A PARSON IN PRISON.

The Good Work He is Doing Among His Wicked Fellow Inmates.

A LONG TERM IN JAIL IN PROSPECT

The Dunbar Mine Widows Remembered With Christmas Gifts.

MURDERER WILSON STILL MISSING

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 25.—A queer case is that of Rev. Peter Roberts, now in jail, who has every reason to fear that he will be kept in jail after his term expires. Five weeks ago, the gentleman named, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church of this place, went to the Lackawanna county jail in default of $3,000 damages awarded to Miss Husaboe for breach of promise.

While a student at Yale, Roberts made love to her and promised marriage. He then secured the pastorate at Hyde Park, where he married another. He has the money to pay, but, acting upon the advice of his congregation, who believed him innocent, he refused to pay it, as they thought it would be tantamount to a confession of guilt. He is daily visited by the young women and matrons of his church, who bring him fruit and flowers. He does not wear the prison garb, and has access to all corridors.

He has two months yet to serve. The warden says he thinks the Lord sent Mr. Roberts to jail to convert sinners there, and that he had made a paradise of the place. Preacher Roberts' great theory for cure-all is patience. The first thing in the morning he will pray in private. Then he will eat a dainty breakfast, after which he will give religious consolation to the other prisoners. One old sinner who had not prayed for 45 years, now prays daily. He has also given up the use of tobacco and profanity. In fact, every one is on his good behavior.

There is a cloud in the sky, however, and the preacher fears that he will be kept in jail even after his term expires. Miss Husaboe's counsel say that three months in jail will by no means liquidate a fine of $3,000, and that he will be kept there as much longer as they can secure sentence. Miss Husaboe herself is quite broken-hearted, and says she will keep the minister in jail as long as she can.

In addition to his labors as a Christian missionary in jail, Rev. Mr. Roberts finds time to edit the *Blade*, a weekly paper. Twice a week the office boy comes for copy.

A FISH CAUGHT BY HAND.

Conneaut Lake is so Full of Black Bass That They are Crowded.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

MEADVILLE, Dec. 25.—As an evidence that Conneaut lake is so full of black bass that they must be crowding each other for room, it is said that a young man named Van Sicklen captured a big one with his hands yesterday. The young man was skating near the shore, and the ice was so thin and clear that he could plainly see the bass as they swam beneath his feet towards the shore.

Following the streak, the unique fisherman discovered the fish wedged so close to the ice, and in some weeds, that he could not withdraw. It was then an easy matter to stamp a hole in the ice, and seize the fish by the tail and pull him to the shore. The fish proved to be a handsome 5¾-pound black bass—a large fish for even these game waters.

ANOTHER FATAL FALL OF SLATE.

The Accident Costs the Life of a Hungarian Coal Miner.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 25.—A fall of slate in the mine of the Ingelside Coal Company, on the Somerset and Cambria branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, crushed the life out of a Hungarian. A. E. Slater, a Superintendent of the mines, was in town yesterday and made arrangements for a decent burial of the foreigner.

Mine Inspector Evans visited the mines and made every inquiry as to the cause of the slate fall. He desired to look into the condition of the mine, which he pronounced satisfactory.

KID MITCHELL'S BOLD EXPLOITS.

He is the Man Who Unsuccessfully Attempted to Break Jail.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 25.—Patrick Mitchell, who scaled the walls at the Columbus Penitentiary and was captured on the outside, was sent from here last December on a two years' sentence.

Mitchell held up Lewis Wellendorf in a saloon, and after robbing him of a good watch, skipped. He was captured in Pittsburg and returned here. He is known to the officers as "Kid" Mitchell, and has the reputation of being one of the most skillful shell workers in the country.

DISMISSED FROM A PASTORATE.

An Ohio Parson Was Too Outspoken on the Subject of Dancing.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 25.—The Mahoning Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relations between Rev. J. S. Boyd and the Presbyterian Church at Poland. The trouble grew out of Rev. Boyd calling some of the young ladies of the church to task for dancing, and it was also claimed by some of the members that his pastoral visits were not as frequent as they desired.

