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CITY NOTES.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of control tonight. There will be a drill of the First battalion of the Thirtieth regiment tonight. Street cleaning by the flushing process was resumed in the center of the city Saturday night. Dennis Jones, the colored coachman, was given thirty days Saturday morning for drunkenness. The nurses of the Lackawanna hospital were photographed Saturday in a group on the lawn surrounding the hospital buildings. On Saturday the Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid its employees on the railroad south of Scranton and at the Clifton colliery, Vandling. The ladies of Grace Lutheran church will conduct a lawn festival Tuesday evening on the church lawn, corner of Madison avenue and Mulberry street. "Paddy" Gilbride, the man who left the Illinois Home sooner than break the commandment, "Thou shalt not work," was sent up for thirty days. He had been drinking. Bauer's band will conduct its annual excursion to Mountain park June 16. The Ninth Regiment band, of Wilkes-Barre, will join with it in furnishing music at the park. The postponed ice cream and strawberry festival of the Guild of St. Hilda of St. Luke's church will be held this evening on George L. Dickson's lawn, Jefferson avenue. All welcome. Twenty-two men employed in the street cleaning department have been dismissed by Street Commissioner Dunnington because they did not do an honest day's work. It is his intention to make the men who work under him understand that loafing will not be tolerated. The Hubbell Electric Lamp company is getting its plant in this city in shape for the manufacture of lamps for use on bicycles and in the mines. They expect to have the plant ready to begin operations on July 15. They will also have a factory in Newark for manufacturing celluloid lamps. The McCall auxiliary will meet at the house of Mrs. W. H. Runnert on Monday, June 14, at 3:30 o'clock. As it is the last meeting until October, a large attendance is especially desired. It is hoped that as many as possible will take a factory car leaving Lackawanna avenue at 2:30 and a 3 o'clock-a pleasant route through Hyde Park, but requiring forty minutes for the trip instead of thirty. Tomorrow evening representatives of all the lodges of Odd Fellows in the city will meet at the Lackawanna lodge rooms on Wyoming avenue at 7 o'clock to prepare for the meeting in honor of the election of W. Gaylord Thomas to the office of grand master, the highest officer in the state of Pennsylvania in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The committee to arrange for this event are as follows: Committee on program, A. A. Vosburg, S. G. Kerr and Charles Simrell; committee on refreshments, George Skilling, F. C. Sturges and J. H. Seward. All the lodges in Lackawanna county will be invited.

Bauer's Band Excursion.

Remember Bauer's band excursion to Mountain Park Tuesday, June 15. The Ninth Regiment band will be with them. Hanley is caterer. Trains leave at 9 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. Tickets, adults, 75c.; children, 50c.

CATHOLIC WOMEN ORGANIZATIONS.

Branch of the C. W. B. L. Formed in the Cathedral Parish. A branch of the Woman's Benevolent Legion was organized in the Cathedral parish yesterday afternoon, by Miss Annie O'Connor, of New York, supreme secretary of the society. Over 200 names were enrolled at a meeting for the election of officers which will be held tonight in the basement of St. Thomas' college. The Legion is a fraternal and benevolent organization conducted along the lines of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, having an insurance, social and charitable feature. Its headquarters are in New York and it is national in extent.

ROBBED ON SPRUCE STREET.

The Remarkable Story That Morris Caplin Tells. Wolf Seidman, at the instance of Morris Caplin was arraigned before Alderman Howe Saturday on a charge of assault and battery and highway robbery. Caplin alleges this: On the night of June 9 Seidman met him on Spruce street and by brute force took from his pocket \$5 and \$1 notes. Caplin at the time was not drunk. Alderman Howe held Seidman in bail.

Convention at Freeland.

On Friday the annual Tri-County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held at Freeland, Luzerne county, in St. John's Reformed church. There will be services at 10 a. m., 1:45 p. m., and 7:15 p. m.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.

Rate of one fare for the round trip to Philadelphia, via the Lehigh Valley railroad, account meeting of National Saengerbund June 21st to 24th. Tickets on sale at all Lehigh Valley offices from June 14th to June 23d, good for return to June 28th. Pullman sleeping and parlors cars, and day coaches run through on express trains.

