PRICE TWO CENTS

The Most Pleasant Christmas Experi enced in Many Years.

THE STREETS THRONGED AND CHURCH SER VICES ATTENDED BY THOUSANDS.

he Great Fostival-Pine Music and atlons-Stores Crowded By Gitt Burers on Tuesday Evening-The Bell-Than Usual-Street Cars Pail to Appear to Convey Weary Crowds Quite a Numher of Drunken Men Captured by the

gone, and in many repects it was a re-markable one. The most remarkable fea-ture of the day was the splendid weather. Old Prob predicted rain in Tuesday evene's paper, and it came at an early on Christmas morning. Persons on their way to church at 4 o'clock encountered considerable rain, and it continued to fall for some time. At daylight it was quite cloudy, but after sunrise the clouds began to disappear and the sun shone brightly the whole day. The air was very warm, the thermometer registering as high as 70, and it reminded one of a spring day. Overcoats were scarcely necessary, and they were given up for the day by many persons. Persons sat at their front doors as in summer, and the doors of cigar stores and other public places kept open nearly all day. The oldest inhabitant has no recollection of such beautiful weather on the great holiday.

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On Tuesday evening the streets were crowded with people. A great many of them were engaged in shopping and attending to other Christmas business, while a large number were out to see the sights. The number of "bellsnickies" was larger than for years before. Young men in crowds, dressed in fantastic costumes, and playing all kinds of instruments, paraded the streets and seemed to be enjoying themselves greatly. One band that came from the eastern part of town looked vary well. They wore white pantaloons, red caps and coats of the same color, buttoned to the neck. They had banjos, tambourines and bones, and stopped in many places. There was a great deal of drunkenness in the streets and at some saloons, and in consequence there was considerable disorder, but few arrests.

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On Christmas morning services were held in all of the churches, as usual, and a number of entertainments took place in the evening. A detailed account of these will be found below. In the saloons a recent purpose were set out. Online will be found below. In the salcons a great many lunches were set out. Quite a number of prominent drinking places were closed after dinner in order to avoid the crowds which were getting thick, while many were very noisy. A large number of citizens went to the country and neighboring town to spend the day. There were several boating parties on the Conestoga. The big joke of the day was that of the street car companies. Neither the East End nor City pas-enger lines ran their cars, although it was just the day for them to do a good business when people desire to go from one part of the city to another.

THE LUTHERAN OBSERVANCE.

Trinity Lutheran church was filled at the morning and evening services. The special services in the morning as well as the Sunay school festival in the evening were of the character to interest both old and

The music at the morning service was unusually fine. A very careful programme was rendered by an enlarged choir of trained voices and the music was considered by musical people the best ever given at this church or in the city. Joyous alleluias, pathetic pastoral arias with harp obligate made an impression long to be remembered. Buck's Festival Te Deum and an old English carol, unaccompanied, were especially faultlessly rendered and effective. The following were the participants: Misses Carpenter, Rohrer, Musser, Heinitsh, Spindler, Smaling, Knapp and Ball, Messrs. Drennen, Slaymaker. Prangley, Arnold, Baker, Roy, Smaling, Landis, Stoner and Heinitsh; Mrs. Leon Von Ossko as harpistand Mr, Walter Bausman as director and organist. The chief anthems were: "O Zion that bringest tidings," Stainer; "Sanctus," from St. Cecelia Mass, Gounod; Festival Te Deum, Buck; carol, "Listen, a tale of wonder," Osgood. Rev. C. L. Fry's sermon was brief but eloquent. For the Sunday school festival a programme entitled "The Christmas Star" was used. The arrangement of music and Seriptural selections made a continuous narrative explaining the significance of the day of days. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Fry, Superintendent of the School W. G. Baker, the choir and entire congregation participated, making the most of the occasion. young.
The music at the morning service was Superintendent of the School W. G. Baker, the choir and entire congregation participated, making the most of the occasion. The carols and anthems were rendered with fine effect. The solo parts were taken by Miss Ella Musser and Mr. John J. Smaling. Mr. Bausman at the organ was at his best, and Mr. Prangley, with the trombone, contributed much to the musical feest.

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The decorations were very pretty. High on the side walls and the pulpit wall were sentences in large English text letters; on the left "The Dayspring from on high hath visited"; on the right, "We have seen his star and have come to worship him." In the pulpit alcove were the words "The Star out of Jacob"; on the wall at the top of the alcove "I am the bright and morning star," and "Praise him all ye stars of light." Back of the pulpit was suspended a large star of silver, the edges of which were relieved by evergreens. On the front of the pulpit, near the top, were gas jets forming in antique letters the word "Peace." This, the most conspicuous part of the decorations, was backed by a huge silver star prettily trimmed. A white cloth, on which was a gold cross and ornaments, covered and hung from the Bible desk. Around the pulpit railings and chandeliers were ropes of evergreens. Along the galleries at intervals there were set large stars and clusters of greens; the organ front was similarly decorated. Rev. Fry interpreted the texts, above quoted, on the walls.

