THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

HOW IT WAS OMERVED BY THE ORUBOHES OF THIS CITY.

Lurge Congregations Attend the Servi The Music Rendered in All the Churches of a High Character—Fine Decerate and Other Pentures of the Goussian,

Christmas Day, A. D. 1888, will pass into history with a record of being the mildest within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The weather was apring like, overcoase were discarded and the town was filled with promenaders in the afternoon. On every side could be heard the greeting "I wish you a merry Christman." The church services were well attended; those of the early morning more, so than usual, for which the weather was no doubt responsible.

How the day was observed in the churches will be found in detail below. At all of them music was the great feature, and it is greatifying to note that Lancester's musical talent is of the highest order:

TEN CATHOLIC CHURCEN

Mary's Crowded as the mary morning Mass
When Father Games' Composition was Sing.
Every seat in St. Mary's Cathotic
church was occupied on Unristmas morning before half past four o'clock, half an
hour before the time noted for the beginning
of the services. Those who came late were
obliged to stand in the rear of the pows and
slales and many could not get in at all and
contented themselves with hearing the
singing in the church yard. The great
attraction was Father Games' new mass.
He being a Lancastrian and his great He being a Lancastrian and his great work having been ravorably mentioned by theleading musical critics of the country, there was a great desire on the part of his many friends to hear his production ren-dered by the choir of St. Mary's. It was a great honor bestowed on this choir, and they worked hard to do justice to the mass of their former townsmen. That they were of their former townsmen. That they were successful is the verdict of Lancaster's mu-sical critics and others from a distance who came specially to hear this mass sung. Among the visitors was Prof. E. Aviragnet, or of the conservatory of music of

Buck nell university.

Promptly at 5 o'clock the services at this church were begun with the singing of the Adeste Fideles by Miss Margaret Relily and Charles Layton. The solos in the mass were taken by the following parties: Kyrie Eleison, Miss Anna Lowell; Incarnatus Est, Miss Marie Malone ; Agnue Dei, Miss Beckie Rhous ; Christie Eleison, Dr. W. H. Lowell ; Benedictus, Frank B. McClain ; Gratias Agemus, Will Drepperd; Crucifixus, Benedictus and Cretoius, Wm. O Frailey. At the offstory Miss Maxie Malone sung for the Carletinas hymn Lambilotte's

The music was rendered under the direction of Mr. Frailey, with his wife pre-siding at the organ and part of Thorbahn's orchestra playing the accompaniment. The serroon at the 5 o'clock mass was presched by Rev. Dr. McCullagh and his theme was the great importance of the event celebrated. Incidentally he referred to the great good the rich could do with their money if judiciously spent in alleviating the distress of the destitute, particularly in this feetival season.

Masses were also colebrated at 8 and 10 o'clock. All the services at this church were largely attended. There was no attempt made at decoration of the church. A few Christmas trees were placed in the sanctuary, but the large altar was hand-somely arranged and trimmed. mely arranged and trimmed

The first mass at St. Anthony's Catholic church on Carlstmas morning was celebrated by Father Kaul at 5 c'olock. The choir sang Mozari's Tweifth Mass, and the choir sang Mozari's Twelfth Mass, and the choir was accompanied by Prof. Burger's full orchestra. The music was well rendered. Competent judges who have been attending this church for years pronounce the singling yesterday morning as the best they ever heard in the church. The solciets were Mrs. John Hiemenz, Ferd. Weber, Harry Drachbar, Joseph Albert and John Hiemenz. The choir sung the same mass at 10 o'clock. Vespri was sung at 30 c'clock. The attendance at all the services was large. Father Kaui presched from the gospel of the day at all the masses. The decorations at this church were fine. From the celling to each aide of the altar were heavy festoons of everof the altar were heavy festions of ever-greens. Across the altar in large green letters were the words: "Gloria in Excelsis Dec." The altar was decoraed with flowers and greens and when the many candles on it were lit a handsome effect was produced.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church.
At St. Joseph's Catholic church the first mass was colobrated at 5 o'clock. The choir sang Millard's mass at 5 o'clock and at the late mass at 10 o'clock Mozart's was at the late mass at 10 o'clock Mozart's was rendered. The soloists at the masses were Misses Kate Winkier, Mary Gana, soprano; Misses Kate Gana, Mary Houser, Josephine Judith and Mrs. Annie Mattern, alto; Philip Weber and Harry Miller, tenor, and Harry Wober, bass. Peter W. Weber presided at the organ and was accompanied by three cornets and two trombones. Lambilotte's pastoral was well rendered at the offertory.

In the afternoon Fiske's Vespers, Mozart's Magnificat and Lambilotte's Alma Redemptionis were sung by the choir.

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The decorations at this church were not elaborate but in good taste. In addition to the greens on the altar the words "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" occupied a prominent place. The attendance was large at all the services and there were a large number of communicants at the services. communicants at the early mass.

At St. Joseph's Hospital.

At St. Joseph's hospital the obspel was decorated with greens and the altar bandsomely trimmed. Mass was celebrated at 5 o'clock in the morals. nick in the morning, which was well for the inmates, and at 3 o'clock the Iroquois

The music was rendered by the choir, made up of the sisters of the hospital augmented by the choir of the Sisters of

The sisters received a number of gifts and donations, but many more could be put to good use during the holidays.

