

CONCERTS LAST NIGHT

By the Arion and Beethoven Singing Societies,

ASSISTED BY OTHER TALENT.

An Artistic Treat by Both Societies, Appreciated by Large Audiences. Other Local Talent Assists the Societies, and the Result is a Splendid Success.

Yesterday evening one of the finest musical treats of the season was given at the Arion hall by the Arion society, assisted by the Opera House orchestra and Mrs. Flora Williams. It was the regular concert, given every year immediately after Easter, and a large audience had assembled.

The first number on the programme, the overture to the "Bohemian Girl," was rendered by the Opera House orchestra. The full strength of the Arion singing society was next heard in the "Morgenröthe," by Kroutzer. Mrs. Flora Williams sang in splendid style "Dear Heart," and was applauded by the tumultuous applause to sing an encore, "The Devoted Apple," a pretty little piece, being the selection chosen by her.

The beautiful old German Volklied, "Muttereselenlein," was beautifully and effectively sung by a double quartette of male voices, and the pathos of the song was well brought out. A fantasia from Suppe's "Gluckesritter," the opera commonly called "Clover," was full of familiar airs, and seemed to be the more popular of the two pieces played by the orchestra during the evening.

"The Beggar's Love," a chorus with baritone solo by F. J. Diegmiller, was splendidly sung. Mrs. Flora Williams sang Gounod's air, "Sing, Smile, Slumber," with telling effect, and for an encore gave Lassen's "Es war ein Traum." She was accompanied by Prof. Shockey on the violin and Miss Mary Stifel on the piano. The Misses Mary, Laura and Flora Stifel performed a trio on the piano, a fantasia from "La Fille du Regiment," being well rendered by the young ladies. Mr. Edmund Yahn's magnificent bass was heard to splendid advantage in Rossini's "Pro Peccatis." Mr. Yahn is young, but his voice shows splendid possibilities and deserves the best training.

The most pretentious number on the programme was reserved for the last. A local chorus with orchestral accompaniment is something rare in Wheeling, the expense of the rehearsals being sufficient to deter any attempts in the direction of fostering chorus singing with orchestra. The descriptive song, "Auf Offener See," on the open sea," received a setting worthy of the song, and Prof. Shockey may well be proud of his efforts to give the public something in a style which is usually heard only in large cities. Barring some slight evidence of the want of the practice together, necessary to insure a rapport between chorus and orchestra, the production was well rendered, and met with applause. Mr. C. A. Schaeffer sang the baritone solo, a very difficult part.

Throughout the concert Professor Shockey accompanied the soloists on the piano. His accompaniment is in itself a treat. Among several of the audience present last night, not members of the society, some wonder was expressed that more concerts of the kind are not given for the general public to support.

"With such an orchestra, chorus and director, and with such soloists," said one gentleman, "it seems to me that the public would be only too glad to have more frequent opportunities to testify its approval."

The Beethoven Concert.

At Beethoven hall last night the Beethoven society, assisted by several soloists, gave a splendid concert, under the direction of Prof. H. J. Arbenz, assisted by Meister's orchestra. The overture at the beginning and the selections at the end, by the orchestra, were well rendered, and showed the improvement the orchestra has made. The choruses "Wein, Weib und Gesang," "Liebchen, wach auf," and "Der Wald des Friedens," were excellently sung by the society. Misses Minnie Bosely and Annie Shaw played a piano duet, and Miss Shaw played a piano solo. Both young ladies are pupils of the conservatory of music.

A duet solo by John Stunil, two vocal solos by Miss Lizzie Rinehart, a clarinet solo by J. H. Meister and a vocal solo by Carl Hermann completed the programme.

All the selections were well performed, without exception. Prof. Arbenz has his chorus well under control, and deserves credit for his successful handling of the Beethoven.

Mark Twain Club.

The Mark Twain Rod and Gun Club's ball, at the Turner hall last evening, was largely attended, and was an orderly and thoroughly enjoyable affair. Many of the guests were prominent people of the city, and the members vied with each other to see who could do most to contribute to the enjoyment of their guests and patrons. The club added another to the feathers which adorn its cap by the eminently successful event.