"This afternoon the infant school festival was held.

At Christ Lutheran.

At Christ Lutheran church the decorations were tastefully arranged. The regular Christmas morning service was held at 9 o'clock and consisted of a sermon by Rev. E. L. Reed, the pastor, from John I: 14, "The word made flesh." The special music rendered by the full choir was Mozart's Gloria, with organ and violing and services. zart's Gloria, with organ and violin so

companiment.
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Zion's Lutheran Church.

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In the evening the usual Christmas entertainment was held by the Sunday school. The service was made up of hymna, carola, reading and distribution of gifts from two large trees erected on either side of the altar. Features of the evening were the alto solo by Lillie Boshringer, duett by Kate Dinkelberg and Annie Hess, an anthem. "Take Thy Psaltery," by twenty of the scholars, and recitations by a number of the smaller pupils. The attendance was large at both services.

St. Stephen's Lutherns.

wieder" was well rendered by Misses Julia and Lizzie Peters.

In the evening at 7 o'clock the children's entertainment was given in the church, in the presence of a large congregation. The programme was made up of addresses, dialogues, singing of the old fashioned German Christmas hymns, an address by Rev. Meister.

The organist was Master Samuel Meister, who, although only 12 years old, is a very excellent musician. He is a pupil of Prof. George Benkert, and is now the regular organist of the church.

The pastor was kindly remembered, receiving numerous Christmas gifts, among them was a pair of gold rimmed spectacles from the teachers of the Sunday school.

On Sunday evening another entertainment will be given at this church by the Sunday school, when a Christmas cantata will be rendered and Christmas gifts distributed.

St. John's Lutheran. There was no service at St. John's Lutheran church on Christmas. Their regular Sunday celebration will be held this evening.

At Gotwald chapel.

At Gotwald chapel, on Christmas evening, the cantata "Santa Claus' prize and who got it," was sung by the children. In addition there were dislogues and singing; of the latter the chorus "Three Cheers for Snow" was a feature. A Christmas tree was erected from which gifts were distributed to the children. After an address by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Alleman, the exercises were closed with a tableaux.

Grace Lutheran. Gotwald Chapel. Grace Lutheran.

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There was confirmation service at Grace Lutheran church on Christmas morning, on which occasion Rev. Haupt preached a sermon from John 11: 10.

The decorations consisted of strings of laurel from the chandelier to the corners of the room; a triangle of white material was suspended over the pulpit arch with electric light in centre. From each of the lower corners of the triangle strips of laurel were hung in the shape of a heart. In each corner is a small Christmas tree. The chandeliers were covered with greens and English ivy trailed over the altar and baptismal font. The reading deak and pulpit were covered with holly.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there was a celebration by the infante' department, consisting of songs and recitations, an address by Rev. Haupt, and the gift of candy

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At the evening celebration of the Sunday

At the evening celebration of the Sunday school proper the annual report of A. A. Hubley, the superintendent, was read. His report shows that there are on the rolls 532 pupils, 40 teachers and 10 officers; an increase of 36 over the previous year. Each of the following scholars who were present every Sunday in the year received a Bible as a reward: Lula Cook, Clemmens Leibeley, Warren Hubley, Ralph Zook, Frank Aucamp, Edward Eshleman, May Biggs, Mamie Shirk, Emma Short, Ann Kelly, Bessie Hartman, Ross Spong, MaryJacobs, May Miley, Emma Garden.

A feature of the entertainment was the unveiling of a number of hand-painted banners, and as each one was unveiled an address was delivered. The subjects of the banners and the addresses were, "Star." Edward E. Sprecher; "Lamb," by David F. Gelssinger; "Key," by Harry M. Shaar; "Lamp," by Albert E. Clay; "Bible," by Robert B. Alles; "Crown," by William H. Welchans.

First Reformed Church.

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The decorations at the First Reformed church consisted of featoons of evergreens from the centre of the ceiling to the four corners. In the pulpit alcove were several Christmas trees; there were ferns around the base of the pulpit and festoons of laurel on the chancel rail.

A song service was held at 6 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Titzel, assisted by Rev. Dr. Thos. G. Apple. The regular choir was augmented by the addition of forty volunteers from the church choirs of the city and the following special music was rendered: Novella's Adeste Fideles, Mozart's Gloria in Excelsis Deo and Delande's Te Deum. The soloists were Misses Shirk and Zimmerman and Messrs. Hiram Stamm and Wm. Slaugh. Mr. David Stamm was the organist and Mr. Hiram Stamm leader of the choir.

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St. Paul's Reformed.

