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THE FEAST OF SONG

Results of Contests at the Ivorite Eisteddfod.

SOME PRIZES WITHHELD

Two of Them Were Divided—One on Singing and Another on a Recitation—Only Two-Thirds of the Chief Prize Was Awarded.

The principal attraction in town yesterday was the eisteddfod given in Ferguson's theatre under the auspices of the Ivorites. While the attendance was not as large as on previous occasions of a similar kind the receipts were very satisfactory and the festival was a fine artistic success.

There were no large choirs outside of the Shenandoah organization, but Minerville sent a male party under the direction of David Miles and a number of outside towns sent individual competitors.

Prof. J. Lloyd Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, was the adjudicator on the musical competitions. Prof. Evans is a gentleman of established reputation in Wilkes-Barre business circles and has acquired considerable fame throughout the country as a musical conductor. Among his most notable achievements was the winning of a \$500 prize at Scranton, Prof. Lloyd's Wilkes-Barre choir being the victor and a competition with a male choir at the World's Fair last summer which won high praise from some of the best musical adjudicators in the world.

Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church, was the adjudicator on recitations and acquitted himself of the duties with credit. The accompanist of the day was Mr. Evan T. Jones, of Wm. Penn, who made his services very valuable.

Mr. Edward Reese, of Centonia, was to have been the chairman of the day, but on account of serious illness was unable to respond and the place was very acceptably filled by Mr. T. J. Edwards, of Mahanoy City.

The first competition was a baritone solo, in which there were four competitors and the prize of \$5 went to Rees Reese, Jr., of Mahanoy City.

The morning session of the eisteddfod opened with an address by the chairman followed by addresses by the bard, Messrs. William Davis and Thomas P. Evans, of Wm. Penn.

The quartette, "Peace on the Deep," brought out two competitors and the prize of \$12 was awarded to Misses Edith Morgan and Belle Brown and Messrs. Thomas B. Hughes and J. J. Price.

On the recitation, "The Fireman," there were three competitors and the adjudicator announced that he was unable to award the prize to either of them.

Miss Helen Price, of Shenandoah, was the only competitor on the piano solo, "Invitations to the Dance," and was awarded the prize of \$5.

The Minerville Eisteddfod Male Party and the Shenandoah Male Party were the only competitors for the \$30 offered for the best recitation of "My Lady Love" and the adjudicator could not award the prize to either.

The duet, "Let Music and Song," brought out two competitors and the prize of \$8 was awarded to Miss Lizzie and Gwendoline Reese, of Shenandoah.

The Juvenile Choir of Wm. Penn won the \$25 prize for "The Border Land of Canaan." It was the only competitor and was under the direction of Thomas D. James, of Wm. Penn. The adjudicator paid the choir a high compliment.

The morning session closed with the choral competition "Freemen, Lift Your Banner High." The Shenandoah Choral Union, under Prof. William H. Waters, was the only competitor and the prize of \$75 was not awarded.

In the afternoon the first competition was on the tenor solo "Mona," there being seven competitors. Prof. Wm. H. Waters, of Shenandoah, won the prize of \$5.

The prize of \$5 for the violin and piano overture, "Crown of Gold," went to Richard H. Jones, of Wm. Penn. There were three competitors.

Miss Edith Morgan and Messrs. Thomas B. Hughes and J. J. Price, of Shenandoah, were the only competitors on the trio, "The Hawthorne in the Glade," and were awarded the \$9 prize.

The prize of \$30 for the female party competition "Rise Again Glad Summer Sun" was awarded to the party under the leadership of Miss Lizzie Jones, of Shenandoah.

The soprano solo, "When the Flowing Tide Comes In," brought out six competitors and the prize of \$3 was divided between Miss Edith Morgan, of Shenandoah, and Mrs. Evan J. Davis, of Williamstown.

The \$4 prize for the recitation, "Twenty Years Ago," was divided between Miss Sarah Jane Blower and Miss Maud Gilpin of Shenandoah.

There was but one competition on the male duet, "For so Hath the Lord," and the adjudicator was unable to award the prize of \$8.

The competition on the choral, "Sing Unto God," was only participated in by one party—the Shenandoah Choral Union—and in making the adjudication at the close of the concert in the evening Prof. Lloyd said that the best he could do after a full consideration of

all the points was to award \$100 of the \$100 prize offered. The leader of the choir refused to accept the \$100.