OBSERVANCE OF CHILDREN'S DAY

Special Services Held in a Number of the City Churches.

PROGRAMMES WERE INTERESTING

In All the Churches Where Exercises Were Conducted Elaborate Floral Decorations Were a Feature of the Occasion--Hampton Street M. E. Church Made a Unique Departure. Details of the Celebrations in the Other Churches.

In many of the churches of the city yesterday special children's day services of an elaborate character were held.

The exercises in the Second Presbyterian church were of a high order and the decorations were very beautiful. All day Saturday Hon. L. A. Waters, with his Sabbath school class of young ladies were engaged in arranging the decorations. The organ was trimmed with maidenhair ferns and daisies. On either side and around the pillars of the church were placed large hemlock trees, those near the organ towering up to the height of twenty feet. The pulpit was a bank of ferns and the effect as a whole was decidedly artistic.

James H. Torrey, the Sabbath school superintendent, presided over the exercises. J. M. Chance directed the music and was ably assisted by the orchestra of the school and the church quartette. The exercises consisted of the singing of a number of beautiful songs by the school and the primary department, showed careful preparation. The responses and recitations were well given and the anthem rendered by the choir was particularly effective.

The pastor, Rev. C. E. Robinson, D. D., gave a short address to the children, in which he exhorted them "in the days of your youth." The exercises closed by the singing of "America" and when the last stanza was reached the entire congregation sang it in unison with the organ and trombone in the orchestra leading in the melody. The effect produced was inspiring. After the benediction the orchestra played as a postlude a march by Mendelssohn.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The exercises at the First Presbyterian church were unusually interesting. Among the commendable customs of the Sunday school is the awarding of prizes to the scholars for merit in attendance, chiefly.

The award is made on Children's Day each year. Yesterday it was commented upon that one young man has attended the Sunday school for nearly ten years, missing a single Sunday. Others have the same record for lesser periods. The exercises yesterday were conducted in the main auditorium at 4 o'clock.

The decorations were splendid, daisies, garden and conservatory flowers, with palms and ferns, backgrounds made up a most refreshing scene. Superintendent of the school, Alexander Dickson presided. Assistant Superintendent Lewis F. Mattes occupied a seat in the pulpit. The usual number of recitations, dialogues, solo selections, etc., were given by the children of the primary department, Mrs. J. D. Clarke, superintendent; Selden Kingsbury, assistant. Mrs. Thele favored with a solo and the members of the church choir assisted throughout. Dr. McCleed delivered one of his happy addresses in the spirit of the day. A collection was taken up for the Sabbath school mission of the denomination board of education.

Children's day was observed at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, Green Ridge, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The leading parts in the prescribed programme were essayed by Miss Minnie Peck, James Lanyon, Miss Cora Budd, Miss Evangeline Dorsey, Miss Pearl Lidstone, Dwight Sanford, Miss Nettie Van Gordon, Miss Clara Bliss, Thomas Albion, Miss Grace Stackhouse and Albert Kellow. The singing by the Sunday school was exceptionally good.

ELM PARK CHURCH.

Children's day exercises were held at Elm Park church yesterday morning at 10:30 instead of the regular church services. The auditorium had been decorated by Professor Buck's class in a most beautiful manner.

Processional.....Lawrence Orchestra Singing, "Oh for a Thousand Tongues." Prayer.....Rev. J. Underwood Baptism of children. Recitation, "Our Anniversary." George Reynolds

Singing, "Happy, Happy Children," Primary Department Recitation, "Busy Fingers," Maud Phinney Song, "Beautiful Land on High," Willie Dimmick Recitation, "Grandma's Angel," May Bedford Chorus, "The Day Has Come," Sixty Girls Recitation, "Little Tuttle," Miss Elizabeth Moyle Song, "The Father's Care," Flossie Walters Recitation, "New I Lay Me," Olive Jadin Song, "The Rose Class Greeting," Arlie Drew Recitation, "Collection," Stanley Dolgin Offertory.....Lawrence Orchestra Song, "The Message of Today," Lizzie Griffith Address, "The Flowers," Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin Chorus, "The Promise Wreath of Roses," Sixty Girls Benediction.....Rev. John Davy Finale.

