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322 LACKAWANNA AVE. The reasons calling us to engage in these exercises of thanksgiving are so many, varied and important that they should be devoted to a canvas of the sins of the people and to a discussion of the manners of the republic from drunkenness, Sabbath desecration, money corporations and the corruption of political parties.

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GOOD BREAD USE THE Snow White FLOUR And Always Have Good Bread.

PERSONAL

Miss Sarah Flynn, of Fifth avenue, is the guest of Carbondale friends. William Donnelly and Patrick Gallagher, of Pittston, spent yesterday in the city.

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MORNING SERVICE

That of Central City Congregations Held in Elm Park Church. SERMON BY REV. W. H. PEARCE It Was Replete with Beautiful Thoughts.

The great seating capacity of Elm Park church was taxed to its utmost yesterday morning at the union Thanksgiving Day service of the central city churches. The congregations of the several churches were well represented, but the audience who listened to the very practical, sensible and beneficial sermon of Rev. W. H. Pearce, the pastor included a large number of strangers—commercial travelers who were many hundreds of miles distant from their homes and persons visiting from other cities.

Dr. Pearce preached from Isaiah iv. 2. "Joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving and the voice of melody." He said, in part: I do not believe that Thanksgiving sermons should be pitched upon wallowing in the mire of the sins of the people and to a discussion of the manners of the republic from drunkenness, Sabbath desecration, money corporations and the corruption of political parties.

On such a day as this, we select a few from the great multitude, we ought not to forget the dwelling in which God has graciously visited. He has made ready for us the home of many mansions. Despite what some people say, this world is not an outgoing waste, a barren desert. It is a garden, a garden of God.

Things We Ought to Remember. On such a day as this we ought also to remember how God has accompanied us; filled it with the sweetness and strength of domestic affection and with all the joyful and helpful influences of our social life. Our home has been something more to us than a house in which to live and shelter and feed. It has been a sanctuary of holy affection.

Never Before Such Tranquillity. On such a day as this we should not forget the peace with which God has filled this home. Never since this land was redeemed from the wilderness has there been such tranquillity within our borders. All along the rocky coasts of Maine, through the forest region of New England, through the middle states, on the golden slopes of the Pacific, and in the warm, glowing South, Bethlehem's song is being sung today in sweetest tones than ever before.

Evening Services at Elm Park. A congregation that taxed the capacity of the spacious and beautiful Elm Park church attended the very interesting evening services. The rear of the pulpit was banked with a bed of chrysanthemums and shocks of corn, wheat and rye, and in the center of this beautiful harvest picture was an immense basket of fruit overturned on its side, speaking of the Lord's blessings.

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GREAT FAMILY GATHERING

Held at the Residence of H. F. Atherton on North Main Avenue. FOUR GENERATIONS PRESENT One of the First, Six of the Second, Twenty-three of the Third and Five of the Fourth—All Enjoyed a Fine Thanksgiving Dinner.

A novel and interesting family reunion was that which gathered yesterday at the home of H. F. Atherton, general paymaster of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, 2104 North Main avenue. It was different from the usual "family reunion" in that all but eleven of the forty-six persons present were direct descendants of one, gray-headed Jonathan Atherton, who was the central figure in the gathering. He did not look or act as old as his eighty-six years. The eleven exceptions were six sons and daughters-in-law of Jonathan and five husbands and wives of his grandchildren.

Jonathan Atherton is one of the today rare examples of the hardy yeomanry which made possible the quick development of this section of the state after the preceding generation of continental fame had passed away. He was born in Montrose and lived near there until he came to Scranton to live with his son, H. F. Atherton, and in the midst of his other children and progeny who drifted with commerce to Scranton and its vicinity.

Services appropriate to the day were held last evening at St. Mark's Lutheran church. Rev. H. F. Atherton, pastor of the church, conducted the services, and delivered a sermon on Thanksgiving. At 10:30 o'clock St. David's Episcopal church, under the leadership of Rev. J. L. Aldrich, conducted the services for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless. A large sum was realized.

Those Who Contributed to the Support of Florence Mission. Wednesday was the annual donation day at the Florence Mission, when that worthy institution was remembered by the following persons, who contributed money: Mrs. William Reed, Conrad Schroeeder, Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mrs. Thomas G. Morgan, Mrs. William Penn Morgan, Mrs. William R. McClave, Mrs. John Roll, Miss Anna K. Sanderson, Miss Ruth Mason, Mrs. Charles E. Dolph, Mrs. E. G. Courson, Mrs. H. E. Paine, Mrs. H. B. Pratt, J. Ben Dimmick, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. L. A. W. Moore, Mrs. Mary Kiesel, Mrs. A. D. Stelle, Mrs. Robert McKenna, John H. Scragg, Mrs. James Kiersted, C. S., Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, and the Grace church and Dunmore Presbyterian church.

The following donated dry goods and articles of food: T. H. Dale, Dunmore Young Men's Christian association, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. F. M. Finley, Mrs. Frances B. Swan, Jenkins & Morris, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Charles W. Matthews, Miss Joanna Langstaff, Mrs. Er. Brewer, Mrs. L. A. W. Moore, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. James L. Connell, Mrs. Willard Matthews, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Mrs. F. E. Paul, Mrs. H. Simpson, Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mrs. A. E. Saxton, Mrs. Alfred E. Hand, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Scranton Packing company, Mrs. Charles P. Mayer, Mrs. George W. Finn, Mrs. J. L. Stelle, Mrs. J. Sturges W. Howarth, Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mrs. R. J. Hughes, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, Mrs. J. W. Duseberry, J. S. Miller, No. 28 public school, Mrs. Williams, Susan Lebeck & Corin, Miss Worcester's school.

THE SALE POSTPONED. Johnson Collection Will Be Disposed of To-day and To-morrow. The Johnson collection of fine paintings that was to have been sold last night was postponed on account of Thanksgiving. Many art lovers could not attend. The auctioneer concluded to hold a sale this evening and Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when the entire collection will be on view. Such an opportunity to purchase the best pictures of the most celebrated masters was never had in this city, and no art lover should fail to see them. The entire collection will be on view from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. today at 518 Spruce street.

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