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Services were held on Christmas morning at St. Paul's Reformed church and a sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Meminger from Luke 2: 11.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the primary department exercises were held and each child was presented with a gift of candy and fruit. In the evening the regular Sunday school services were held. As the children marched into the church a requirement was played on the organ. The the children marched into the church a voluntary was played on the organ. The following programme was rendered: Invocation by Rev. Meminger; music, "We Come to Crown Thee;" responsive readings; prayer by Rev. Meminger; chorus, "Merry Christmas"; searching the records; music, "Our Great Messiah"; recitation, Lola Lutz; music, "Song of Distant Ages"; recitation, "Angel's Voices," Laura Kready; music, "Chimes of Beauty"; reading, Miss Haverstick; music, "Peace"; address, by Rev. Meminger; collection; "Gioria Patria."

Each class in the Sunday school brought an offering for Bethany orphans' home at Womelsdorf.

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The decorations consisted of greens over the pulpit, windows and doors, and in the centre of the altar the fostoon in which is the inscription: "He is Born." Over this inscription is a cross and crown.

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The decorations at St. John's Reformed church consisted of festoons of laurel from the pulpit arch to the sides of the church. There was also laurel placed on the chancel rail, and a cross of greens over the pulpit. The regular Christmas service was held at \$2.30 o'clock in the morning, and Rev. G. P. Seibel, the pastor, preached from the text Luke 2d chapter, ist to 20th verses. His subject was Christmas.

In the evening in addition to the above decorations two large Christmas trees were erected, one on each side of the altar, and from these the gifts to the children were distributed. The children assembled in the lecture room and marched to the church, where a programme of song by the choir and school were rendered and recitations were delivered by the children. Those who recited were Rosa Gasser, Frank Roller, Kate Rapp, Henry Kadel, Emma Wise, Rosa Herzog, Lizzie Ruck and Bertha Mowrer, and a dialogue by Ida and and Lizzie Jagnow, Emma Stiffel and Louiss Spankers.

St. Luke's Reformed Church.

St. Luke's Reformed Church. There was only one service at St. Luke's Reformed church, that for the Sunday school, held at 7 o'clock in the evening. The pestor, Rev. Wm. F. Lichliter, con-

congregation.

St. Mary's Catholic.

The 5 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Catholic church always attracts a large audience and this year was no exception. The attendance on Christmas morning was so large that every available foot of space was occupied. Father McCallagh was the celebrant of this mass and the sermon was preched by Father McCallagh was the celebrant of this mass and the sermon was preched by Father Dealy, of St. James' college, Fordham, N. Y., from the gospol of the day. At the conclusion of this mass Father McCallagh in a brief address referred to the day celebrated, urged his hearers not to forget the poor and closed with a wish to all that they might enjoy a happy Christmas. At the 10 o'clock mass the sermon was preached by Dr. McCallagh and was appropriate to the day celebrated.

The mass sung by the choir was Father Ganss' second mass in D, and it was rendered for the first time in public at St. Mary's church, as was his first mass a year ago. The present mass is pronounced by experts to be a fine musical composition. Novella's "Adestes Fideles," with Miss Annie Lowell as soloist, was sung before the mass. The "Incarnatus" was rendered by Miss Masie Malone soloist. "Benedictus," Miss Judith. "Agnus Del," Miss Mame Geratley. The other soloists were the Messrs. Weber, Dr. Wm. H. Lowell, Frank McClain and Wm. O. Frailey the leader of the choir. The decorations consisted of greens arranged tastefully around the large columns in the sanctuary, large Christmas trees on the side altars, the large altar handsom ely trimmed with flowers and greens and containing numerous candles—all toggther presenting a grand appearance. Miss Kate Kelly had charge of the decorations and did her work well.

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The decorations at St. Anthony's Catholic church consisted of numerous festoons of evergreens from the ceiling to the sides of the church, and a festoon in the ach over the altar. In the latter arch were the words "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," in large green letters. The masses of the day were celebrated by Father Kaul, at 5, 18 and 10 o'clock, and at the last named one he preached a sermon on the gospel of the day. At the 5 o'clock mass the choir mang Mozart's Twelfth Mass, with full orchestral accompaniment, and at 10 o'clock Haydn's mass was sung, with the same accompaniment. At st 10 o'clock Haydn's mass was sung, with the same accompaniment. At the offertory Lambilotte's Christmas hymn, with cornet ascompaniment, was finely rendered, Miss Hepting taking the solo part. The Adestes Fideles was rendered by the choir prior to to the 5 and 10 o'clock masses, with Misses Decker and Hepting as the soloists. Those who took solo parts in other parts of the masses were Mrs. John Hiemens, Miss Emma Smith, Harry Drschbar, Mathew Dorley and John Hiemens. At 3 colock there was vespers, after which the sohool children were formed in procession] and marched to the school room, singing hymns, after which gifts were distributed. The church was thronged at all the services.

St. Joseph's Catholic.

