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CONSERVATORY RECITAL.

It Will Be Given Monday Evening in Guernsey Hall.

The fifty-seventh public recital of the Conservatory of Music will be given Monday evening next, under the direction of J. Alfred Pennington, with the following planeforte programme:

Ensemble Class (Four Pianos)— Sonatina, Op. 2i, No. 1...... Diahetti Misses Adamson, Berghauser, DeGruchy, Harris, Parsons, Stettler, Stiles and Mr. Manley.

Margaret Laubach (Scranton)-The Little PrinceKrogma Whistling Boy

Twilight Dance of the Fairles, F Major Francis McCormack Little Coquette, Waltz, Op. 36, No. 1, Krogmann bine of this paper.

Adele Levy— Nimble Fingers, Op. 15, No. 1....Orth Primrose Dance, Op. 15, No. 6, Flossie DeGruchy-

Frost King, March, Op. 35, No. 7, Krogmann Grace Underwood-On the Sea, Barcarolle, Op. 255, No. 3, Ensemble Class (Four Pianos)-

Enfant Cheri Bohm Miss Frances Benjamin (Green Ridge)— Schmetterling (Butterfly) Merkei

Miss Genevieve Cottle-Merry Mood, Op. 4, No. 1,.... Lichner Allegro. Rondo Allegretto.

Miss Grace Gerlock-Hark, Hark, the Lark Cranscrip-tion Schubert-Light

semble Class

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Grand Concert.

The postponed concert of the Green Ridge Presbyterian choir will be given in the Adams avenue chapel. New York treet on Monday evening, Dec. 22

Beautiful Needle Work.

The ladies of the sewing circle will offer for sale Tuesday in the Adams avenue chapel, New York street, some fancy and useful articles surant to the sale will begin at 2:30 and continue until 5 p. m., and will begin again at 7 will 5 p. m. and will begin again at 7 will 5 p. m. Mrs. and useful articles suitable for presents and continue until 9 o'clock. Hughes, president.

B. I. A. Election.

While the excitement over a presidential election at the Boys' Industrial associrtion is in proportion to the size of this boy world, quite as great as that of the antional elections, there is no "stuffing of ballot boxes," bribes or anything of the sort. Every three mouths a president, vice president and two senators are elect ed. Last night when ballots were cast to candidates of both Washington and Lie coln parties, the former made a "clear won the election by a majority of only four votes of the whole number of all bal-lots cost.

Liederkranz Concert.

A fine musical treat will be the concert of the Scranton Liederkranz society next Monday evening in Liederkrhuz hall on Lackawanna avenue. Prof. Hemberger will be the director and he will introduce Carl Schleget, the renowned baritone singer of New York city to a Scranton audience. He will be assisted by Charles Doersam, planist and the Liederkranz Glee Society of fifty voices. Prof. Hemberger has been drilling the singers for the past month and will give Scranton a big surprise next Monday evening. After the concert a hop will be given. The conthe concert a hop will be given. The concert will start at 8:15 sharp. Tekets car he had from any of the active members of the society.

A Tom Thumb Wedding.

Tom Thumb wedding and musical at the Howard Place A. M. E. church, to which ing was blazing flereely.

the main build-lighth street. The firm will open there ing was blazing flereely. cordially invited. M. E. church with Mrs. Sadie J. Morton as directress. The bride will be attended by a bevy of young ladles of whom are Wiss Bertha Smith, Florence Smith, Anna Foster, Ethel Mobily, Euretta Jackson, Amy Dorsey, Marguerite Burgett, Lottle The groom's attendants will be Hall. The groom's attendants will be Master Herbert Edwards, Leon and Gli-bert Patterson, Lawrence Burgett, Marshall Tinker, jr., Harry Colwell, jr., Curtis Mobily, Glen Crampton. After the ceremony a fine musical programme will

E. N. Truesdale Elected Worshipful Master of Union Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

The members of Union lodge, No. 291, Free and Accepted Masons, met last night in Masonic ball and elected the ollowing officers: Worshipful moster,



5. N. Truesdele: senior warden, H. L. Burdick: junior warden, John M. Beaunont: treasurer, E. P. Kingsbury; see retary, Morris Clarke: representative to Grand lodge, Fred Sykes; trustees,

The new officers will probably be installed on the night of December 26, though the exact date has not yet been

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BIGGEST FIRE OF THE YEAR

BUILDING OF J. L. CONNELL & CO. DESTROYED.

