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SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Sermons Preached by Rev. Charles L. Fitchett of Lansford, Pa.

Notwithstanding the cold and stormy weather on Sunday large congregations assembled at Trinity church.

At the morning service Mrs. David Ziehl, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Manville, rendered a solo very sweetly.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Pleasant Gathering at the Home of Mrs. John Reynolds.

A number of Mrs. John Reynolds' friends learning that Saturday was the fifty-ninth anniversary of her birthday, came to her house on Jeffrey street in order to celebrate the day by a surprise party.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Pothick, John Reynolds, George Hour, George Oliver, Geo. Chapman, John Haley, George Schradler, David Mann, Theodore Kline, Thos. Bates, John Milligan, Sidney Pearce, Christopher Milton, Arthur Correll, the Misses Olive Ayers, Mary Hour, Rena Mann, Leona Gilder, Mary Bates, Nga Oliver, Mary Haley, Janet Milligan, Margery Pearce, and the Messrs. William Wright, Lloyd Oliver, Thomas Bates, Harry Gelder, Leslie Pearce and Lewis Pethick.

THE MYSTIC CHAIN.

The Newly Organized Castle to Be Installed.

The castle of the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, recently organized, will be installed on St. Patrick's night at the Assembly hall on Main street.

ENGINE OFF THE TRACK.

An Obstruction on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

Yesterday locomotive No. 14 jumped the track at the "Lookout" crossing and delayed traffic for some time.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. Lindaberry, of Scranton, made a professional visit yesterday to W. W. Bronson, who is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hilly, of Honesdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Carroll over Sunday.

The High School Literary society will give the first of a series of public entertainments March 27.

Frank Hubbard is sick with the grip and on this account the proposed trip of the Simpson and Hubbard families to the south is postponed for a few days.

Chris Stillson is ill with typhoid fever. J. Russell Jones has been confined to

the house by sickness the past few days.

Miss Margaret Tighe, of Fairbrook street, who has been ill, is improving.

Henry Gramer, of Washington place, master mason for the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, is seriously ill.

George Claiborne, land agent, called on one time a resident of this city, called on friends in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Hoar and her cousin, Miss Olive Ayers, who are attending school in Honesdale, were guests of the latter's parents over Sunday.

John O'Connell, who has been visiting in Elmira, N. Y., returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Hoyt, of West Pittston, is the guest of her son, John B. Hoyt, on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Solomon, of Jermyn, were guests of friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. James Stott, of the First National bank, who has been quite ill, is so much improved as to resume his duties.

Rev. T. F. Coffey was in Scranton yesterday.

Mrs. Coon and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Jermyn, were the guests of friends in town last week.

Miss Olin Herring, who has been visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre, has returned home.

Mrs. William Buckingham, of Plymouth, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moon on Terrace street.

Frank Van Gorder spent Sunday in Scranton.

Misses Annie and Mamie Grier, of Dickson City, are visiting Miss Margaret Higgins on the South Side.

Miss Edith Root, of Terrace street, who has been the guest of friends in Plymouth and Wilkes-Barre, returned home yesterday.

Miss Agnes Hendrick, of Great Bend, who is a guest at the home of W. H. Chase, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Aldenville, were the guests of their daughters, Mrs. Ernest Oliver and Mrs. Francis Paatz, over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hays is seriously ill at the Arlington House.

Mrs. Arthur O'Malley, of Scranton, is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffiths and daughter, May, were the guests of friends in Scranton over Sunday.

TAYLOR.

The pastoral call which the Presbyterian church of this place and the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church of Hyde Park decided to extend to Rev. L. K. Foster, of Auburn, N. Y., has not yet been accepted.

Rev. W. S. Jones, of Hyde Park, occupied the pulpit at the Hyde Park church. The committee representing both churches, called upon Mr. Foster and officially handed him the call which he read. He did not give the many answers, but in all probability will make known his decision on March 28, when he will return to Scranton to occupy pulpits in the both churches alternately.

Miss Eva Muslemer, of Ransom, has returned home after visiting friends on North Main street.

A dispatch from Philadelphia on Saturday last announced that Mr. John D. Edwards, of this town, who went there a week ago, had passed through a successful operation.

A large delegation of the Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, of this place, will attend the anniversary given at Pittston by a division of that place this evening.

Great preparations are being made for the concert for the class of Edward D. Davis, of the Calvary Baptist church on March 22. An excellent programme is being prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Thomas Jones, of Feltsville, is confined to his home with sickness.

Pride of Lackawanna lodge, No. 18, will elect officers this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Griffith W. Owen, who has been confined to his home for the past week by sickness, is slowly recovering.

NICHOLSON.

Professor A. L. Thayer is conducting a musical convention at Lenoxville, N. Y., close tonight with a grand concert given in the Methodist church.

