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#### SAID THEIR FIRST MASSES.

Young Priests Perform the Greatest Function of Their Sacred Office.

Rev. Father John Holmes and Rev. Father Michael Loftus, two of the three first priests ordained by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, Monday last, said their first mass yesterday in St. Rose church, Carbondale, the city of their birth. Father Holmes celebrated his mass at

For being present at Sabbath school For being present at Sabath school every day this year silver spoons were presented to Mabel Ramsey and Phoebe Kane, The entertainers were: Grace Coolidge, Lizzle Griffiths, "the Yost twins," Leone Farnham, Olive Jadwin, Ruth Bidleman, the Masters Wates and Sally Trim.

Watres and Saily Tripp. Six o'clock may be early for many to attend divine services, but Trinicy Lutheran church was comfortably well filled at that hour yesterday morning at the Matin services. The text of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Miller, was "The Prince of Peace," taken from the Old Testament lesson for the day. Special The Sunday school festival was celebrated in the evening. The following quitted themselves most meritoriously quitted themselves most meritoriously, particularly Mr. Vanston, who never terore essayed a solo part, his work in the "Graduale" being especially com-mendable. For an offertory Miss Har-riet Ward, the choir's accompished violinist, rendered Mascagn's "Inter-mezzo," Prof. Evans accompanying on the organ, "Adeste Fidelis," was given as a recessional and for the notitude 1. Organ Voluntary.....Miss E. Garagan 2. Invocation

At St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, six masses were celebrated, yesterday, five in the church and one in the con-vent. The first mass was at 6 o'clock and was a high one. Rev. J. J. Dunn

prize in an international competition in Belgium in 1966, when 700 competitions from twelve different mations were sub-mitted. It is quite as difficult as Gounod's, just as stately and dignified and by many critics considered more musical except in the Credo, in which Gounod is exceptionally happy. The rendition of the mass was ore-ceded by an organ prelude from Lian-de's Messiah, by Professor Evans and stillness reigned all around. The morn-ing had very much the appearance of a Sabbath-everybody dressed in their best and crowds coming and going from the churches. The theaters were the points of attraction for the afternoon and evening througs. All three houses reported record breaking busi-ness at both maninee and evening performances.

#### BOY KILLED AT MAYFIELD.

#### He Was Going to the Woods to Cut a Christmas Tree.

Charles Oskroski, a 15-year-old boy was killed Christmas eve at the first crossing south of Mayfield station of the Delaware and Hudson railroad by the No. 2 southbound Saratoga express. He and a young brother left home a few minutes before that to go to the woods for a Christmas tree. When they came to the crossing a train of freight cars was going by, and after the last car passed they stepped onto the track.

The younger brother was in the lead. Neither of them saw the express train coming. It does not stop at Mayfield. The younger brother was almost killed. too. The engine caught his coat and tere a piece out of the back of it. The other boy was in the center of the track.

and the pilot struck him and hurled him 60 feet forward. When he was picked up he was dead. There was a deep gash in the back of his head and

#### FOR FAIR VIRGINIA

An Excellent Romantic Drama Pro duced at the Academy of Music.

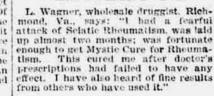
That romantic four-act drama, "For Fair Virginia," was the attraction that drew two large audiences to the Acad-emy of Music yesterday afternon and evening. The night andience was, of course, the largest. In the afternoon the house was comfortably filled out at might a see attraction of the second second second second the second second second second second second second the second second second second second second second the second second second second second second second second the second s night even standing room was difficult

night even standing room was difficult to obtain. The drama was written by Russ Whytal, who is seen in one of the lead-ing roles, and the scene is laid in Vir-stria during the late war. The plot is interesting, is logically worked out and unlike many dramas dealing with the same unhappy period of the coun-uy'r history does not depend upon a few strined situations for its effects. The climates are the natural sequences of the story the dramatist tells and are when you select it-when you buy it? Isn't hard to select good either, not when you have a stock like ours to select from. Prices make it easier. Many people have bought lamps of us -lamps that give light-lots of it. We believe that lamps should give of the story the dramatist tells and are light first and be beautiful afterwards

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therefore all the more effective. The company that assisted Mr. Whytal and his talented wife in de--useful and then ornamental. Whyth and his thended who in de-veloping the story last night was an excellent one. When the drama was seen here hast zenson Mr. and Mrs. Whytal appeared in the heavy roles. YesterMay the appeared in the com-edy parts to which by nature they seem best nolapted. Lottle Briscoe made a dashed by he heaved of Inflace Dinner, Tea made a decided hit in the role of Julian Esmond, the son of a Southern Yankee, "For Fair Virginia" will be repeated at the Academy this afternoon and