With so much that was excellent it is hard to say which was best. The last number by the chorus of sixty girls voices from the senior department of the school, with orchestral accompaniment, pleased the audience that many desired its repetition at the evening service. G. F. Whittemore was warmly congratulated for the work of the chorus which he had trained. Miss Moyle's recitation was also warmly spoken of and Olive Jadin surpassed herself, which is saying much. From fifteen to twenty children were baptized and they with their parents filled the entire space between the front pews and the altar railing. It was a very affecting and memorable service. Take it all in all it was the most successful children's day in the history of Elm Park church.

DUNMORE CHURCHES.

In the Dunmore Presbyterian church the exercises were very elaborate. Beautiful floral decorations quite transformed the interior of the church. The programme observed was as follows: Processional, Royal Ban-

ner, Sunday school; anthem, choir; salutory, Miss Lucretia Snyder; singing, school; responsive reading, by the school and congregation; singing, primary school; reading, Miss Emma Bone; singing, school; solo, Mrs. Dimmick; singing, school; America, solo. A most touching incident of the exercises was a memorial for the late Olive Smith, which was read by Miss Mabel Brin. A letter from the pastor, Dr. Worden was read by Gilbert Close. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Gibbons, delivered a most forcible address to the children upon the advantages of youth. Mrs. A. D. Blackington presented a basket of the choicest flowers to the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Young. The treasurer's report for the year showed the school to be in a most flourishing condition, and gave much praise to the superintendent, A. L. Bryden, for the work done by him during the past year.

Interesting exercises were also held at the Dunmore Methodist and Baptist churches. Children's day exercises at the Providence Presbyterian church consisted of recitations, songs and anthems, and in the evening the pastor, Mr. Guild, preached a sermon commemorative of Children's day. In the Methodist Episcopal church the Children's day exercises were confined to the morning service. The Sunday school children took part and special music prepared for the occasion was rendered by the choir. At the Welsh Baptist church a "work shop" in Winton's hall, Children's day was observed in the evening. The choir, which had been rehearsing for some time past, rendered some excellent music.

THE WEST SIDE.

The observance of Children's day at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, West Side, was on an elaborate scale. The morning preaching service was merged and a three-part programme carried out. Bauer's orchestra, consisting of seven pieces, assisted. The decorations of the church were beautiful, those about the altar and choir loft being particularly effective. These decorations were done in the main with wood and field flowers, liberally interspersed with cultivated plants and set off with palms.

MANY CHILDREN CONFIRMED.

The first part of the programme illustrated the "Youth's Love for the Saviour" and was opened with a prelude by the orchestra followed by an anthem by the school. After a prayer by Rev. J. P. Moffatt, pastor, the baptism of infants was performed, Howell and Charles Senker being baptized. Responsive prayers followed by a hymn "Jesus Hine in Glory" and a recitation "The Feast of Flowers" by Miss Olive Jones. This part of the exercises was closed with a hymn "Summer Suns are Glowing."

The second part dealt with the "Youth's Love for the Saviour," and was introduced with scriptural reading, led by Superintendent Prof. Crittendon and followed by a hymn "The Springtide Hour Brings Leaf and Flower." The primary class then gave a motion song led by Miss Louise Williams. A recitation was given by the Misses Florence Chalmers, Sadie Ferber and Helen Bauer, and followed by a recitation "When I'm a Man" by Master Clinton Corless. The Misses Margaret and Annie Phillips sang "The Promise Wreath of Roses." A class of fifty girls and boys then went through flag exercises with pretty effect. A hymn "Sweetly Sing the Love of Jesus" ended the second part.

The third part, the illustration of the "Youth's Consecration," and was begun by Scriptural reading, followed by the singing of the hymn, "O, Jesus, Thou Art Standing." The presentation of awards for merit was made and the assistant superintendent read an interesting letter from Missionary D. Worden, which was followed by singing by the audience. Professor G. W. Phillips gave a short and interesting address upon "The Boy." While a selection by Bauer's orchestra was being played, offering for the Sabbath school missions was taken and then the patriotic hymn, "America," was sung. Following the doxology the pastor pronounced the benediction, and while all pleased and happy passed out the orchestra played a postlude.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

Children's day was observed in a fitting manner by the Plymouth Congregational church Sabbath school in the morning. The altar and choir loft were prettily decorated and the interesting programme exercises consisting of recitations, hymns and short addresses were carried out. "Spring Sunshine" was the title of the exercises and the programme was opened by an invocation by Rev. Thomas Bell, pastor. Recitations were given by Howard Epton, Ezra Allen, Harry Watkins, a duet by Evans, Roy Williams, and Lester Oliver. The temple building feature which was performed by the primary class was interesting and prettily done by the little folks. Several promotions were made of pupils from the different grades. A. B. Eynon, superintendent, was in charge and was assisted by John R. Richards. Gomer Reese was chorister and the efforts of the young people were very creditable.

