

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, 1859.

GRAND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IN
RED HOOK.

MADAME ANNA BISHOP COMING!

On Monday evening, a large number of the prominent citizens of this village, Upper Red Hook, Barrytown, and the adjacent country, might have been seen assembling at the Red Hook Hotel, and upon inquiry it was ascertained that a matter of no little moment to the inhabitants of this vicinity was under consideration.

On Motion Orison Graves Esq. was called to the Chair, and Robert B. Hevenor and Daniel A. Cuck were appointed Secretaries.

After the meeting was thus organized J. W. Elseffer Esq. was called upon, and with his usual fluency stated the object of the meeting.

Mr. Elseffer said:—The late brief visit to this place of the distinguished vocalist Madame Anna Bishop with her Husband Mr. Martin Schultz, had suggested to the public mind the propriety of soliciting from her a concert at this village.

He had the pleasure of informing the meeting that in about ten days the Lady to whom he referred, expected again to visit relatives of her Husband in this vicinity, which occasion it was thought might furnish an opportunity of listening to her clarion voice, provided arrangements are made of a character to be agreeable to her. The meeting now assembled he thought gave evidence of considerable spirit in that direction, and he had the pleasure to say that in an interview with the Lady a few evenings since, in reply to a suggestion on this subject, she had deferred entirely to the wishes of her Husband in that respect; and he would not dissent from the desires of numerous acquaintances and friends in this vicinity. (cheers.)

It remained, he thought, with those now present to determine in reference to an entertainment of this character—for his own part he would gladly and cheerfully favor all suitable arrangements having this object in view.

After some further remarks, it was unanimously *Resolved* That Madame Anna Bishop be solicited, to give a Ticket Concert at the Village of Red Hook at such time as would be most convenient to her.

A committee consisting of Andrew Crane, Alfred Allendorf, and Peter G. Fraleigh was thereupon appointed, for the purpose of waiting on the Trustees of the Lutheran Church in reference to the object in view.

On Motion the following persons were named by the Chair as a Committee on Correspondence, to wit:—J. W. Elseffer, R. L. Massonneau, Capt. Tyler, Doct. Losee and B. S. Pier.

On Motion a Committee of three was appointed to be denominated a Committee on publication, to wit: Doct. Bates, Augustus Martin and Jeremiah Hendricks.

On Motion the following named Gentlemen were requested to serve as a Committee, with reference to necessary preparations at the Church and the preservation of order.

Philip E. Strobel, Frederick A. Martin, Claudius R. Martin, Allen B. Hendricks, George Tyler, Richard E. Barringer, Charles W. Massonneau, Egbert Staats, J. H. VanBuren, Andrew P. Knox, William Phillips H. Moses Schaeffer.

On motion the proceedings of the meeting were directed to be published in the *Red Hook Journal*.

The meeting was then adjourned to Saturday Evening the 24th inst. at 7 o'clock at the same place for the purpose of making further arrangements in reference to the Grand Concert, in case a favorable answer be received from Madame Anna Bishop.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Red Hook, Sept. 20, 1859.

Madame.—Since the announcement of your arrival in this Country, on a professional tour, many of the citizens of this place have looked forward to an occasion of a visit among the relatives of your Husband, in this vicinity, as affording an opportunity of attending, perhaps here, a concert of great vocal power skill and artistic refinement.

This desire has taken a practical form and shape and we were directed by a public meeting held last evening to address you on the subject.

The Trustees of the Lutheran Church have consented to the use thereof for a Concert under your auspices—the proceeds of the tickets at 50cts each, after defraying expenses, to be available to you.

Be pleased to give us an early favorable reply, stating the time when such an engagement would be agreeable. We are very Respectfully

Yours &c.,

J. W. ELSEFFER
R. L. MASSONNEAU
P. L. TYLER
B. S. PIER
J. LOSEE

To Madame Anna Bishop Schultz,
Prescott House,
New York City.

REPLY.

Prescott House, N. Y. Sept. 21st, 1859.

GENTLEMEN.—In acknowledging your favor of the 20th inst., I feel proud and grateful for the wish expressed therein of your Citizens and those of the vicinity, for me to give a Concert in Red Hook, and for the handsome offer, by the Trustees of the Lutheran Church for the above purpose.

I beg to name Thursday, the 29th inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening as the most convenient time to accept your proffered kindness.

I Remain Gentlemen, Your Obligated

ANNA BISHOP SCHULTZ.

To Messrs. J. W. Elseffer, R. L. Massonneau,
P. L. Tyler, B. S. Pier and J. Losee.