Fine Decorations at Trinity and an printe sermon by Rev. C. L. Fry. There was a large congregation attending the Christmas morning services at Trinity Luthersn church. Rev. C. L. Fry presented an elequent sermon, referring pointedly to the lessons of the day and the benefits to all Christendom resulting from the common observance of the great festival. The singing was of the best ever heard in

ciaborate as upon former occasions, they were set with excellent effect. The pulpit was hidden beneath a festion of the finest white henrietta cioth, exquisitely embroidered and fringed with gold flose; and this representation of "Peace" could hardly have been more complete. On each side of the pulpit was a massive embankment of variegated evergreen, laurel and boxwood, whilst the two lofty candelabras were made to resemble Oriental paims; the con-trast between the dark green and the white and gold of the pulpit being very striking. Around the gaitery and chan-deliers were liberal coverings of ever-greens, the whole producing a scene which did not fall to put each person in harmony with his surroundings. The decorators, under the direction of Rev. Fry, completed their work about four Fry, completed their work about loar o'clock on Unristmas morning and before they returned to their homes stood before the church and joined heartly in a song. Their music was heard by a number of residents of the vicinity, and they were pleased to have the boildey thus ushered in Fry, completed their work about four

sobool held a entertainment this afternoon, and this evening at 7 o'clock the main school will hold its festival, which promises to be a surpassingly beautiful service. Hundreds of juniant clear voices will join and the rendering the selected crais and in rendering the selected carais and anthem-jawisted by the organ and orche tra, and the entire conduct of the service will be taken by thirteen of the young man of

Zion's Lutheran Church. The regular Obristmas service was held

on Tuesday morning at 10:15 at Zion's Lutheran church. The sermon presched by Rev. Mayrer was from the texts Luke 2:14 and Luke 164 and 25. His theme was the Birth of Ohrist, the greatest mirsole of divine love, which followed a Christman seatest rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. Benkert. The Sunday school'entertainment was held in the evening as 7 o'clock, and the programme was made up of recitations, singling of Ohristman hymns and cerole and responsive reading nader the direction of Henry Gerhart, superintendent of the Bunday school, and an address by Bev. Mayer on the Birth of Ohrist. At the conclusion of the exercises pretty cards, containing scriptural verses were given to the children of the infant school, testiments and palins to those of the intermediate grade and a large picture of Christ to the members of the Bible class. The church was festoaned with evergreens; on each side of the chancel was a large Christman tree, and the chancel was for the benefit of the Sunday school.

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St. Stephen's Lutheran church was handsomely decerated for Christmas, and presents a neat appearance. Above the pulpit are the words, "Each est heute der Heillen geboren," which translated reads, "Unio usa offild it hosp." Above the inscription is a representation of the angel that came to the shepherds, and above that a gas jet in the shape of a size, to represent the star of Bethlehem. Arranged around the star or six Ohristmas trees and in front of the allar on the raised platform is a representation of Occasion, which was followed by liturgical services and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Meister, from Luke 2:10 and il. His theme was "the reasons we are joyful to-day."

In the evening there was an entertainment by the pupits of the Sunday school, after which the children were given presents. The pastor was also kindly remembered on Ohristmas, having received the Sunday school and conf

programme prepared. St. John's Lutheras.

There were no services at St. John's Lutheran church on Christmas. This evening the cantata "The Night of Glory" will be rendered.

Rev. Alleman, the paster of the church, was kindly remembered by his congregation on Christmas, having received from them a purse containing \$60.

The children of the Gotwald Mission Sunday school, will take part in the cantata to day school, will take part in the cantata to be rendered at St. John's Lutheran this

Christ Lutheran.

Christmas services were held at Christ
Lutheran church at 9 o'clock on Tuesday
morning. The sermon was preached by
Rev. E. L. Reed from 'litus 2:11: "The
grace of God which bringeth salvation hath
appeared to all men." The music was flue,
the choir being assisted by an orchestra of
ten pieces. Among the selections rendered
were Morart's Gioris, Bethoven's Hallelujah to the Father, Paimer's, "The Angel
Heraide." The children's entertainment
was given at 8 o'clock and consisted of
responsive reading and singing. The
Choral society sang several selections with responsive reading and singing. The Choral society sang several selections with orchestral accompaniments, after which Rev. Reed made a short address and then followed the distribution of gifts. The paster was remembered by his congregation. Their gift to him constated of an envelops well failed with bank notes.

The church was handsomely decorated with greens. On the panels between the windows were scriptural names of Jesus. In the space above the Christmas tree in the arch were the words "The World's Massieh" the title of the eventuals out to

Grace Lutheran Church

Rev. C. E. Houpt presched the sermon at the Christmas morning service from Luke 2: 11. The dee rations at this church consisted of greens around the pulpit, altar and chancel; a double star suspended from consisted of greens around the pulpit, altar
and chancel; a double star suspended from
the arch in the chancel, in which was a
large electric light; above the altar was the
word "Nativity," each letter being illuminated with a porceisin fairy lamp. Ten
catechumens were confirmed.

In the afternoon the infant's department and Emanuel mission gave
entertainments and in the evening
the main Sunday school celebrated
the day. The programme was made up of
anthems, responsive readings, an address by
the pastor and recitations. Those on the
programme for the last named were: Laura
Seiber, Bessie Hartman, Charles E. Houpt,
Jennie Pool, Washington Nixdorf and
Fiorence Henninger. One of the features
of the evening was the Christmas dialogue,
by Bert and Walter Steigerwalt.

The annual report of A. A. Hubley, superintendent of the Sunday achool, was
read, from which it appears there are 600

read, from which it appears there are 600 cfficers, teachers and echolars connected with the Sauday school. The average attendance was 350. Eighteen of the pupils were preent at every season, and such received a gitt, 10 received favorable mention for being about 10 cells on Student. ing absent on only one Sunday; 2 teach received Bible dictionaries for being presevery Sunday, and 1 received honoral mention for being absent but once.

At St. James Episcopal,

One of the musical events of the day was the selections rendered at St. James. Episcopal church at the Christmas morning service at 11 o'dock under direction of Prof. Carl Maiz. The following was the musical programme: Adeste Fideles, Veritas' Venite, 4 th and 85th pealors, Whitney's Te Deum, Stainer's Benedictus, Mendels sohn's Kyrie, Amer's Credo, Suitiven's Christmas Gospel and Ray's communion service.

