

OBSERVER & TIMES ADVERTISING SCALE

Table with columns for 'CHEAP PREPAID RATES', 'Public Announcements', 'WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE GUILD', 'MISS HARKER'S DANCING CLASSES', 'CENTRAL CONSERVATIVE CLUB', 'DANCING', 'UNION STREET DANCING ACADEMY', 'APARTMENTS', 'PERSONS WANTED', 'MISCELLANEOUS WANTS', 'ALTHAM AND GREAT HARWOOD COLLIERIES', 'High-Class House Coal', 'SEE JOB', 'THE OBSERVER AND TIMES IS ON SALE', 'BLACKPOOL', 'LYTHAM', 'ST. ANNES', 'SOUTHPORT', 'BOSGAMBE'

THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENTS. GRAND THEATRE, ACCRINGTON.

TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), AND DURING THE WEEK, at 7.30; SATURDAY, at 7. MR. ALFRED DENVILLE presents an English Version of "DAS WUNDER," by the REV. JOHN MACLAREN and Mr. ALFRED DENVILLE. "THE MIRACLE" A MAGNIFICENT STAGE PLAY OF THIRTY-TWO SPEAKING PARTS, AND Company and Chorus of 100. THIS IS THE SAME COMPANY THAT PLAYED FOR THREE WEEKS at the HIPPODROME, MANCHESTER, to Crowded Houses.

EMPIRE PICTURE PALACE, ACCRINGTON. TO-NIGHT (Tuesday), Two Hours Nightly, 6.45 and 8.45. Matinee Every Day at 2.30. See the Traveller fall into the ring below. See the train catch fire through an overheated axle. See the handle of the brake snap under the hand of the driver. See the Hero Oso carrying down, work his way along the footboard to the engine, where he unfastens the coupling, thereby bringing the carriages to a standstill.

DOWRY PICTURES, ACCRINGTON. TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY) AND DURING THE WEEK, First Time Shown in England. THE BURNING TRAIN: A PROPOSAL FROM MARY: The Sixth and Last Chapter of "Who Will Marry Mary?" THE RACE, A Thrilling Story. WILLIE MINDS THE DOG: Don't Miss this Gem.

NEW HIPPODROME, ACCRINGTON. TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY) AND DURING THE WEEK. "TWO WIDOWS" on the Bio. "RAGOLIA, Cartoonist in Rags." MONTY ASH, Comedian. "WEST END COMEDY IN THE LATEST." "BLUE BOTTLES." Walter Bird's Novel Dramatic Comedy Sketch.

PALACE, BLACKBURN. TO-NIGHT (Tuesday) and During the Week. Mrs. GRAEME GORING & Co., in their Scotch Comedy Sketch, "THE HEID O' THE HOOSE." Moller's Lilliputians, The Castilian Quintette.

PALACE AND HIPPODROME, BURNLEY. TO-NIGHT (Tuesday), and During the Week, at 7 and 9. Messrs. F. C. JAZON and MONT. GUMERY present their Gorgeous COMIC PANTOMIME—"Robinson Crusoe." AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS under the Direction of NOEL VINCENT.

BUSINESS TRAINING COLLEGE, Avenue Parade, Accrington. A Practical Training for Business Life. Open to Ladies and Gentlemen, 2 to 20 Students. Guaranteed Efficient Tuition on Application. Prospectus Post Free. Inspection invited. Local Centre for all Commercial Examinations. Principal, W. M. WILLIAMSON, F.A.A. Telephone 625.

Observations. To Mr. David Longton, Accrington's senior school attendance officer, has fallen the honour of being elected president of the Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales Federation of the National Association of School Attendance Officers.

That no longer a familiar figure in our midst, the Accrington Division has still happy memories of the late Sir Joseph Leese, its former representative in the House of Commons, and to many former supporters and admirers the news that Sir Joseph has resigned the office of Recorder of Manchester, which he has held since 1893, will bring back recollections of Sir Joseph's personal and political association with the Accrington Division.

But Captain Harwood carried his indictment further, and expressed the opinion that there was in the Accrington Technical School a great deal that was not required. To support his view he instanced the teaching of weaving which, he stated, is largely devoted to the production of fancies, whereas the vast majority of the looms of the town are engaged in the manufacture of plain goods.