"The Young People's Republic" was the title of the programme of exercises observed by the Sabbath school of the Hampton street Methodist church in honor of Children's day. The exercises were conducted at the church yesterday instead of the regular morning church and Sabbath school services. The programme was divided into two parts and the first part allotted to the junior classes the second part being

rendered by the senior classes. The exercises by the primary division formed an introductory to the portrayal of the nation "Liberty" by the older pupils and consisted of an introductory address followed by several recitations. These recitations were interspersed with singing of class songs and hymns.

In the second part the guardian goddess of the nation "Liberty" was represented by a young lady and the "Republic" over which she wielded her power was divided into six component parts, namely: "Law, Intelligence, Fraternity, Patriotism, Temperance and Uprightness." Law, Temperance, and Patriotism was each represented by a young man and the remaining three, Intelligence, Fraternity and Uprightness, by three young ladies. Each pupil carried a star made of flowers and as he or she came forth to state the merits of the part represented, they were greeted by a short selection read by the audience in concert. These numbers were separated by the singing of songs by the school.

The exercises were something entirely new in the observance of Children's Day and much preparation had been made by the superintendents and class teachers for the occasion. At the close of the exercises a committee was chosen to have the flowers distributed among the sick and poor. A part of the exercises were repeated at the evening service.

THE SOUTH SIDE.

At the Hickory street Presbyterian church, the Children's Day exercises were carried out in German. There was a varied and interesting program of special music and an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Nordt. The services at the Hickory street Baptist church were rendered by Pastor J. C. Schmidt, who is in Philadelphia.

An interesting observance of Children's Day was conducted by Rev. J. L. Race at the Cedar street Methodist church. He was assisted by Walter Clearwater, superintendent of the Sunday school. The excellent choral music was the feature of the exercises.

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THOSE NICKEL IN THE SLOT MACHINES

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Held in Jail by Alderman Millar to Answer at Court Charges of Maintaining Gambling Devices--A Messenger Boy Who Was a Plunger Causes All of the Trouble--He Dropped His Week's Earnings.

In Alderman Millar's office there are four nickel-in-the-slot machines which are held for evidence in court against two men who are charged with controlling the gambling in this city. County Detective Leysdon is prosecuting the cases and is determined that the city will be rid of such enticements for the weak ones' purse. The crusade was made Saturday and was the result of a general complaint to the county detective. The machines are a big improvement on anything that has hitherto inveigled the nickels. They are really fine pieces of workmanship and are very costly. Each stands about six feet high and is fashioned much after the familiar penny-weight machine.

WAY IT IS OPERATED.

The faces of glass which covers a dial of many colors. You drop your nickel, turn a nickel-plated crank and the indicator flies around the dial finally stopping at one of the streaks of color. The red and black colors pay even money. The green five for one, the white ten for one, and the yellow twenty for one.

Six or seven of the devices were stationed in as many hotels and a big business was done. One messenger boy dropped his week's earnings into the slot and his mother promptly communicated with County Detective Leysdon. Mr. Leysdon and Constable Timothy Jones began the raid Saturday morning. Three machines were taken in the forenoon and in the afternoon Constable Jones succeeded in getting another in a Washington avenue hotel. But Constable Jones had trouble in doing so. He went into the place and formally demanded the machine.

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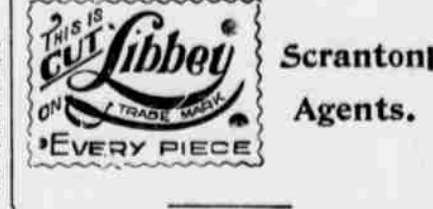
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