

MIRTH IN THE SCHOOLS.

KNOWABLE ENTERTAINMENTS HELD BY PUPILS THIS AFTERNOON.

Song and declamation of the chief features of the festival--The room decorated for the occasion.

The usual exercises incident to the close of the schools were held in a number of schools this afternoon and in the remaining school they will be held to-morrow.

The schools have been handsomely decorated with evergreens. In a number of them the teachers were kindly remembered by their pupils and pupils receiving gifts appropriate to their age.

Following were the programmes at the schools celebrated to-day:

South Mulberry street schools. Following was the programme at the schools of Misses Achmus, Hess and Stief...

Song, "Christmas Time Has Come Again," schools; welcome address, Louis Dabolin; recitation, Preparing for Christmas...

Following was the programme of exercises at Miss Zug's school: Singing, "Come all ye faithful," school; concert recitations, school; recitation...

Miss Mary Musselman's school. Singing, "Come all ye faithful," school; concert recitations, school; recitation...

Miss Emma S. Brimmer's school. "Christmas Bells are Ringing," school; recitation, "The Little Bells," school; recitation...

Miss Anna M. Brimmer's school. "Christmas Bells are Ringing," school; recitation, "The Little Bells," school; recitation...

Manor street schools. The Manor street schools of the immediate vicinity, united their schools, and this morning rendered the following programme:

MINERS TO MEET.

A PROPOSITION TO UNITE ALL THE COLLIERS OF THE COUNTRY.

A Convention to be Held in Columbus Next Month--The Call issued by Knights of Labor.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 22--Two workmen, John B. Orr and Secretary Robert Wainwright, of District Assembly No. 135, Knights of Labor, last night issued their call for a general convention of miners of the United States, to be held in Columbus on January 24.

The members of the Labor National Progression union and the mining craft will assemble for the purpose of promoting the common interests of the trade. Organization lines will disappear.

IMPROVED THEIR CHURCH.

The Lutheran of Millersville Hold Services on Sunday.

MILLERSVILLE, Dec. 22--St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, built in 1871, has lately been repaired and beautified. It was today opened again for the first time...

ST. JOSEPH'S FAIR.

A Large Attendance on Saturday Evening--To Close This Evening.

There was a very large attendance at the fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic church on Saturday evening. Following were the articles chanced off...

The fair was a success. The proceeds were used for the church. The fair was a success. The proceeds were used for the church.

CIGAR STORES OPEN ON SUNDAY.

The Law and Order Society Defied by a Number of Dealers. Yesterday was the first Sunday that several of the keepers of cigar stores in this city openly defied the Law and Order society...

The Law and Order society received a setback by the defiance of several cigar stores. The society is still active in the city.

Two Paper Manufacturers Fall.

J. Q. Frobe & Co., manufacturers of blank books and envelopes, and J. B. Sheffield & Son, manufacturers of paper and general stationery, Nos. 10 and 12 Thomas street, New York, where both firms have offices, and where are situated the city salesrooms of the company, have failed.

The Tobacco Growers.

The Tobacco Growers' association of New England held its annual meeting in Hartford, Conn., on Saturday. A tax of 25 cents per member was voted to defray the expenses of a delegate who should advocate their interests before the next session of Congress...

LIKIE 'MELICAN MAN.

A New York Chinaman Has Skipped Out With \$90,000 in Cash and a Beautiful Diamond Ring.

Chu Fong, the Chinese dicker, the interpreter and cashier of Kwong Hong Long & Co., 5 Mot street, New York, also part owner of the big Japanese store at 813 Broadway, New York, who has suddenly disappeared for parts unknown with his \$90,000 in cash and a beautiful diamond ring, so far as now known, is in Canada.

EDITOR GRADY DIES.

THE DISTINGUISHED GEORGIAN SUFFERED FROM PNEUMONIA.

He Enters the Journalistic Arena Twenty Years Ago, and Gains Fame As a Writer and Orator.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23--Henry W. Grady, died of pneumonia, at 3:40 o'clock, this morning. He had been suffering for some time with the disease, and had been in bed for several days.

Grady was a man of great energy and ability. He was a successful journalist and orator. He was a member of the Georgia Society of Editors.

NEED OF A BIGGER CHURCH.

Simpson M. E. congregation has grown so rapidly that the present church is no longer adequate. A new and larger church is being planned.

ANNOUNCED BY TRAMPS.

People who live along and near the cut-off railroad above the city are greatly annoyed at all times by tramps who beg from the cars and make a nuisance of themselves.

HE IS KNOWN IN LANCASTER.

Elton Fay, a chemist and traveling agent of a Chicago perfumery house, took a big dose of cocaine in a Bowery lodging house on Saturday and was taken to a hospital where he died Sunday.

THE POCKETBOOK FOUND.

The pocketbook was found in the room of George Heishue, in the boarding house of Henry W. Diefenbach, on Friday night, when found during Saturday lying face down on the floor.

WAS GOWEN MURDERED?

A Man Who is Said to Have Plotted the Murder of Grady.

Willesbarre Dispatch to Philadelphia Times. A local paper will publish to-morrow a startling story relative to the death of F. B. Gowen. It is based on the statement of an ex-bodymaster of the Mollie Maguire organization.

THE FIGHT IN BELGIUM STOPPED IN THE FIFTH ROUND BY THE REFEREE.

The Australian Repeatedly Sends Jones to Grass, But is Outrageously Abused by Friends of the Englishman.

BREMEN, Dec. 21--The fight between Jim Smith, of England, and Frank Slavin, the American champion, was fought this morning in private grounds situated three miles from Bremen.

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS.

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