

JOHANN HOTT'S MALT EXTRACT



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CARBONDALE.

The Carbondale correspondence of The Tribune has been placed in the hands of Mr. C. R. Munn, Salem avenue and Church street, to whom news items may be addressed. All communications as to irregular delivery, etc., should be made to W. J. Roberts, news agent.

BELMONT COLLIERY TO START.

After idleness of several years the plant will continue operation.

A party of Carbondale gentlemen among whom are C. P. Rodgers, George Giles and John Waterfield have received an option of the Belmont mine and breaker north of this city which is owned by Messrs. J. J. Simpson, R. H. and L. A. Patterson and will, it is said, close the lease for the tract this week.

The gentlemen have made a careful inspection of the workings and although the gangways are obstructed in places the mine could easily be put in working order. The breaker which is partially a new one is in excellent condition.

The breaker has been idle about three years having been at that time run by the Boyer Coal company. When working to its full capacity about three hundred men are employed. It is stated on good authority that the gentlemen interested have had several tests made and are confident that a large quantity of first class coal still remains in the workings.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Miss Emma Udy passed away at 7 o'clock last evening.

Miss Emma Udy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Udy, of Wyoming street, one of Carbondale's best known young ladies, died at the hospital last evening at 7 o'clock after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. She was at one time thought to be out of danger but a sudden reverse put out her bright young life.

Deceased was 39 years old and had lived in this city nearly all her life. She was best known in Methodist church circles where she had been active. Besides her mother and father she is survived by two married sisters, Mrs. Miner Stark, of No. 4, and Mrs. Ralph Haver of this city, and one unmarried sister who resides at home. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FASHIONABLE RECEPTION.

From 4 until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon a reception was held at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scurry by Mrs. G. Scurry, Mrs. F. A. Bell, Mrs. F. G. Brown and Mrs. W. G. Scurry. One hundred and fifty guests were present during the afternoon, and the receiving party was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. A. Passon, Mrs. L. A. Bassett, Mrs. F. E. Dennis, Mrs. G. A. Walter Reynolds and Miss Jennie Butler. During the first hour the tables were presided over by Mrs. George A. Place and Mrs. Pierre Butler, Mrs. A. W. Reynolds and Mrs. C. T. Mosker assumed their positions at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Maurice G. Watt, Mrs. James H. Paul and Mrs. William E. Watt had charge of the frappe table and the refreshments were served by the Misses Hame Watt, Josephine Burr, Minnie Reynolds, Gertrude Harding, Margaret Clarkson, Oline Herring, Grace Hathaway and Mabel Jadin.

Turnbull arranged the decorations in the house, which were very artistic. Smilax, carnations and palms were placed very effectively in the dining room. The parlor, library and reception room were beautified by palms and smilax. During the reception the Mozart orchestra was stationed at the foot of the stairs and rendered a special programme of music.

INSTALLATION AND SUPPER. This evening in the Burke building will occur the public installation and supper of Fidelity convales, No. 130. Improved Order of Fidelity. It will be one of the largest social affairs of the season. An entertainment will be given during the early part of the evening and this will begin promptly at 8 o'clock in order to accommodate the many who are expected to be present from out of town and who wish to catch the late trains that evening. Admission will be by card only of which several hundred have been issued.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL. Mrs. John McLaughlin, of Olyphant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gerrity, of Pike street, yesterday.

Thomas Quigley, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

On Monday next the blacksmithing business of C. L. Leary will pass into the hands of Norbert Coggins. The terms of the transfer were arranged yesterday.

At this writing there is nothing booked at the Grand opera house for next week. Go Wagon-Mohawk is the attraction for this evening.

Mrs. S. Searies, of Wyoming street, is visiting her brother in Wilkes-Barre.

CLARK'S GREEN. The family of Charles Mack, who has nine children, has been seriously afflicted with diphtheria. One died and was buried on Tuesday afternoon of last week and five others were sick at last report.

Miss May Courtwright returned from a visit among friends in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Akerley and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Austin will entertain Juanita Lodge, No. 8, of Eastern Star, Ladies of the Masonic Order, and friends at the home of the latter on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 22.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist congregation will be held in their church here on Sunday morning next, beginning at 9.30. Sacrament to be administered at the close of the public preaching service. The quarterly conference will be held on Wednesday next at 2.30 in the afternoon. Rev. J. G. Eckman will preside.

