

WEDNESDAY CLUB TO-MORROW NIGHT

The Opening Concert at Academy of Music. MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

A Large Crowd is Expected to be in Attendance—But Few Seats Remain Unsold—The Programme.

The music festival of the Wednesday Club will open at the Academy of Music to-morrow night. It will be, not alone pre-eminent among the musical events of the season, but by all odds the most important series of concerts ever given in this city of State.

The liberal policy of the Club's directorate has been amply justified by the ready response of the public, and there are but few seats left for any of the three concerts.

The eight soloists who are to appear in the concert, together with the members of the Bostonian Festival Orchestra, will arrive in the city this evening. Most of them will go to the Hotel. To-morrow morning there will be a full rehearsal, when the works to be presented will be gone over for the last time before the grand opening concert in the evening.

Nearly all the boxes have been taken for the week, and with the improvements lately made in the Academy and the bettered acoustic properties of the building, there is little to choose between any of the seats, in a point of desirability.

A GREAT EVENT. The full scheme of the festival has been given in detail in these columns, and the extent of the undertaking has excited a great deal of surprise not only in this city, but at every musical point throughout the State. It is difficult to discriminate between the three concerts in point of interest. The work of the club will, of course, be looked forward to with the keenest anticipation, and the world-famous soloists are sure of a hearty reception.

The Children's Chorus, it is said, will be the surprise to all who have heard them before and will be so fortunate as to hear them again. The very gracious act of Mme. Juch, in consenting to sing with the chorus in addition to her other work, has been highly appreciated by the members of the chorus, who will present the noted singer with a testimonial of their regard.

It will be a somewhat remarkable fact for the children singing through the Wishing Bell Cantata, which extends over some sixty pages, without a note or manuscript of any sort to aid their memory.

THE PROGRAMME. The programme for the opening concert will be as follows: Wednesday Club, Mr. Arthur Serlvenor, conductor; Boston Festival Orchestra, Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, conductor.

Soloists—Miss Flora Provan, soprano; Mrs. Isabelle Bouton, alto; Mr. George Leon Moore, tenor; Signor Giuseppe Campanari, baritone; Mr. Frederick Hoffman, violinist.

"Galla" (Gounod), Miss Provan, the Wednesday Club and orchestra; "Cavatina" ("L'Amour"—Romeo and Juliet)—Gounod, Mr. Moore; Cavatina, "L'Amour"—Romeo and Juliet—Gounod, orchestra; "Valentine" (Gounod), orchestra; "The Queen of Sheba" (Gounod), orchestra; "Part Song" ("Night"—Gounod), the Wednesday Club; "Aria" ("O'Harp Immortal" from "Sapho"—Gounod), Miss Bouton; "Andante, Allegretto non Troppo, Allegro" (Mendelssohn-Bartholdy), Mr. Hoffman and orchestra; "Aria" ("Vision Fugitive" from "Herodias" (Massenet), Signor Campanari; Grand March, from "The Queen of Sheba" (Gounod), orchestra; Chorus, "Unfold, ye Portals," soprano solo and chorus; "Lovely Appearance," chorus; "Hymn of the Apostles," from "The Redemption" (Gounod), Miss Provan, the Wednesday Club and orchestra.

OBITUARY. John L. Talley. Mr. John L. Talley, tipstaf of the Court of Appeals, died at his residence, No. 321 North Ninth Street, at 10 o'clock Friday night.

Mr. Talley had been ill about a month, but on last Tuesday he was able to ride out. He was beloved by many. He was a son about six years old. The deceased was appointed to his position at the Court of Appeals on July 17, 1896, and was held in high esteem by those with whom he was associated. His work record was a member of the Virginia Cavalry of General Fitzhugh Lee's brigade, and was for a long time on detail duty as courier for Brigadier-General Wickham.

He was Past Commander of Buena Vista Camp Confederate Veterans. He was a member of the Tredegar Works. He has been in bed for seven years, but was only confined to his bed for a week prior to his death.

He is survived by four children, all well known here. They are: Mrs. Agnes E. Trayler, Mrs. L. R. Hagan, George C. Morgan, and Noddy B. Morgan.

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o'clock, after a brief illness from pneumonia. She was about thirty years of age, and a most exemplary Christian lady. She was the youngest daughter of the late Dr. Baldwin Buchner, of Louisa county, and is survived by her husband and two sons and one daughter, also by her mother, two sisters and five brothers. Her mother and one sister reside in Stafford county, near Fredericksburg, and her other sister lives in Roanoke. Her brothers are Dr. Leo Buchner, R. A. Buchner and Lynn Buchner, of Roanoke; Walter Buchner, of Richmond, and William Buchner, of Greene county, Va. The funeral will take place from the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after her remains will be laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, this city.

Cephas Weatherford. KEYSVILLE, VA., April 28.—Special.—Mr. Cephas Weatherford died at his home, near town, on Thursday, and will be buried to-day. He was a prominent farmer. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Colonel R. H. Allen, one of the most prominent citizens of Lunenburg county, died at his home on Wednesday. He lived upon his farm, but devoted much of his time to reading and study. He was educated for the law, and at the time of his death was Commissioner of Accounts and also commissioner in chancery.

