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CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY.

Interesting Services Held Throughout the Day.

Services at Trinity church yesterday were held at 7.30 and 9.20 a. m. At the early communion service the following musical programme was rendered: Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; Kyrie, Gloria, "Tide and Innoce Creed and Te Deum Sanctus chanted; hymn, "Bread of the World." Gloria in Excelsis Deo, plain chant; recessional hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory." The professional organ at the 9.20 service was "Christmas Awake," "Santa This Happy Morn'g," Venite, double chant; Phisms, 15, 45 and 56; first lesson, Isaiah, 9 to 10; Te Deum, Dressler; second lesson, Luke, 2 to 12; Jubilate, 9 to 10; gospels, creed, verses and prayers; hymn, "Come Hither, ye Faithful"; ante communion office; Kyrie, Gloria, "Tide and Innoce Creed chanted; Gloria in Excelsis Deo;" "Tidings" sermon, by the rector; offertory anthem, "The Angel's Message;" Herbert; communion office; Ter Sanctus; hymn, "My God, and is Thy Table Spread;" Gloria in Excelsis Deo; recessional hymn, "Hark, What Mean These Holy Voices." The music was of its usual high order and the solo parts in the Te Deum and offertory anthem deserve special mention. The offering at both services was for the aged and infirm of the fund of the diocese.

In the evening at 7 o'clock a children's card service was held and a Christmas tree with gifts for the teachers and scholars of the Sunday school was a prominent feature. The offering at the children's service was for the Church Home for Children at Jonestown.

Death of Eddie McAndrew.
Eddie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William McAndrew, of Fall Brook street, passed away Thursday morning. He was 7 years old and had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Ida Shaffer, of this city, and Miss Helen Shaffer, of Gravelly, Wayne county, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride.

Miss Gertrude Mathers is visiting friends in Luzerne.

Dr. W. E. Hagan, resident physician at St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, Pa., spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Among the homes whose exterior are artistically trimmed for the holiday season is that of G. B. Van Gorder, of Terrace street. A profusion of grand pine has been employed in the trimming and the effect attracts great attention.

Miss Lizzie Conrad was a visitor in Forest City yesterday.

Oliver Leaf lodge will initiate several new members at their meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haddock of Hancock will spend Sunday in this city.

A large number of people took dinner yesterday at the different hotels. Christmas is always observed in Carbondale by the best dinner of the year, but yesterday's feast at the American and Andrews surpassed anything yet given in that line.

Mrs. E. B. Wilson, of Sidney, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. David Z-bay, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. R. Manville, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Van Gorder are entertaining Mrs. John Van Gorder, of Meshoppen.

Mrs. W. H. Evans, of South Main street, remembered the sufferers at the hospital yesterday by presenting them with a twenty-two pound turkey.

John Adams, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rose and son, Clarence, are in Brooklyn, N. Y., where they spent Christmas.

Miss Kate Gilhoof of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her parents in town.

Merrill Moses, of New York, is visiting relatives in town.

Thomas McLonough has returned from a three months visit in Minersville.

Miss L. Morgan entertained the following gentlemen at dinner last evening.

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ing: Louis M. Abbott, Albert Birkett, this city, and Moore Crago, of Scranton. Charles Heenan is visiting friends in town.

HONESDALE.

The merry sleigh bells jingle on our streets. The Methodist Sunday school Christmas exercises were held Friday evening.

The Christmas Sunday school exercises of the Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel Monday evening.

William Mallis, the Pittston correspondent to the Scranton Truth, spent Christmas with Honesdale friends.

Joe Crandall is home from a Philadelphia dental college to spend the holidays.

Judson Curtis, of Lafayette college, is home for a visit.

John Brown, of Park street, is confined to his home by some eye trouble.

Miss Rena Keene, a student in a kindergarten school in New York, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. W. A. Gaylord and daughter, will visit friends in Philadelphia for the next two weeks.

Clarence E. Decker, of New York, is spending the holiday season with his parents on East street.

Mrs. A. J. Rehben, of East street, has been entertaining her father, Rev. W. Smith, of Phoenix, Arizona.

John Landers was found lying unconscious in the road near the Half Way house at an early hour Wednesday morning. His home is in Buffalo, N. Y.