Electric Star Lodge, No. 490, I. O. O. F., will observe their tenth anniversary with appropriate programme and refreshments on the evening of Saturday the 26th inst. All Odd Fellows and their families are expected to be present.

Mrs. George H. Nichols, of Clark's Summit, visited the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Swallow, on Tuesday last.

The following township officers were elected on Tuesday: George H. Nichols, justice of the peace; J. C. Bailey, F. J. Walker, school directors; M. M. Hufford, treasurer; David P. Smith, William H. Swallow, supervisors; Freeman Leach, assessors; Nelson N. Nichols, auditor; George Rymer, town clerk; Eugene White, judge of election; Gilbert S. Griffin, E. B. Dunlap, inspectors of election.

J. L. Lutsey has accepted the position as shipping clerk for J. W. McMurdy, of Binghamton.

The donation held at the home of Miss M. S. Wagner, was well attended, and the friends of the Rev. W. H. Lowell left substantial evidence of their appreciation of his earnest and honest efforts. This Thursday evening will be one to long remembered.

Mrs. M. S. Wagner, who has been visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre for several days, returned on Monday last.

TAYLOR NEWS. An Exciting Runaway--Services at the Different Churches.

There was much excitement on Main street at 5 o'clock on Thursday evening when a team of horses owned by Maloney's oil company attached to a heavy delivery wagon was making its daily delivery. When on South Main street the horses took fright from car No. 125, which came in the same direction, striking the wagon with a tremendous force. At this time the horses became unmanageable. Throwing the driver from the vehicle at this point the team gained freedom and dashed down Main street at a break-neck speed but did not go far before they were stopped. The driver was taken into Dr. J. S. Porteus' office where he was given treatment and afterward taken to his home.

Miss Ethel Rossar, of Olyphant, was the guest of Miss Bertha Thomas, of Main street, on Thursday.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the usual time. Rev. William Frisby will preach. Morning sermon, at 10 o'clock; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; evening sermon at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Miss Lydia Hopkins, of Taylor street, has been the guest of friends in South Scranton.

Mrs. William Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John Pines and Mrs. Basham, of this place, attended the funeral of a relative at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Preaching in the Welsh Congregational church at 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. Ivor Thomas, will occupy the pulpit. Subject of morning sermon, "The Possibilities of Human Nature in Christ." Sunday school at 2 o'clock; evening sermon will be, "Mission of the Twelve." All are cordially invited to attend.

Services at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris officiating. Morning sermon at 10.30 o'clock, subject, "The Secret of Jeremiah's Power." Sunday school, at 2 p. m.; evening sermon at 6 p. m., subject, "The Last Test Severe." All are cordially welcomed.

Master Thomas Evans, of Main street, is quite sick at his home.

George Williams, of Main street, is nursing a sore hand from the contents of sulphur water.

Mrs. Clemons, of Scranton, was the guest of relatives in this place yesterday.

The Young People's Baptist union of the Calvary Baptist church will meet this evening. All members are requested to be present.

The Taylor Choral society held an enthusiastic rehearsal last evening in the Calvary Baptist church for their coming competition on Decoration day at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Baker, who has been the guest of friends in this place for the past few days, has returned to her home in Nicholson.

MOSCOW. Mrs. Pelton and Mrs. George Borwick spent the fore part of the week with friends in Carbondale.

Ruthford Swartz, of Scranton, called on friends here last week.

Godfrey Kolb, of Scranton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Ellen Storie is visiting her brother, William Storie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Latham, of Providence, are visiting relatives in Mayfield.

Mr. Martin Collins, who runs a restaurant on North Main street, contemplating moving into the Hotel Avery on the first of April. Mr. Pizer will go out of business on that date.

SENSATION AT ARCHBOLD. Guns Flourished in the Streets--Personal and Other Notes.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Timothy O'Connor occurred from her late home on Pine street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was sung in St. Thomas' church, after which interment was made in St. Thomas' cemetery. The pallbearers were John T. Scott, John Lally, Patrick Moran, Michael Lally, Thomas Malone and Martin Cawley.

The funeral of Mrs. Gus Hennermuth, whose death was announced in Wednesday's Tribune, occurred Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted in the German Lutheran church, after which interment was made in the Protestant cemetery.

