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## VENEDOCIA EISTEDDFOD.

Program for the Meeting to Be Held on Memorial Day—The Prizes.

The following program has been announced for the Eisteddfod to be held on Memorial Day, at Venedocia, together with the names of the adjudicators and a list of prizes:

- Mixed Chorus, "Awake Aeolian Lyre," Danby. Prize \$20.00.
- Chorus for Girls under 18 years of age, "How Merrily the Mill Goes," Whiting. Prize \$10.00.
- Children Chorus, under 16 years of age, "Row, Little Boat," Whiting. Prize \$10.00.
- Public School Chorus, "A Summer March," abt. Prize \$10.00.
- Mixed Quartette, "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved," by Ciro Pin-sutti. Prize \$2.00.
- Male Quartette, "The Cottage on the Hill," Fears. Prize \$2.00.
- Male Quartette under 12 years of age, "Rest, Comrades, Rest," Fears. Prize \$2.00.
- Ladies' Quartette, "The Swanee Shore," by Geibel. Prize \$2.00.
- Trio for Girls under 12 years of age, "Society Room," abt. Prize \$1.50.
- Tenor and Bass Duet, "Mina Soldiers," Prize \$1.00.
- Soprano and Alto Duet, "Good-bye ye Flowrets Fair," Prize \$1.00.
- Baritone Solo, "Land of Wales," Jones. Prize \$1.00.
- Tenor solo, "The Broken Pin," Herbert Johnson. Prize \$1.00.
- Soprano Solo, "My Rosary," by Bishop. Prize \$1.00.
- Alto Solo, "Tis All I Ask," (Key C) Campbell Tipton. Prize \$1.00.
- Solo for Girls 13 to 16 years of age, "Daughter of the Senate," (Key E) by A. P. Madoc. Prize \$1.00.
- Solo for boys 12 to 16 years of age, "My Wild Irish Rose," Olcott. Prize \$1.00.
- Solo for Girls 8 to 13 years of age, "Savor, Breathe an Evening Blessing," Prize 75c.
- Solo for boys 8 to 12 years of age, "The Dear Old Robins," Murray. Prize 75c.
- Solo for Children under 8 years, "Song of the Winds," a F. G. Prize 50c.
- Duet for Girls 13 to 16 years of age, "On the Banks of Allan Waters," by Whiting. Prize 50c.
- Duet for Girls under 13 years, "In His Step," Prize 50c.
- Duet for Boys under 16 years, "For You and For Me," Prize 50c.
- Piano Solo, free for all, "Scar-f Dance," Chaminate. Prize \$1.00.
- Piano Solo under 14 years, "Doll's Dream," Oesten. Prize 75c.
- Baritone Solo, under 21 year, "The Choir Boy," by Armstrong. Prize \$1.00.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- No. 2 on Program. The Soprano and Alto parts must be sung.
- No. 3, the 1st and 2nd Soprano and Alto only.
- No. 4, limited to York and Jennings townships.
- No two rooms or schools allowed to combine, strictly one school or room, and may be directed by one attending school the present year.
- Teachers are barred from this contest. Soprano and Alto parts must be sung. Tenor and Bass, optional if attending school.

### RECITATIONS

- For men, open to all ages, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Prize \$1.00.
- For Ladies, open to all ages, "Modern Cain," Prize \$1.00.
- For young men between 15 and 21 years of age, "Jonathan and John," Prize \$1.00.
- For young women between 15 and 21 years of age, "I Cannot Turn the Key and the Boy Outside," Prize \$1.00.
- For Boys between 10 and 15 years of age, "Mother's Room," Prizes 75c and 25c.
- For Girls between 10 and 15 years of age, "Off With Your Hat as the Flag Goes By," Prizes 75c and 25c.
- For Boys under 10 years of age, "Give the Youngsters a Chance," Prizes 75c and 25c.
- For Girls under 10 years of age, "That Harbinger of Spring," Prizes 75c and 25c.
- For Children under 7 years of age, "The Little Angel," Prizes 50c and 25c.
- Oration, "The American Flag," open to a representative of any District school, not to exceed five minutes. Prize \$3.00 and \$2.00.