The decorations at this church consisted of festoons of evergreens in the altar recess and decorations of the small altars with greens and the large altar with flowers. On the one small altar is a representation of the Saviour's birth in the stable at Bethlehem. The first mass was celebrated at 5 o'clock by Father Schmidt, and there at 5 o'clock by Father Schmidt, and there were masses at 8 and 10 o'clock. The latter was celebrated by Father Christ and the sermon preached by Father Schmidt. The choir sang Lejesl's mass with Lambilotto's Pastorus at the offertory. The solos were rendered by the following: Bass, Fred. Bradel, A. Kirchner; tenor, Joseph Albert; alto, Lizzle Kirchner and Mary Houser; soprano, Mary Ganss, Miss Kress, Lizzle Karch, Miss Mattern, Mary Buerge.

In the afternoon Weiss' vespers in E flat was sung. The music was rendered under the direction of Joseph Albert, leader of the choir, with Miss Mary Kline as organist. The attendance was very large at all the services.

St. Joseph's Hospital.

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At St. Joseph's hospital masses were celebrated at 5, 6, 8 and 9 g'clock. The last named was a high one, celebrated by Father | McIlvaine, and the sermon was preached by Father Schmelz, the chaplain of the institution. The altar and chaple were handsomely decorated in honor of the festival observed. The music was furnished by the choir made up of sisters stationed at the hospital.

At the Moravian Church.

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The decorations at the Moravian church were very elaborate and tasty. At the chancel is a double arch of evergreens. Above the pulpit platform is a large evergreen star. Under the arch is a floral crown. In the background are three large Christmas trees. The pulpit and lectern were also decorated, and the memorial tablet to Bishop Bigler was wreathed with holly. The children's exercises were held on Tuesday evening, and consisted of singing by the congregation and Sunday school, and an address by the pastor. Near the end of the services wax tapers were given to each child and lighted, and the room darkened and the children sang a Christmas anthem. These exercises closed with a love feast.

Each class of the Sunday school made up a basket of provisions for the poor, or in lieu thereof contributed one half ton of coal, which was distributed on Christmas moraing. At the Moravian Church.

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At the Christmas morning service the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Hark on the purpose and effect of Christ's birth. The music rendered by the choir was "When Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," in which solos were sung by Miss Clara Hoch, Gussle Diffenderfer, John G. Warfel. The music service was under the direction of Prof. H. C. Ricksecker.

On Christmas evening there was a special service and the following excellent programme was rendered:

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Singing, "Wonderful King;" recitations, Mary Riddle; "Christmas Carol," by primary school; "What the Glad Bells Say," recitations by George K. Reed, jr., Arthur Hamell, Willie Peiper; singing, "O Marvellous, Tale of the Ages," recitation, by Maud Stamy; singing, "The Precious Story;" recitation, by Eugene Helm; motion exercises, by primary school; recitation, Edith Mowrer; opening of missionary; address, by Rev. Hark; singing, "Hark What Holy Strain;" recitations, Mabel Blickenderfer, Adele Diffenderfer, Pauline Gilbert, Mary Cochran distribution of candy; singing, "Hail the King."

St. Paul's M. E. Church.

At St. Paul's M. E. church there was an early morning prayer meeting. It was held at 5:30 o'clock and was largely attended. The children's entertainment was held on Christmas evening, and the exercises consisted of singing, recitations, addresses by Rev. E. C. Yerkes, the pastor, and George W. Killian, superintendent, and presentation of gifts from the large trees erected in the school room. This evening there will be a family gathering, at which there will be a number of addresses. Rev. Geo. Gaul, a former pastor, is expected to be present. The decorations in the church and Sunday school were neat but not elaborate. They were principally but not elaborate. They were principally around the pulpit. Duke Street M. E. Church.

At the Duke street M. E. church there was a prayer and praise meeting, but no special Christmas exercises. This evening at 6 o'clock the Sunday school celebration will be held.

African M. E. Church.

LANCASTER, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1889.

Folts's hall, where gifts will be distributed.

At St. John's Episcopal.

St. John's Episcopal church was decorated with greens festconed from the arches and brackets supporting them to the sides and a tasteful arrangement of greens about the chancel. Services were held on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock, with a sermon by Rev. J. E. Pratt on the Incarnation. The special music was "Mozart's Gloria," Bomboch's "Te Deum," Dank's "Jubilate" and Nevella's Adeste Fideles for the offertory. The soloists were Miss Alice M. Elias, Miss Lilly Boshringer, George Hambright, Wm. Drepperd. Their offering was for disabled clergymen and widows and orphans of disabled clergymen. The children's festival will be held this evening.

The decorations of the church were in charge of a committee under the direction of H. W. Hartman and the decorations in the chancel committee, Mrs. Hickman chairman.

On the evening of Christmas the programme consisted of recitations, carola, responsive readings. The last item on the programme was a song by a selected chorus entitled the "Ship Song." While the singing was in progress a curtain covering the pulpit alcove was drawn aside disclosing a ship in full sail. The ship was manned by a full crew, and they distributed gifts to the children.

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Union Bethel.