A. L. Titus was in Sidney, N. Y., yesterday, where he expects to open a hardware business.

Willard Howe, of West Pittston, was the guest of Ralph D. Williams over Sunday.

Dr. George Du Bois, V. S., of Wilkes-Barre, was in town yesterday, shaking hands with former acquaintances.

A. H. Moore and wife are reported to be among the ill ones having grippe, which is quite prevalent just now.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys.

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PECKVILLE.

Mrs. Herbert Frear left yesterday morning for New York city to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. Gray, of Mill street, is dangerously ill.

A regular communion of original Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held this evening.

William Goyne, our enterprising market carrier, carries a full line of fresh fish and oysters. He makes a specialty of early green vegetables.

Mrs. S. J. Callender and her son, Frank, of the West End, left last Saturday to visit relatives at Pittsburgh.

Thomas Spangenberg has started the foundation of a new store building on his lot on Main street.

Miles B. Wademan received the sad news yesterday of the death of his niece from diphtheria at Carbondale.

Zebulon P. Travis continued to the house suffering from lumbago.

W. W. Watkins, the subject of this sketch, is one of our most prominent business men, and one of seven brothers, all of whom are engaged in various professions in this valley.

John T. Watkins, who is at present pursuing a course of musical studies at the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, Mr. Watkins was born in the town of Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales, May 20, 1855, coming to this country in the year 1869 and settling with his parents at Taylorville, now Taylor borough.

After a number of years of breaker and mine life he studied the art of pharmacy, entering the drug store of his brother-in-law, J. W. Reeves. Eight years ago he purchased the drug store of Dr. J. B. Sickler and since has steadily increased his business until at present he is one of the best known and most successful druggists in the valley.

Mr. Watkins, though never having



W. W. WATKINS.

sought political preferment, is one of our earnest and hard working Republicans, always to be found supporting the straight Republican ticket regardless of friendly alliances.

He is also one of the valley's foremost baritone singers, engaging in many a battle royal at extended contests and winning many prizes. He has had the pleasure of singing at the World's fair with the celebrated Choral union, who were the prize winners, also had the distinction of being one of the four best soloists at the fair.

Mr. Watkins has a host of friends, and is well known between Carbondale and Wilkes-Barre for his many courteous, obliging and many acts.

HAWLEY.

Abhorning & Co., of Massachusetts, were last week selling large quantities of rocking chairs about town from a wagon, on the installment plan.

They had evidently forgotten that they were in a borough and were required to pay a license.

The police instructed Police-man Turner to invite the vendors to call at his office. The request was complied with and the matter was settled for five dollars, after which the parties left town.

A literary treat was given the people of Hawley last Friday evening by the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church. The programme consisted of excellent singing and good recitations.

A debate subject "Resolved, That the tariff is a greater benefit to the manufacturer than the consumer." was the subject of the evening. The affirmative was sustained by Messrs. Peck and Professor McGowan, Fred Bards and Dr. Woodard, and the negative, P. L. Tuttle, D. Daniels and M. M. Treadwell were appointed judges.

The arguments on both sides were well sustained and logical. The judges decided in favor of the negative. A paper entitled "The Epworth League," edited by Misses Nellie Phillips and Nellie Daniels, created much laughter, it being interspersed with humorous hits. At the close of the entertainment the ladies of the Aid society served refreshments in the league rooms from which they realized \$25.25.

A degree council of Pouchatons was organized in Hawley last Thursday evening with forty charter members. The branch will be instituted next Thursday evening.

The executive committee of the Baptist and Presbyterian Christian Endeavor societies held a meeting last week and decided to extend an invitation to the Wayne Christian Endeavor union to hold their next annual meeting in Hawley. May 14 was the day fixed for the gathering.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson on Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock, at which there will be a drill in the Woman's Christian Temperance union catechism, followed by a discussion of the subject "How to Make Substitutes Pleasant and Profitable for Our Children." A large attendance is assured as the subject is an important one.

TOWANDA.

A two weeks' revival is being held at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Passage & Overland have sold their branch store at Athol.

The Star expects to move from the Noble block to the Review's former home on Bridge street. A new cylinder press is expected also.

Mrs. H. E. Taylor entertained a small company of young ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Martha Gaylord, of Wyalusing, who has been spending a week at her brother's, E. W. Gaylord.

L. M. Hall, esq., and bride returned last Thursday from their wedding trip.

The playgoers of Towanda have been given a rare treat for the second time a course of entertainments which have never been seen in Towanda or the surrounding country.

The manager, Mr. Lockwood, left for Chicago Sunday to purchase new views, and he will also secure the Corbist-Pittsimmons light.

HONESDALE.

Home Green, esq., who has been confined to his home for two weeks by illness, is able to visit his office again.