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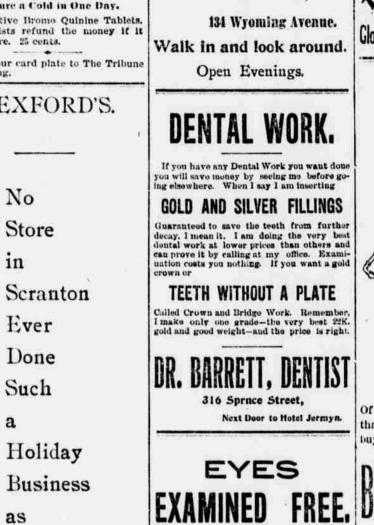
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usic was rendered.

is a synopsis:

In St. Luke's Episcopal church Holy Communion was administered at 6, 8 and 11 o'clock and there was morning prayer at 10.30 o'clock. A special and excellent music programme was ren-dered under the direction of J. Willis night (Holy Innocent's Day) the Sabbath school Christmas celebration will take place. The story of the Nativity will be told in carol. There will be a Christmas tree, and the three mission schools of the church, Olive street, South Side and Olyphant, will participate. In the Penn Avenue Baptist church there were no services of any kind. There will be three services tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening, and on Tuesday night the Sunday school exer-cises will be held. Tomorrow's ser-vices are elaborate in their arrange-

del's Messiah, by Professor Evans and Weigand's "Asperges Me" by the choir, Weigand's "Asperges Me" by the choir, Then in their order were rendered Sitas' "Kyri," "Glori," "Credo," "Snntcus," "Benedictus," and "Agnus Dei," The "Qui Tollis," of the "Credo" and the "Benedictus" were sung by the quar-tette consisting of Mrs. Kate Sullivan, soprano; Miss Kittie Globons, con-traito; Edward Walsh, tenor and Wil-liam Vanston, bass. The soloists ac-quitted themselves most meritoriously.

as a recessional and for the postinde Prof. Evans rendered the Hundel-Lux "Concerto in D." This music was renedered at both the 6 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock masses. The last was a solemn high mass with Rev. The

D. A. Dunne as celebrant; Rev. J. B. Whilan, deacon, and Rev. F. P. Mc-Nally, sub-deacon. The sympin which was on the theme of "Christ in His-tory," was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Father Whelan. ST. PAUL'S, GREEN RIDGE.

5 o'clock and Father Loftus at 10.3? o'clock. The church was crowded at both masses

Rev. Father Teefey, president of St. Michael's college, Toronto, Canada, where the young priests received their training in the classics, preached the sermon at the late mass. Rev. T. F. Coffey, Rev. William Nealon and Rev. John Grifflin assisted at both masses.

#### BILLIARDS EXTRAORDINARY.

#### Exhibition to Be Given by Schaefer and Spiuks Monday Night.

Something out of the ordinary in the way of amusements will be the billiard exhibition to be given on Monday night, by Jake Schaefer, the "Wizzard," and William A. Spinks, champion of California. Balke-line, cushion caroms, three cushion billiards, and fancy shots will be played by these experts, who will undoubtedly be greeted by an audience to test the capacity of Backus's parlor at the rear of his billiard room on Washington avenue.

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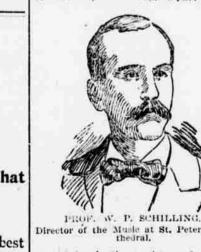
ment and will be conducted by the pas-tor, Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon. The broken wrist he sustained by falling Tuesday night will not prevent his attendance.

tendance. The Sunday school Christmas cele-bration in Cedar Avenue Methodist church took place Thursday evening. The exercises included recitations, vo-cal music by individuals and the pas-tor's choir of 50 volces and instrumen-tal numbers by an orchestra. A cantata "Santa Claus' Surprise," directed by Miss Mattle Watkins, was given last night by the children of the Scranton Street Baptist church. life.

Scranton Street Baptist church. The primary departments of the Jackson Street Baptist church celebrated the holiday last night by an entertainment conducted by Richard Nichols and E. R. Griffiths, A cantata was given last night in the Plymouth Congregational church. Plymouth Congregational church. It was conducted by Superintendent A. B. Eynon and Miss Annie Williams, organ-

AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. At St. Peter's Cathedral the choir of twenty-eight voices, assisted by Bauer's orchestra of thirteen pieces, and led by

Professor Schilling, rendered Cimar-osa's Military Mass, the orchestral parts of which were arranged by Carl Schliding, of Berlin, Germany, a nephew of the cathedral's choir master. A feature of the music was the singing "The Shepherds' Song," a part of the



Director of the Music at St. Peter's Ca-

choir being in the sacristy and a part in the choir loft. By an arrangement of mirrors it was possible for the singers in the sacristy although hidd- n from view to follow the motions of the leader's baton and thus perfect time was assured. A large congregation, including