The regular Christmas sermon at the Union Bethel was preached on Sunday by Elder J. H. Esterline. There were no special services on Christmas Day in the church, but in the Sunday school there were the usual distribution of gifts and an impromptu programme of exercises.

On Sunday it was announced that the last of the church debt, centracted for the repair and remodelling of the building, had been paid off.

Michael Phillips, the church organist, was remembered on Christmas by the congregation. His present was a well-filled purse.

At the Presbyterian Church. Union Bethel.

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There were no special Christmas services at the Presbyterian church. The usual Christmas Sunday school entertainment will be given on Tuesday next. will be given on Tuesday next.

Presbyterian Memorial Church.

In the Presbyterian Memorial church the Christmas services of the school were of very interesting nature. There was a large audience in the evening. The room was handsomely trimmed with laurel and holly, and a large, well-filled Christmas tree stood in the west end. The following programme was well rendered: Singing, "Hark! the Hersld Angels Sing"; reading of the Scriptures, D. H. Bartholomew; prayer, Rev. Thoa. Thompson; singing, "Gather Them In"; recitation, Florence Yost; recitation, by four members of the infant school; singing, "Anthem of Glory"; collection; recitation, Mamie Garvin; recitation, by four members of the infant school; singing, infant school; recitation, Ellie Zercher; recitation, by four members of infant school; singing, "Twas Love That Brought the Savior"; recitation, Manie Gruel; awarding Bartholomew prizes and reading "Roll of Honor," by the secretary, Ed. R. Garvin; singing, "Sing It Again"; recitation, Mary Bartholomew; dialogue, "The Christmas Tree," by thirteen members of the school; sarrival of Kris Kingle; singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; bonediction.

Prizes were awarded to the following pupils for scholarship and punctual attendance: 1st prize, Harry Bartholomew; 2d, Helen Hickman; 3d, Mary Merringer. Three prizes were also awarded to members of the school securing the largest sum for the organ fund during the year, as follows: 1st, Miss Lizzie Engroff; 2d, Mrs. Mungal; 3d, John Black. Fifty-four scholars were present at every session of the school during the year, as follows: 1st, Miss Lizzie Engroff; 2d, Mrs.

Mungal; 3d, John Black. Fire-rour scholars were present at every session of the school during the year. The school is in a very 'flourishing condition; nearly four hundred pupils are earolled and the average attendance is 284. Prof. Christ. Oblender presided at the organ, assisted by Maud Sawyer on the cornet and Edgar Herr on the violin.

At the U. B. Mountville Sunday School. The Christmas exercises at the U. B The Christmas exercises at the U. B. Sunday school at Mountville differed from those of former years. The programme consisted of singing and addresses. Instead of having trees filled with presents for the scholars of the Sunday school everybody contributed liberally in the shape of wearing apparel of every description to be sent to R. N. West, of Ohio, who is now missionary of the United Brethren church at Rotafunk, on the Western coast of

heathens.

The Olive Branch Missionary society will also send to the same point a large box of clothing to Oliver M. Branch, a young African this society has taken up and are endeavoring to educate at its expense. He is named after the society. In a letter recently received by the society from him he asked for an overcoat to keep out the sun.

At the County Institutions. At the County Institutions.

There were no special features at the almshouse and jail to note except that an extraordinary bill of fare was served, which included turkey. The inmates were well pleased with the excellent dinner served to them.

Christmas at Elizabethtown.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Dec. 26.— Christmas was observed in town as a general holiday. The festival was observed in the different churches. At St. Peter's Catholic different churches. At St. Peter's Catholic early morning services were held at 5 o'clock and were of a very interesting character. Christ's Reformed held services at 6 o'clock in the morning, the Sunday school and congregation joining in brayer and praise. At Christ Luthera the Sunday school held its festival if the evening at 6 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated with trees and a large bell was suspended in the middle. At the Church of God the Sunday school held its exercises at 7 o'clock. Singing, declamation and music was the programme.

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A large audience was present on Monday evening in Horst's hall to hear Col. Copeland lecture on "What's to Hinder."

The Cornet band was out on the streets yesterlay discoursing some fine music.

Teacher J. Frank Epler received a gold pen and holder from his pupils.

Nearly all of the public school teachers treated their pupils to candy and oranges.

Mr. H. W. Huntzberger and family, of Wrightsville, and Miss Carrie Austin, of Lancaster, are spending the holidays in

caster, are spending the holidays in Miss Xavier Wade, of Lancaster, is spending several days in town with her parents.

The Men Who Got Into Trouble Over the

The station house had quite a lot of men in it this morning and many of them were there for indulging too freely in the flowing bowl over the great holiday. There was no court yesterday, so the number of men this morning was larger than usual. The mayor took into consideration that yesterday was a holiday and men who don't make a practice of getting drunk are yet liable to fall, while those who "float" when an opportunity offers had a pienic.