The church was neatly trimmed and presented a handsome appearance. Small Christmas trees were used for decorations, instead of greens. These trees were fastened to the wall and arranged in tront of the chancel. Around the pulpit and lecturn holly was placed.

The children's entertainment will be given on Eriday atternoon at facilities. given on Fridey afternoon at 5 o'clock.

St. John's Episcopal.
St. John's Episcopal church was decorated with festions of laurel and wreaths of holly. The first service of the day was held at o'clock in the morning, at which Rev. J. E Pratt, the rector, presented the Christmas sermon. The regular Christmas musical exercises were observed. At the opening Mozart's Gloria was sung and at the offertory the "Adeste Fidelea." The Sunday school celebration will be held to morrow

The First Reformed. The music at the First Reformed church

The music at the First Reformed church has always been a feature of Christmas morning and this year was no exception. The music was, if anything, finer than any preceding year. The principal selections at the early morning service were Berthold Tours' "Sing O Heavens," Mczart's "Gioria" from the 12th mass, W. D. Williams' "Magnificat" and Dalanda "Te Deum." The solos were sung by Miss Kate Shirk, Miss Mary Locher and Howard Werntz. The regular choir of the church was augmented by volunteers from the Trinity Lutherap, St. Paul's Reformed, Moravian and other city church choirs.

The church is more elaborately decorated than any in the city. From the centre of the celling four heavy festoons of evergreens run to each corner of the church, in front of the puipit is a mound of flowers, around the two heavy pillars on flowers, around the two heavy pillars on each side of the pulpit evergreens are twined, back of the pulpit is a large green oross, from the gallery were suspended graceful festoons of evergreens and on the gas jets on the sides of the church are wreaths of green.

The children's entertainment will be given next Sunday evening.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Titzell, and his wife were the recipient of a number of gilts from his congregation.

St. Paul's Reformed. The annual Sunday action Christmas intertainment at St. Paul's Reformed burch was given last evening at 6:30 o'clock, in the presence of an audience that illed every available inch of space. At the time designated for the beginning of the exercises, the Sunday school entered the church singing "We come before our King." This was followed with an invocation by the pastor, after which there was responsive reading, singing of hymns, recitations and an address by the pastor, Among

the selections rendered were the recitation of Proverbs by Miss Carrie Flokes and Miss Viols Shaub, "Little Rocket's Christmas" by John N. Hetrick, "The Everlasting memoria," by Miss Minnis Landis; discipue "Honor thy Father and Mother," Jacob Byrne and Alice Welchans; recitation, "The Voice of a Star," Miss Mira Haverstick. One of the features of the evening was the instrumental music by the Sunday school orchestra. The collection taken up is for the benefit of the Bethany orphan home.

The closing exercises on the programme was the distribution of prizes to the scholars and in this connection it may be noted that the pastor received a purse containing \$50, and the organist and sexton also received gifts.

Bt. Luke's Reformed.

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Bi. Luke's Reformed church was tastefully decorated for the annual Christmas entertainment, held last evening. Festcore of laurei from the celling to the side walls, with the altar and chancel trimmed with holly and Christmas trees were the decorations. The programme consisted of singing and selected recitations by the scholars, after which gifts were distributed to every enrolled scholar. The church has recently been enlarged, but it was taxed to its utmost capacity last evening to accommodate the crowd.

The offerings of this service are for the benefit of Bethany orphans' home at Womelsdorf, and a handsome sum was realized.

At the Christmas morning service at St. John's Reformed church, Rev. Dr. John Kuelling, the pastor, presched from Gailstians 4:4. In the evening the Sunday school celebration was held. The programme consisted of scriptural recitations, singing by the school, congregation and choir, and an address by the pastor; after which condy and oranges were distributed to the children. The only decorations were two Christmas trees, one on each side of

First Prosbyterian. The Christmas festival at the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Gifts will be bestowed, and carols and recitations will be rendered by the children of the Sabbath school.

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Presbyterian Memorial.

A more enjoyable entertainment than that of the Presbyterian Memorial Sunday achool, on Christmas evening, has seldom been given, and a happier crowd of young folks would have been hard to find.

At an early hour the house was filled to overflowing, and standing room was at a premium. For the accommodation of Santa Claus, who was on the programme for a visit, a house with a high chimney had been built on the pulpit platform. It was embowered in greens, while snow covered its roof and walls. When Old Kriss Kingle appeared and descended the chimney the appliance was something immense; but when he made his way through the room distributing confections, &c., it

mense; but when he made his way through the room distributing confections, &c., it was simply tremendous.

The following programme was excellently rendered, the gems of the evening being the echo song and the recitation by little Miss Florence Yost:

Singing, "O, Merry, Merry Christmas," reading of scriptures by D. H. Barthelomew, prayer, Rev. Thos. Thompson, sing. "March of the Magi," recitation, Mamile Garvin, singing by six little boys and girls, recitation, Florence Yost, singing by infant school, address by Rev. Thompson, reading of the annual report by Edward R. Garvin, secretary, recitation, son, reading of the annual report by Ed-ward R. Garvin, secretary, recitation, Minnie Zuicher, singing, "The Olden Golden Time," recitation, Mary Barthole-mew, awarding the Bartholemew prizes, reading the roll of honor, singing, "Softly the Echoes Come and go," recitation, Sophie Obisader, arrival of Kris Kingle, steging, "O Come all ye Faithful," bea-diction.

The secretary's report was of interest as scattered for the year, not the least interesting statement being that 43 scholars had not missed one seasion of the school during the year; 15 had missed but one; 18 missed but two, and 13 only three. The average

The "Bartholomew" prizes for best lessons, conduct and attendance, were awarded to: 1st, Katle Wilson; 21, Winona Shank, Millersville; 31, Edith Bosine,
The music was in about the conduction of the conduction o Milleraville; 31, Edith Bosine,
The music was in charge of Prof. Christ
Oblender, assisted by Miss Amelia Rysn
on the cornet, and Eigar Herr, on the
violin.
Rsv. Thompson, pastor, and H. C. Moore,
superintendent, can well congratulate themselves on the prosperous condition of the
church and school.