In the evening a concert was given in the theatre in which the following took part: John S. Davis, baritone song; Miss Lizzie Jones, song; Miss Helen Price, piano solo; Miss Jones' female party, chorus; Messrs. Connelly and Helms, of Philadelphia, descriptive duet; the Wm. Penn Juveniles, chorus; Mrs. Evan J. Davis, of Williamstown, solo; Rees Reese, song; Misses Belle Brown and Edith Morgan, duet; Miss Maud Gilpin, song; and J. J. Price's party, a piece, "Comrades in Arms." The character songs of Mr. John S. Davis were of a comical character, as well as his make up. The audience was well pleased with his efforts, as he was heartily cheered after each appearance. There were many very nice pieces in the evening programme and the audience evidently went away well satisfied.

OTTO'S is the place for Christmas cakes, fruit pound and other fine cakes. Beautiful Christmas Christmas gifts with each 10 cent purchase 27 South Main street. 12-16-14

ALLEN IS FIRM.

The Republican County Executive Committee Passes Resolution.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 26, 3 P. M.—Republican County Commissioner-elect Charles F. Allen came to Pottsville this morning with William Dankieberger and reiterated that the latter gentleman is to be Warden of the county prison. Having done this Mr. Allen went to a Democratic salon and put himself in communication with John P. Martin, the Democratic County Commissioner-elect and took steps towards breaking the promises he made last Friday.

Mr. Allen this morning offered Mr. Bierstein a position as second clerk in the Commissioner's office and the offer was declined.

The following resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote at a meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee held here to day:

WHEREAS, It has been currently reported, and in fact it has been confirmed, that our County Commissioner-elect, Charles F. Allen, had, or has about engaged in making, or carrying out an agreement with John P. Martin, the Democratic County Commissioner-elect, for the purpose of carrying out a policy not consonant with the principles of our party and contrary to the promises of reform made by the Republicans of Schuylkill in its platform and in its commendation to the people of its two candidates for County Commissioner; and the entire proposal to be so pursued would be derogatory to the best interests of the taxpayers of Schuylkill county; and

WHEREAS, We are informed that Mr. Allen's colleague, Frank Reutz, is and always has been willing to carry out the principles, doctrines and promises of our party, and which resulted in the great victory of last November; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Executive committee, assembled, condemn any such action as is proposed to be taken by said Allen; and that we demand that Commissioners-elect Allen and Reutz carry out the principles of our party and that they have due regard for the interest and welfare of our citizens and taxpayers, for the carrying out the principles of our own party through our own agencies; and that if the said Allen will persist in this misrepresentation of the interest of our party and our people, that he be requested and required to resign immediately, so as to allow the court to appoint a proper person to fill the said office; and if he persists in such apostasy to the good people of our county, that counsel be employed to prosecute the interest of the people and to take the such action as the promises may require.

Dancing School.
The Active Social Club will have dancing school every Thursday evening in Ferguson's front hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. 12-26-21

Explosion in a Cellar.
Andrew Stank ignited a hole of gas in the basement of his property on South Main street early Sunday morning and the force of the explosion that followed was so strong it blew open the cellar doors, breaking the sump which held them together, smashed the large pipes in the window above and badly strained the frame. Singularly enough Mr. Stank escaped injury. The gas accumulated from a leak and in consequence of the break the town was without gas Sunday night and last night.

They Got Away.
At an early hour Sunday morning John Hazledine, a farmer in the Catwispers valley, had a thief in his barn. Hazledine hurried from his bedroom with revolver in hand. He fired five shots after a fleeing man, but none of them took effect. The thief left behind a bundle of hay weighing about 300 pounds.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenny's 9-12-14

A Good Card.
Prof. Watson, one of the best violinists in the country, will entertain the patrons of the Columbia fair this evening with several solos, accompanied with the cornet and piano. Go and hear him.

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Sol. Foster, Esq., Attorney and Counsellor at Law, of Pottsville, has taken rooms at McElhenny's cafe building and will open a branch law office. Mr. Foster expects to be in Shenandoah every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, when he can be consulted at the place mentioned. 11-22-24

Wedding Invitations.
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COUNTY SEAT LETTER.

Our Pottsville Correspondent Dwells on Politics.

SAYS ALLEN HAS CHANGED

The Republican County Commissioner-Elect Reported to Have Cut Loose From Mr. Martin—Sensible Remarks Concerning the Controller's Office.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 25.
The Allen-Martin "slate" by which the Tanawagon man was to get four, perhaps five, appointments, all from the town of Tanawagon, and Mr. Martin was to have three or four of his particular friends taken care of, was shattered Saturday evening by Allen himself, assisted by several Republicans whose assistance he craved and who assisted him to the best of their ability in dealing with the dead he deadly deserts. Mr. Allen came here, for once, with no followers. Big John Young, the brother-in-law and partner of Dankieberger who Allen most make Warden of the jail or go back on his promises repeatedly made, was conspicuous by his absence, and Attorney Ulrich, who wants to be County Solicitor, was nowhere to be seen. None of the fellows who have heretofore composed Mr. Allen's bodyguard were in town and left to have his own way, unopposed by doubtful Democrats and despising apollonians. Mr. Allen sought out company and advice of representative Republicans who have only the welfare of the party at heart and care nothing for the spoils of office.