It is satisfactory to know from Sir Robert Baden-Powell that his object in raising the fund of a quarter of a million for the development of the Boy Scout movement. There will be general wishes for his success. It is a big task in these days of many demands upon the purses alike of those who have much of little to spare, but the cause is one which will make a very wide appeal.

It is interesting to note that the Mayor paid a splendid tribute to the services rendered to the Accrington Corporation by Alderman Higham, and particularly where electricity and tramways are concerned. "I have always said, ever since I went on the Council, that Alderman Higham was equal to an official with at least £1,000 a year."

Mr. Bradshaw Riley, known to everybody in local musical circles as a man whose opinion in matters of music was one to be respected, has not long survived the celebration of his jubilee as organist at "Weesley" Church, Accrington, and the unveiling of the tablet in the church commemorating of that event.

Mr. Bradshaw Riley, known to everybody in local musical circles as a man whose opinion in matters of music was one to be respected, has not long survived the celebration of his jubilee as organist at "Weesley" Church, Accrington, and the unveiling of the tablet in the church commemorating of that event.

Mr. Bradshaw Riley, known to everybody in local musical circles as a man whose opinion in matters of music was one to be respected, has not long survived the celebration of his jubilee as organist at "Weesley" Church, Accrington, and the unveiling of the tablet in the church commemorating of that event.

Mr. Bradshaw Riley, known to everybody in local musical circles as a man whose opinion in matters of music was one to be respected, has not long survived the celebration of his jubilee as organist at "Weesley" Church, Accrington, and the unveiling of the tablet in the church commemorating of that event.

the desirability, or should I say the possibility, of "slipping" coaches off express trains as they enter Accrington station on their way from Manchester to Burnley and beyond. The practice of "slipping" the rear coaches of express trains, in order that the front portion may continue on its journey at full speed, has long been in operation at many stations on the Lancashire and Yorkshire system, but only on stretches of line that are about level. As most Observers know, the length of line between Baxenden and Accrington forms one of the steepest gradients on the Company's system, with Accrington station at the foot of the incline. The experiments have been conducted to ascertain if the "slipping" practice could be safely adopted at stations lying at the foot of a steep incline.

The experiments were, of course, conducted with a train of empty coaches, and being regarded as the severest test possible for such a practice, a good deal of interest was manifested in the trials. I understand that the tests proved satisfactory in every way, and as a consequence the system was adopted in a practical manner on Friday afternoon with the slipping of coaches off the express which leaves Salford for Accrington, Burnley and Colne at 4.5. That particular train is generally well loaded, and the passengers took not a little interest in the "slipping" process on Friday. When coaches can be safely slipped on an incline such as that between Baxenden and Accrington station, leading into Accrington station from Baxenden it shows that the braking arrangements on trains are about as perfect as it is possible to make them. The slipping arrangement is worked by the guard in the front portion of an express train. At a distance of 40 or 50 yards from the station where it is desired to leave the rear coaches, the latter are slipped off the front portion, and then a guard in the rear of the unattached coaches brings them to a standstill at the desired place by means of the brake vacuum brake in the guard's van.

Councillor A. Hargreaves, chairman of Oswaldtwistle District Council, during the recent gatherings to celebrate the Wesleyan missionary centenary, entertained Mr. H. Dal Jones, a young man from British Guiana, who preached at Antley and Oswaldtwistle churches. This young gentleman, on returning home, wrote a special article, which appeared in "The British Argosy," published in Demerara, in which he gives his impressions of England and the English people. Mr. Jones, after modestly pointing out that many impressions obtained by the first flash must of necessity be incorrect, says, "Great Britain has long enjoyed the reputation of being a great country. In my opinion this remarkable country exceeds the highest anticipations."

The annual visit of Father Cortie, of Stonyhurst College, to Accrington Discussion Class has come to be regarded as a sort of "Discussion Class anniversary" sermons. The officials ask for a silver collection, and on Sunday evening well over £3 was received. Father Cortie has the happy faculty of making himself at home at the "Dowry," and in his previous visits has shown a quality of adaptability. His lecture was descriptive of a visit to Bonn, and one of the impressions he left behind was that of a leading astronomer in an enviable one. Certainly Father Cortie has, according to his descriptions of his trip to Bonn and previous tours to foreign parts, had many pleasant jaunts while engaged in his astronomical studies. Incidentally he told his audience on Sunday that during the week he had given no fewer than five lectures in connection with the Gilchrist Trust. He also dispelled the idea that astronomy was one of the special subjects taught at Stonyhurst, pointing out that the observatory there was used for research work.