Sullivan's "Black Thorn."

This hurras musical comedy drama opened at the Grand last night to an audience that nearly filled Colonel Gentler's cosy house. The curtain went up on a pretty garden scene, in which three pretty girls and the wonderful child actress were discovered singing a very catchy opening song. The dramatic cast is unusually strong. Miss Abbie Pierce is without a doubt a very pretty and talented woman, and her acting as the wronged wife caught the house. The play is bound to draw big houses, and everything indicates a good audience to-night.

A Marvelous Improvement.

Mr. William L. Hearne has let to Hallock Bros. the contract to build a sixty-five foot retaining wall along his property on the north bank of the creek, and work is in progress on both that wall and the one for S. Beer's Sons, just west of it. This will leave but about 100 feet of the creek bank, next to Market street, unprotected, and will work a wonderful metamorphosis in that piece of real estate. The walls are to be ten feet in thickness at the bottom and two and one half at the top, and built of solid stone laid in cement.

In thousands of cases the cure of a cough is the preventive of consumption. The surest cough medicine in the world is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

THE GRAND this evening—"The Black Thorn."

OPERA HOUSE this morning—The Elk-celior Minstrels.

A THIRCE saloon keeper will be up in the police court this morning, for selling last Sunday.

GODFREY FAATZ was again locked up yesterday for disorderly conduct in a South Side saloon.

GRAFTON BEALL, the well known carpenter, cut off two of his fingers with his hatchet yesterday.

The great minstrel street parade will occur at noon to-day, and will be something worth going miles to see.

The last will and testament of Frank T. Dunlevy was yesterday admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Mrs. MARY RIDDLE, lately adjudged insane, was last night taken to the Weston asylum by Deputy Sheriff Bentz.

The dance to be given by several young ladies at the Cyclers' hall Friday evening promises to be a successful affair.

The big new building of the Wheeling Lamp and Stamping company, on Water street, south of the creek, is almost completed.

The flag on the Schmulbach brewery was at half mast yesterday on account of the death of the book keeper, Mr. Hanke.

An excursion to New Martinsville will be given by the Teutonia singing society on the steamer Liberty on Sunday, June 12.

The Ohio county branch of the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency will meet this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in its hall at 1210 Chapline street.

CHIEF McNICHOIL last evening got a telegram from Jersey City saying that the photographs sent by him were those of the two men wanted there for burglary.

Quite a number of people will attend the Elk benefit performance at Wheeling, Wednesday night. The steamer Phillips will make an extra trip.—Bell-aire Independent.

ABOUT midnight a cab and a buggy collided in front of the Hotel Brunswick, and the buggy was badly damaged, and the driver of the cab thrown out, but not hurt.

The strike among the girls in the decorating department at the Warwick pottery is still on. The want \$1 a day instead of seventy-five cents, the amount they were being paid.

LAST night Officer West arrested Dan Tharp, and when he went to put his prisoner in the wagon Tharp kicked him in the mouth, cutting him badly. Tharp is charged with disorder.

HARRY DENN, who lives on South Water street, stumbled on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad track in the Eighth ward yesterday and cut his head terribly by striking it on a frog.

A SUCCESSFUL dance was given yesterday evening by the Teutonia singing society at its hall on the South Side. At Westwood's hall the Nellie Bly fishing club gave a well attended ball.

A young fellow was disorderly about the Arlington saloon last evening, and when two employes tried to get him to go away he showed fight and became very noisy. He was locked up.

The Republicans of Triadelphia district will hold a meeting at the Leatherwood school house on Thursday evening. A number of good speakers will be present and deliver addresses.

YESTERDAY the fire brick walls which mark the outer edge of the sidewalk on the new stone bridge were built. The sidewalk and roadway pavement will be on the level of the top of the wall on the eastern side.

The Retail Grocers' Protective Association, at its meeting held last evening, passed a resolution encouraging the proposed Merchants' Week, to be held in this city, and promised to give it all the aid it could possibly render.

The suit of Rev. J. J. Jones against the A. M. E. Church, for \$150 back salary, set for hearing at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Squire Peterman, was postponed until next Friday afternoon, by consent of the attorneys.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. Lou Swabacker is in the East on business.