### ESSAYS

- Open to all ages, "History of the English Bible," Prize \$2.00.
- For young people under 21 years of age, "Decoration Day," Prize \$1.00.
- For Children under 15 years not attending any High School, "A Brief Summary of the Revolutionary Period in American History," Prize \$1.00.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Catechism Test. The first 52 questions in the Shorter Catechism on plan of Spelling Bee. Prizes \$1.00 and 50c.
- Catechism Test. The first 80 questions in Catechism for Young Children. Prizes 75c and 25c.
- Penmanship. (1) Under 12 years of age, 23rd Psalm. Prize 50c. (2) Under 21 years of age, 1st Cor. XIII. Prize 75c.
- Drawing, Front view of the Presbyterian church. Prize \$1.00.

### ADJUDICATORS

Music, Prof. William Apmadoc, Chicago, Ill.  
 Recitations, Rev. William Swedell, Gomer, O.  
 Essays, No. 1, Rev. J. A. Gordon, D. D., Van Wert, O.  
 Essays, Nos. 2 and 3, Prof. W. T. Shump, Delphos, O.  
 Catechism Tests, Rev. J. A. Gordon, D. D., Van Wert, O.  
 Penmanship, Prof. J. L. Miller, Delphos, O.  
 Drawing, W. R. N. Jones, Vanhansville, O.  
 Sidney Lee, editor of the National Dictionary of Biography, in an address, at London said it was a significant fact that at Harvard University there were twenty professors of English, while at Oxford there were only one, and that America, Germany and France were all outdoing England in English scholarship. The American people are becoming more accurate readers and writers.

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. G. Kimmel is spending the day in Paulding.  
 Prof. Mark Evans is in Gomer today, on a business trip.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McBride are visiting in Larwill, Ind.  
 Mrs. E. E. Carey and children are visiting her mother in Scott.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Kiger are spending the day in Lima.  
 Mrs. Hoover, of Montpelier, is a guest of Mrs. J. H. Underwood.  
 Miss Vesta Clark is at home from a visit with friends in Ft. Wayne.  
 Mrs. H. K. Reeves, of Newport, Ky., is a guest of Miss Cecil Crist.  
 Miss Carrie Cochran, of Spencer-ville, is a guest of Miss Viola Evans.  
 Mrs. Robert Welch has gone to Hudson, Mich., for a brief visit with relatives.  
 Albert Crouse, of Huntington, Ind., is a guest at the home of his father, P. Crouse.  
 Miss Ethel Miller, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Kyle, has returned to Sherwood.  
 Evan D. Davis, of Oak Hill, is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Hon. W. T. Hughes.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hughes, of Logansport, Ind., are visiting his sister, Mrs. M. E. Simpson.  
 Miss Mary Brotherton has returned to her home at Delphos, after a brief visit with her sister, Miss Jane Brotherton.  
 Misses Isca Hamden and Alice Poast, of Ottawa, who have been visiting friends here, have returned home. Mrs. Oscar Myers accompanied them as far as Lima.

## COMMENT.

One of the most noteworthy tendencies of modern industry is the supplanting of iron with steel, of which figures that have just been printed afford a striking illustration. Of the pig iron produced by American blast furnaces last year nine-tenths was converted into steel. The year before the proportion was seven-eighths.

It is announced that the secretary of the Maryland State Bureau of Immigration has sailed for Europe in search of brawny farmhands and domestic servants. His plan is to lecture on the advantages of Maryland to the chief European cities and to make a special plea to married persons, offering all such the best possible inducements to join in tickling the ground and scrubbing the kitchen floors of Maryland.

A Liberal member of the British House of Commons has announced that on the 18th of the present month he will ask the government for the correspondence between Admiral Davis and Alexander Swettenham, governor of Jamaica, at the time the latter was establishing his present unique reputation as one of the world's greatest diplomatic failures. On mature deliberation it seems strange that, as Uncle Sam is willing to drop the subject, John Bull is not anxious to do the same. This country can not be hurt by a revival of the Swettenham discussion, while the more the actions of the pitiful governor of Jamaica are talked of, the more clearly the worst side of the character of a small but quite influential class of John Bull's people is brought into relief.

