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CHURCH SERVICES.

The Buildings Prettily Trimmed Yesterday—Meetings Well Attended.

The services yesterday at the several churches were all largely attended. The buildings were artistically trimmed for the occasion and presented a very pretty appearance.

At Trinity Episcopal church, services were held at half-past seven and half-past ten in the morning. Holy Communion was celebrated at both services. At the ten o'clock service, the rector, Rev. E. J. Balsley, preached an impressive sermon, taking for his text part of the 16th verse of the third chapter of St. John. The special music prepared by the choir was delivered in faultless style. The collection in the morning was for the infirm clergy fund. A childrens' service was held at seven o'clock in the evening, at which the pupils of the Sunday school were given gifts.

At St. Rose's church masses were held at six, half-past seven, nine and half-past ten o'clock. The six and half-past ten o'clock masses were high ones. Rev. T. F. Coffey celebrated the mass and preached the sermon at six o'clock, Rev. John Griffin officiated at half-past ten, Rev. W. A. Nealon preaching the sermon.

At the first and last masses Van Bree's mass was sung by the choir, accompanied by the full orchestra. The services were very beautiful.

The other denominations all held services for the children in the evening and were all largely attended. At the Baptist church a pretty cantata was given, which showed the result of faithful practice. All the services were given in a most creditable manner and great credit should be given the committees in charge for their work.

YOUNG MAN INJURED.

His Arm Badly Crushed Between Car Bumpers.

The many kind friends of George Burdick, of Darte avenue, will regret to hear of the accident which occurred to him on Tuesday night, in which he sustained injuries which are very severe.

Mr. Burdick is a young man of about twenty-one years of age and is employed as brakeman on a Delaware and Hudson coal train. It was while in the performance of his duties that the accident occurred.

The train had backed down into the yard and was being put away for the night. All the cars had been safely switched and the engine backed down in order to pick up its caboose. Mr. Burdick was making the coupling and he leaned over the bumpers to pick up the coupling pin. Before he had recovered the engine was upon him and his arm being between the bumpers of the engine tender and the caboose was badly crushed.

The unfortunate young man was taken home and Dr. Bailey summoned. He made the young man as comfortable as possible, but says the injury is a very severe one.

MR. GLUCK ASSAULTED.

He Has Had a Falling Out with P. H. McGeever.

Joseph Gluck, who conducts a brokerage office in the rear of Levene's store, on Main street, had a falling out with P. H. McGeever, a well-known resident of Simpson, the other day and the two made things lively for a time. What caused the trouble neither will say, exactly, but Gluck claims that McGeever came into the store and asked him to step back into the office. As soon as they entered the room McGeever caught him by the throat and began to choke him.

The rumpus attracted the attention of those in the store, and who, coming in to see the cause, found the two struggling away, one endeavoring to choke and the other to free himself. McGeever was forced to release his hold on Gluck, who at once made his way to the office of Alderman Baker, where a warrant for McGeever's arrest was sworn out. The latter appeared and gave bail for his appearance at court.

WRECK AT SIMPSON.

A D. & H. Train Crashes Into an Erie Engine with Disastrous Results.

A disastrous wreck occurred yesterday morning at Simpson which delayed traffic on the Erie road for several hours. Engine No. 71, southbound, crashed into an Erie switch engine and piling up the cars and overturning No. 71. Fortunately, however, no one was injured, but the damage done was very great. No. 71 is a complete wreck, while several cars are also badly broken up.

A large force of men were soon on the spot clearing the debris from the tracks. It was some hours before trains could pass. The Saratoga northbound was delayed two hours. The wreck has now been completely cleared up, No. 71 being sent to the shops for repairs.

A Handsome Prize.

One of the finest pieces of pen work seen in this city was given as a prize at Wood's Business college, Tuesday evening. At the beginning of the term it was announced that a prize would be given to the scholar who showed the greatest improvement in penmanship. Many pupils worked hard for the prize, but George D. Avery was the fortunate one. Professor Gregory presented the prize to him in behalf of the faculty. It was a handsome certificate, the work of Professor C. M. Lesher, of the college. It is a fine piece of work and the owner may well be proud of it.

Democratic Convention.

Chairman Nealon, of the Democratic city committee, has issued a call for a meeting of that body on Thursday evening in the hall over the Globe store, on Salem avenue. At that time a date for the Democratic city convention will be fixed. January 4 will probably be selected as the date for the primaries, with the convention three days later.

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PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Dr. A. H. McGraw is visiting friends in Scranton.

W. D. Franks spent yesterday with friends in Pittston.

J. E. Collman, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on Wayne street.

Mrs. Foster, of Lincoln avenue, has gone to New York to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Olmstead, of Dundaff, is visiting Mrs. H. A. Purple, on Salem avenue.