The many friends of Thomas Battle, formerly of this place, but now of Carbondale, will be pleased to learn of his election to the select council of that city.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Klaphar and John Schiller, a popular young couple of this place, occurred Wednesday afternoon in the German Evangelical church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Frisby, pastor of the church. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Propst and the groom by Albert Klaphar, cousin of the bride. Harry Heckman and Gus Beck were ushers.

Yesterday afternoon some rocksmen employed at the Rio mine by a man named Davis, created quite a sensation in town. At about 1.30 o'clock two of the rocksmen who were intoxicated, met Mr. Davis, who was also in a similar condition, in front of the Central school building and demanded their pay. Davis refused to pay them, but instead drew a revolver from his pocket. One of the men seized him and took the revolver. High Constable Edward O'Horo was quickly on the scene and arrested Davis and one of the men, while the other was walking away firing shots at the crowd which did not continue to long, however, for Constable McHale soon had him in custody. All the disturbers were taken to the borough jail and will be given a hearing today by Burgess Laugan. The affair caused a great deal of excitement and a large crowd witnessed it.

Miss Maggie Phillips, of Scranton, was a caller in town yesterday.

OLYPHANT. A pro-Leuten social was given in the Club of '96 hall last evening by the members of the club. There was a large attendance of young people and a very enjoyable time was spent until a late hour when they departed for their homes.

Miss Nellie Curran, of Scranton, president of the piano.

District Attorney John H. Jones and family left yesterday for Florida to remain a month.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Malley, P. F. O'Malley and James O'Malley attended the funeral of Edward McCourt at Scranton which was held last night. Messrs. Gallant and Episcopal services will be held in Edwards' hall tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Rogers, pastor of St. Luke's church, Scranton, will officiate.

Miss Charles Lloyd, of Blakely, sang at an entertainment given by the Daughters of Rebekah lodge at West Scranton Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schultz, of Lackawanna street.

John Shields, of Lackawanna street, is confined to his bed by illness.

Miss Barbara Davis, who has been visiting Miss Alice Patten, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones, of Green Ridge, spent Thursday with Mrs. Edward Jones, of Blakely.

Miss Elvira Jones is visiting relatives at Wilkes-Barre.

Matthew Mackey is spending the week at Waverly.

Mrs. Evan Lewis and little son, of Plymouth.

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mouth, are the guests of Benjamin James and family. A regular meeting of the borough council was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. The commissioner's bills, amounting to \$28.75, and the electric light account of \$28.50 were ordered paid. Other borough bills paid were as follows: A. B. Downing, \$10; Scranton Supply and Machinery company, \$7.54; Kingsbury Rubber and Supply company, \$8.32; Illuminating Gas & Power company, \$10.41; state department for taxes on bonds, etc., \$10; Delaware and Hudson Canal company, fuel and transportation, \$36; Patrick McClain, chief of police, \$12.50; and six sergeants, \$2.25 each; W. F. McHale, serving subpoenas in Flynn-Burke case, \$4.11. Mr. Lewis reported that he could not enlighten the council in regard to the borough order of Charles Flynn, which has been twice paid. It was referred back to the borough auditors. Mr. T. F. Jordan, of the Excelsior Hose company, presented a proposition from the Eureka Fire Hose company, of New York, who agree to furnish 20 feet of hose at the rate of 30 cents per foot. The proposition was accepted and the committee empowered to make contract. A resolution was passed that consent be given for bids for the purpose of securing a team of horses and driver to be stationed in a stable in the rear of the hose house, the parties arising from the same to be the responsibility of all borough road work. Mr. Dempsey offered a resolution that the borough electrician, M. D. Flynn, be discharged for neglect of duty. Dempsey alleges that on several occasions the fires at the plant have not been lighted till quite late in the evening, causing a great annoyance to consumers of light. The proposition was taken on the matter which resulted in a tie. No further action was taken. Secretary Schumacher reported that he had collected \$315.96 during the month of January, and that there were 1,675 lights in use. A resolution was adopted that the borough draw up a contract with the Delaware and Hudson for the lot recently purchased. The judgments of M. P. Jodrey and others against the borough were ordered satisfied. The attorney notified to withdraw all appeals.

PRICEBURG. Miss Bella Wrightson, of Green Ridge, spent yesterday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightson, of Lincoln street. Miss Wrightson will leave this morning for St. Mary's, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. James Raisbeck, a former resident of this town.

