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PERSONAL.

Dr. Dolan, of Binghamton, is the guest
of his brother, Dr. Dolan, of Washington
avenue.

Dr. P. H. McAndrew has returned from
Hawley, where he spent Christmas at
his home.

Miss Elizabeth Root is spending the hol-
idays with the family of R. W. Luce on
Mather street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hode, of Holoken,
N. J., spent Friday and Saturday with
relatives in this city.

Mrs. O. L. Olson, of Syracuse, is the
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Price, of South Main avenue.

Miss S. Louise Hardenbergh is spend-
ing Christmas at the home of her brother,
Mr. Edmund H. Hardenbergh, of Hones-
dale, Pa.

John La Gorce, of the Western Union
Telegraph company, is spending the hol-
idays at his former home in Washington,
D. C.

Very Rev. J. R. Teedy, of Toronto, Can-
ada, president of St. Michael's college,
is the guest of Bishop O'Hara at the epis-
copal residence.

J. M. Geiser, of Reading, is the guest
of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Reynolds, of the
West Side. Mrs. Reynolds is the daugh-
ter of Mr. Geiser.

Martin J. Gairns, who is at present en-
gaged as advance agent for the famous
hypnotists, the "Monroes," is spending
the holiday week with his parents on Penn
avenue.

Mrs. L. Wade Barnes has issued in-
vitations for the marriage of her daughter,
Idell, to Will C. Wall. The ceremony will
be performed at the Second Presbyterian
church at 11 o'clock Friday morning,
January 1, 1897.

Invitations have been issued for the
marriage of Edward E. Ross, of Chicago,
and Miss Katharine R. Torrey, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Torrey. The
ceremony will be performed in the Hones-
dale Presbyterian church on January 5,
1897. It will be followed by a reception
at the Torrey residence.

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and suffered a great deal. I saw an
advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla
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FINAL CHRISTMAS
SERVICE AND SONG

Took Place in Many of the Churches
Yesterday.

SPECIAL AND INSPIRING MUSIC

Feature All the Services--The Pen-
ing of the Chimes Preceded the Ser-
vices in the Elm Park Church.
Elaborate Music in the Penn Ave-
nue Baptist and First and Second
Presbyterian Churches.

The final church Christmas services
and special music peculiar to the day
took place yesterday in the Elm Park
Methodist, First Presbyterian, Second
Presbyterian, St. Luke's, and Penn
Avenue Baptist churches in the central
city, and in several churches in the
North End and West Side sections.

Possibly the most elaborate pro-
gramme of Christmas music ever ren-
dered in Scranton was that of Elm
Park church, the greater part being
in the evening when the singers were:
The regular quartette, Miss Wolfe, so-
prano; Miss Van Dervoort, alto; Mr.
Wooder, tenor, and Mr. Thomas,
bass; J. Alfred Pennington, organist
and director; Mrs. J. R. Pace, soprano;
Miss Julia Allen, violinist; Llewellyn
Jones, pianist, and a chorus of girls.
The singing of Christmas carols by the
bells in the tower preceded each ser-
vice.

The evening programme consisted of
an organ prelude, offertory and post-
lude by Mr. Pennington, two hymns,
three anthems by the quartette, four
carols by the girls' chorus, a soprano
solo by Miss Wolfe, a contralto solo by
Miss Van Dervoort, a bass solo by Mr.
Thomas, a tenor solo by Mr. Wooder, a
violin solo by Miss Allen, and a ladies'
trio by Miss Wolfe, Miss Van Dervoort
and Mrs. Page.

The programme in the First Presby-
terian church was postponed a week
ago owing to the illness of some of the
singers but was given yesterday with
marked success. In the choir were:
Soprano, Miss Elizabeth Thomas; Miss
Phoebe Smith; Miss Margaret Torrey;
alto, Miss Lillian Joseph; Miss Mary
Kingsbury; tenors, William Emerick,
Thomas Abraham; basses, Isaac Post,
William Jessup, Jr. The music was di-
rected by Rev. Jones. Miss Florence
Richmond was organist.