It is supposed that he reached here Tuesday night on some late train to visit his parents, who reside at Leesport, and while endeavoring to find them was overcome by the cold and sank down in the snow by the road side.

Doctors Burns and O'Connell were called but failed to restore him to consciousness, and he died at nine o'clock in the evening.

FACTORYVILLE.

The subject of this sketch was born in Benton township (then Luzerne county), Lackawanna county, in the month of September, 1834, and was brought up on a farm till the age of 26, when he took up the trade of a wheelwright at Fleetville, Pa. He remained there eight years, then moving



GEORGE W. STANTON, District Deputy Grand Master of Wyoming County and Member of Red Jacket Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F.

to this town, opened a first-class wagon manufacturing business, and later added a full line of furniture, which business he has also successfully managed for eight years. In 1888 he purchased the undertaking business, and became successor to C. L. Jackson on that date.

It was in 1880 that Brother Stanton took his initiatory step in secret society work. He was then initiated into Red Jacket lodge, No. 524, under the Order of Odd Fellows, thus making him a member of that lodge for sixteen years. During that time he has advanced his rank by steady and untiring work, in both the subordinate and the encampment lodges, until today he is looked to as a leader in lodge work in this county. He has been captain of Red Jacket degree team for the past four years, and organized the first degree team in Wyoming county (which, by the way, belonged to Red Jacket lodge).

In 1894, as a recompense for his past faithfulness to the order, he was elected district deputy grand master for this county for both the subordinates and the encampment lodges. In 1895 he was unanimously re-elected to fill the office for another term, which office he now holds. Brother Stanton is an Odd Fellow all over, and his hand is always open to a brother in distress, and he is one of the most generous men in this county.

Last Tuesday Squire Gardner entertained his many callers with the case of C. Mathewson vs. Rhodes Bros., false pretense. Attorney R. H. Holgate, of La Plume, successfully looked after the defendant's side, and James Platt, esq., of Tunkhannock, was the prosecuting attorney. The case was submitted (after the examination of the witnesses) to the court without argument, and the defendants were discharged. Rhodes Bros. were charged in the indictment with obtaining goods from C. Mathewson's mill to the amount of \$200 under false pretenses.

There has been a great many rabbits killed this week in this section, since the snow came last Monday night.

Miss Ella Car is spending Christmas at home with her mother.

E. Wood and Frank Platt were up from Tunkhannock last Tuesday. James W. was getting a few law points from Dick Holgate, and Frank was giving them out without a few "next-master" points.

C. Winton Wrigley spent last Thursday in Scranton.

V. R. Gardner was in the metropolis Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Car is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Foster are Christmas turkey with relatives in Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Vestal, N. Y., are visiting their son, Elias, of this place.

Christmas has come and gone with its usual gladness in this place. We think that every one was amply provided for in our town, and that all had a warm place to sleep and something to eat, if not anything in all the stockings were hung to the hounds. There were the usual services at the churches, such as Christmas trees, entertainments, etc. Fred L. Foster adopted a novel way of advertising by sending the services of "Santa Claus" to exhibit himself in front of his store Christmas eve and give to all children a bag of nuts and candy, which suited the little folks to perfection. We no longer see older ones looking very wishfully toward a bag of peanuts, especially Ben and Nelson. They tried to swear in their age on "Old Santa," but "Santa" wouldn't swear, so they are singing the old familiar hymn, "Can't Have Any of My Peanuts," etc.

Druggist Clarence Szydman is spending Christmas with his mother in Fulton, N. Y.

Entertainer George W. Stanton was called to Glenburn yesterday to attend the funeral of Franklin A. Brooks. Interment was made at Lynn, Susquehanna county. Today he attends the funeral of W. A. Latham at Nicholson. Services will be at 1.30 p. m. at the residence, and interment will be at Hillside, Pa.

The Baptist church Christmas eve no presents were given, but instead the children contributed an offering for the relief of the suffering Armenians, and the entertainment was, as a whole, unusually good. Don't forget the Christmas music at the Baptist church tomorrow morning.