Mrs. Catlin, the evangelist, will lecture this evening on the "Signs and Scenes in the City of London." The admission price will be ten cents.

Storrs mine only worked two days this week.

The funeral of Joseph, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burke, was held yesterday afternoon from his par-

ents home in Dickson. Interment was made in St. Patrick's cemetery, Olyphant.

The entertainment to be given on the anniversary of Washington's birthday promises to be of a high order. It will be given under auspices of the Temperance society, and they are being assisted by Mrs. W. C. Griffin and Mrs. J. W. Sampson. The entertainment will be given in Smith's hall, over Griffin's store. Price of admission will be ten cents.

THE SEALING OF LETTERS. Something About the Old-Time Process and the Modern.

Before the invention of the gummed envelope various methods were used for sealing letters. The first seals consisted of a ring that was affixed to clay or bole, and later to chalk or creta asiatica, a mixture of pitch, wax and plaster.

The use of wax did not become general until the Middle Ages. Beeswax, made yellow by time, was the first material used. Then came sealing wax mixed with a white substance. Red wax began with Louis VI, in 1113, and green wax made its appearance about 1163. In the thirteenth century, yellow, brown, and blue were added to the other colors; and black wax is a rarity met with in the seals of the military and religious orders.

Among the ancient ring seals were used not only for sealing letters, but also—as small locks were not common—for sealing caskets and chests that contained valuable objects; and they were even used for sealing the doors of houses and apartments.

Under the first empire, people began to use wafers, which were brought from Italy by the soldiers and officers of the French army. These wafers were cut with a punch out of a thin leaf made of flour.

Finally gummed envelopes gradually began to replace sealing wax and wafers nearly everywhere. The first envelopes, which were manufactured in England, date back to 1840. The machine for folding envelopes was invented in 1843, by Edwin Hill and Warren de la Rue, and in 1849 was so improved by the latter that it was capable of folding and gumming 3,600 envelopes an hour. Since 1850 the annual production of envelopes has been greatly increased, and there are now being manufactured in Paris alone 1,600,000 daily.

A number of twelve contestants at the Amateur club, elected to the engagement. Seven men were at the Lyceum; five in the Academy, eight in Jonas Long's store, and seven in Clark Bros. store, on the West Side.

Edgar Boston, a coming tenor of the West Side, with a little training he would become a noted singer.

Following is the list of the recently elected officers of the Anthracite Glee club: President, Richard H. Williams; secretary, William Fowler; assistant secretary, Edward Lord; treasurer, Joseph D. Lord; conductor, Prof. W. W. Evans; assistant conductor, Thomas G. Evans; accompanist, Dave Smith.

It is stated that very little interest is taken by Wilkes-Barre people in the coming stay-fest to be held in that city in May.

Bertha Thomas, the eight-year-old daughter of the Councilman Simon Thomas, of the West Side, is a very entertaining player on the piano-harp.

It is rumored that Mr. Harry Morgan, of the West Side, is going to London to finish his studies in music.

Mr. Harry Evans, of Bellevue, is the leader of singing at the Calvinistic church on Main avenue, having been chosen to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Evan Myles. The congregational singing in this church is improving wonderfully.

The service at Elm Park church has been enlivened by the enthusiastic preaching and singing of Rev. Parker. Prior to his singing on Tuesday night, he said: "I hope I may be able to sing with becoming modesty before your excellent quartette."

Miss Margaret Jones, contralto, who has been singing with the Penn Avenue Baptist church quartette for several years, has been engaged at Elm Park until June.

There are singers on the West Side who are anxious to see Mr. Daniel Thomas take a choir to compete on the familiar anthem, "Worthy is the Lamb," at Wilkes-Barre eldsteddof in May.

The following are the names of another well selected quartette which will sing at the stay-fest on the "Radiant Morn," and other numbers for competition: Miss Lydia Sailer, Mrs. Boston-Williams, Edwin Bowen and Moses Morgan.

For general information as to terms and conditions of the contests those interested should address D. J. Williams, secretary, 364 East Market street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Llew Herbert, the celebrated basso, of Scranton, will be one of the soloists at a grand concert to be held at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, next month.