Rev. Mr. Boyd has accepted a charge at Irwin, Pa. Nothing is yet known as to who will be his successor at Poland.

MANY MEN OUT OF WORK.

Several Large Furnaces and Mines Shut Down at Bedford.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

BEDFORD, Dec. 25.—The Riddlesburg furnace and mines have closed, throwing 400 men out of work. The Saxton furnace closed several weeks ago, which threw the same number out of employment.

The Everett furnace, according to General Manager Thropp's statement, is getting ready to bank their fires, owing to the overproduction of iron. This will leave 500 men without work, making in all 1,300 who have been thrown out of work in the middle of winter.

FOR GAS, OIL OR COAL.

A Natural Gas Success Stimulates Prospecting at Newton.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEWTON, Dec. 25.—The natural gas success here has so stimulated operators that a company has been organized to bore for gas, oil or coal, in Parson township, adjoining this place. A sufficient amount of money has been subscribed, and operations will soon begin.

It is altogether likely that the well will be put down on the property of Noah Smith, half way between Milwaukee and Ransom, as it is said a small vein of coal was found on this farm not long ago.

A VICTIM OF DESPONDENCY.

A Young Single Man Commits Suicide by Shooting Himself.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

CANTON, Dec. 25.—William Smith, aged 23 years, committed suicide at Minerva last night by shooting. The bullet entered the center of the back of his head.

Smith was a single man and lived with his brother, one-half mile from that place. The cause of the deed was despondency.

HILL MINE WIDOWS REMEMBERED.

A Pleasant Christmas Event at Dunbar Relieves Their Lot.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 25.—Conspicuous among the many events in the coke region to-day was an event at Dunbar. The United Mine Workers presented the widows of the victims of the Hill Farm mine disaster with $400 as a Christmas present. The amount was distributed equally among the 19 widows, over $20 being allowed to each. The women all appreciated the gift very highly and hoped to be able to repay the committee some day for their kindness. They also received some other gifts, which which were highly gratifying, but all told they passed a very gloomy day.

Efforts are now being made to have their damage suits against the Dunbar Furnace Company compromised, and with all appearances of success. Both the company and the women look with favor on such a settlement, whereby the latter will be allowed a reasonable amount for the loss of the heads of their families.

MURDERER WILSON STILL MISSING.

His Escape Was the Fruit of Long and Hard Work in the Cell.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

BELLEFONTE, Dec. 25.—Wilson, the escaped murderer, has not yet been heard from, though officers are still on his track, and he may be apprehended at any moment. It is thought by some that he has not left this vicinity, and that he is in hiding somewhere, secreted by some friends whom he made while here.

His escape was a matter of long and hard labor, as he has been working at the mortar between the stones for many weeks. The mortar had all been carefully removed, and the cracks stuffed with paper and then covered with mortar lightly, in order to avoid suspicion. When Wilson had all the stones loosened, he broke a leg off his iron bedstead, and using it as a lever, tore out one of the bars across the window. He then found it an easy matter to crawl through, drop to the ground and get away.

A GOOD STRIKE OF GAS.

A Well is Plugged for Fear an Explosion Would Result.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 25.—Word came from the Willet gas well yesterday, that a small flow of gas had been encountered, and that a most promising sand had been reached. Immediately upon receipt of the news, Messrs. Wilson and Clements started in a sleigh for Willet's.

Reports from the well this morning are to the effect that the flow of gas was so great that the engine and boiler had to be moved for fear of an explosion. The well has now been plugged, to await the completion of arrangements for the proper care of the gas. At Chambersville, the venture is still in hard luck. The tools are reported as being fast in the hole, and a fishing job of ugly proportions is threatened during the present cold snap.

RIVER AND RAILROAD MINERS.

Their Respective Scales to be Settled at Monongahela City.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

MONONGAHELA CITY, Dec. 25.—The miners of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny valleys will meet in convention here next Tuesday, for the purpose of considering an advance in the price of mining and to formulate a scale to govern the rivers. This district embraces both the river and railroad miners.