Judge Purdy will hold court in Milford, Pike county, during this week.

The Amity club will add another billiard table and make other improvements in their rooms.

T. A. Kivner, A. Co., custom skirt makers, will occupy rooms over Blud Dodge's drug store.

The young men of the high school are arranging for the promotion of athletic sports with the approach of spring time.

The lady and gentlemen cyclists of Honesdale are about to organize a bicycle club and occupy the Keefer residence on Park street as a club house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weston are at Lakewood, N. J.

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FACTORYVILLE.

Mr. M. H. Reynolds sold a cow a few days ago to a butcher, who when the cow arrived killed the cow for beef.

When dressing the carcass they noticed something very heavy and hard in the stomach, and upon investigation found over a quart of assorted nails, from a stub of a horse nail to a ten cent nail.

It is wonderful to relate the cow never suffered any inconvenience from the nails being in her stomach.

Mr. A. J. Gardner will move into his town residence about the first of April, having rented his farm to Nelson Gardner, of Jermyn, Pa.

Contractor George B. Reynolds is exhibiting one of the finest "tool chests" ever made in this valley.

Contractors are remodeling the old Potter store house, into private dwellings. This old building stands just out of the borough line, opposite the old depot site, and is one of the old landmarks of the town.

Do not forget to league and attend their entertainment tomorrow night. The menagerie part of it will interest the children.

One of the best moves our town council has made since its organization will be much appreciated by traveling pedestrians at night, to have our street lamps lighted on every dark night.

The members of Langstaff Hose company, No. 1, wish to extend their thanks to all who so kindly assisted them in their benefit concert on the evening of March 5 and especially those who so ably assisted in the concert programme.

The Winola Oil, Gas, Development and Improvement company last week placed a large order for cases to ship East Mountain lithia water in, with a New York factory.

Our town is to have a genuine bicycle club the coming summer.

Last Friday evening about twenty-five of the many friends of Miss Lizzie Wilbur decided to pay her their respects by just affectionately calling at the home of her parents, and at the same time, a jolly lot of young people were and the evening was very pleasantly spent in games, singing and other amusements.

Next Monday evening the young ladies of Keystone academy will contest in prize spelling at the Baptist church.

Miss Della Carr left yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will spend two weeks visiting and selecting her spring stock of millinery goods.

Mrs. A. A. Brown is visiting friends in Scranton.

Mrs. Fannie Mathewson left last week in company with her sister for Westport, where she will make her future home.

Crawford Mathewson has rented his house to the Rev. Bulfinch and will move into the house connected with his store.

Mr. Oscar Stone was a caller in Scranton yesterday.

JERMYN.

Sunday being missionary Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church, the services were discontinued with the usual programme on the lines of missionary work; Missionary hymn, congregation; prayer, Charles D. Winter, song by the league; opening address by Rev. Mr. Smith; recitation, John Morison; duet, "No Bread Today," Lena Gendall and George Bell; song, "Merry Sunshine," Little tot's dialogue, "Missions," by Carrie Brown and Edith Simmons; recitation, Maud Whitney; song, "Light to Saviors," League and recitation report; recitation, Millie Belsch; recitation, Ralph Hill; song by little girls; recitation, Clara Ohmacht; song, "Dropping Pennies," recitation, the yard; recitation, Rex Brown; song, "Oxen of the East," recitation, Jennie Simmons; recitation, Janet Gardner.

Miss Amy Williams, a teacher in the Mayfield school, expects to enter Millersville Normal school.

Mr. Patrick Behm started in the milk business yesterday morning.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club organized last evening and have called the evening the Jermyn Excelsior Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club.

The members and the instruments which they will play are: Mandolins, Dr. William J. Baker, Richard Hocking, William T. Osborne, James Reilly, guitars, Dr. S. E. Meyer, John Meloy, banjos, Edwin Mellow, Thomas Mellow, Charles Rogers; banjo, Alfred W. Walley.

Messrs. Thomas Seimonte and William Bondy left yesterday for a few days' visit in New York city.

The following cases of measles have been reported to the board of health: A child of Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, a child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cuzino, a child of Mr. and Mrs. George Pendred, a child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Deusey, a child of Mr. and Mrs. William Moon, a child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lander, a child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jay, Jr., a child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, a child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Langman, a child of Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson.

Captains Lafayette Matthews and James H. Nicholson, of Oscar Smith's crew, both whose houses have been in Wilkes-Barre on the 26th inst., to organize a regimental association.

Miss Alice Thomas, of Providence, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Evans, on Second street.

Miss Jessie Winters, Richard Gendall, Frank Winters and his cousin, Albert Blakeslee, of Coal Glen, Pa., all of Wyoming seminary, are spending their Easter vacation in town.

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