Immense Wholesale Grocery Warehouse on Franklin Avenue Was Totally Destroyed Yesterday Morning by a Fierce Blaze Which Had Probably Been Burning Long Before the Alarm Was Turned in-Several Firemen Injured and Others Had Narrow Escapes.

The immense wholesale grocery warehouse of J. L. Connell and company, at 115 Franklin avenue, one of the largest in the state) was completely destroyed by a fire which broke out early yesterday morning and to extinguish which the entire fire fighting force of the city was called into service. The total damage done is estimated at \$200,000. According to Superintendent II. F. Ferber, of the bureau of fire, the build-

had all five steamers at work and had ten streams on the burning building from Franklin avenue and roof of the low building on the southerly side of Centre street. The inflammable nature of the goods in the building, which packed each floor to the ceiling with barely aisle room between, rendered the fire an extremely difficult one to suc-cessfully fight but the firemen did yeoman service and had the flames practically under control at 7 o'clock. A number of streams were kept playing on the building all day and there were still indications that the blaze was not

all extinguished last night. The building and stock are a complete loss and only the walls with tumbling floors are left standing. A portion of the southerly wall of the six story building in the rear fell in the morning but no one was hurt. Acting Captain Daniel Schoonauer and Permanent Man Thomas Grout, of Engine company No. 1, were caught by flying bricks in the rear of the building early in the morning and sustained serious scalp wounds and body bruises which necessitated their removal to their homes,

Cause a Mystery.

The cause of the fire is rather mysterious and the only theory which J. L. Connell could advance yesterday afternoon was that it might have resuited ing must have been burning for an from a small blaze which occurred in



J. L. CONNELL & CO.'S BUILDING AFTER THE FIRE

an alarm was turned in. The first one afternoon. A quantity of cincataon was to discover the blaze was Mrs. W. A. being ground at the time and some of Mrs. Beemer arises every morning at very slight damage had been done but 3.30 o'clock to make preparations for there is a possibility that there may breakfast and yesterday morning she have been some smouldering cinders noticed a peculiar glow in the rear. She left which burst forth later into flames, eptionally bright but investigation re- the building was closed for the night verified that the rear wing of the Con-nell building was blazing fiercely, about \$200,000, of which amount \$50,000 nell building was blazing flercely.

In Three Parts.

The Connell building is in three septhe main building, 50x92 feet in size and four stories high. In the rear of this is the second addition, which i 38x40 feet in size and six stories high The third part is a two-story wing. 17-25 feet in size, situated in the rear of the Scott building, which adjoins the

main Connell building on the north. This small two-story wing has been used as a room for coffee and spice NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN. used as a room for toll that the fire crew; 8 p. m., Swartz; 9 p. m., Larkin seems to have started and after spend- 10 p. m., J. Gerrity; 11 p. m., Thomas; 1 ing its fury on everything combustible burst into the third floor.

Superintendent Ferber, when he realized the extent of the fire and the head- Lord. way which it had already made, decided to send in a general alarm, which brought all the companies from every part of the city with the exception of

the fire. Superintendent Ferber got a stream at work from the rear and saw he had the blaze in the small wing extinguishbuilding. While waiting for the arrival p. of the outside companies Captain F. E. Hutchinson, of Engine company No. 3, with Firemen David Colthus and George Dickson were sent up the front stairs

While forcing their way through the ballway on the second floor they heard tona warning sound above them and drop ping the hose, sprang back for the head of the stairs. Almost at the same in stant the floor over the spot where they had been standing crashed in. One of the firemen was caught on the leg by burning timber, but escaped serious injury. Had the men delayed a moment later they would undoubtedly have been burned to death. About fifty feet of the hose which had been abandoned by them was destroyed by the flames

A Roaring Mass.