PENN AVENUE CHURCH.

At the Penn Avenue Baptist church
there were three services, morning, af-
ternoon and evening and as many
Christmas addresses by the pastor, Rev.
Dr. Joseph K. Dixon. A handsomely
designed printed programme was a val-
ued souvenir of the day. Its title page
contained a copy of "Christmas Bells,"
one of Blackfield's famous paintings,
and its interior pages were most at-
tractive. An inspiring music pro-
gramme was rendered during the day under
the direction of Chorister C. F. Whittemore.
The afternoon meeting included sing-
ing and exercises by the Sabbath school.
The music programme morning and
evening consisted of five anthems in
which there were solos by Miss Mar-
garet Jones, Morris Thomas, Mr. Whit-
temore, the Misses Rose, Mr. Arty and
Mr. Heberling; four carols, a tenor
solo by Joshua John, a solo by Mrs.
Lizzie Hughes-Brundage, a contralto
solo by Miss Jones, a bass solo and a
ladies' trio.

Musical of unusual merit was heard
in the Second Presbyterian church
morning and evening under the direc-
tion of J. M. Chance, choirmaster and
organist. In the morning there were
two anthems with solos, an organ pre-
lude, offertory and postlude, a contralto
solo by Miss Garagan, and a tenor
solo by Mr. Beaton, with a violin obli-
gato by Walter Kibbe. A feature of
the evening music was a cantata "The
Holy Child" by Thomas Adams, sung
by the quartette and full choir. The
cantata was distinctly choral in its
composition and very beautiful.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Well arranged programmes of music
were rendered in Trinity Lutheran church
under the direction of E. R. Protheroe,
organist. The soloists were Miss A. E.
Scheuer, Llewellyn Jones, Miss Minerva
Hopp, William J. Davies, A. F. Scheuer
and Miss Croft. The choir was com-
posed of Soprano, Miss A. E.
Scheuer, Bessie Croft, Rose Huber,
and Bessie Schuler; alto, Minerva
Hopp, Abbie Off and Lizzie Messner;
tenors, H. Solbert, William J. Davies
and D. J. Davies; basses, H. J. Schu-
bert, Llewellyn Jones and H. H.
Brader.

In St. Luke's Episcopal church the
music was of a special character, al-
though the main programme was ren-
dered on Christmas day. Among the
morning selections was a tenor solo by
David Steers, and in the evening he
and P. H. Warren sang in duet "Be-
hold I Bring You Good Tidings." All
chosen and were correspondingly well
rendered. The Sabbath school exercises
and Christmas tree festival will take
place on Wednesday night and will be
jointly by the scholars of the mother
parish and the missions of Olive street,
South Side, and Olyphant.

At the Washington Street Presby-
terian church large congregations at-
tended the morning and evening ser-
vices. The decorations of spruce and holly
boughs about the pulpit and choir gal-
lery presented a very pleasing appear-
ance. The pastor, Rev. John P. Moffat,
preached at the morning service on the
topic "Good Tidings of Great Joy." The
hymn chosen showed careful training
in their very creditable rendition of all
the named numbers. Pleasing solo
were given by Mr. David Baynam and
A. J. Harber. The solo, "Bending Over
a Cradle Low," by Mrs. Jayne with vi-
olin obligato by Professor Bator, was
one of the most pleasing numbers of
the day. The solos by Miss Saller were
rendered in her usual excellent man-
ner. Edwin Bowen is always a favorite
with this congregation and his singing
and that of Mrs. Boston-Williams and
Mrs. Chikins was to their usual high
standard. The choir was fortunate in
securing the valuable assistance of
Professor R. J. Bator, whose playing
added much to the pleasure of the
musical service.

MR. MOFFAT'S SERMON.