At a recent convention it was agreed that the railroad miners should abide by the Columbus scale until it expires, and that the river miners should make their own scale. The Monongahela City convention is called for this purpose. In order that its deliberations may be without outside interference, it was resolved that no national or district officers should have a vote in making the river scale.

EMPLOYING HIS OPPONENT'S TACTICS.

How Congressman-Elect Stewart Will Defend His Seat.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 25.—W. J. Johnson, of Uniontown, acting for Congressman-elect Stewart, has mailed instructions to the committees in each voting district in Washington county, asking that the names of those who voted for A. K. Craig at the recent election, and had not fulfilled all the requirements of the law, be sent to him immediately, so that the charges entered by Craig against Stewart can be counteracted.

In other words, Stewart will defend himself by employing Craig's tactics. Some illegal votes are known to have been cast for Craig in this town.

TRAMPING ON A WAGER.

Gentleman Thomas Undertakes to Beat His Way Across the Continent.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

LIMA, Dec. 25.—Thomas Cramer, aged 18 years, and generally known as "Gentleman Thomas," a dude tramp, arrived here this morning on the early Pennsylvania passenger train from the East.

He was offered a prize of $5,000 by William Austin, of Boston, if successful in beating his way to San Francisco and return in 21 days. He left Boston on the 22d without a cent, and has reached this point at least in good shape. He was given a meal here, and resumed his journey, confident of winning the prize. He commenced tramping when a mere lad, and has been at it ever since.

A FATAL MINING ACCIDENT.

A Miner in Vienna, O., is Crushed by a Heavy Fall of Slate.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 25.—Joseph Poto, a coal miner employed at the Garfield shaft, near Vienna, while working in the mine, was crushed by a fall of slate. His son was working in an adjoining room and ran to his rescue, but when the debris was removed life was extinct.

Chief Mine Inspector R. M. Haseltine, who is here to-day, was notified and will investigate the case.

A DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S FUNERAL.

A Sad Ceremony Marks the Observance of Christmas at Greensburg.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

GREENSBURG, Dec. 25.—The saddest Christmas, perhaps, that this city has ever seen, has just been passed. The general joy usually attendant upon the occasion was dampened by the death of District Attorney Lauffer, and the funeral services to-day were largely attended.

The members of the Masonic Order, the American Mechanics and the Westmoreland County Law Association followed the remains to the chapel, where a fitting eulogy upon the deceased was pronounced by Rev. E. G. Lund. There were present people from all sections of the country.

A RICH GAS STRIKE.

A Pressure of 700 Pounds in a Well Near Little Washington.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 25.—The Manufacturers' Natural Gas Company's No. 1, on the McNary farm, in the old McGaghey district, was drilled six feet into the fifth sand to-day and struck an immense flow of gas, which blew the tools out of the hole. The pressure is said to be 700 pounds.

Tri-State Brevities.

A WASHINGTON, Pa., man named Curry has been jailed for causing the death of many sheep by neglect.

J. COLLINS & SON, of Indiana, Pa., have made an assignment. The principal creditors are Pittsburg merchants.

THE store of A. H. Gibson, of Elderton, has been closed by the sheriff. The liabilities are about $4,500, but the principal creditors are relatives.

THE Twenty-sixth Annual Welsh Eisteddfod of the Western Reserve was held at Youngstown yesterday. Delegates were present from Pittsburg, Cleveland, Alliance and many Ohio towns.

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BROOKS—BURGH—On Wednesday evening, December 24, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. William Robertson, Mr. DANIEL W. BROOKS and Miss LIZZIE C. BURGH, both of Allegheny.

FULLER—MARSHALL—December 23, 1890, at First New Jerusalem Church, by Rev. John Whitehead, MARGARET FINDLAYSON MARSHALL and EDMUND H. S. FULLER.

DIED.

DAVIS—On Wednesday, December 24, 1890, at 11 A. M., EDMUND WILKINS, son of Alferd M. and Jennie C. Davis, aged 6 months.