The Moravian The Moravisa.

The decorations at the Moravian church have already been alluded to. The pulpit sloove was a mass of greens, laurel and spruce. Over the arch in the centre was a transparency containing the inscription: "Christ is born to-day"; a "Wall of Troy" of evergreens aurrounds the pulpit; the reading deak, pulpit and communion table were decorated with holly; wreaths of holly ware over the doors and a star of holly was suspended from the chancel arch. The suspended from the chancel arch. The services opened with a Christmas anthem by the choir and the reading of the liturgy for Christmas was followed by an appro-

First M. E. Church. The praise service at the Duke Street M The praise service at the Duke Street M.
E. church on Christmas morning at 6
o'clock was conducted by Rev. J. R. Taylor
Gray. The Sunday school entertainment
will be held to morrow evening, a reature of
which will be the donations by the pupils
for distribution to the poor of the congregation.

St. Pau's Methedist, At St. Paul's Methodist church there was a praise service at 6 o'clock on Christmas morning. In the evening the Randsy school entertainment was held in the school room and it was elaborately decorated for the occasion. In the infant's department there were a large number of Caristmas trees on which were hung oranges, and the room presented the appearance of an orange grove. The programme was made up of music, recitations, an address by the pastor and the presentation of gifts to each of the

Becond Evaugelical. The Second Evangelical church was handsomely decorated in honor of the featival celebrated. At the evening entor-tainment given by the Sunday school an tainment given by the Sunday school an address was delivered by Rev. A. E. Gobbie, president of the Central Pennsylvania college, at New Berlin. Iola Fasuscht, Eilen Hilton and Alberto Yost recited, Miss Neille Kranskop and Mary Fesnacht sang solos, and the closing address was delivered by Barbara Burgess.

Covenant U. B. Church, There were no special services at Covenant U. B. church on Christmas morning. The colidren's entertainmentiwas given on Sunday evening at which Rev. J. B. Funk presched a Christmas sermon at the conclusion of which the children received their annual treat. On Christmas evening there was a preise and prayer service conducted by Rev. I. Baltzeil. There were no special services at Covenant

Uhurch of God. There were no services at the Church of God on Christman. Their Sunday school entertainment will be given on Thursday

There were no decorations at this church. The only exercises held were by the Sanday school on Christmas evening. programme was made up of recitations, singing, addresses by Rev. Seth D. W. Smith and Jonathan Harris, the superintendent of the school, a tableaux, Boston Boys," a scene of the Revoluti war, and the presentation of gifts to the

children. The inmates of the county institutions were made happy by having "extras" on their bill of fare. They greatly enjoyed the change from the usual food served at these institutions. These institutions were visited during the day by the Ircquois hand who gave concerts at each of them. The band also visited St. Joseph's hespital and played several selections. The prison was in eddition favored by a visit from Kendig's parior orchestrs. Kendig's parior orchestra.

A QUIET CHRISTMAS.

The Streets Thronged on Monday Night-The On Monday evening the streets were througed by shoppers and others complet-ing their preparations for the celebration of Carletman. The stores did an immuness

business, and the merchants and their employes were engaged until far into the night in attending to the wants of thousands. There was very little disorder on Christmas eve, and the amount number of Bellanickies were not around. Nearly all the salcons were closed on Tuesday afternoon, but the police were pretty lenient to those who imbibed to excess. More out-door amusements were expected, because the weather was mild. Besides a few shooting matches and attailing on several ponds there was

The Owl Club. The Owl club held a ball on Christmas eve in Meanerchor hall. There was quite a large crowd present, and there was a great deal of fun at times. The affair was There were great crowds at the flying horses on Monday evening and Christmas day and evening. The King street theatre was crowded all the time, and the horses

Given a Tea Bet. The employes of H. L. Stehman's two cigar factories, Lancaster and Robrerstown, presented him with a handsome and beautifully engraved silver tea set consisting of six pieces, which was purchased from Chas S. Gill.

For Hunting to the Lower End. The fex hunters of the lower and enjoyed Christmas in great shape. They spent the greater part of the day chasing aly Reyard along the Octorare. Hunters were present from Gap to Buck, and there were a number of packs of hounds. Several foxes were put up, and one was captured by Kelly Shaub, of Quarryville, in a rather peculiar manner. The animal jumped upon a rook, which was very high. He was unable to get down the other-side, and he waited patiently until a ladder had been procured, when he was captured. He was then recognised as the same fox that had been let go from the hotel of Milton Roop, at Green Tree, Bart township, on Saturday. Result of a Shooting Match. Result of a Shooting Match.

A shooting match at live pigeons took place yesterday at Chas. Franciscus' hotel, with the following result:

After the performance at the opera-house on Monday evening all of the em-ployes of the theatre gathered on the stege. One of their number then went to the front of the house and invited W. M. R. Williamsov, the manager, to come back. When he came Charles Bownen, a member of the orchestrs, in a speech, pre-sented him with a beautiful Kniguts Templar mark, which was a Maltesecross with crown. It bore Mr Williamson's name with that of the commandery to which he belongs. The recipient of the gift made a Harvey II, Shirk's Accident.

Hervey H. Shirk, of this city, met with serious accident on Christmas Day. He wanted to eat bis Christmas dinner at his mother's home at Bird-in-Hand, and to get there boarded a freight train. Near Ranck's station he attempted to get off the train while it was running at a high rate of speed. In jumping he fell on his head, which was badly out and in addition he was seriously bruised.

