and black skirts of the Scranton ladies.

Mr. Watkins was greatly disappointed at the failure of his male chorus to also win. It was simply a case of two practically faultless parties being pitted one against the other, and of Brooklyn competition, the one making a shade the better. The male charge can impression on the adjudicators..

The Consolation of It.

But there was consolation in the fact that it is no disgrace to be beaten by the Dr. Mason club, and that if Scranton could not get the prize it went to Wilkes-Barre, Mr. Watkins went on the stage to offer his congratulations to the leader of the Mason club and the two shook hands heartily. It pro-voked a long burst of applause from tor. the audience.

It has been proposed to racke the Watkins choir a permanent organization, and if possible send it to Wales to compete in the next national eiseddfod. At all events it will have the Mount Vernon party gave a splenplenty of opportunity for competitions, did interpretation, but the Scranton soas German and other societies in various places are talking up the idea of also the Masons. The latter sang big cosmopolitan festivals like the national eisteddfod in this city and that their rendition," and "were more comof the Arions last week. The singers and their friends, who

went to New York on Friday, were comfortably quartered in Hoboken, and spent the day in rehearsing, sight-seeing and at the theatres and other places



not soon be forgotten by those who that evening's session of the festival,

The Schubert quartette also sang at had preceded them and it was potent decided that evening. There were thirty-nine competitors, the test dwindling down to two, Mrs. Frank Brundage, of this city, and Miss Edna Burton, of Brooklyn. The latter was requested by the adjudicators to repeat corded the Scranton party when they her solo in the competition and was appeared and had finished singing was awarded the prize.

Discrimination Charged.

Mrs. Brundage claims in this she was discriminated against, that the adjudicators should have decided in the preliminary contest if Miss Burton's interpretation was incorrect, and that she should not have been permitted to sing the second time in competition. This same point came up again in the bass solo competition, in which Philip Warpilce was finished, he walked from the ren was one of the four competitors, stage the most dejected looking man out of nineteen entries, and two of the imaginable. The singers were about four were obliged to sing the second The festival was held in the Forty-

> seventh regiment armory, at Marcy Brooklyn. ivenue and Heyward street, beginning Thursday evening. Prior to Saturday afternoon, all the competitions were for lamation of the chorus, and displayed the German societies, writers, music- fine spirit, but that they ran away lans and soloists, excepting those mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The Scranton singers and their competitors were the Scranton United Choral soci- the results obtained. ty, Mount Vernon Musical society, Chaminade Glee club, of Brooklyn; Harmony Glee club, of Brooklyn; Dr. Mason Glee club, of Wilkes-Barre;

Brooklyn Oratorio society. The visitors were entertained at the competitions. The attendance at both rendition and preparations. sessions on Saturday was about 15,000

Got Inspiration Here.

"Inspired by the success scored at he Scranton eisteddfod, and by what features the musical and literary contests of the Welsh singers of Pennsylvania excelled above other singing festivals, a few of the Arlon members conceived the idea of arranging a similar festival at Brooklyn," is the manner which the official programme of the festival tells of the inception of the big vent.

The reception accorded our singers was beyond expectation, and their singing was a revelation to their hearers. The first competition in which Scranton talent appeared on Saturday was the bass solo, referred to previously. The only two male quartettes on the "Bugle Song," out of nine entries, allowed to appear were from Scranton.

The special train left Hosoical in the Schuberts and No. 5. The first Scranton at 6.20 o'clock. A large numnamed were John W. Jones, John T. ward and watched the antics of the Watkins, Thomas Beynon and Willard pleasurably surprised victors. There M. Bunnell. The others were Alfred M. Bunnell. The others were Alfred Wooler, Philip Warren, Alfred Pilling and M. J. Leonard. The Schuberts best, the prizes the highest and the fesbut he had not recovered his equili- and M. J. Leonard. The Schuberts won, singing with accuracy, intonation