Professor Harmon is calling on friends in town.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD

One of the prettiest ceremonies of the season was the joining in matrimony of Edwin, youngest son of Mrs. Sarah Waters, and Alice E. Hollenback, of Mosaic, at the groom's home, by the Rev. Francis Goodall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, on Thursday evening, 24th. Waters, nephew of the groom, attended the groom, and Miss Hilite Hollenback was bridesmaid. After the customary congratulatory speeches, the following enjoyed a sumptuous supper: Rev. Mr. Goodall, Mrs. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollenback, Mosaic; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waters and family, Joseph Waters and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. James Waters and family, Forest City; Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Waters, Vandling, Mrs. Sarah Waters, Mrs. David Thomas and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. William Veale and family, Mrs. Jeffrey, the Misses Hattie, Annie and Mattie Hollenback, Luna Kipaz, Mosaic; Bessie, Emily and Bessie R. Field, Cora Jones, of Forest City; Elizabeth, Alfred, J. H. Williams, Charles Hollenback, and Walter Porter, Mosaic; William E. Davis, Samuel Griffiths, John Friend, George Jeffrey, Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred J. Hill, William James, Sydney, and Reginald Waters, Mr. Waters was the last of ten children to be married. For the present they will live with his parents, David and Mrs. Waters were the recipients of a large number of presents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, of this city, were united with D. T. Evans on Second street.

George Matthews was in Scranton yesterday.

Miss Mary Frost spent Christmas with her parents at Uniondale.

Miss Mae Avery, of Carbondale, called on friends in town yesterday.

One cannot help noting on a practical night the improvement in the Sons of Veterans drum corps. By next summer we will have a corps second to none in the valley. They capped the year with several competitive corps.

Ira J. Loomis, representing the National Detective Bureau, of Indianapolis, Ind., is now stationed at Hotel Avery.

On the first Wednesday in January there will be a public installation of officers of Sons of Veterans Post Captain Snyder has been appointed by the commander of the Pennsylvania division to install the officers. A general election is to be held on the 21st inst. G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans of the county. After which will be held a bean bake and camp fire. The people are well aware of the ability of the boys as entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kiefer spent yesterday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker spent yesterday with the former's parents.

Miss Maggie and Annie McDonald spent yesterday at the home of Chas. Davis, of Second street.

Richard Jones is visiting in Pittston. The Methodist choir, on Thursday evening, serenaded people of the town with their choice carols.

All day yesterday the Temperance band discoursed very choice music on the different streets.

Horace Bidwell, of Lake Ariel, and Miss Vernie Chatham, of Hamilton, are visiting in town.

The following vocal music will be rendered at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, "Sing with Joy," by J. B. Herbert; "Daughter of Zion," by L. O. Emerson; "Gloria," by J. B. Herbert; "By T. J. Cook; "Sing and Rejoice," by J. B. Herbert; "Comfort Ye My People," by F. Pirth.

Miss Bertha Russell, of Mosaic, is visiting in town.

William Roberts, of Plymouth, is visiting his parents on Second street.

About 6 o'clock on Christmas morning a fire was discovered in the house on Lower Market street, Dr. J. H. Mr. James Biglin, who lives in the house, had a lamp upstairs, and being called down stairs, in his absence the lamp exploded, lighting the carpet and spreading very rapidly. An alarm was sent in, but it did not work, which necessitated going to the fire house and ringing the bell. On account of the delay the fire gained great headway.

When the house company reached the spot they soon extinguished the flames. Much of the furniture was removed. The building was covered by insurance.

About four car loads from here witnessed the Yale-Kid contest at St. James' church yesterday afternoon. They were well pleased with the performance.

The mass at Sacred Heart church yesterday morning, which was sung by the juvenile choir, was sung in a creditable manner. The solo of the choir deserves special praise in the training of the voices. The same choir will sing the mass on New Year's morning.

The programme at the Methodist church was carried out in a pleasing manner, showing careful training of the children. The church was decorated by Christmas trees only, which was a commendable feature. Prank Goodall enacted Santa Claus to the amusement of the children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch last evening, a daughter.

The exercises last evening at St. James' church were enjoyed very much by those in attendance. An evergreen tree was hung around the walls. The tree stood in the altar, and three arches of lights were hung around the tree, and the tree was lighted, the church made a picturesque appearance. The rector was presented with the customary

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White Men Resist in Paducah Because of a Negro's Election.

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