The pastor's evening topic was "God
is in Christ Reconciling the World
Unto Himself." The members of the
choir were: Sopranos, Miss Lydia Kail-
er, Mrs. J. D. Cary, Abbie Donnan,
Sarah A. Jones, Mrs. B. T. Jayne; alto,
Mrs. M. J. Boston-Williams; Mrs. Mer-
ton Calkins; Miss Adeline Hall; tenors,
Edwin Bowen, A. Hope Atkin, H. E.
Thayer; basses, David Baynam, Dan-
iel Thomas, A. J. Harber; piano, Miss
Edith Swingle; director, Mrs. B. T.
Jayne.

There were special sermons and sing-
ing in the Jackson Street Baptist
church. In the evening the hundred, ren-

dered four selections under the direc-
tion of R. Nichols, the choir sang an
anthem and Miss Alice Williams rec-
ited. Baptism was administered at
the close of the service.

The largest congregation that has
ever filled the Simpson Methodist Epis-
copal church listened last evening to
the singing of "Shiloh," a sacred can-
tata, by the members of the choir, and
a chorus of Sunday school children,
under the direction of Chorister Wil-
liam Jones.

In the Green Ridge Presbyterian
church an augmented choir furnished
excellent music under the leadership
of Director Fred G. Whittemore. The
singers were: Sopranos, Miss Edith
Dutois, Miss Battle Gunter, Miss
Nellie Charlesworth, Miss Alma Wade,
Miss Annie Jenkins, Miss Myrtle Bay-
ley; alto, Miss Victoria Greuner, Miss
Myrtle Perry, Miss Lillian Perry, Miss
Helen Dawson; tenors, William Con-
rad, G. Winkler, J. Winkler, R. Winkler,
basos, G. Greuner, D. J. Phillips,
F. J. Frank, W. J. Roberts. The
organist was Miss Sabone Becker.

At the final rehearsal of the Green
Ridge Presbyterian church choir, pre-
paratory to the Christmas service of yester-
day, each member of the choir was
presented with a five-dollar gold piece
and the leader, C. Fred Whittemore,
with a ten-dollar gold piece as a hol-
iday remembrance from the session of
the church.

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN.

The choir of the Providence Presby-
terian church contained twenty-five
voices and was accompanied by an
orchestra of eight pieces. Among the
numbers were rendered both morning
and evening under the direction of
Mrs. J. E. Hecker, chorister, and Miss
Ruth Jackson, organist. The singers
and musicians were: Sopranos, Mrs. J.
E. Hecker, Mrs. Joe Mulvey, Miss Mary
Davis, Miss Edith May, Miss Carrie
Miller, Miss Lillie Farnham; alto, Miss
Mary Davis, Miss Cora Farnham, Miss
Grace Lauer; tenors, Paul Bright,
William Reed, Howard Griffin, James
Goddard; basses, Philip Thomas, Thom-
as Morgan, William Hughes, George
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shaw; orchestra, R. E. Plize, first vi-
olin; Frank Schum, second violin; John
Walden-shaw, viola; Edward Cunn-
ingham, basso; William McAndrew, clar-
inet; Professor Lawrence, cornet;
John Jay, trombone; Frank Squires,
symphonium.

A large congregation of those who
regularly worship at the Puritan Con-
gregational church, together with their
friends were in attendance at the
Christmas commemoration last evening
and pronounced it highly enjoyable.
The large choir of thirty voices under
the direction of Rev. Watkins rendered
in a very fine manner four beautiful
and appropriate anthems. Frequently
on social occasions this choir has re-
ceived much commendation for the vol-
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sion with which it renders difficult com-
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Realms of Glory," Matthews; "When
Bells Ring," Shropshire; Herbert;
"There were Shepherds," Simpson;
"Daughter of Zion," Clark.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

A very interesting Christmas service
was conducted at the Y. M. C. A. yes-
terday afternoon. It consisted of
a stereopticon lecture given by A. V.
Ringer and Secretary Mayh and the
singing of Christmas carols by the Y.
M. C. A. club led by Professor J. M.
Chance. The club had four English
choruses, "Good Christian Men Re-
joice" and "The First Noel," while be-
ing sung by the club, appropriate illu-
strations were thrown on the screen.
Then other scenes were given depicting
the birth and death of Christ, being
originally from the Bible and the
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SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

Holy communion was administered in
Holy Trinity church.