Charges Against Four Young Men

Before Alderman Pinkerton suits have been brought sgainst William and Harry Werner, Charles Filck and George Schaum, charging them with trespass, disorderly conduct and other offenses. John Sea-christ, who resides on Water street, above Welnut, alleges that the young men came into his house and assauted him on the night before Christmas. All have given

Fighting on the Street. There was a disgraceful fight on Water street, above Walnut, last night. It seems that George Schaum and a young man named Overly, who had trouble the night before, met. They at once began a fight which lasted for at least twenty minutes. which issted for at least twenty minutes. Overly was whipped and had his face badly bettered. Later Overly's brother and Schaum had a fight at Arch alley and Wainut street. All of the men were hurt and it is eaid that there was considerable "double teaming." The fight created great excitement in the neighborhood and people kept yelling for police that were like the famous jetter and never came.

Christmas morning Postmaster Slaymaker treated the letter-carriers and other em-ployed of the postoffice to a lunch consisting of fried oysters, & ...

Herr & Weldler presented the members of the police force with a fine box of cigars and Chief Smeltz gave another Christmas morning. City Engineer Slaymaker treated the officers to a half bushel of apples from his farm. There is no more liberal man in the town

to his employee than John Best, the well known boiler manufacturer, and on Mon day he gave to each of his men a fine large turkey for Christmas. This has been Mr. Best's custom for many years and the turkeys are as sure to come as the holidays.

THE MAYOR'S HEARING.

Plenty of Drunks and Beggare Picked Up Over the Hollday. There was considerable drunkennes

Lancaster between Monday noon and to-day, and many of the men who became full of whisky were inclined to te noisy. Few Lancaster people were taken in, but strang-ers were gobbled up without mercy. On Thankegiving day, it will be remembered, the town was overrup by trangs, who the town was overrun by tramps, who robbed several houses and stopped many people on the streets. The police were de-termined that this should not occur sgain and they concluded to arrest every suspi-cious looking stranger. The result was that the station house was full by last evening. Quite a number of drunken tramps, who were begging were picked up in different parts of the city. Several had to be wheeled or carried to the station house, and the mayor had a lively hearing this morning. Thirteen lodgers were discharged.

Jaz. Ryan and Thos. O'Brien, who were

Jas. Ryan and Thos. O'Brien, who were arrested while fighting on Water street by Officer Fiennard on Monday, got 30 days in the workbouse. Eight drunks and beggars were sent to the same place for 30 days and one got lb; two were discharged. John Cummings, who was drunk, was sent to jati for 30 days, as he had but one leg and could not work. Daniel McGee is the name of a sawed off darkey of this city, who was drunk on North Queen street. He had his hand tied up and toid people that he had been shot. This proved to be a lie and he was given 5 days in jail.

Harry Hoiman and William Locher, two boys of this city, were noisy on Monday evening. They attacked a little son of Zich McGinnis, who was walking quietly along on West King street, and best him severely. The mayor sent both down severely. The mayor sent both down stairs in the scatton house until he decides

Beath of a Letter-Carrier.

Harry H. Zicher, a popular young man of this city, died on Monday night of bronchitis at the residence of Berjamin S. Dorwart, on North Mulberry street, with whom he boarded. He had been in till-health for some time and had been confined to the house for several weeks. The deceased was formerly a packer in tobacco warehouses. In September 1885, soon after Postmaster Slaymaker had taken possession of the office, he was appointed a letter-carrier. He was assigned to duty on North Queen street, having what is

on North Queen street, having what is known as the "short route." His falling health had interfered with his work for health had interfered with his work for some time past and he was obliged to lay off for a considerable time. He was a member of the Young Men's Democratic club and a young man with heals of friends.

Deceased was a son of Frederick Zesher. His mother died when he was quite young and his father ten years ago. He was born February 19th. 1861.

A little toy's Fall.

A little son of Frank Miley was walking along Duke street last evening after dark, when he slipped and fell into the hole over which there was an ice house, on the plot for the new government building. He struck on the bottom, cutting his eye and bruising himself considerably.

TWO STRAMERS SURNED.

About 30 Lives Lest on the Lower Mississippi and Seven Near Scattle, W. T.

The steamboat John H. Hanns, from Oncohits river, which left Monroe, La, early on Sunday with a number of passengers and a cargo of 2,500 bales of cotton on board, was burned Monday night at Plaquemine. It is stated that of the persons on board at the time of the disaster only if are known to have been saved. About thirty persons perished, a large number of whom jumped overboard and were drowned.

As soon as the fire was discovered Engineer Merriman set the steam pumps working, but the fire swept through the boet like a blazz on a prairie, and the engine room was soon in fismes. Then a steam pipe burst and filled the place with coalding steam. Merriman was forced to abandon his post, and he and the stokers and others ran to the sides of the boat and rushed through pelf mell in order to save their lives.

Capitain Jolles, the pilot, then headed the About 30 Lives Lost on the Lower Mississ

through peli mell in order to save their lives.

Captain Jolles, the pilot, then headed the boat for the shore. A full head of steam was on at the time, and the boat was soon run into the bank. When she struck the bank she bounded away again and swung around, drifting down as she burned. Then Captain Jolles jumped out over the cotton bales and, springing into the river, swam ashore.

Floating cotton, charred timber and other debris filed the river while many people were struggling desperately in the water for their lives. Some were able to swim ashore, but most of them were so badly burned or so thoroughly exhausted that they struggled but a few moments and sank to rise no more.

As the burning boat struck the bank of the river the crew and passengers who had been able to reach the forward end of the boat sprang ashore, some of them with scorched faces and bruised limbs and many of them with scarcely any covering. Among those who managed to get off were Captain Holmes. He was horribly burned and in his frantit desire to be relieved from the pain he was suffering be buried his face and hands in the soft mud and begged most piteously for some one to help him. Pilot Bob Smith was just behind him, and was laid out by the side of the dying captain. Nothing could be done for the suffering men and the two died together on the river back.

The struggling unfortunates who reached

to their assistance and tried to alieviste their sufferings. The City and Contral hotels and private houses threw open their doors to the lil fated people, and fed and clothed them sutil next morning.