In the party that came up was Tom Houston, a tramp who has a history in the police courts of Lancaster that would be well worth reading. He has not been here much of late years and since the death of his bosom friend, John Moran, he is taking better care of himself. He had hardly landed in town yesterday before he was arrested, but the mayor did not think he had done a great deal wrong and discharged him. Albert Auxer, the young man who gave Officer Boas so much trouble day before Christmas, was discharged after paying a fine of \$1 and \$2.02 costs. James Taylor got five days, Samuel Hare 24 hours, John Law 10 hours, and Fred Gretzly was detained to explain how he come by so many watches. A number of vagrants were discharged.

Christmas fights in the southeastern section of the city gave Alderman Barr the following assault and battery cases: John Casey prosecuted by Henry Miller; George Wilson by Wm. Garber, and John Russell by James Myers. Ball was entered for a hearing by all the defendants.

Sam Archey, colored, called Albert Green an ugly name on Tuesday evening, and the latter, who is a hitter, promptly knocked him down. For doing so he was prosecuted for assault and battery before Alderman Halbach. Green secured bail for a hearing. The station house had quite a lot of men

Rev. W. J. Johnson Given a Gold Watch.

The Christmas festivities in St. Paul's Reformed church in Manheim were most joyous, and witnessed by an audience which crowded the church. The music was of a high order, accompanied by organ, the Sunday school plane and an orchestra made up as follows: Cornetists, John Bear and Frank Fry; trombone, M. W. Young; clarionetists, Harry Harnish and John Shiffer; violinists, Ivan Whittle and Alvin Danner; H. H. Gingrich conducted the music. The exercises opened with the "Adeste Fideles," by Novello, accompanied by the orchestra. This magnificent musical composition was admirably rendered, Mrs. H. B. Musselman singing the soprano solo. The duet of Mrs. B. H. Hershey and Miss Elizabeth J. Sellers, and the solo by Miss Ids A. Kline were sung in excellent voice, and the singing of the achool was spirited and wholesouled. A number of little girls recited Christmas poems and the pastor delivered an address. Immediately upon the conclusion of the address by Pastor Warren J. Johnson, Superintendent H. C. Boyd, who had the service in charge, stepped forward and congratulated the pastor on the eloquent address just delivered, and then called upon Elder Abram Kline to follow. In a beau, tiful speech he presented the pastor with a han isome Watham gold watch, richly en-Rider Abram Kline to follow. In a besuptiful speech he presented the pastor with a han isome Watham gold watch, richly engraved, as a token of the esteem of the congregation and friends. The surprise of the pastor was complete, but he responded feelingly. Deacon H. C. Stauffer then, on the part of the congregation, presented Mrs. Johnson with a magnificent cherry music rack, handsomely carved. The adult class, through Mr. E. F. Hostetter, presented their teacher, Mr. H. S. Danner, with a silk umbrella with a silver handle, with the name of the teacher engraved thereon, Mr. H. B. Leber, for the Bible class, presented Mr. M. A. Kline, their teacher, with a dozen fine initial linen handkerchiefs. The pastor was also the recipient of a magnificent solid walnut book case with French veneered ornamentation, from an admirer. All the presentation speeches were marked by spice and warmth of feeling. All the scholars received gifts. The decorations of laurel were elaborate, a beautiful star, illuminated by a brilliant gas jet, hung from the recess arch.

FROM BRAZIL.

A Two Days Revolt Suppressed—Boulanger and de Fonseca.

Lisson, Dec. 25.—Dispatches from Rio de Janeiro, received in cipher at Lisbon, say that on December 18th the provisional government found itself confronted by a very formidable and active opposition, among the member of which were numbered many soldiers and sailors. They paraded the principal streets, giving full aggressive show of their sentiments, and very serious fighting resulted. The revolt was not suppressed until the morning of the 20th inst., when the regularly organized troops overcame the monarchists and many leaders were arrested. English and Portuguese bankers have within the last foringht greatly reduced their remittances to Brazil.

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General Boulanger wrote to General de Fonseca, chief of the provisional government of Brazil, congratulating him on "the overthrow of a despised monarchy" without the sacrifice of a single life, and expressing the hope that before a century all Europe would be free. "It is with you, as it is with me and my confreres, to show to the world, as the great United States has done, that republican government, founded on liberty, fraternity and equality, will expand until the last vestige of kingcraft is swept away from the earth."

In reply De Fonseca said that a bloodless and honorable revolution had been the dream of his boyhood: "That desire has been gratified, thanks be to God. Some of my good friends have honored me with the title of "The Boulanger of Brazil." I am proud of the title, and if Boulangism means the pesceful overthrow of despotism and the firm establishment of liberty, equality, fraternity and prosperity, I cry

The public health authorities of Berlin report a great increase in the number of cases of influenza and an aggravation of the disease, with an increase in the death rate. The fatal effects are produced by

The Paris Academy of Medicine dis-cussed influenza and all the speakers con-curred in the opinion that the disease is not harmless, and in case of relapse the not harmless, and in case of relapse the consequences are very serious. Dr. Jermam Lee said that the patients were very apt to have pneumonia or bronchitis in fatal forms. A dispatch from Vienna says: A number of persons in the hospital who had been suffering from influenza were stricken with inflammation of the lungs, and several of them have died. In Brunswick it has assumed a malignant type, and there have been many deaths. Dispatches from all over Europe show that the malady is increasing.