The sermon today in nearly all the
churches were based on Christmas
thoughts.

The Sabbath school of Calvary Re-
formed church had its Christmas exer-
cises last night.

A union Bible class and work meeting
will begin at 7 o'clock on New Year's
evening in Grace Reformed church.

A devotional service to children on
"The Shepherd," by Rev. Dr. Charles E.
Robinson, preceded his regular morning
service.

The Christian Endeavor society of the
Howard Place African Methodist church
meets regularly every Sunday evening at
7 o'clock.

Rev. Foster V. Giff, of Grace Lutheran
church, preached last night on the theme,
"The Interpreter's House." The sermon
being one of the "Pittsburgh Progress" series.

Sabbath school Christmas exercises will
be held tonight in St. Luke's Episcopal
and Grace Reformed churches and
tomorrow night in the Penn Avenue
Baptist church.

The following have been elected offi-
cers of the Elm Park Methodist Sunday
school for the year 1897: Superintendent,
W. A. May; assistant superintendent, B.
H. Hays; superintendent primary de-
partment, Mrs. Amy Williams; secretary,
A. J. Caswell; treasurer, E. E. Affleck;
chorister, G. E. Whittemore; pianist, Miss
Genevieve Hazlett; usher, A. D. Person.
A solemn high mass was celebrated at
St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morn-
ing by Rev. J. W. Malone, Rev. P. E.
Carmody was deacon, Rev. D. J. Mac-
Gillivray was sub-deacon, and Rev. J. A.
O'Reilly was master of ceremonies. Dur-
ing the mass Rev. Bishop O'Hara and
uncle Charles Teedy, the bishop of Syra-
cuse, were in the sanctuary. The bishop
gave his blessing to the congregation at the end
of the mass. After Teedy's address the
sermon and it was one of the most el-
egant heard in the cathedral. The central
thought of it was the great value that
God places on the love that does not
man was united by the closest bonds of
friendship of God, but this relation was
sundered by the commission of sin. But
to show the infinite love that God has
for souls He sent His Son into the world
to seek the example that is necessary to
follow to gain eternal life, and after hav-
ing spent His life in this teaching He
offered it up on Calvary for man's re-
demption. The stables of Bethlehem was
His birthplace, the Garden of Gethsemane
was His place of agony, and Calvary was
His deathbed. These things suggest the
way to eternal life.

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Lackawanna avenue. It will pay any-
one wanting a bargain to call at David-
ow Bros., 217 Lackawanna avenue.

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SENTENCE DAY IN
CRIMINAL COURT

Penalties That Were Imposed on Break-
ers of the Law.

LARGE NUMBER OF SURETY CASES

In a Number of Them the Proceed-
ings Were Dismissed and the Costs
Placed on the Prosecutors or De-
fendants--In Others the County
Was Directed to Settle the Bills of
Expense.

Sentences were imposed Saturday on
persons convicted during the week in
criminal court by Judges Edwards and
Archbold and a large number of surety
cases were disposed of by Judge Arch-
bold. Peter Blasko was fined \$15 and
sentenced to six months in the county
jail. He was accused by Mrs. Pare
Worreston, of the South Side, with
attempted criminal assault but the
jury found him guilty only of assault
and battery.

James Murphy, who was convicted of
assault and battery on James Clark,
but recommended to mercy was di-
rected to pay a fine of \$15 and the costs of
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A fine of \$5 and costs was the punish-
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CAPIAS FOR MISS CONRAD.

Margie Conrad, the Forest City girl,
convicted of stealing a boy from her
home, her two-year-old niece,
daughter of Thomas J. Tuttle, of Jer-
sey, did not respond when called for
sentence and court directed a capias
to issue. A capias was also issued for
Andrew Harwin convicted of assault
and battery on Mr. and Mrs. Michael
Olshynski.