In the meantime they were eating their way upwards and by 4.30 o'clock very floor from the front to the rear of the building was a roaring mass of fire. Great tongues of flame burst Alex. Dunn, Fred Sykes and John through the roof and licked the roof of the Scott building. From a spectacular viewpoint the fire was one of the great est seen in this city for many years. By 5 o'clock Superintendent Ferber

hour at least and perhaps longer before the roasting department on Thursday Beeiner, whose son, O. A. Beeiner, con- the spice was set on fire by friction, ducted a restaurant a few doors away. The blaze was easily extinguished after at first thought that the moon was ex- There was no fire in the roaster when

She rushed into the street screaming is on the building and \$150,000 on the "fire", and a passerby turned in an stock. The building will be rebuilt as alarm from box 12, at the Delaware and soon as the insurance is adjusted. In Hudson station. The central city com- the meantime the business will be carpanies responded and when Superin- ried on in the old Watts building at the tendent Ferber arrived he found that corner of West Lackawanna avenue and

The stock of C. B. Scott's electrical supply house, in the building which adjoins the burned structure, was badly arate parts, all connected with one an- damaged by smoke and water. The other, Fronting on Franklin avenue is monetary loss is estimated to be about

D., L. & W. BOARD.

The following is the make-up of the D., L. & W. board for today:

FRIDAY, DEC. 12. Extras East-6 p. m., W. A. Bartholo mew; 7 p. m., Baxter with Doberty's

midnight, Fitzpatrick. Summits=5.30 p. m., M. Gialey (east) p. m., J. J. Murray (west). Extras West=6 p. m., Scanlow: H p. m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14. 1 a. m., Haggerty: 2 a. m., Ricc: 3 a. m Castner; 4 a. m., Kingsley;,6 a. ra., E. M. one in North Scranton to the scene of Alister; a.m., Hailet; 7 a.m., Dann; a. m., McCarty; H a. m., Palsgrove; noon, Stevens; I p. m., Staples; 2 p. b

Burkhart: 3 p. m. Abrams: 1 p. m. Mo-Lane; 5 p. m. Carmody. Summits—6 n. m. Frounfelher (west) 6 a. m. Carrigg (east); 5.90 n. m., Niched. It was a hard proposition, how-over, to get at the fire in the main ols (west); 1 p. m., Golden (cast); 2.3 p. m. Thompson (east): 4.59 p. m. J. Honigan teast): Pushers-2.39 a. m., C. Eartholomew (west); 7 a. m., Widner (west); 7 a. m., Finnerty (west); 8 a. m., Houser (east); 11.45 a. m., Moran (east); 1 p. m., Me-

with a line of hose to see if some head-way could not be made with the fire p. m., W. H. Bartholomew (cast), on the third floor. Gaffney; 10 a. m., Secor; 3.15 p. m., Sum-Extras West-Third 51, Hour, 150 a. m.

Dennis; 8 a. te., Warfel (Hallstead); 11 a m., Noonan; 12 noon, John Galagar (Hallstead): 2 p. m., Lane.

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ARRANGEMENTS **FOR BANQUET**

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.

It Will Be Held in the Board of Trade Rooms Next Friday Night. Attorney C. H. Welles Will Preside and Toasts Will Be Responded to by Dr. M. W. Stryker, Prof. John Tyler and Rev. Joseph H. Odell, Agreeable Change in the Arrangement of Tables.

At a special meeting of the New Engand Society of Northeastern Pennsylvanta, held last night in the office of Secretary J. Harry Fisher in the Connell building, final arrangaments were completed for the annual bunquet to e held next Friday night in the board of trade assembly room.

The following list of speakers and oasts was agreed upon: Rev. Dr. M. W. Stryker, president of Hamilton college, "The Modern Puri-

Prof. John Tyler, of Amherst college, The Evolution of the Puritan." Rev. Joseph H. Odell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, "The Old

and New Englander." Attorney C. H. Welles, the president of the society, will preside as toastmaster and will deliver the opening ad-

It was decided to have the reception begin promptly at 6.30 o'clock, the dinner to follow at 7 o'clock. Instead of the old plan of having long tables extended the entire length of the room, there will be a number of small tables accommodating from four to eight each, so that the members make up small parties for the encouragement of coelah!!!tv.

Patriotic airs will be rendered by the guests during the progress of the din-ner, and incidental music will be fur-nished by Bauer's orchestra. At last night's meeting Rev. Dr. Rob-

ert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, and W. F. Hallstead were elected members of the

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