The author of the communication in the INTELLIGENCER on Monday, about the removal of flags, was misinformed. Mr. Mc-Comsey, of the superintending committee, investigated the matter and learned that all the flags were in place and have been for several months.

Last evening Abraham Noland and "Lucas" Kaufman, of this city, started a 75-hour pedestrian contest at Littz. At 11:30 to-day each had made 75 miles.

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Eastern Manufacturers Teil the Ways and Means Committee They Want Free Orea.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The first of a series of tariff hearings mapped out by the House committee on ways and means was had this morning—gentlemen interested in metals, ores and coal being permitted to give their views. George H. Ely, precident of the Western Iron Ore association, spoke in favor of retention of the duty on iron ore.

The duty of 75 cents a ton had been beneficent. It had promoted the iron and steel interests in the United States in a remarkable degree. He believed in the protection of American labor and in keeping up rates of wages to American workingmen. He

of American labor and in keeping up rates of wages to American workingmen. He did not ask for any increase of duty, but he earnestly urged retention of the present rate. The duty had operated to make up part of the difference between wages at home and abread

George Toby, of Massachusetts, addressed committee in favor of free importation

the committee in favor of free importation of iron ore and coal.

Mr. Ely read a long memorial prepared by New England manufacturers of iron and steel in support of the position which he advocated; and he contended that the present tariff was prejudicial to the interests of the Atlantic coast while it discriminated in favor of the Western Pennaltzania again.

If was not just that sylvania section. It was not just that there should be such a tariff rate as enabled one or two states to kill out the iron interests of other sections. New Eng-land should not be forbidden by tariff laws land should not be forbidden by tariff laws from enjoying the advantages which her location on the seacoast naturally presented her. She should not be set back in civilization by the impediment arising from the want of cheap iron and steel. Massachusetts asked for cheaper raw material. Her contest was not with England, but with highly protected Pennsylvania. In response to questions by Mr. Bayne he stated that the abolition of the duty on coal would stimulate work in Canadian coal fields, but he thought that any bad

coal would stimulate work in Canadian coal fields, but he thought that any had effect which might result to the coal miners of Pennsylvania would be more than compensated by increased business which would be done by the New England states.

F. S. Witherbee, of New York, president of the Eastern Iron association, argued that the chief obstacle to the development of the New England manufactures was the almost prohibitory freight rates charged by the New England railroads. Manufacturers' interest would be best protected by keeping a steady duty on the raw material. That duty atimulated the mining industry. If it was removed capital would be intimidated and he believed that all the mines in his section of the that all the mines in his section of the

VISITED BY A CYCLONE.

A Man Killed at Hyracuse and Much Property Destroyed.

Synacuse, Dec. 20.—A cyclone from the southwest swept across Onondaga lake about 10 o'clock this forencon, prostrating many structures. It caught up and carried wildly before it a great volume of water. In the course of its cyclonic force it struck the horse barn of the Peoples' Street Railway company, carrying away Street Railway company, carrying away the roof of the building and overthrowing front walls. A mass of brick and timber was hurled into the building, doing much damage. Charles A. Nichola, assistant superintendent, was sitting near the door and was instantly killed. Glies Wood, an employe, had his collar-bone broken, and was otherwise hurt. His condition is not dangerous. Joseph Forkheimer was cleaning a horse and was dangerously injured and hurt internally. The horse was killed. Several other employes were slightly injured. The damage to the building is several thousand dollars.

A violent rain and hall storm from the A violent rain and hall storm from the Northwest, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over Oswego, N. Y., this morning. No serious damage is reported.

Lock Haven, Pa., Dec. 16.—Heavy showers accompanied by thunder and lightning and heavy winds passed over this city this morning. A large ice house of Mussina & Reed was blown down and completely destroyed. Loss. \$2,000. The completely destroyed. Loss, \$2,000. The ice house had been erected to replace the one destroyed by the June flood.

A TERRIBLE RIOT.

Twenty Negroes Killed and Severa Wounded at Jessup, Ga., on Wednesday. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 26—Twenty ne groes were killed in the riot at and around of this city, are patrolling the village this morning. There is intense excitement morning. There is intense excitement over the killing of Deputy Marshal Mat-thew Barnhill and Lumberman W. H.

Marshal D. Keggett and Station Agent M. J. Woods, who were badly wounded, are resting easily to-day, and it is expected that both will recover. While the negro rioters were retreating to the awamp sev-eral of their white pursuers were slightly wounded, and Marshal Leggett and another citizen seriously wounded.