Funeral services at parents' residence, Forty-sixth street, FRIDAY, December 26, at 2 P. M. Interment private later.

DAVIS—Thursday morning, at the Southside Hospital, DAVID DAVIS (heater), in the 37th year of his age.

Funeral at 2 P. M. TO-DAY. December 26, from his late residence, 159 Brownsville avenue, Southside. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Uniondale Cemetery.

DROHAN—On Thursday, December 25, 1890, at 8:30 A. M., ANN DROHAN.

Funeral from her late residence, Thirty-third street and Locust alley, on SATURDAY MORNING, at 8:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FELTON—On Wednesday morning, December 24, at 12:15 o'clock, JOHN, infant son of William and Mary Felton, aged 1 year 1 month and 17 days.

Funeral services at parents' residence, No. 282 Bedford avenue, on FRIDAY, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HIPPELY—On Wednesday, December 24, 1890, at 3 P. M., MARY, wife of Isaac Hippely, aged 46 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 314 Spring Garden avenue, FRIDAY at 10 A. M. Interment private.

[Erie papers please copy.]

JACKSON—At Wilkinsburg, on Thursday, December 25, 1890, at 5 A. M., Mrs. MARY MARGARET, wife of S. H. Jackson.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, on SATURDAY, December 27, at 2 P. M. Interment private later at Homewood Cemetery. 2

KELLEY—On Wednesday, December 24, at 4:30 P. M., at her residence, No. 27 High street, SARAH KELLEY, in the 85th year of her age.

Funeral on FRIDAY MORNING, December 26, 1890, at 8:30 A. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

MAFFETT—At 1731 Wharton street, Southside., on Wednesday, December 24, 1890, Mrs. JANE MAFFETT, aged 60 years.

Funeral on FRIDAY, December 26, at New Castle, Pa.

MASON—On Wednesday evening, December 24, 1890, WELDIN SWOPE, eldest son of H. Lee and Myra J. Mason, in the 28th year of his age.

Funeral services at the Church of the Ascension, Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, on SATURDAY, December 27, at 11 A. M. Interment private. 2

PERRY—At Banksville, Pa., December 24, 1890, RICHARD, son of George and Isabella Perry, aged 17 years 5 months and 24 days.

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Triumphant to his place above;
The prison walls are broken down,
The angles speed his swift remove,
And shouting on their wings, he flys
And gains his rest in paradise.

Funeral services will be held at the parents' residence, Banksville, FRIDAY, December 26.

PRIDDY—On December 24, 1890, WINNIFRED PRIDDY, in the 21st year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, McKee's Rocks, Pa., on FRIDAY, December 26, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RICHARDSON—On Wednesday, December 24, 1890, at Cincinnati, O., Dr. B. F. RICHARDSON.

Funeral TO-DAY, December 26.

RODGERS—On Thursday, December 25, 1890, at 1:15 A. M., MAGGIE, daughter of Michael and Annie Rodgers, aged 6 years and 8 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, 708 Second avenue, on SATURDAY at 8:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SAMPLE—On Tuesday, December 23, at 11:40 P. M., JOHN S. SAMPLE, oldest son of Mary A. and the late James G. Sample, aged 46 years. Member of Sixty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Co. E; First Battalion Pennsylvania Cavalry, First Battalion Light Artillery and Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery.

Funeral FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. D. Moniger, 49 Page street. Soldiers and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

SMART—On Thursday, December 25, 1890, at 4 o'clock A. M., FRANKLIN, son of George W. and May Agnes Smart, aged 2 years 6 months and 14 days.

Funeral from the parents' residence, Herbert alley, Glenwood, on FRIDAY (to-day), at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On December 25, at 6:30 P. M., at the residence of his grandparents, No. 16 James street, Allegheny, CHARLES D. SMITH, son of William J. and Bertha Kolbecker Smith, at the age of 2 years and 10 months.

Notice of funeral service in evening papers.