Randolph Mason is spending the holidays with his mother in New oYrk city.

Frank Grattan, of Hallstead, is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. A. Devaney, on Brooklyn street.

George H. Oliver, of Harvey's Lake, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Callender, on Church street.

Miss Clara McNulty, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John H. Wilson, on Salem avenue.

Moore Crago, of Scranton, is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Pethick, of Salem avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaul, of Wyoming street, spent Christmas with Mrs. Gaul's parents in Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swartz and daughter, Edna, spent Christmas with Mr. Swartz's father in Dunmore.

Conductor Michael Kern, wife and daughter, spent Christmas with Mrs. Kerin's parents in Susquehanna.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds, of Lincoln avenue, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roadknight, of Honesdale.

Miss Lizzie Abbott, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Abbott, on Garfield avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Abbott, of Wilkes-Barre, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Abbott, of Garfield avenue.

Mrs. Peter Gilligan and Miss Bridget Collins, of Dunmore, are visiting their mother, Mrs. James Collins, on Brooklyn street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halstead and son, Charles, of Wyoming street, spent Christmas with Mr. Halstead's grandfather in Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benson, of Wyoming street, have come to Susquehanna to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuss.

Superintendent George Dowe, of the Erie, is entertaining his nephew, George D. McDuester, of Washington, D. C., who holds a responsible position under the government.

OLYPHANT.

Christmas was observed in the different churches here yesterday in an appropriate manner. At St. Patrick's church early mass was sung at 6 o'clock, with masses also at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock. At the latter an able sermon was delivered by Rev. P. J. Murphy. Special Christmas music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Prof. T. W. Watkins in a manner which reflected the greatest credit upon Mr. Watkins' instruction. Van Bree's mass was sung. The solo parts were taken by Misses Anna Brown, Mary McCormac and Messrs. T. W. Watkins and Robert McCormac, the choruses being sung by the full choir. Mrs. T. W. Watkins presided at the piano and Walkingshaw's orchestra accompanied the singers.

At the Blakely Baptist church last evening, a programme of a very interesting nature was carried out. The entertainment consisted of addresses, recitations and music. After the rendering of the programme the presents were distributed to the Sabbath school scholars.

On Christmas eve exercises were held in the Presbyterian church. A short cantata, entitled "The Birth of Christ," was given in a careful and concise manner under the instruction of Matthew Gray.

At the Susquehanna Street Baptist church, the operetta "Santa Claus, jr.," was rendered. The singing of the different characters showed careful training and they possessed voices of rare sweetness and purity. The large auditorium was filled.

The Calvinistic church and the Primitive Methodist church of Blakely also had programmes arranged for the evening that were well given.

The fair of St. Patrick's congregation was opened last evening in the new Wheeler building and was filled to the doors. A special programme was produced by the pupils of the convent and was of unusual excellence. The fair will be continued during the holidays.

A large audience appreciated the rendition of "The Confederate Spy" by a company of home talent, at the Father Mathew opera house last evening. Each character was portrayed in a clever manner and the special features were loudly applauded.

Mrs. Louise Price, of Nanticoke, is visiting her parents on Lackawanna street.

NEW MILFORD.

E. M. Casey, of Oxford, N. Y., is at the home of his parents in this place.

Maurice Hayden, of Binghamton, was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome DeWitt, of Binghamton, spent Christmas at his father's home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewitt, of Brooklyn, Pa., were Christmas guests at the Eagle hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jay, of Elmira, were Christmas guests at the Jay house.

O. C. Whitney spent Christmas with friends in this place.

Patrick Houlihan and wife, of Binghamton, spent Christmas with friends in this place.

Whitney & Kappell are going to build an addition to their ice house at Heart Lake about 40x120 feet.

Mrs. John Jones, of Halstead, is visiting friends in town.

New machines have been placed in the beam house of the tannery and hides have been started on their tour of tanning. It will require about six weeks to get them ready for the currying department.

Charley Doolittle was among the Christmas visitors in town.

Frank Dale, of Binghamton, is visiting in town.

Willie McManus, of Binghamton, is home for the holidays.

Bert Ainey has returned home from a sojourn in Iowa.

Beautiful Christmas presents and appropriate music was dispersed on appropriate music were dispensed on Presbyterian churches.

It is stated that New Milford is to have a new police station and fire engine house in the spring.

Ed. Hawley is home from Glenburn, Pa., for the holidays.

Harford is trying hard to organize a P. O. S. of A. camp.

The P. O. S. of A. camp of this place has changed its meeting night from Tuesday to Thursday.

Leon Shelp is home from school for the holidays.

Miss Florence Inderlied is home from college for the holidays.

George McConnell is home from school for the holidays.