Josef Hofmann left Bremen on the "Trave" last week and is expected to arrive in this country about the 23d of the month. His first appearance in America will be with the Thomas orchestra March 1, in the Metropolitan Opera house in New York. During March and April young Hofmann will be heard in a series of piano recitals in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, and possibly some other Eastern cities.

Mr. Hugh Williams will present the cantata "Our Flag" in the First Welsh Baptist church on Washington's birthday.

The Wilkes-Barre Record says: "The Scranton 'Fanny Mendelssohn club' will not give a concert this winter. There is a rumor that the society has disbanded."

William J. Jones, the baritone singer, who had secondary honors out of

the Young Cambrian Aid society, of Wilkes-Barre, will hold an eldsteddof in the Ninth regiment armory on May 20, 1898. The managers have already announced the programme and conditions of the contests, which indicate that the affair will be one of unusual interest in a musical way. The programme is as follows:

- 1. Grand Chorus, "Worthy is the Lamb" (Handel), 1st Edition. For a choir not under 100 over 125 voices.....Prize \$400
- With a gold medal to the successful leader, and a piece to the unsuccessful leaders.
- 2. Male Chorus, "The Destruction of Gaza" (Laurent De Rille, D. O.). For a choir not under 35 voices.....Prize 150
- 3. Female Chorus, "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Shubert). Ditson's Edition. For a choir not under 25 voices.....Prize 50
- 4. Mixed Quartette, "The Radiant Morn" (T. J. Davies).....Prize 16
- 5. Duo, Tenor and Bass, "The Fisherman (Gabusse).....Prize 20
- 6. Contralto Solo, "Should He Upraid" (Hishop).....Prize 7
- 7. Contralto Solo, "The Song of the Brinethood God Tiding to Zion" (Handel).....Prize 7
- 8. Baritone Solo, "Barbara Fritchie" (Stoman).....Prize 7
- 9. Lead, Kindly Light, D. Hughes Evans, published by Norell, Ewer & Co., New York.....Prize 7
- 10. Piano Solo, Valse, D. op. 8, No. 1 (Edward Grieg).....Prize 5
- 11. Piano Solo, Valse in D, op. 6, No. 1.....Prize 5
- 12. Male Recitation, "Catalina's Dance." Standard Recitation, No. 3.....Prize 5
- 13. Female Recitation, "The Ride of the Maiden." Standard Recitation, No. 1.....Prize 5

A general interest is manifested in this city in the concert to be given by the great French organist, Alexander Guilmant, next Friday evening on the new organ in Dr. Pearce's church, Wilkes-Barre. Two hundred tickets have already been sold in Scranton, and tickets may be obtained at the Conservatory of Music, Adams avenue and Linden street, until Wednesday noon, when the sale will close. It will be necessary to close the sale at this time in order to give notice to the railroad company as to the number of cars required for the special train, which leaves the Delaware and Hudson depot at 7 o'clock, returning after the concert in time for the street cars to every part of the city.

Toccata in D, for.....Hach- In Paradisum.....Dubois
- Fugue in C.....Buxtehude
- Andante from Fourth Symphony.....Widor
- Musette in G.....Dubois
- Fifth Sonata (C minor).....Gullmatt
- (In Four Movements).
- Finale in B minor.....Clement-Loret
- Finale in G.....Gullmatt
- Marche Pontificale.....Tombeile
- Improvisation on a Given Theme.

Prof. W. W. Evans, of the First Welsh Baptist church, with the assistance of a choir of sixty voices, is preparing to present by Easter, "The Great Light," by F. Loth. Mr. Evans has great control of a choir and no doubt the affair will be a success.

Mr. J. M. Chance will have a studio in the temporary headquarters of the Young Men's Christian association in the old Faurot house on Washington avenue. He is furnishing the room and will occupy it next Tuesday.