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, it is announced, has set out to raise a fund of a quarter of a million for the development of the Boy Scout movement. There will be general wishes for his success. It is a big task in these days of many demands upon the purses alike of those who have much of little to spare, but the cause is one which will make a very wide appeal. Our national life during the past few years, and its success in every direction is one of the most remarkable achievements of organization and enthusiasm working hand-in-hand have been able to claim. At first there were fears of militarism, but they were quickly and sensibly swept aside by the Chief Scout's firm declaration that the movement was not intended, and would not be allowed, to have any sort of militaristic tendency. He has kept his promise admirably, and it may fairly be claimed by those who have worked so hard to make the Scout movement a success that they have done a national service in the promotion of health, happiness, discipline, and recreation among the youngsters of the day.

It is satisfactory to know from Sir Robert Baden-Powell that his object in raising the fund of a quarter of a million for the development of the Boy Scout movement. There will be general wishes for his success. It is a big task in these days of many demands upon the purses alike of those who have much of little to spare, but the cause is one which will make a very wide appeal.

It is interesting to note that the Mayor paid a splendid tribute to the services rendered to the Accrington Corporation by Alderman Higham, and particularly where electricity and tramways are concerned. "I have always said, ever since I went on the Council, that Alderman Higham was equal to an official with at least £1,000 a year."

Mr. Bradshaw Riley, known to everybody in local musical circles as a man whose opinion in matters of music was one to be respected, has not long survived the celebration of his jubilee as organist at "Weesley" Church, Accrington, and the unveiling of the tablet in the church commemorating of that event.

Mr. Bradshaw Riley, known to everybody in local musical circles as a man whose opinion in matters of music was one to be respected, has not long survived the celebration of his jubilee as organist at "Weesley" Church, Accrington, and the unveiling of the tablet in the church commemorating of that event.

Mr. Bradshaw Riley, known to everybody in local musical circles as a man whose opinion in matters of music was one to be respected, has not long survived the celebration of his jubilee as organist at "Weesley" Church, Accrington, and the unveiling of the tablet in the church commemorating of that event.

Mr. Bradshaw Riley, known to everybody in local musical circles as a man whose opinion in matters of music was one to be respected, has not long survived the celebration of his jubilee as organist at "Weesley" Church, Accrington, and the unveiling of the tablet in the church commemorating of that event.

Mr. Bradshaw Riley, known to everybody in local musical circles as a man whose opinion in matters of music was one to be respected, has not long survived the celebration of his jubilee as organist at "Weesley" Church, Accrington, and the unveiling of the tablet in the church commemorating of that event.

Mr. Bradshaw Riley, known to everybody in local musical circles as a man whose opinion in matters of music was one to be respected, has not long survived the celebration of his jubilee as organist at "Weesley" Church, Accrington, and the unveiling of the tablet in the church commemorating of that event.

Death of Mr. Bradshaw Riley.

WELL-KNOWN ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER.

For more than fifty years organist and choirmaster, and a well-known local musician of marked ability, Mr. Bradshaw Riley died at his residence, Grange Villa, Grange-lane, Accrington, on Sunday evening, in his 88th year. He had been in declining health for about two years, and a few weeks ago when he was the recipient of a cheque for £100 and an address in celebration of his jubilee as organist and choirmaster at "Weesley" Church, it was seen that he was getting physically weaker, although his mental power was sustained, as was shown by his humorous remarks. Mr. Riley was in bed only a week, and he played the organ for the last time the Sunday before Christmas.

Two sessions of musical entertainments at the Accrington Discussion Class were followed on Sunday by a travel lecture by Father Cortie, the well-known astronomer, from Stonyhurst College. There was a large attendance, presided over by Mr. J. E. Emmett.

The lecture was descriptive of Father Cortie's visit to Bonn, Germany, to a conference of astronomers, drawn from every quarter of the globe. In company with Father Cortie, the well-known astronomer, a magnificent Gothic building, containing an ornate carved oak pulpit representing the expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise. The Courts of Justice were exhibited, a mixture of Gothic and Renaissance architecture, and was the greatest building erected during the last century. After showing pictures of the Roman Catholic colleges of Brussels, Father Cortie proceeded to Bonn, and after visiting a number of pictures of public buildings he proceeded to describe a sail down the Rhine, calling at several towns en route. Incidentally he showed pictures of the Bethoven Museum and a statue of Schumann. Also one of the famous Cathedral of Aachen, which took 620 years to build. The Hague, Amsterdam were amongst the towns visited. He expressed the opinion that the prettiest section of the sail along the Rhine was between Bonn and Cologne, and particularly the view of the Cathedral of Aachen, which took 620 years to build. He also said that wherever he travelled he had found old Stonyhurst boys, and was always kindly received by them.