Clerk Powell, who displayed much heroism in waking up the passengers by rapping at the state room doors, was burned to death and went down with the steamer. No attempt was made to save any of the steamer's books or papers, and everything, together with the clothes of the orew and passengers, was lost. Among the crew who were lost were: Captain Holmes, master of the boat; Samuel R. Powell, onlef clerk; Bob Smith, a pilot from Smithland, La; Mike O'Neil, hight watchms; Joe Crane, cabin watchmap; Monroe Deck, first cook; sabin watchman; Monroe Deek, first cook;
Jack Duff, second cook; Jos Harvey, cabin
boy; Jim Watson, second baker; John
Cratton, carpenter.
Among those who are badly burned are:
Dan Carroll, steward; Jun O'Neil, deek
hand; John Gibbons, sallor; Louis Welch,
roustabout.

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The John H. Hanna was built in Madison, Ind , in 1876, and bailed from Louisville, Ky. She was of 377 tonnege, and was owned by the Ouachita river consolidated line. She was valued at \$18,000, and

was insured for \$12,000 in local and foreign companies.

The officers of the best were as follows: Captain J. S. Hoimes, master; S. R. Powell, first clerk; James Jordan, second clerk; Henry Jones and Louis Rawlings, pilots;

William Hanley, first engineer, and Daniel Carroll, stoward.

The atsamer Leif Ericksen was burned to the water's edge near Seattle, Washington Territory, on Monday evening. There were 33 persons on board at the time and seven are missing. One theory of the origin of the dre is that a lamp in the pilot house exploded and set fire to the boat, and another that a demijohn of whisky in the pilot house was broken, and the whisky, running through to the boiler, was ignited. DEEDS OF HEROISM.

NEW ORLANS, Dec. 26 -The story of many acts of heroism on the part of the crew of the stammer John H. Hanne, which was burned near Pisquemine, are being told to-day by the survivors. One story makes James Givens the hero of the occasion. Givens was one of the orew. When the steamer touched the bank and bounded away and Pilot Jolies left the wheel and sprang overboard, Given quick-ly realized the salvation of all on board dewheel and sprang overboard, Given quickiy realized the salvation of all on board depended upon the Hanna being brought
back to the bank. At this time the
pilot house was surrounded by the
flames. Nothing daunted, the brave
fellow sprang to the wheel, brought the
steamer's head again to the bank, and in
order to keep her there looked the wheel in
the proper position. While he was doing
this the fire swept over the pilot house and
he was imprisoned by the flames which
had already severely burned him. It was
high time to think of his own life now
that he had rendered possible the saving of scores of others. To escape it was
necessary to push through the wall of fire
surrounding him. Givens made a dash
for the side of the steamer and although
frightfully burned succeeded in reaching it.
Although a moving mass of fire, he did not
lose his pressed of others. Given now lies at
the hospital in this city with his eyes
burned out and several other severe injuries believed to be fatal. No man ever
performed a more herede set than that of
Givens and it is a matter of universal regret that his gallantry and humanity shall
have cost him so dear. gret that his gallantry and humanity shall have cost him so dear.

While John Hassler, of Reading, and several others, were hunting on Stone mountain on Tuesday, they found the body of a man lying at the foot of the mountain, near Schuyikili county. He was well dressed, cleanly shaved, had dark moustache and goatee, and was about 5 feet 3 inches tail. He had \$8.11 on his persor, By his slife was a revolver with one empty By his side was a revolver with one empty chamber. Nothing was found to identify him, or to lead to the conclusion that suicide was committed. The coroner's jury decided that he had died from exposure and must have lain on the mountains over a month. His appearance indicated that he was wellconnected wherever he came from.

A Boy Falls From a Ladder. An sight year old son of George Garbi An elect year-old son of George Garbison, of Locust street, met with an accident
which might have been much more serious
Christmas afternoon. At Locust and
Shippen streets John Hismenz is creeting
a new building. A number of boys were
playing around it and young Garbison
crawled up a ladder to the second story.
Another boy shook the ladder and Garbison
fell to the ground. Fortunately he struck
on soft ground or he might have lost his
life. As it was he was taken home uncensclous but soon recovered. He had a gash
out in his head and was bruised. cut in his head and was bruised.

HIG NAIL WOTES Close. The Pottstown Iron company, of Pottstown, on Monday night closed its nail factory and paid off and discharged all the employes. The average time made during the past month has been about ten days. the past month has been about ten days. The company complained that they were not making any money in nails, and about three weeks ago suggested that the men should agree to a reduction of wages for themselves. No action was taken by the men; hence the action of the company. It is thought the company will now fix a lower rate of wages and resume with men who may accept it.

They Gave Batt. Lem Wiley and William Chandler, who are charged with being accomplices of Miff Weitzel and Cuarles Bitner in several recent larcenies, were held in ball by Alder-man Deen to day.

J. P. Winower, of this city, went to Alleniown to day to institute P. H. Sheri-dan Council of Junior American Mechanics.

The Entire Business Pertion of the City De-stroyed by Fire-Nine Acres Burned, BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—12:40 A. M.—A. condingration is raging at Marbiehead, the larger part of the town being on fire. Help

larger part of the town being on fire. Help has been sent from Selem, Lynn and other places, but the firemen are unable to check the fiames. Telephone and telegraph wires have gone down.

The entire business portion of the city is in ruins. The following firms have been burned out: J. Cropley & Bros. E. S. Woodbury, Johnson Horner, J. C. Pesch, William Stevens, Jr., & Son, Edward Hathaway, Joshua Lefvaur, the Boston and Maine depot and several other buildings. The fire started in Power's Jurniture stors, and is the largest that ever visited this place. The people are paniostricken.

This dispatch is sent with great difficulty over a bactily improvised wire, and com-munication is liable to be broken at any MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Dec. 26.—The loss

munication is liable to be broken at any moment.

MARRLEHEAD, Mass., Dec. 2d.—The loss by the fire here least right is now estimated at \$500,000 instead of \$200,000.