His sought and found good advice and good backing and the outcome will take shape tomorrow when he promises to be again in town, and while still sticking to Dankieberger will try and break with Martin and, like the "Profiand," return home to his own peop again.

A meeting and understanding with Reutz will likely be effected and if the two can come to an agreement, and it is believed they can, all the documents referring to the Allen-Martin bargain will be destroyed and that very trend and roundly abused Commissioner-elect from the town of many strifes will off with the old love and on with the new.

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.
Mr. Allen has been sorely censured for his action in entering into a deal with the Democratic minority man of the new Board of Commissioners, and he has about come to the conclusion that he had better be dead than try and live in peace in his new office with the disgrace of this disreputable deal hanging like a mill stone around his neck.

He has about concluded that this question in my last letter was worth considering, viz: "Will Mr. Allen forfeit the confidence of the taxpayers before he has taken the oath of office?" The truth is Mr. Allen, since he agreed with Martin, to be treacherous, has had a taste of the torments of hell—that hell which would be his direful fate if he persisted in being unfaithful to his party and friends.

It has also found out that Johnny Martin didn't tell him the truth when he said the pending criminal case against Clerk Phil Conwell were wiped out. He has discovered that it was asking too much for the appointment of so many Tanawagon men, one of whom was a Democratic lawyer. It has been proven to him that in this fight of Tanawagon against the rest of Schuylkill county, the turbulent town of the Tanawagon must surely be downed, and above all he found out that he had committed a grave error, and away from the poisonous influence of that truly Democratic twin—Young and Ulrich—he had the nerve to be a man again, and undo the wrong committed before it was too late to be saved.

That accounts for the crack in the slate.

STUPIDITY HAMPANT.
While awaiting the result of to-morrow's canvases in the deal matter, other more important matters will demand the attention of the Commissioners-elect. They will be asked to get down to honest work and make ready for a Controller. However distasteful this new office may be to them, they will be forced to take the law squarely in the face.

Most people are naturally stupid but the dullest ass is the fellow who won't learn when the golden opportunity is given him. All the same some people get it knocked into their thick skulls with a sledge hammer or bung starter, and if some of our newly elected officials don't soon get a little sense, stop looking after the spoils of office and get down to the real business for which they were elected, they will have to be sat down upon by that more ponderous power—the Court of Common Pleas.

Take case of Mr. J. P. Martin, for instance. He does not see why the chief clerk of the Controller's office should not get a salary larger than some other clerks who do less work. He compares the chief clerk of the Commissioners' office to the chief clerk of the new office of Controller, when every person who knows anything at all about the relative duties of the positions, knows that the work of the Commissioners' clerk is mere bagatelle to those of the chief clerk of the Controller's office, whose responsibility is so great the Controller is obliged to give a \$50,000 bond for the faithful performance of his duties. I wouldn't mention this if Mr. Martin would take some pains to find out from some who knows just what this responsible official's work will be, but he confesses that don't know, no more than knows what the routine of the

office to which he has been elected is. He should resign his office of Warden and spend the balance of this year in study and may be by the time he takes his new position he may know how to appreciate the importance of what is destined to be a clerk on the position on January 24. If these remarks fit the case of Messrs. Allen and Reutz as well as Mr. Martin I am glad I have mentioned them in the way I have.

No offense is intended but a little prodding is necessary so these officials will let the spoils question be subordinated to real legitimate business matters.

CHRISTMAS ROBBERS.

Made Two Unsuccessful Raids in Town Last Night.

Thieves attempted to rob the home of the Sisters of Charity on West Line street last night. While the sisters were attending services in the church of the Holy Family the thieves succeeded in opening a rear window of the home. They released the catch after breaking a pane of glass. Some woman in the neighborhood saw a man crawl into the place and gave an alarm. The thieves escaped before it was responded to. They got nothing. The report that they secured \$500 was a hoax.

While Rev. John Grubler and his family were attending church last night thieves got into his home at the corner of Cherry and West streets. They were frightened away by the return of the family and only secured about \$1.50 in cash. The thieves got in through a second story window of the home with the aid of a ladder taken from a neighbor's yard.

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