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This city was very quiet yesterday all day. A large number of people left town early in the day to celebrate. When they returned in the evening the town became more lively and the H. and L. Swiss carnival that is going on in Armory hall soon became filled and the Entis ball in Keystone hall was very well attended. A large number of out-of-town people were in attendance both at the ball and carnival.

"The Fire Patrol" was presented yesterday afternoon in Music Hall by the Shea company to an unusually large and enthusiastic audience. A large number of children were present and were greatly pleased with the play. In the evening the "Slaves of Sin" was presented and the hall was packed to the doors. This evening "Escaped from Sing Sing" will be presented.

John Cawley, aged about thirty-nine years, died at his home on Broad street Tuesday evening at five o'clock. Mr. Cawley was well known and very highly respected in this city. He is survived by his aged father and one brotner. The funeral will take place Friday.

Mrs. John Brown, of Lackawanna, and her mother, Mrs. Cawley, of Olyphant, spent yesterday afternoon with friends in this city.

Messrs. O. E. Mackin, J. P. Quinnan, J. J. McKaige, Will Gaughan, John Gaughan, Frank Battle, John Foster, P. J. Loughney, M. J. Jordan were in Wilkes-Barre yesterday in attendance at Andrew Mack's play, "Myles Aroon," which was presented in the Grand at that place.

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AVOCA.

The following people from out of town were with us yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, of Peckville; Miss Mary Aikman and guest, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder, of Kingston; Miss Annie Cummings, of Dunmore; Mrs. G. Dills, of Duryea, Miss Charlotte Kearney, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. P. Houston and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Larkin, Mr. P. J. McHale and sisters, Miss B. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh, B. E. and A. P. Curran, J. J. Gibbons and T. J. Hopkins, of Scranton.

At about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, our town escaped one of the most dangerous conflagrations in its history. Fire broke out in the rear of Thomas Newton's residence and being aided by the explosion of a barrel of oil, gained considerable headway before a stream could be turned on. Had it not been for the timely arrival of the hose-company, the flames could not be fought and the whole street, including the business portion of the town, would have been wiped out. The fire occurred on the same site that was visited about nine years ago, when seven or eight large buildings were destroyed. Mrs. Newton lost two hundred dollars in cash, which she had put away only a short while before the fire broke out. It is believed to have been stolen. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Miss Mamie Coal, of the West Side, has returned home after a month's visit with friends in Scranton.

PECKVILLE.

Robert E. Barnes, who is a coal inspector at Stillwater, New Jersey, came home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Day visited his parents yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lowden, of Honesdale, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brong spent yesterday at Jermyn.

Misses Bessie Landey and Cora Leach, of Nanticoke, are the guests of Mrs. William Warne.

Miss Edith Roth is visiting relatives at Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kemble, of Carbondale, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White yesterday.

Christmas exercises were held in our three churches last Tuesday evening and all of the children were well cared for. The exercises were all well rendered and many of the teachers were remembered with presents by their classes. Rev. S. C. Simpkins, of the Methodist Sunday school, was presented by Superintendent Chapman, in behalf of his class, with an elegant teacher's Bible.

The following officers of Oriental Star lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, were installed on Christmas afternoon by Past Master Frank L. Taylor, of Hiram lodge, No. 261, assisted by Past Master Elmer E. Deacon, of Kingsbury, No. 46: Worshipful master, Alton F. Kizer; senior warden, George A. Bell; junior warden, Asa M. Scott; secretary, Edwin H. Ritter; treasurer, John D. Peck.

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

The Christmas entertainment which was held in the Methodist Episcopal church was highly enjoyed. The children went through their exercises very nicely. The church was tastily decorated. At the close of the exercises each child received a box of candy.

Miss Edith Datesman, of Scranton, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Datesman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warne visited at Nanticoke yesterday.

George Ludlow's Sunday school class will hold an entertainment in the Methodist Episcopal church on Jan. 1, 1896. Admission, ten and fifteen cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

Charlie Daily and family and Frank Bonno and family spent Christmas with Charles Bonno, in East Lemon.

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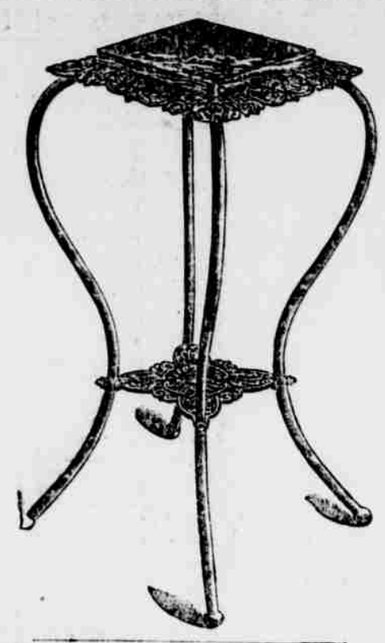

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