Armed reinforcements from neighbor-ing villages arrived promptly, and with nearly all the able-bodied whites of Jessup nearly all the able-bodied whites of Jessup and many friendly negroes a descent was made on the rioters. The negroes were well supplied with Winchesters and revolvers and made a sortie from one side of the swamp. They stood their ground for a very short time, as the scrub trees did not afford much protection. Several were shot down in the scramble for shelter on their retreat to the dense cane brake. During the night an occasional shot was heard in

Commissioner Raum III. Washington, Dec. 26,-Commissione Raum, of the pension bureau, is quite ill at his home here. During yesterday he had three chills, slightly congestive in character, followed by high fever. He was restless during all of last night, but is

The Wound Proves Fatal. BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—John Cain, who was shot in the abdomen yesterday morn-ing, died to-day at the hospital. Charles Yates, who is charged with doing the shooting, is held for the action of the

The Hamilton Club's Christmas.
At the Hamilton club an elaborate lunch was served to a large number of its members and guests. The dining room was partly darkened and lighted by a large standing lamp and decorated with greens. A long table loaded with masterpleces of the caterer's art and beautifully set, occupied one end of the room, and at the other extremity stood a royal bowl of punch.

The Active Club's Suppor. The Active base ball club never lack life The Active base ball club never lack life, and it is just as chipper in the winter as when the boys are holding up their end on the green diamond in summer. They have a first-class social organization, and have a pretty room on Lafayette street, where the members congregate. On Christmas eve the boys indulged in an excellent supper in their hall. Speeches were made by President Geo. W. Goodhart and others, and all enjoyed themselves.

Anson Dewey, a well-to-do farmer, aged 72 years, committed suicide near Binghampton, N. Y., on Wednesday, because he was afraid of going to the poor house. In old tin cans in his cellar were found six thousand dollars in gold and one thousand dollars in bills.

A LOWER END FOX CHASE

HUNTERS AROUND QUARRIVILLE COVER

MANY MILES AFTER REYNARD.

Bill Gall's Dog Kills the Subject of th Sport on Linton's Farm-Those

first. The death of the fox was to be gretted, but when a fox meets with de their blood they must choose between hole and death. But it was a great of one of the most exciting of the There had been lots of cow-boy a "Bris," of the Brisbin Skiles stock of and who is named for the king of for ters, had distinguished herself as a nor. Bill Gall had held up his end. was nobody hurt but Mr. Fox.

There was a good X mas dinner away to the word when he returned.

Despite the great variety of stort this memorable hunt that are being a the village to-day "all is well."

Herr Vousiwens, vice president and Bavarian Chamber of Representations.

Two young men, John P. Jone William H. Palmer, of Bangor, Pa, found dead in a room at the Pacific Bethlehem, Pa., this morning. The blown out the gas before retiring and analysisted.

blown out the gas before retiring and asphyxiated.

General Boulanger denies the rethat he has been engaged to deliver ac of lectures in the United States. He he never thought of going on a lecture in that country.

University at Odessa has been owing to discovery of the fact that a ber of students were nihilists and actively engaged in spreading their grands.

It is reported that the Nadean near Los Angeles, Cal., was destroye terday together with \$100,000 worth o by the breaking of a leves on Los A

ment prohibiting holding of meeting the Salvation Army in Switzerland, a bors of that organization continue to open air meetings in Geneva. The thorities have decided to adopt vig measures to suppress gatherings of Salvationists.

At Dewitt, N. Y., two old ladies live by themselves were found this more asphyxiated by coal gas. One is dead a

Died of Her Injuries Died of Her Injuries.
St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Agnes Ansos second victim of the frensy of Casper died last night. Clispy, a young mo of mean, revengeful disposition, had paying attention to Mary Anson fancied himself an accepted Rumors affecting Clispy's charactering the ears of John Anson girl's father, he denied Clispy house. On December 7th he enter hearmant where the family war at house. On December 7th he entershamment where the family were at it fast, killed John Anson, shot Mare sweetheart, and Agnes, the latter's weetheart, and Agnes, the latter's worving fatal last night. He then put bullets into his own brain, dying a spot. Agnes Anson was a lovely gars.

Killed His Wife With An Ars.
Sprinofield, Mass., Dec. 26.—At low, early this morning, John Baser mill hand, 42 years of age, killed his with an axe while she lay in bed. He stabbed himself several times and out and gave himself up to the partners is little chance of his recovery, sette was insanely jealous of his wife so far as known without cause. He frequently threstens her life. There frequent'y threstene I her life. To two sons and four daughters, all gre

Fatai Quarrel.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Dec. 26.—
day afternoon James Henderson
Maxey Evans, a colored man, one
about some trivial matter. Heat
threw a hatchet at Evans. The late
into a saloon near by and returning
revolver shot Henderson faisity.
is in jail.

WASHINGTON, L. C., Dec. Eastern Pennaylvania: Rai followed to-night by must westerly winds and fair was