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PERSONAL: Ezra Carey, of Pottsville, is visiting Scranton friends. Morris M. Feuerlicht, of Cincinnati, is visiting friends in the city. Warden and Mrs. T. J. Price spent yesterday at Clark's Summit. Edward Keating, of Pittston, was visiting South Side friends yesterday. James A. Dillon, a sergeant of the New York police, was a Scranton visitor Saturday.

A daughter arrived at the home of Coroner and Mrs. S. P. Longstreet yesterday afternoon. Captain Quackenbush, of the United States navy, and a brother of John Quackenbush, of this city, died on Saturday last at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Thomas Griffin and Dr. Sterling, of Wayne county, on a trout fishing expedition. They are registered at George Lancaster's hotel. Captain P. De Lacey leaves today for Boston to attend the annual convention of the Medical of Honor legion. He will make an effort to have the next convention held in this city.

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CHILDREN'S DAY IN THE CHURCHES

Annual Festival Quite Generally Observed by Many Denominations. SPECIAL EXERCISES TOOK PLACE

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Yesterday was Children's Day, and the festival was quite generally observed by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches throughout the city. In those churches where the morning was chosen for the observance, the rain lessened the attendance, but not the ardor of the Sunday school scholars nor the beauty of the varied programmes.

At the Second Presbyterian church the exercises, which were given in the morning, were of a high order and were under the direction of J. M. Chance. The beautiful cantata, "Under the Palm," by George F. Root, was the selection rendered by a chorus of sixty children, the church quartette of mixed and men's voices, the choir and the choral society. The cantata represents the return of the Jews from captivity in Babylon during the reign of Cyrus.

The children's choruses were beautifully given and showed thorough training. The vocal exercises were artistic. Misses Black, Garagan, Beynon and Morgan were the soloists and their singing separately as well as in the quartette was of a finished style. The selection, "By the Dark Euphrates Stream," by Miss Garagan and the quartette of men's voices, consisting of Messrs. Croft, Runyon, Holcomb and Dryer, was a charming number.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS. The decorations were in charge of H. W. Rowley, and consisted of two large pyramids composed entirely of magnificent palms, situated at either end of the platform. Over the organ desk was a cone-shaped bank of laurel and arranged throughout the church were palms and jars of flowers in full bloom. The pastor, Rev. Charles E. Robinson, presided over the exercises. A request from a large number has been made that the cantata be repeated and this may be done within the next two weeks.

At the First Presbyterian church the special services began at 4.30 o'clock. It was a united gathering of Sunday school and congregation and which comfortably occupied the auditorium. Superintendent A. W. Dickson, of the Sabbath school, presided. The pulpit and platform were decorated with flowers.

After an organ voluntary and opening chorus prayer was offered by Alfred Hand. Then were sung two selections and there was a responsive reading. The primary class exercises consisted of several songs and recitations. Rev. Dr. James McLeod, the pastor, made a brief address. After further responsive reading and singing, Superintendent Dickson referred to the circular letter of Rev. Dr. James A. Worden, of the Presbyterian Sabbath school board, in which the writer urged a concentrated effort to secure offerings by the method system. Following the singing of "The Lord's My Shepherd" the service terminated with the doxology and benediction.

PENNAVE NUE CHURCH. In the Penn Avenue Baptist church a large audience of Sabbath school scholars and elder ones observed or took part in an excellent programme and listened to an address by Rev. Dr. J. S. James, of Philadelphia, editor of the Commonwealth. The platform, pulpit and choir loft were decorated with wild flowers. E. S. Williams, assistant superintendent of the Sabbath school, conducted the opening service during which Superintendent Luther Keller discussed the crucifixion, the lesson of the day. Mr. Keller presided over the exercises which were as follows: "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Whittemore, responsive, conducting the singing and presiding at the piano: Recitation, "The Sparrow's Chirp," Annie Atkinson Song, "Blossoms," Ruth Keller Recitation, "The Bible," Ruth Keller Recitation, "Flower Lessons," Bertha Francis Song, "Lilies," Margaret Howard, Mina Robinson Recitation, "What's the Matter with Robin," Dora Kiefer Sons, "School and Chorus Address, "Sunday School Work," Miss Krigbaum Address. Rev. Dr. J. S. James, of Philadelphia

short address touching upon the object of Children's Day and stating the enormous work done by Methodists in the educational line. At the Puritan Congregational church last evening the following programme was rendered: Organ Voluntary, Mrs. E. Price Thomas Song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," School Reading, Thomas Gwynne Prayer, John Phillips Song, "The Pilgrim's Way," School Responsive Reading. Leader, J. J. Richard Recitation, Nellie Chappel Reading, Bessie Lewis Song, "Fatherland," School Responsive Reading. Reading, Griffith Thomas Recitation, Emma Henry Diet

Notwithstanding a rainy day the auditorium was crowded and the overflow extended into the Sunday school room and the balcony. The exercises were immensely sparkling, bright and interesting, not one number being prosy, and the pastor being the merriest of all. One or two who took part have talents and qualities which, if cultivated, will make them widely known. The floral decorations were under the supervision of J. G. McConnell's class. They were not extensive, but they were elaborate and the detail was well worked out. The main feature was a centre piece on the pulpit platform, consisting of two pyramids of roses with ferns, and a large floral arrangement meeting the two, under which the children stood when they sang or recited. On the top of the arch, with wings outspread, was a dove. Mr. McConnell and his class may well be pleased and satisfied with their work. The programme was the work of the Sunday school. Mr. J. Williams, superintendent, and Mrs. Frances Vall, pianist, of the primary department. The verdict of those present was that it was the best children's day exercises Elm Park Sunday school has ever had.

At the First Welsh Congregational church the exercises were conducted in the evening under the direction of the Sunday school. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the children, and the pastor, Rev. D. Jones, offered prayer and read the 8th Psalm. The children sang "Pilgrim's Way," and D. D. Evans, superintendent of the Sunday school, read a responsive reading. Miss Stella Evans recited "My Way," Miss Alice Griffiths gave a reading, "The Pilgrim's Idea." The children sang "Fatherland," and William Reese led in another responsive reading. H. Thomas and A. Phillips sang a duet entitled "Jesus Loves Me," and Miss Maggie Davis and David Jenkins sang songs. Rev. Jones led in reading, followed with singing by J. Jones and party. The exercises closed with a pretty dissertation on "The Crown," "The Palm" and "The Cross." The church was decorated with palms and flowers. Mrs. G. W. Powell and D. D. Evans were in charge of the exercises.

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