In the following surety cases the
proceedings were dismissed and the
costs placed on the prosecutor: Mat-
thew Melodie, Maggie Stroko, procs;
Anthony Gursky, John Kurnowski,
procs; Martin Gorty, Patrick Bar-
rett, procs; Julian Ascareno, Michael
Mallick, procs; Levin Goblowski, An-
tonio Shevinsky, Joseph Kotovsky, procs;
Patrick Gilbride, Patrick Barrett, procs;
Mary Drogane, Annie Blasco, procs;
Annie Penock, procs; Andrew Marko,
Mary Zolowski, procs; Randolph Mayer,
Julian Burke, procs; Michael Burdick,
Stephen Bucks, procs; Michael Bob-
kowsky, Max Koehler, procs; Daniel
Comiff, Bridget Comiff, procs; Mary
Denihay, Daniel Denihay, procs; Joseph
Hudavitch, William Walkers, procs;
James Kelly, Ellen Henley, procs.

THE CASES DISMISSED.

These cases were dismissed with the
costs on the defendant: Saul Yeon-
brook, Edward Mendel, procs; Anthony
Dragowia, Mary Rock, procs; Hannah
Andrews, Bertha Rose, procs; Susie
Mesek, Annie Mesek, procs; Andrew
Orland, Frank Spangenberg, procs;
Marie Teudie, Thomas McLean, procs;
Elizabeth Hest, Margaret Nicholas,
procs; John Fleming, procs.

Henry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony
Seskes and John Hanna failed to
respond and capias were issued for them.

A nol. pros. was entered in the case
of Anna Andrus against Kate Dom-
brook, the defendant being dead.

In the case of Frank Hilde against
John Haley, each was sentenced to pay
half the costs.

The county was directed to pay the
costs in the cases of F. M. Marcell
against Jennie Zeller, and Mrs. Mary
Martin against Philip Ehrhardt and
Lena Shos.

AMUSEMENTS.

Commencing this evening one of the
most expensive and successful popular
priced attractions ever offered in Scranton
will hold the boards at the Proth-
ingman every day this week except Fri-
day on which occasion the beautiful
theater is given over to the Bachelor's
ball. There will be matinees every day
of the engagement after today, the
first performance, this evening, present-
ing Dugby Bell's great success "Tar
and Tarant," which will prove a dan-
gerous rival to the popular and ad-
vantageous "Fra Diavolo" which is
promised as being worthy of consid-
erably higher prices, which have been
placed at 10, 20 and 30 cents for evening
performances, and at the matinees 10
and 20 cents will be the nominal price.
Seats for the entire week are
now on sale. The repertoire for the
week is as follows: This Monday even-
ing, "Tar and Tarant"; Tuesday even-
ing, "Two Vagabonds"; Wednesday even-
ing, "Bohemian Girl"; Wednesday
matinee, "Children of Norway"; Wed-
nesday evening, "Fra Diavolo"; Thurs-
day matinee, "Tar and Tarant"; will be
repeated, and in the evening, "Marian-
ne" will be presented, closing the
engagement on Saturday with a matinee
of "Olivette" and in the evening,
"La Mascotte." Although the Weber
company held a contract covering New
Year's they cheerfully gave it up to
the Bachelor's ball.

"Down in Dixie" one of the popular
Southern plays solidly put on the
stage by Managers Thomas H. Davis
and William T. Keogh, is a series of
dramatic pictures in which is highly
interesting and thrilling story is shown
against a background that comprises
some of the most picturesque and
charming features of Southern life.
While the main lines of "Down in
Dixie" are those of melodrama, it nec-
essarily, as a picture of Southern life,
contains an abundance of comedy. The
darkey contingent is largely represented
in its list of subordinate characters.
A pleaing half comedy of real
Southern colorings, is appropriately
introduced, and the boys are shown in
the characteristic sports of their
happy-go-lucky kind. In "Down in
Dixie" is used one of the most ponder-
ous machines ever put on a stage--a
huge cotton compressor, by means of
which the villains try to put a man to
a horrible death, but he is rescued by
the heroine of the play. Altogether, the
piece is a powerful, picturesque and
realistic portrayal of Southern scenes
and characters, and may be fittingly
described as an epitome of Southern
history. "Down in Dixie" will be given
at the Academy of Music next Wed-
nesday night.