Governor Buchtel of Colorado, who is a clergyman, ended his inaugural address with a prayer as follows:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we come to Thee in prayer for Thy blessing. We thank Thee for our opportunities to serve Thee in serving the people of this great commonwealth. We pray for grace to enable us to work together in mutual respect. Help us to do all our work with a sincere desire to promote the welfare of all our people.

The Governor is said to have been urging a local option bill, and the chaplain of the Senate does not approve of local option. He is said to have had the Governor in mind in a political prayer he made the other day:

We regret deeply the fact that some men have permitted sinful acts to mar Thy likeness, and that they have fallen so far from their starting place as to disregard their words and promises, using the platform of their Church or their party as a means to secure certain ends and offices, and forgetting their pledges when they have attained their desires.

It is not a very edifying incident, for politics and prayers do not make a good mixture.

## AUDITORIUM ATTRACTIONS.

Don't miss "Montana" at The Auditorium to-night. "I would rather live in Montana than in the finest mansion on Fifth avenue," said Harry D. Carey, the author of "Montana." This is saying quite a good deal, for Mr. Carey has perhaps one of the most beautiful and costly residences on City Island overlooking Long Island Sound, which is considered the most exclusive suburb of New York City.

B. C. Whitney's production of "The Show Girl," a musical comedy in two acts, will be offering at the Auditorium Tuesday, Feb. 26. It is said to be an endless chain of mirthful melody from the overture to the grand finale. The cast is headed by the popular comedienne, Hilda Thomas, and includes Lou Hall, Chas. Parcer, Kattie Neil, Fern Melrose, Kinno & Keifer, Fred Truesdell, Ben Mulvey, Elton Black, and a large chorus of beauty and grace.

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## RAIL ROAD NEWS.

Pennsylvania in the Market for Loan of Sixty Millions—Other Rumbblings.

The Pennsylvania railroad, it has just become known, intends to dispose of a large issue of securities before the annual meeting of its stockholders in March, at which the shareholders will be called upon to authorize possibly \$200,000,000 in stocks and bonds. It is assumed that this financing will take the shape of notes and that the securities to be authorized at the annual meeting will be held in reserve. It is believed the securities to be issued at this time will amount to about \$50,000,000, the notes to be secured by the deposit of equipment trust obligations now in the treasury of the company.

Three empty cattle and pickle cars were badly mashed up in a small wreck on the Pennsylvania road, a couple miles east of Upper Sandusky. A freight train, west bound, broke in two and later came together again, on a down grade, with a crash. The cars were badly wrecked, but did not leave the track.

A small freight wreck occurred on the Cincinnati Northern near Cold-water today, when a drawbar of a car loaded with lumber pulled out and caused the car to be derailed. It was necessary to send the wreck crew from this city to the scene, to place the train in running order.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company now steps up and asks to borrow sixty millions of dollars with about the same ease and confidence which marks some weary wayfarers when they modestly accost passersby and request a small loan of five or ten cents with which to purchase a dinner.

The third triennial meeting of the standing committee of the freight accountants of the Association of American Railway Accountants opened in New Orleans yesterday. The result of the meeting will be reported to the annual convention of the association at Atlantic City in April.

The Cincinnati Northern is to have additional locomotives to assist in handling the large business it is doing, the local officials having been notified that three engines from the Big Four system are now on route here.

It is said that all the employes of the Southern railway have signified their desire to subscribe to the Samuel Spencer memorial fund. The purpose of the movement is to erect a suitable monument at Atlanta, Ga.

Thirteen 80-pound steel rails broke all in one day at a point on the Big Four three miles south of Galion. The cause is unknown and four inspectors of the Carnegie Steel company are investigating.

D. L. Crolin, a Hocking Valley brakeman, while coupling an engine and tender to a boxcar at Carey yesterday, was caught between the bumpers and badly crushed.