About 2:30 the fire was gotten under control, having burned over a tract from eight to nine sores in the business centre of the town. The burned district covers the space on both sides of Pleasant etreet from Anderson street to Spring street, both sides of Spring street, except a school house, both sides of Essex street, School street and a number of buildings on Nicholas Hill. The entire business portion of the town is burned. A Marblehead gentleman grunted up 36 buildings that he could recall which had been destroyed, and he said he knew that there must be half as many more. The number was generally placed at about sixty outside the shoe factories. The buildings consumed were all light frame structures, and the only brick building destroyed was the Grand Army hall and fire department head quarters. There were no accidents. The large house-furnishing store of D. B. H. Power & Co., Neilie Rogers' salcon, Miss Collins' millinery, B. H. Blaney, boots and shoes; Red Men's hall, armory of company O, 8th regiment, hall of Samaritans, tent of Rachabites, Washington division S. of T., American express cffice, Paine's express, Leaters' Union hall, J. J. O, Frost salcon, E. E. Humphrey's meat market, photograph gallery, Boston & Malue depot, Road's building, containing Stewart's salcon and G. A. R. Veteteran club room, John Colyer shoe fladings, New Engiand boot and shos outters' protective union, Charles A. Sice, drugs, Davis Bros. provisions. Pleasant street scelal club, W. A. Winslow barber, T. T. B. Club, Akerman's dining room, Nicholas Putnam's house, Ass Blaney's house, L. W. Farwell's house among the losses. The total loss is put at from \$500,000 to \$600,000. There are some heavy insurances. At least 1,500 men, representing 500 families, are thrown out of employment.

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The following estimates of losses in round numbers are furcished by the manufacturers: F. W. & J. M. Munror, building, \$25,000, machinery, \$15,000, insured: J. M. Cropley, \$80,000, insurence about \$50,000; B. E. Cole, \$100,000, and J. Horn, \$15,000, insurance about \$10,000.

The losses as given are too low and will reach a million of dollars. Members of the militia armed and uniformed are patrolling the ruins, and firemen are engaged in pulling down high chimneys and dangerous walls. During the fire houses over a mile away caught fire from sparks and were saved from destruction only by the promptness with which hand home was used. It is stated that at least 2,500 persons will be affected by the fire, and great diseater must follow.

Wrecks and Burns a Store-The Rema of a Young Man Found in the Muins. CHICAGO, Dec. 26—At 1 c'clock this morning there was an explosion in Mary Supe's grocery, No. 2,814 State street, which caused the loss of at least one life and set fire to the building. The Supe family, consisting of the parents and six children live above the store, but none of them were in the house with the possible exception of Fred, they having gone to a Christmas entertainment. When the flames had been extinguished the charred remains of a young man were found in the centre of the store. The clothing was burned away and the roasted tingulahed the charred remains of a young man were found in the centre of the store. The clothing was burned away and the roasted flesh was falling away from his legs and arms. It was atfirst supposed that the body was that of Valentine Thornton, an employe in the store, and when this proved false, it was thought to be Fred Supe.

Philip Polos, a young man who was passing the store at the time of the explosion, was badly burned about the face, hands and mouth. He was taken to the bospital where the doctors say his injuries are probably fatal. Nothing definite is known of the cause of the explosion. There was a store about the centre of the store and near the store was a barrel of kerosene. It is supposed that the barrel of oil became overheated and exploded.

At \$30 s.m. the Supe family returned home and said they did not know whose body it was that was discovered. None of the family is missing and the supposition is that a burgiary was attempted. The property was damaged to the amount of about \$2,000.

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The opinion is expressed by the police that the man Philip Police, who stated that he was passing the store when the explosion occurred, was with the man found dead in the store, engaged in robbing the place when the explosion occurred. It is eaid that Police was seen to rush from the store with his clothing ablass and throw himself into the gutter. It is thought the men accidentally set fire to the kerosene barrel. The dead man has not been identified. Police is at the hospital and insists on the truth of his first statement. It is now thought he will recover.

It is Presented at the Opera House to Three Large Austecess.

Joseph J. Dowling opened in Fulton opera house on Monday evening, when the audience was quite large. At the Christmas audience was quite large. At the Christmas matinee it was the same, but in the evening there was a great rush. Every seat in the house was taken and many people were obliged to stand. The play of "Nobody's Claim" was presented at each of the performances. It is a sensational drama with the usual amount of pistol and cullery displays. Mr. Dowling is a good actor and in the character of Ward Devercaux, the here, he does capital work. Miss Hasson is a lively soucapital work. Miss Hasson is a lively sou-brette, something like Annie Pixley. She has taking manners and made a hit not only hes taking manners and made a hit not only by her soting but also by singing several sones. Citiford Dempsey, as Ralph Mendosa, was a viliainous vilitan; Charles Mason as Cattademus Phipps, and M. J. Whittey as Major Mc Waddigan, were very funny and were seen in specialties. Onto Shattuck had a difficult character in Jorgon, the dwarf, but did very well. The company is above the average presenting this kind of bove the average presenting this kind of

A Coal Stelen and Recovered.
On Monday afternoon Thomas McGovern, a railroad laborer, called at the house of Michael Reilly, at North Queen and James atrests. He boidly opened the front door and stole a fine beaver overcoat belonging to Mr. Reilly, from the hat rack in the hallway. He then hastily took his departure. When Mr. Reilly discovered his less he informed the police, giving them a description of the coat. In the evening McGovern was captured near the King atreet theatre by Officer Gardner and he was wearing the coat. He was held for a hearing before Alderman Deen.
On Friday McGovern called at Mr. A Coat Stelen and Recovered.

On Friday McJovern called at Mr. On Friday Mc-Jovern called at Mr. Reilly's house and told a pitible story of poverty. He gained the sympathy of the contractor by telling him that he worked for him years ago. Mr. Reilly gave him some money and a good dinner, and then thought he was rid of him. The officer that arrested the thief was given a \$5 bill as a Christmas presently Mr. Reilly.