"Joshua Simkins," a story of New
England farm life, will be seen at
the Academy of Music three days of
this week. It is said to abound in new
features, wonderful mechanical ef-
fects, excellent singing and dancing
and plenty of refined, wholesome fun,
and brings to light in the third act a
real saw mill in operation, which is

claimed to be the greatest realistic
stage effect ever produced. Between the
acts a high class orchestra renders
some excellent music, and also aids in
the introduction of many pleasing
singing and dancing specialties during
the progress of the play.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. D. T. Richards.

The death of Mrs. D. T. Richards, al-
though not unexpected, makes many
hearts sad and has brought grief to a
large family circle. She died Saturday
afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her full name
was Margaret Roberts Richards. She was
born near Pottsville, Pa., sixty years ago.
Leaving her mother when quite young she
was brought by her father to Pittston,
where she lived until she married Mr.
Richards. Her parents came from New-
marchshire, England, her mother being a
near relative of William Edwards, known
throughout Great Britain as a famous
bridge builder.

Mrs. Richards' early life in Pittston
much like many friends who will not
forget her in loving remembrance for the
years to come. Mr. Edson, now of Lon-
don, the Germans, the Laws, the Rich-
ards, and many others belonging to the
immediate circle of her young woman-
hood will grieve to find that she has gone
beyond the reach of their friendly aid and
affection.

Mrs. Richards' married life has been
spent in Hyde Park. Her family have
grown to manhood and womanhood. Sur-
viving her are her husband, Mr. D. T.
Richards, her son, Thomas M. Richards,
her daughters, Mrs. W. W. Patterson,
Anne May Richards and Edith Frank
Richards. While the deceased suffered from
severe heart trouble for more than two
years, her death was quiet and peaceful
and the smile which made her face char-
ming in life now illumines her features in
death.

Mrs. Richards' qualities of mind and
heart were such a character that her
decease deserves more than the passing
notice of an ordinary newspaper item.
Her many friends, especially her
woman friends, will not hesitate to say
that she was one woman in ten thousand.
Possessed of a keen, observing mind, her
capabilities brought her in contact with
the works of the best authors, and her
accurate and extensive knowledge of the
English language combined with her
treasures of information made her a most
interesting conversationalist. There are
many who have spent half an hour with
her, when the talk was about books and
authors, that will never forget the charm
of her conversation, her bright sayings and
her marvelous memory. But her chief
attraction to the large circle of her friends
was her loving and lovable disposition,
which had a sunny temperament and she
diffused sunshine wherever she was. For
this reason her home was always full of
young people and children, and she was
"Aunt Maude" to hundreds who bore no
relation to her. She had a kind word for
everybody and she scattered roses over
everybody's path in life. We cannot pass
over another trait in her character, and
that is her boundless charity. While she
was not burdened with an abundance of
this world's goods we are sure that no-
body would empty hands from her door.
The weary, the wayward, the unfortu-
nate, the widow and the orphan, found
their way to her heart and home. She
never exceeded her ability in helping
them in a material way, but she showered
upon them a wealth of Christian kind-
ness without stint or measure. Even the
most intractable tramp was given help
and words of kindness. And she had the
broader charity which is blind to the
weaknesses of human nature, but opened
to its stores and good qualities. She
was never known to speak an ill word
of man or woman and she would not per-
mit it to be done in her presence.

The friends we have named are not in-
tended as an eulogy or panegyric, but as
a simple, honest and truthful tribute of
respect to the exceptional character of
the deceased. Death, indeed, has closed a
shining mark, in this case.

The funeral services will be held at the
home on Scranton street Tuesday at 11
a.m., and will be held by the Rev. Pe-
ters, Jones and Moffat, Interment in Wash-
burn street cemetery.

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