In the tenor solo competition, "O sufficiently to speak his gratitude to Promise of a Joy Divine," but four were allowed on the stage out of sixteen in the preliminaries, and Tom Beynon easily carried off the honors His singing of this number was undoubtedly the best competitive work of his career. The chief competition at contribution from Postmaster Ripple: patriotic songs and any other old kind the afternoon session was on the of singing that anyone started, and "Spanish Gypsy Girl," arranged by augmented by fifteen voices from waiting list for this festival only), Mrs. Emma Richardson-Kuester, conductor; the afternoon was also provocative of the Ladies' chorus of the Seranton about midway between the swamp and the hubilation. They had a danger United Chorus of the Seranton the summit of the hill. It poured out its much jubilation. They had a danger- United Choral society, John T. Wat-

Were Astounded.

The Mount Vernon and Brooklyn vellous chorus from Scranton, and some of the New Yorkers were amazed that "working girls," as they called them, should go down to the metropolis and course off the prize from the Chambades. from all over New York.

accurateness, and complimented them and their leader in a hearty manner. The prevailing opinion was that their

Harmony Glee club, Brooklyn, George H. Meyer, conductor; Male Chorus ductor; D. E. Jones, assistant conductor: Florence Richmond, Accompanist, and the Dr. Mason Glee society, Wilker-

The competition was keen and exacting. The adjudicators admitted that which has been heard several times in never before had they faced such a task. The rendition by the Brooklyn chorus was brilliant, the judges said; "with a greater degree of buoyancy is pact in their ensemble," and in consequence were awarded the prize, Scranton party had many adherents who thought they sang the best. Prof. Watkins was the first to congratulate Prof. Evans on his victory.

Prize Went to Brooklyn.

The contralto competition, "Return, Return O Lord of Hosts," had sixteen contestants in the preliminary, but only four appeared before the audience. Of the original sixteen, six were recalled in the preliminary for a second test, and Miss Scanlon, of this city, was one of the six. She failed in her second trial owing to nervousness. The prize was won by Miss Lillian Brown, Pearls," were the Lyrics and Mendelssohns, of Scranton. The first were Alfred Wooler, Mrs. James Heckel. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pilling. The others David Pritchard and John M. Edwards.

were Mrs. Frank Brundage, Mrs. Via Jones-Hitchcock, Thomas Beynon and John W. Jones. The adjudicator said that neither of the quartettes showed the attainments displayed by the previous Scranton singers who had ap-peared, and while the Mendelssohns were the best, they were disqualified by their tenor's mistake of reading, and the Lyrics were given the prize.

Then followed the chief choral compe tition, "Harold Harfager," by Horatio W. Parker, of Yale university (who was also one of the adjudicators), for a prize of \$1,000. The three competitive choruses were: The Mount Vernon Friday evening's session and won the Musical society, Alf. Hallam, conducquartette competition, "The tor, the Brooklyn Oratorio society, Wal-Homestead," singing the selection in ter H. Hall, conductor; the Scranton German, for a prize of \$80. The soprano United Choral society, John T. Watkins, solo competition on "My Redeemer and conductor; D. E. Jones, assistant con-My Lord," for a prize of \$50, was also ductor; Florence Richmond, accompan-

> The three choirs sang in the order named, the Brooklyn ladies all appearing in white gowns and the gentlemen in full evening dress. The reception acin reality an ovation, the like of which they had never known before. But when the decision was given in their favor, the enthusiasm was unloosened and swelled into a veritable whirlwind of applause, ending in a spontaneous burst of song by the happy singers.

Sousa of the Choral World. Prof. Watkins was heralded as the Sousa of the choral world," and was icked up bodily by his stalwart singers and carried to the center of the stage, where he was compelled to make a speech. He thanked the Arions, the in the same condition. There wasn't time, and then the prize was awarded adjudicators, the spectators and all for a face in the crowd that wore even a to the last singer. The winner was sickly smile. With scarcely a word Charles McCreary, of East Aurora, his party, and expressed the hope that all had deserved their victory, by their conduct and work during their stay in

The adjudicators said that the Mount Vernon party gave an admirable decwith the piece. The Brooklyn chorus was in no way behind, and the few liberties taken by them were justified by

The Scranton party sang "with dra-matic fervor, attention, devotion, selfcontrol and efficiency, without parallel in the experience and judgment of the three adjudicators." The accompanist, Miss Richmond, was also complimented Arion hall, where the final rehearsals for her accurate interpretation of the were held, and were located to the left music, and the intelligent support renof the stage in the armory during the dered by her throughout the trying

NOTES OF THE FESTIVAL.