Rev. Father Mullen made a flying trip to Wellsburg yesterday.

W. S. McCollough, the druggist, is down again with the grip.

Nelson Cecil left last evening for the East on another long business trip.

Miss Sallie O'Conner, of the South Side, is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

T. S. Bowers, the South Side shoe dealer, went to Charleston yesterday on business.

Mr. Frank H. Smith, of New Cumberland, is in the city, the guest of his brother, S. G. Smith.

Mr. Joseph D. Elson, the attorney, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rev. Dr. J. Sumner Stone, in New York city.

William A. Lynch, the Canton, O., lawyer, and a director of the Wheeling Terminal Company, is at the Hotel Windsor.

Mrs. S. P. Brown, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ziegenfelder, on Market street. She is accompanied by her little son, Sidney.

J. W. Gist, of Brooke county; J. W. Shroyer, of Fairmont, and Dr. W. C. Ogden, of Fairmont, all of this state, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

M. G. Tyler, of Monongah; Manager George Heard, of Pittsburgh; and John W. Young, of East Liverpool, formerly of this city, registered at the McLure yesterday.

L. E. Smith, of New Martinsville, William Kincaid, of Cameron, D. Dewar, of Mannington, and A. G. Graham, of Fairview, were among the West Virginians that stopped at the Behler yesterday.

Charley Kilmyer played for a tony ball at Morgantown last week, and an enthusiastic newspaper man says of him: "If it is possible for one musician to put more enchantment into music than others, Prof. Kilmyer did that here."

The Chicago correspondent of the New York Journalist says: "Dana L. Hubbard, financial reporter for the Herald, and a newspaper man held in high esteem, is at Mercy hospital, suffering from a fractured collar bone and other severe injuries, occasioned by falling off the embankment of a bridge while the draw was opened. He came to Chicago from Indianapolis, where he was connected with the Journal, and has been identified with the Herald over three years." Mr. Hubbard's scores of Wheeling friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

It is sweet to live, but oh! how bitter—to be troubled with a cough, day and night. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, is a sure remedy. 25 cts.

"I CANNOT sing to-night! My throat is sore." "Of course you haven't tried Salvation Oil." "No." "Then get it, and you will sing like the birds."

Flowering and Deciduous Trees.

To beautify the lawn, plant some of the following specimens. They are new and of great beauty, many of them imported direct from Japan, and their hardiness makes them very desirable in the United States. JAPAN MAPLE, JAPAN OAK (blood-leaved and cut-leaved), beautiful and attractive for the lawn, and of a dwarf nature. MAGNOLIA (Hippocrene Japan), leaves very large, flower cream white and from ten to twelve inches in diameter. CHIMEN Florida (White Flowering Dogwood), PEENGLA (Weeping Dogwood), BURRA (Red Flowering Dogwood). Curious forms of the late introduced Magnolia are being largely planted in the East. Weeping Trees for cemetery plantings: BIRCH, Cut-leaved, MOUNTAIN ASH, AMERICAN WILLOW, Kilmarnock, Willow and Dogwood. Everything in the nursery line. Shade and Ornamental Trees, Fruit Trees, Small Fruits, Roses, Hardy Shrubs and Creeping Vines. We do the largest mail business in the Ohio Valley.

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EASTER EGG CONTEST.

Great Sport in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium last night—Novel Contests.

The gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last night, was the scene of one of the most unique and laughable contests that ever took place in the city. Egg games and contests of all kinds that human ingenuity could invent took place, in which eggs, artificial, colored, plain, good, bad and indifferent, took an active part. The crowing contest, the first event on the programme, was made extremely funny by the participants' efforts to imitate roosters. Every thing from the shanghai to the bantam rooster's crow was attempted. Some succeeded in giving fairly good imitations, but others only made intermittent sounds as though their crows were full of corn, while yet others uttered sounds that could only be rivaled by the trombone player of a Leetle Sherman band, with a small boy sucking a lemon standing near and making faces.