A large congregation, including many not members of the church, heard the music and nothing but the highest praise was heard for Professor Schil-ling and his musicians, vocal and in-strumental. The sermon was preached by Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick, president of St. Thomas' college. His subject was "The Lesson of the Nativity." Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara was celebrant of the pontifical high mass at 10.30; the deacons of honor were Rev. John Mor-rison and Rev. Jeremiah J. Dunn; 'deadeacons of honor were Rev. John Mor-rison and Rev. Jeremiah J. Dunn; 'dea-con, Rev. Thomas F. Carmody; sub-deacon, Rev. J. W. Malone; high priest, Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick; master of cere-monies, Rev. J. J. B. Feeley, The first mass, at 5 o'clock, was also

was celebrant, and he was celebrant at the 7 and 8 o'clock masses. the skull was fractured. The case was reported to Coronet Longstreet by Detective Martin Crip-

Rev. P. J. McManus, the pastor, celebrated mass at 7 o'clock in the convent chapel for the sisters, and he cele brated the 9 and 10.30 o'clock masses in the church. At the 9 o'clock mass a chorus of children's voices sang the Adeste Fidelis and other hymns with organ and violin accompaniment. The church choir sang at the 10.30 mass and rendered beautiful music. Father Mayfield.

McManus preached the sermon. The thoughts he presented were in relation to the great obstacles to virtue as told by St. John in the Gospel, namely, concupiscenses of the eye and the desh, riches and pride of life. The Savior exemplified in His life poverty, suffering and humiliation which are opposite to the others and the footsteps

of the Savior are what lead to eterna upon the Cuban question, and pursue th ST. JOHN'S SOUTH SIDE.

Christmas exercises in the South Side churches were of an elaborte char-acter. At St. John's church three masses were celebrated, one at 6, an-other at 8 and the last at 16:20. The first and last were high masses. Rev. hrst and last were high masses. Hey, E. J. Melley celebrated the first two masses and Rev. J. A. Moffitt was cele-brant of the third, at which the choir, under the direction of Prof. E. E. Southworth, sang with exclusive effect. The sermon by Father Moffitt was on

the lesson taught in the gospel of the day. ST. MARY'S GERMAN CHURCH. Six masses were celebrated at St. Mary's German church at 6, 7, 8, 9:15, 9:45, and 10:39 o'clock. Rev. George J. Stopper was celebrant of the first three Supper was celebrant of the first three and Rev. P. C. Christ, the paster of the last three. Father Christ preached an eloquent sorneon. The music of the mass was sung by the full choir under the direction of Prof. Ackerman,

HICKORY STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. A. Nordt, paster of Hickory Street Presbyterian church, preached a beautiful sermon on the birth of the Savior, and dwelt upon the love God showed for mankind by sending Christ into the world for the redemption of man from sin. Morning and evening services were conducted and at both the choir rendered special music under the direction of Prof. Gustav Schmidt.

EVANGELICAL CHURCHOFPEACE At the Evangelical Church of Peace At the Evaluenceal Church of Peace on Prospect avenue, the pastor, Kev, E. J. Schmidt, preached on the Nativity, and the church was crowded. A special programme of literary and musical numbers was carried out in the even-ing instead of the regular service and the choir assisted under the direction of Peac Carl Soft of Prof. Carl Saft.

OTHER SOUTH SIDE CHURCHES. Exercises of interest to the children vere conducted at St. Paul's were

were conducted at SL. Paul's Exangelical church and a short address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Ed-ward Lang. Rev. H. F. Lisse preached to his con-gregation in Christ Latheran church and the choir sang music appropriate to Christmas to Christmas. Rev. G. L. Bubeck, pastor of Pros-pect Avenue German Methodist Episcopal church, preached morning and vening and the choir sang special

music. music, Rev. J. C. Schmitt, pastor of Hickory Street Baptist church, preached in the morning an eloquent sermon on the birth of Christ, and the choir rendered

fine music. Two masses were celebrated at St. Mary's Polish Catholic church by the Mary's Fousi Carnole church by the pastor, Rev. B. Dembinski. He preach-ed a sermon at the second mass. Rev. N. Chanath celebrated two masses at the Greek Catholic church

pen, and Deputy Coroner Pennypacket went to Mayfield yesterday afternoor and empaneled a jury consisting of T. P. Lally, A. J. Green, Lackey Durkin, J. J. Lally, P. J. Duify and Justice of the Peace John McGowan. Evidence will be taken next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in 'Squire McGowan's office in

WHAT THEY FORGET.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A great deal is said nowadays about the mbarrassment of President McKinley by

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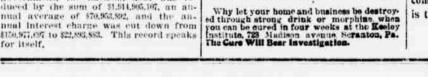
some action looking to the rescue of the brave Cubans from extermination. Those who talk of emiarrassing McKinley seem o assume that he will turn his back upo he declarations of the St. Louis platforn

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