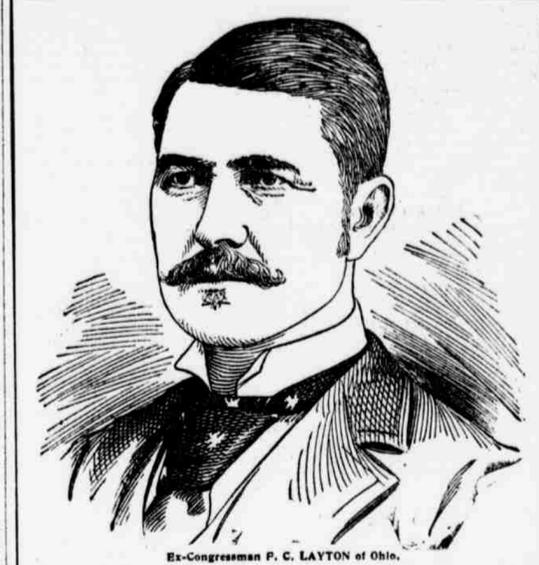
One of the features of the music in the Second Presbyterian church is the

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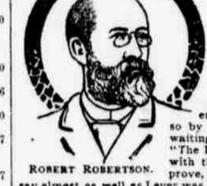
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Catarrh is a mystery. Millions of money and millions of lives have been sacrificed to ignorant treatment of it. That local treatment of catarrh can still exist is astounding. No local treatment of any kind has ever cured a case of chronic catarrh. If any person alleged to have been so treated and cured still lives, his catarrh is present with him, though perhaps now called Bright's disease, consumption, or some vital ill not generally associated with catarrh.

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ROBERT ROBERTSON.

Dr. S. B. HARTMAN, Columbus, O. Dear Sir:—My suffering from chronic catarrh, which had gone through my whole system, was simply indescribable, and no one can ever know the torture and misery I have passed through. The catarrh produced a most aggravated case of indigestion and piles. If I were to attempt to give all the symptoms I had during these years of suffering, it would take a pretty large book to describe them. But it is enough for me to say that I was at death's door—not only told so by the physicians, but I felt it myself, and my friends were waiting every day to see me pass beyond. Fortunately a little book, "The Use of Life," fell into my hands, and I at once tried Pe-ru-na with the perseverance that a dying man only can. I began to improve, and this improvement has continued until I am now, I say almost as well as I ever was. I would not be without your Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin cure. I give your medicine to my children for the various little ailments which annoy little ones, and the result is that they never sicken, but are always strong and healthy. I have gained forty pounds since taking Pe-ru-na.—JOHN F. SCHMIDT, Cambridge.

Mr. JOHN F. SCHMIDT of Carthage, Ohio, was afflicted with a common phase of catarrh, known as nervous dyspepsia. Read his strong letter:



PE-RU-NA DRUG MFG. CO. Dear Sir:—Pe-ru-na has saved my life. For five years the best doctors had pronounced me incurable. I suffered with a complication of diseases—palpitation of the heart, nervousness, weakness and dyspepsia. A few bottles of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin cured me. Pe-ru-na cannot be beaten. I give your medicine to my children for the various little ailments which annoy little ones, and the result is that they never sicken, but are always strong and healthy. I have gained forty pounds since taking Pe-ru-na.—JOHN F. SCHMIDT, Cambridge.

Mrs. B. MARTENS, Sigel, Wis., suffered greatly from catarrhal gastritis. Pe-ru-na cured her. The following letter is from her husband:

For some time my wife had been sick. She was very thin, had no appetite, could not sleep nights, and was troubled with constipation. She could get no relief until she began to take Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. Before she had taken half a bottle of each she was conscious of a marked change. She began to sleep at night, appetite came back, bowels were regular, and now, after taking five bottles, she is entirely well. She looks like a new woman. I send her picture. We cannot say half enough in praise of your medicines. We recommended them to neighbors, and several have begun taking them with good results. The physicians were very much surprised when they learned that Pe-ru-na had cured my wife.

Mrs. N. K. BROWN of Alexander, N. C., writing of her troubles and cure, says:

PE-RU-NA DRUG MFG. CO. Dear Sir:—For several years I was troubled with indigestion, an increase of acid in the stomach, headache, loss of appetite, dizziness, and almost complete paralysis of the left arm. My friends advised me to try Pe-ru-na and, after taking one bottle, I could see great improvement in my condition. Four bottles cured me sound and well, and I have not felt a symptom of my trouble since taking Pe-ru-na. I can never praise Pe-ru-na enough. I will ever praise and recommend it.

Dr. Hartman gives personal attention to correspondence. His latest book on chronic catarrh will be mailed free on application to the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na. Special book for women, called "Health and Beauty," mailed to women only.

Sabbath school orchestra. Under the direction of Mr. Chance the orchestra not only renders music of a high order, but it is given very artistically. Their playing is very much appreciated by the members of the school.