The various races were interesting. Eggs were placed in two small rings at each end of the hall on the floor, the participants starting from the opposite end and picking up the eggs, one at a time, while on a dead run, and carrying them back to the other end and placing them within the ring on the floor without breaking them. This feat proved somewhat difficult, as a number were broken or cracked, and the contest had to be run over by the leaders.

Considerable merriment was raised over the egg hunt. When it was announced that only one egg was found, one contestant claimed that the other had been hid too near the radiator and had hatched out and the chicken walked off. Only the second prize was awarded. In the juggling contest of two eggs for two minutes no one succeeded, the longest time being one minute and two seconds. The number of eggs broken in this contest by the boys would make a produce dealer dance for joy.

The following programme was rendered and the prizes awarded to the winners named:

1. Crowing contest—First prize, Vardy; second prize, Smith.
2. Egg race—First prize, Brice; second prize, Vardy.
3. Egg hunt—Second prize, Kinghorn.
4. Set the hen—First prize, H. Prosser; second, Brice; third, Smith.
5. Egg rush, by two selected teams, Mr. Hughes's team winning the event easily; prize, two dozen eggs.
6. Chew the string—First prize, McKown; second, Stevens; third, Brice.
7. Egg tug, by two selected teams; won by the team selected by Mr. Turner; prize, one dozen eggs.
8. Juggling of two eggs—First prize, Bacher; second prize, Underwood.
9. Egg race—First prize, Turner; second, H. Prosser.

The prizes awarded consisted of candy and colored eggs of all sizes and devices. A large number of spectators were present, including a number of ladies, who enjoyed the boisterous merriment created by the boys in their laudable efforts to win the various contests. It is the intention of the association to give another one on a larger scale next year, this being such a complete success. Refreshments were served at the close of the event to all the spectators and participants.

McClelland will Train Here.

Everett C. McClelland arrived in the city last evening from Pittsburgh, and will go into training to-day for his fifteen-mile race at Recreation Park, Pittsburgh, on May 7, with Connors, of Chicago, the particulars of which have already been given in the INTELLIGENCER. McClelland's trainer will arrive in Wheeling to-day from Fall River, Mass., where he lives. Mac gives Connors a quarter mile start, and the race is for \$250 a side, the winner to take seventy-five and the loser twenty-five per cent of the gate receipts.

Facts—Scene, Wheeling.

"Say, you heard about that family that dyed eggs with aniline, didn't you?"

"No; what happened to them?"

"Why, they died themselves."

"Ah! Didn't die-gost well, eh?"

"I wonder why they call this thing out here on the corner an electric light?"

"Because it is an electric light, perhaps."

"No, it isn't light. It is so heavy it bent the iron thing it hangs on."

At the new Jail.

There was a little trouble at the new county jail yesterday, all the workmen quitting for a few hours on account of the discharge of some union hands, but the men were reinstated and work resumed at noon.

The foundations for the boiler house between the court house and jail, which is to furnish heat for both, are about completed.

The work of cutting a hole in the southern stone wall of the jail to put in an extra window, proved to be a very tough job. The wall is like solid granite.

A Good Dealer to Patronize.

Mr. Alex Frew, 1117 Main street, successor to Frew & Bertschy, advertises elsewhere in this morning's paper some things of interest to persons desiring to buy carpets or furniture. In his undertaking department he has made the completest arrangement for conduct of funerals and the care of the dead, and those who patronize him will find his facilities first class, his stock complete and his prices favorable.

A Mute Recovers Speech.

Alphonse Hempling, of Summit township, Butler Co., Penn'a, made an affidavit that his twelve-year-old son, who had had St. Vitus Dance for twelve years, lost his speech, was completely cured after using three bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, and also covered his speech. Thousands testify to wonderful cures from using it for nervous diseases, dyspepsia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, headache, etc. Four doses of this Nerve cured Mrs. W. E. Burns, South Bend, Ind., who had been suffering with constant headache for three months. Trial bottle and elegant book free at Logan Drug Co's.

Edward L. Rose & Co., No. 51 Twelfth street, have just received a full line of Velocipedes and Tricycles, and will have them on display this (Saturday) afternoon. This completes their line of wheels for all riders who may come.

ENGLAND'S AWFUL WEATHER.