Mrs. Angeline B. Allred. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 28.—Special.—Mrs. Angeline B. Allred, aged sixty-five years, died Thursday night at the Baptist parsonage, after a long and painful illness. She was the mother of Mrs. J. S. Boyles and came here several months ago with her husband from North Carolina. Her husband survives her.

The funeral will take place at 12 o'clock from the Baptist Church, Revs. W. J. King, of the Presbyterian Church, and John C. Granbery, of the Methodist Church, officiating. The interment was in Cedar-Grove Cemetery.

J. S. Darling. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 28.—Special.—J. S. Darling, Hampton's "grand old man," died at his home at Old Point Comfort, this morning at 8 o'clock. The deceased was probably the most prominent man on the Peninsula. He was worth half a million. He was associated with almost every enterprise of note in this section, and every man who knew him was his friend, particularly those he employed.

Mrs. Jennie Cattlet. LEXINGTON, VA., April 28.—Special.—Mrs. Jennie Cattlet, wife of Colonel Robert Cattlet, Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockbridge, died at her home here last night after a lingering illness. The remains will be taken to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for Charlotte Courthouse for interment. Mrs. Cattlet was a Miss Daniel, of Charlotte county. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

Boyle H. Barnes. SUFFOLK, VA., April 28.—Special.—The remains of Boyle H. Barnes, forty-three years old, who died at Bethel, N. C., arrived in Suffolk to-day for burial. The deceased was a member of Company D, Fourth Virginia Regiment of Volunteers during the Spanish-American war.

Coming Next Month. The Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives will visit Richmond May 15th, and make a tour of inspection down the James, with the view of recommending to Congress the appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of improving the harbor and deepening the channel of the river.

Richmond Man Robbed. NORFOLK, VA., April 28.—Special.—A. C. Perkinson, a Richmond drummer, lost \$50 yesterday. He started at 10 o'clock, whose name the police will not divulge, and G. B. Yewell, an insurance solicitor, of robbing him. Yewell is held, but the barber is missing.

TAX NOTICE. Office Collector City Taxes, City Hall, Richmond, Va., April 21, 1900.

LICENSE TAX. CITY LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 1900. have been placed in my hands for collection, and are due now, as follows:

- AGENTS—Baggage and Express Companies, Collecting, Fertilizers, Insurance, Labor, Land, Manufactured Articles, Renting Houses, Railroad Ticket, Steamship Lines, Typewriters. ARCHITECTS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AUCTIONEERS—General, Real Estate, Tobacco, Common Crier, BAR-ROOM, BILLIARD, BOARDING-HOUSES, BROKERS—Commercial, Insurance, Merchandise, Pawn, Railroad Ticket, Ship, Store, Tobacco, Building and Loan Assoc'ns. CHARTERS, CHIROPODISTS, COMMISSION VENTURERS, DENTISTS.

Parties failing to pay this tax on or before APRIL 30, 1900, will be subject to the penalty prescribed by the City Ordinance, which is not less than \$1 nor more than \$20 per day for each day's business carried on after April 30, 1900, the same to be imposed by the Police Justice, W. W. CUNNINGHAM, Collector of City Taxes.

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Genevieve Fox. Genevieve, the infant daughter of Mr. Louis A. and Mrs. Katie C. Fox, died yesterday. The funeral will take place at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Carrie Bane. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 28.—Special.—Mrs. Carrie Bane, wife of the Rev. C. L. Bane, died at her residence on South Street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK United States and State Depository. CAPITAL, \$200,000.00. OLIVER J. SANDS, President. J. W. LOCKWOOD, Vice-President. J. W. LOCKWOOD, Jr., Cashier. DIRECTORS: WM. C. CAMP, J. W. LOCKWOOD, W. R. McCOMB, WM. J. PAYNE, OLIVER J. SANDS, W. B. SAUNDERS, LEON J. STRAUSS, PHILIP WHITLOCK, CHARLES E. WINGO. (Attorneys: O'FERRELL and REGISTER.) Accounts of corporations, firms and individuals received on favorable terms. Small accounts solicited. Bank is fitted with special conveniences for its customers. Separate desks for ladies. Interest paid on special deposits. Customers' private boxes taken care of free of charge in our vaults. Foreign exchange. Letters of credit. We invite you to open an account.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY COMPANY will be held at the City Bank of Richmond on TUESDAY, 28th day of May, 1900, at 5 o'clock P. M. R. T. BROOKE, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BAUGHMAN STATIONERY COMPANY will be held in the office of the company, No. 1207 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. JAS. S. FRANCIS, Acting Treasurer.

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Academy of Music, TWO NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE, MAY 4TH AND 5TH, 8:00 P. M. DR. WOLF HOPPER in Sousa & Klein's Comic Opera, THE CHARLATAN. Prices: Night, 25c. to \$1.50; Matinee, 25c. to \$1. Seats on sale Monday. ap29

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Opening of the Season. Richmond vs. Petersburg. Virginia State League. Monday, April 30th. Game Called at 4 P. M. Admission 25 Cents.