At the close several questions were put to Father Cortie. In reply to one, after explaining that he did not make a study of the social condition of the people of Germany or Holland, he said that in no town he had visited had he seen a more abject poverty or the same slums as were to be found in the big cities of England. At the same time, from cursory observation only, he was inclined to the opinion that the German working man was no better off than the Englishman. Another member expressed the opinion that, judging from the grandeur of the buildings shown, England was behind the Continental towns in civilization. Father Cortie said that the cathedrals of England were as fine as anything to be seen abroad, and instanced Ely and Lincoln.

A COMING OF AGE PARTY. At the Don Cafe, Accrington, on Friday night, the coming-of-age celebration of Miss Clarice Overend, eldest daughter of Mr. S. E. P. Overend, of Blackburn-road, Accrington. Mr. Overend has been with Messrs. E. J. Riley Ltd. for nearly twenty years; in fact, he was engaged in the firm, and he has seen the business grow from employing one man himself, to over 300. At Friday night's gathering Mr. F. Hayes presided. A singing of "The Rose Tree" was the first item, which was followed by a concert, which drew and proved an able violinist, Mr. Fantasia Caprice, being much appreciated. Mrs. S. Stutcliffe played the accompaniment in excellent style. Miss H. Mitchell, of Radcliffe, sang admirably "The Rose Tree" and "Summer Night," and Mr. S. Stutcliffe was heard to great advantage in a couple of songs. Mr. H. Walsh greatly pleased his hearers with two riddles.

The toast of the health of Miss Overend was submitted by Mr. T. A. Ward, Mr. W. H. Caldwell, Mr. J. E. Emmett, and Mr. S. E. P. Overend. The chairman expressed the thanks of the guests to Mr. and Mrs. Overend and Miss Overend for their hospitality. Mr. A. E. Overend presented a vote of thanks to the chairman, expressing the hope that everyone would enjoy themselves thoroughly. Mr. Overend presented a vote of thanks to the chairman, and this was carried with acclamation.

In the midst of the prize winners were—Ladies: Mrs. A. Nowell, 2nd silver mounted neck-band; Mrs. T. Dent; booby Mrs. W. Birtwell. Gent's: 1st pipe and case; Mr. A. Stutcliffe; 2nd pipe and case; Mr. J. Spiers; booby; Mr. E. Martin. The affair was greatly enjoyed. Miss Overend was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Hope that hunting would be permitted in the future so that his heir, the Marquis of Worcester, might follow in his footsteps. He was expected by the Duke of Beaufort at a market dinner at Tisbury, Gloucestershire. He Grace added, however, that he was afraid the country would be full of small holdings, and it would be a very bad thing if the sport were done away with, as the country was the most desirable place in the winter if there was no fox hunting.

Miss Todd's life was saved by Veno's Lightning Cough Cure.

I am certain that Veno's Lightning Cough Cure saved my little girl's life. I was on the point of suffocating with Whooping Cough, but I was cured by Veno's Lightning Cough Cure. Mrs. M. Todd, 29, New Town-road, Whitworth, Manchester.

The wonderful efficacy of Veno's Lightning Cough Cure is due to the fact that it contains the most energetic principles it contains, and to its being in liquid form. The only way in which a cure can be effected is by the breathing organs to do real good is by way of the blood stream. Inhalant preparations can never equal a liquid medicine. The Veno's Lightning Cough Cure. Doctors recognise this fact. They do not prescribe lozenges for serious bronchial trouble, but liquid medicines always.

Awarded Grand Prix and Gold Medal, International Health Exhibition, Paris, 1910.

9d. For Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Influenza, Catarrh, and All Chest and Lung Troubles in old or young. The surest and speediest remedy.

TO MR. BRADSHAW RILEY. We, the trustees, choir, congregation, and friends of the Wesley Church, Abbey-street, tender our sincere congratulations on the completion of his jubilee as organist and choirmaster. We wish to record our appreciation of the constant and conspicuous ability you have displayed in leading the musical portion of our worship.