Sundsy night a thief tried to break into the house of Lavi Landis, on East King street above Plum. He placed a skeleton key in the front door but broke it off in trying to turn the latch. He then took his departure but nothing else. Mr. Landis and son were in the house at the time but the other members of the family were out.

A HALL FLOOR FALLS.

WAILE A BAND IS ROLDING A PROS THE ACCIDENT OCCURA

Three Hundred People Threws Upon & and Thirty Are Isjared-Seven Upon a Man and Satally Marac I

curred last evening in the village Prospect, this county.

The band of that place were

The band of that place were hold festival in Haines' hall, a second room of a frame building in which 300 persons had gathered.

About 8:30 o'clock the floor gave failing to the first floor, forming in Viand piling the sasemblages in a hosp. A stove set fire to the building is tunstely it was extinguished before much damage.

Many broken limbs, bruises, appair burns were the result, about 30 suffer The following are the most series jured: Miss Beckie Burg, leer brok two places; Mrs. Valentius Entest broken; Miss Flora Wallace, leg & John Himes, seriously burned. The is believed to be fatally burned, the having failen on him.

No News From Admiral Loos. Washington, Dec. 26.—The department has received no advises Admiral Luce other then the mean

Admiral Luce other then the meage patch sent to Commodors Walker before last from Kingaton, Jamaica, and cing the formal surrender of the Maytien Republic. Another dispatch Commonder Hogerman, of the I dated Santiago, was received Monday by Commander Walker, in whis merely reported the formal surrof the American etsemer, these advices it would seem Admiral Luca, after the surrender Haytien Republic, proceeded will Galena to Kingaton, Jamaica, and if Yantio steamed for Santiago; but is was said in these dispatches about delivery of the Haytien Republic owners or whether that vessed in towed to Kingaton or Santiago. I state department no advices on the have been received other than the dispatched by the navy department.

was an ex-congressman and ex-

the supreme court.

In Danville, Ills., while imperence the court of the house a living mass of Before they could be subdued; he horribly burned that his recovery is full.

well-known Russian officer, is re-from Nice. Gev. Melikeff was been The president has approved the placing Gen. Andrew J. Smith on tired list of the army with the re-

The Abban flour mills at Walthan

land, have been burned. The 1290,000.

In a fit of temporary insanity 5 Foster, advance agent for Heary jumped from a moving passenger thirty miles east of Cheyenne, William of the train stopped at one Foster, badly bruleed, was picked taken to Cheyenne.

An explosion yesterday in the 7 ammonia works, at Toronto, in

An explosion yesterday in the Techanmonia works, at Toronto, instantial the Maria Sexion and seriously in the several other workmen. The foresast the works is missing and is supposed in buried in the debris. The entire builds was wrecked and the ground shakes a blocks around.

The failure of Douglas Henry has been aunounced on the New York stock and change. The failures of Tuttle By and C. & T. Ives were announced upon the Consolidated exchange to desire auspensions were attributed to marked decline in the old market. From the opening, 90, the market sagged down to 88% in the first half hours business. Sex were noon and 1 p. m., the general decline in the market was 1/2 per cent. At 2 p. m. oil was 89.

Archduchees Valeri and Duke Francis
Tuscany,
The remains of John A. Logan were the
morning removed from their temporar
recting piace where they have been for the
past two years guarded by United State
solidiers, and were placed in the mortus;
chapel, which has been built by Mra Loga
at the Soldiers' Home, Washington.

John M. Stilweil was bedly burned with
impersonating Santa Clause in the Molt
dist church at Geneve, Illa. Monday algoHis cotton coetume caught fire from a call
dist on a tree Quite a panic enessed, weath
men and children running, suresening an
jumping over the senta. Mr. Stilweil wi
likely redover.

A Mormon Blohop Pard WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The pres has pardoned Blahop A. A. Kimball, victed and senter ced to eight months prisonment last Reptember by the distriction ment last Reptember by the distriction of the last for adultery. The president states that this pardon is granted solid upon the representations made as to the convict's health, and the recommendation of the judge and marshal based upon the fact that the prisoner is in an advanced state of concumption and can survive but a short time in his present surroundings.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26 — Ex-Judge Ret A. Johnston committed suicide in home in Avondale about 7 o'clock i morning by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He was one of the most prominent politicians in Southern Ohio. Depression, on account of the death

Five Persons Drowned. FAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 -A containing Andrew and Kate Siegal, George Simmp and wife, Matt Cox and Many Morales, espaised in the bey yesterded afternoon. Mary Morales was the only one of the party says! of the party saved.

Shocked to Death TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.-Frank J. Myers, a cook in Hockenberger's restaurant, was killed last evening by a shock from an electric light wire which had come in contact with an iron window abutter which Myers attempted to close.

WEATHER INDICATIONS Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—For Hestern Pennsylvanis: Fair, stationary temperature, followed by cooler, gen-

eral southeasterly winds. Officere Electes. The following officers of Teutonia Lodge, No. 165, Knights of Pythias, were elected last evening: C. C., Jacob Binkele; V. C., Charles Roth; P., Fred. Volimer; E. et A., Fred. Neudorf; L. G., Henry Heis; C. G., Jacob Glasbrenner; trustee, Christian Schaefer.

Today a number of telegraph men water working at the wires near the Pannoyivania railroad freight station, when one fell across the electric light wire. The latter who burned cfi and fell down. It street Free Pyler, clerk at Sener's coal yard, who was passing, on the head, burning his had an alightly stunning him.

Sale of a Farm. The farm of 173; some belonging to the catate of the late less fields, of Fultra township, was sold on naturally to Michael Henry, for \$070.

The Good Tempiars of this city will held a literary entertainment in their hall, in Kepler's building, on Friday evening and a fine time is expected.