Announcement is made that the B. & O. S. W. has effected a wage agreement with its engineers. The terms of settlement are not made public.

The Cincinnati Northern shops will be closed down to-morrow, in respect to Washington's birthday anniversary.

The Pennsylvania freight depot will be closed to-morrow in observance of Washington's birthday.

## POLITICAL COMMENT.

Extracts From Lincoln Club Celebration Address by Fifth District Congressional Representative.

Commenting on a recent meeting of the Lincoln Club, of Jackson, Mich., at which the birthday anniversary of the martyred president was fittingly observed, the Jackson Citizen-Press says: "Congress and Commerce" was the subject of a rather exhaustive discourse by Hon. William W. Campbell, of Napoleon, O. Mr. Campbell has a brilliant command of language and a forcible and convincing style of expression.

Interstate commerce, the question of government ownership of railroads, the ship subsidy, expansion, Cuban government, pure food laws and other topics of national interest were ably discussed by Mr. Campbell, who displayed a thorough knowledge, coupled with positive opinions, on all subjects of present day legislation. He is a man who has taken an active part in law-making, and made evident his aggressive sincerity. The key-note of his discourse was optimism regarding the solution of all existing problems, and although he exposed what he regarded as the greatest modern governmental evils, he declared his firm belief in the infallibility of our constitution in the eventual return of existing conditions. Commerce he held to be the moving factor in civilization, and described how the revolution, the civil war, and all other epoch-making movements had been actuated by the necessity of trade. He designated George Washington as the "greatest American business man."

A selection on the cornet by Mrs. Anna Berger Lynch completed the evening program. During the evening the Boos orchestra played several times.

Patrons of some of the telephone exchanges in Minnesota have been informed from headquarters that the practice of listening to conversations not intended for them uses up local batteries prematurely. Notice is given, therefore, that only one battery a year will be supplied by the telephone company, and if this fails the subscriber must meet the cost of renewal. The plan is ingenious, but the report does not tell whether or not it is effectual.

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## Van Wert Daily Bulletin

J. H. FOSTER, Editor.  
 THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1907.

The Secretary of the Citizens' Industrial Association, at Toledo, is making war on the dominating tactics of the labor Unions. He has declared his intention and ability to install the open shop in every industry in Toledo.

The Cincinnati Times-Star, always conservative, gives out the following opinion in the Thaw trial:  
 The memory of Stanford White seems to sink a little lower in the mire with each succeeding day of the trial of the man who put White out of the world.

### COMING EVENTS.

- The Pearl Rebekah lodge will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
- M. E. A. team will meet for drill at 7:30 this evening, at Maccabee hall.
- The members of the team of Abasaki Tribe are requested to be present for work Thursday evening.
- DeLand Hive, No. 938, L. O. T. M. M. will hold regular review Thursday evening, the twenty-first instant, at seven-thirty o'clock.
- The meeting of the Mission society of the First Baptist church has been postponed one week. Please bring semi-annual dues on Sunday morning.
- The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Byron Richards, 664 North Washington street, Friday afternoon, February 22nd.
- The Mite of the W. R. C. will meet with Mrs. Hannah Ricketts, Thursday evening. All ladies of the W. R. C. comrades of the G. A. R., and all others are invited to attend.
- The King's Herald will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mabel Sawvel, at 915 Leeson avenue. A good attendance is desired. The program is: Devotions, Agnes Gardner; Recitation, Ruth Gamble; Paper on Frances Willard, Florence Wade; Dialogue, "The Temperance Lesson," by Ella Stump, Juno Gamble, Emily Leatherman, Miriam Clippinger and Walter Leatherman; Piano solo, Nelte Vore; Recitation, Zema Holden.

Rich deposits of asbestos covering hundreds of acres and containing thousands of tons of the valuable mineral have been located in the mountains of northern Luzon, Philippines. Samples examined in the bureau of science at Manila, says The Far Eastern Review, are pronounced excellent in quality, with only one or two per cent. of alloy. The deposits are inlaid between talcum and silica, both valuable deposits, and the fields of asbestos are within a few miles of excellent harbors.

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