Hon, H. M. Edwards, president of the Scranton National Eisteddfod association and the Scranton Choral society,

vas an interested spectator. All of the executive committee, the entire choir and its officers, deserve the praise bestowed on them, for having broadened Sevranton's reputation as a musical center.

Gwilym Miles and H. Evan Williams vere accorded a generous welcome by their Scranton friends as well as others who enjoyed their singing. A public reception to the choir in the

nature of a promenade concert, and dance will probably be arranged in a few days. It is the executive committee's intention to form a permanent organization. The special train left Hoboken at 2.35

ber remained in New York until late

MEN OF THE HOUR.

side of this city.

In the "Questions and Answers" de partment of the New York Sun, yesterday, appeared the following interesting

I was a prisoner of war in Andersoncount of it: "One morning the camp was astonished beyond measure to discover that during the night a large bold spring had burst out on the north side grateful flood of pure sweet water in an opparently exhaustless quantity. To the many who looked in wonder upon it it seemed as truly a heaven wrought miracle as when Moses' enchanted rod competitors were astounded at the mar- smote the parched rock in Sinai's desert carry off the prize from the Chaminades have creeted over it a pavilien. The who are considered in a class by themselves, being picked professional voices the spot and there was no evidence of water there, the next morning just a The adjudicators said the Scranton daylight on my way to the creek for indies sang with freshness, vivacity and dend line with the curs on the ends of poles catching the nice, pure water flowing from the spring. The flow was sufficient to supply our entire prison of singing was the best ever heard in a 3,000. It had come in the night. Prior Brooklyn competition.

The male chorus competition on Dudicy Buck's "The Spring Is Come," had stream which flowed through the camps four parties entered. They were the Harmony Glee club, Brooklyn, George it reached us, and was too foul and polluted for use. Such as it was, how-ever, we had to use it, for there was Mount Vernon Musical society, Alf. nothing else, and we were baking under Hallam, conductor; Scranton United the fierce rays of the midsummer south-Choval society, John T. Watkins, conprayed for food and for deliverance,
-Ezra H. Ripple.

Colonel Ripple is an authority on prison life in Andersonville, having devoted much time in the preparation of an illustrated lecture on this subject, this city.

His collection of rebel prison pictures, drawn from descriptions furnished by hlm and fellow-prisoners whom he interested in the work, is one of the most ciety surpassed both in all points, as did interesting, as well as unique, art collections extant.

Francis I. Gowen, who was made general solicitor of the Pennsylvania railrand upon the reorganization of the legal department on Wednesday, is repesenting the Lehigh Valley company before the strike commission. He is best known to the railroad world by his former presidency of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad. He was chosen for that position through his intimate knowledge of railroad law and as the representative of the Philadelphia interest, the controlling factor until the Rock Island system saw the value of the road as reorganized and built up under Mr. Gowen's direction, and purchased it last spring.

Mr. Gowen has had wide experience in railroad legal work. He has been of Brooklyn, whose dramatic rendition since 1867 counsel for the Lehigh Valwas one of the features of the festival. ley railroad in Philadelphia, and was The only two mixed solo quartettes for several years assistant general allowed to appear on "The Sea Has Its solicitor of the Philadelphia and Read-

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who looked after the business arrangements for the choir, no mean praise is due. They worked intelligently and indefatigably for the success of the trip and may well feel proud of their achievements. That they did their work well is particularly attested by the commendations that came from the members of the society on the excellent arrangements made for their entertain-

Judge H. M. Edwards, the president of the society, took a deep interest in the choir and its work, aided in many ways in making the trip a possibility. The judge accompanied the party and was one of the most enthusiastic of those who joined in applauding the good work of the different parties.

THE MARKETS.

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