WALKER—On Thursday, December 25, 1890, at 9:30 A. M., MARY, wife of John Walker, nee Mary Cogue, aged 23 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Second avenue, near copper works, on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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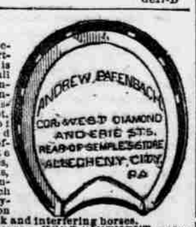

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No words can describe the story of the countless thousands that thronged OUR OLD HOME STORE during the first three days of this week. They departed delighted with the fun, the little ones feasted with candy and the adults carrying away thousands of our matchless bargains in merchandise. Thanks for your attendance and liberal patronage. You evidently know where to come to have a good time and save money.

THE NEW YEAR

Will be with us in a few days. Before it comes we are going to make the few remaining days of 1890 forever memorable in the minds of those who appreciate genuine bargains. We intend to

DISCOUNT ALL DISCOUNTS OFFERED ELSEWHERE! DIVE UNDER THE LOWEST PRICES QUOTED BY ANYBODY ELSE, AND "SEE" ALL REDUCTIONS MADE BY ANY FIRM IN OUR LINE AND "GO THEM ONE BETTER."

Immense as have been some of the values we have given this year, this closing sale will beat them all.

IN CLOTHING

We are going to make it easy for you to have a new Suit or Overcoat to GREET THE NEW YEAR IN.

In Suits and Overcoats we've more now to show than most stores have when the season opens. As for prices, there isn't anything within fifty miles that can touch them. In the Boys' Department it's the same story of

REDUCTIONS! REDUCTIONS!

Thousands of Suits, little and large; thousands of Overcoats for Boys of every age and size. We make the last call for 1890 for a grand wind-up of the grandest year in our history.

FANCY GOODS! Yes, we've some left, and you are welcome to what remains at fifty cents on the dollar. Some pretty nice articles, too, have escaped the general onslaught of the last few days in these goods. If you are belated with your presents, here's a snap for you.

GUSKY'S
300 TO 400 MARKET ST.

20 Per Cent Discount.
20 Per Cent Discount.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS SURPLUS to draw from. No matter how great the crowd. They cannot deplete our stock.

THE DISCOUNT IS VERY GREAT! If we could keep it up we should have all the best clothing trade of the city to ourselves. But we can't. This is an occasion extraordinary.

NOTE THESE FACTS:

This opportunity offered at a time when you need winter clothing. WE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE SEASON IS OVER!

The reductions are so large and the fair way in which we are losing money all around is too apparent to need any bolstering up as a gift concern. We are not using any of the airy plans or gift devices to get a rush.

We have been doing more than our share of trade all along.

We've half a million too much clothing made this season. WE MUST CUT IT ALL DOWN.

Every garment subject to 20 per cent discount at the time of sale, READY-MADE or MADE TO ORDER.

That's the way we ask you to save dollars now on OUR OWN MAKE OF CLOTHING!

WANAMAKER & BROWN,
COR. SIXTH ST. AND PENN AVE.
P. S.—We reserve the right to withdraw this sale at any time.
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Wood Street China House,
Opposite St. Charles Hotel.

WE ARE now prepared to show the largest stock of FRENCH CHINA DINNER SETS (our own importations), BEAUTIFUL CHAMBER SETS, ELEGANT CUT GLASS, ROYAL WORCESTER, DOULTON, ADDERLEY and many other famous makes of Fine Pottery, and invite inspection.

R. P. WALLACE & CO.,
211 WOOD STREET AND 102 AND 104 THIRD AVENUE.
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YOURSELF AND COMPANY

Are cordially invited to call at once and examine our massive display of Holiday Gifts. We can show you gifts suitable for the old and young, and at the very lowest prices.

Our line of watches is unexcelled by any house in this city. Diamonds in enormous quantities, and Rings, Eardrops, Lace Pins, Chains, Bracelets, Charms, Silverware of every description, Clocks and Bronzes, at unheard-of low figures. Remember the name and numbers.

K. SMIT,
FIVE STORES IN ONE.
932 and 934 Liberty St. and 703, 705 and 707 Smithfield.
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