Snow Storms, Floods and Freezing Temperature—Great Damage to Crops.

LONDON, April 18.—Britons have good reason to grumble at the weather now prevailing. People were beginning to congratulate themselves upon an early spring, when suddenly there was a change in the temperature, and mid-winter weather again set in. Snow storms prevailed throughout the length and breadth of the kingdom and the budding trees and sprouting crops were much damaged.

The telegraph service throughout the country has been disorganized by the breaking down of wires beneath the weight of sleet that formed on them, and poles were blown down in every direction. Many towns were and are completely disabled by drifts, and communication with the outside world by the destruction of the telegraph wires. So great is the damage to the telegraphs that the ordinary force of linemen had themselves unable to repair the lines as quickly as the demands of the service require, and soldiers have been employed to assist them.

In the county of Essex the Stour, Blackwater, Lea, Roding and other rivers have been swollen to an abnormal height by the storms, and in many places the situation is serious. The loss incurred by farmers and fruit growers will be very great, owing to the vegetables being either washed out of the ground or killed by the frost. Fruit trees that were budding and giving promise of an abundant yield are now blackened and will yield nothing. Great damage has been done to the crops in the Channel Islands. On the Island of Jersey, where snow and frost are rare, the weather has been phenomenally cold. It is estimated that here alone the loss on the potato crop will amount to £150,000.

The cold shows no signs of abatement. In many places the ground is covered with snow a foot deep. In some parts of the country the storms have been as severe as any that occurred during the winter—regular blizzards, in fact. The meteorological observations show that the storm now prevailing is traveling in a northwesterly direction, and dispatches announce that it is beginning to be felt in the Baltic. A heavy snow storm is raging to-day in North Wales and Cheshire. Dispatches from Paris and places in the north of France state that hail and sleet is falling and the weather is bitterly cold. It is feared that much damage will be done to the early crops there.

The troops at Shorncliffe paraded to-day, as usual on Easter Monday, and waited over an hour, exposed to the boisterous and cold weather, to be inspected by the Duke of Cambridge, the commander-in-chief of the forces. The duke did not arrive at the expected time, and finally the troops were disbanded. Soon afterward the duke arrived and found the parade grounds deserted. The soldiers were again summoned a short review was held.

The Britisher Won.

LONDON, April 18.—At the bicyclists meeting at Brighton to-day Fowler, an English rider, in a half scratch race, beat Arthur A. Zimmerman, of the New York Athletic club, nine yards.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River interests.

The reports from above were:

Morgantown—6 feet 6 inches and stationary; cloudy.

Brownsville—8 feet 8 inches and falling; cloudy.

Warren—1 foot 10 1/2 inches and falling; clear.

The steamer Andes left for Pittsburgh yesterday morning.

The Hudson will pass up for Pittsburgh to-day, and the Keystone State down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m.

Half Fare to Omaha Via the Pennsylvania Lines.

For the Quadrennial Conference of the M. E. Church at Omaha, Neb., excursion tickets at half fare for the round trip will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines April 27, 28 and 29, and will be good returning until June 1. Any ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines will furnish particulars upon application. TUSAW

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DIED.

MOORE—On Monday, April 18, 1892, at 12:00 o'clock a. m., HOMER OSBORNE, son of W. M. and Nancy Moore, aged 2 years, 11 months and 20 days.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 214 West street. Interment at Tent Burial grounds. Friends of the family invited to attend.

TRACY—On Sunday afternoon, April 17, 1892, at 3:30 o'clock, HOWARD B., oldest son of W. Newton and Sallie Tracy, aged 15 years, 10 months and 11 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, rear of No. 84 Fourteenth street, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment private, at Peninsula cemetery.

ADAMS—On Sunday morning, April 17, 1892, at 6 o'clock, JOHN ADAMS, aged 66 years, 10 months and 11 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 814 Market street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment private, at Mt. Wood cemetery. No flowers by request.

GIBSON—At 12:22 a. m., Tuesday, April 19, 1892, at her residence at 217 Eoff street, Mrs. JANE G. GIBSON, widow of the late John Gibson, aged 64 years.

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