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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hand, jr., ar home from their wedding tour. Miss Nettle Keating, of Pittston, is the guest of Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Roche. Miss Margaret Reynolds, of Hampton

street, spent yesterday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. James B. Lewis, of Kingston. Miss Mame B. Duffy, of Jackson street, and Mary L. Duffy, of Price street, have returned from a visit with friends in

City Treasurer C. G. Boland went to Baltimore Saturday night, where he will attend a session of the supreme trustees of Heptasophs. Conrad Wenzel and daughter, Miss

Emma, of West Lackawanna avenue, have gone to Philadelphia to attend the national saengerfest. Rev. G. L. Alrich at Grace Reformed

church yesterday morning christened I F. Jones, jr., infant son of Patrolman I F. Jones, of Webster avenue. M. T. Howley has returned from New York city, where he was one of the representation of the Master Plumbers of

city at the national convention of Master Plumbers. Miss Gertrude Morris, sister of Miss Morris, of the millinery firm of Jenkins & Morris, will go to Bloomsburg this morn-ing to take the junior year examinations

at the normal school.

WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

Young Men's Institute to Present a Flag to St. Paul's School. The Phil Sheridan Council Young Men's Institute will present a flag to St. Paul's parochia! school, Green

Ridge, July 5. In connection with the event it is proposed to have a parade in which all Catholic societies in the city will be invited to participate. Appropriate exercises will also be

conducted by the pupils of the school. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company .- The Fast

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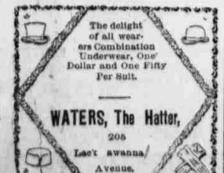
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Manager Quinlan, of the Columbia Construction company, which has the contract for paving Mulberry street with sheet asphalt, promises that work will begin on the street this week.

Read W. Gibson Jones' Announcement in Real Estate Column before you lose your chance for a choice



Were of an Elaborate Nature in a Number of the City Churches.

DETAILS OF VARIOUS SERVICES

In All of the Churches Where Special Special Services Were Conducted the Floral Decorations and the Music Were Notable Features of the Occasion .- Little Ones Reflected Credit on Those Who Had Them in Charge--Special Sermons Delivered

Children's day exercises were held ast evening at Grace Reformed church, corner of Mulberry street and Madison avenue.

The decorations were very pretty, onsisting of daisies and greens. After an organ voluntary the pastor, Rev. Foster U. Gift, led a responsive eading. The programme thereafter was most beautifully arranged by Laura Wade Rice, of the Lutheran The hymns were finely rendered by the members of the Sunday school. Part second of the programme consisted of the reading of ten paragraphs concerning the Tressler Lutheran Orphans' Home at Toysville by ten classes of the Sunday school. Rev. Mr. Gift also gave an interesting ad-

There were celebrations yesterday at the Welsh Congregational church, West Market street. In the afternoon he exercises were in charge of children of the Dutch Gap mission and in the evening the Sunday school of the church had charge. The programme consisted of chorus singing, by the school; an address by John Guyther, address by Sadle Jones; recitation, Miss Hattle Moses; duet, the Misses Powell; recitation, Phoebe Evans; song and recitation, by the Rose class; recitations, Mary A. Williams, Margaret Brown, Frank Hope, Jennie Price; song and recitation by eight little girls, led by Miss Anna Price; trio, Eliza Jones, Anna Price, and William Lewis; address by the pastor; anthem by the Sunday school.

PRIMITIVE M. E. CHURCH.

Children's day exercises at the Primitive M. E. church, Providence, esterday afternoon consisted of recitations by Lizzie Appleby, Maud Saunlers, Esther Bright, Jenny Nankeable, Maggie Chilvers, M. Bright, L. Spring, J. Hartranft, J. Stevens, Watres, Elsie Jenkins, R. Nesbitt, J. Barr, W. Harvey, M. Smith, S. Watres, C. Bright; addresses by Jenny Kelly, Harry Hartshorn; songs by the school a number of dialogues. In the evening there was a service of song and the presentation of a pulpit bible to the trustees by A. Hartshorn's Sunday school class,

At the Evangelical Church of Peace on the South Side at 10 o'clock yesterday morning an interesting programme of children's day services were carried out. There was special music by the choir and a special sermon by the pastor. Appropriate children's day services were also held in the Hickory street Baptist church.

Although many of the churches in our city have gone far ahead of "All Souls" in the elaborateness with which they celebrate children's day, the little church on Pine street takes the humble place with some grace and is glad of the attention given the beautiful festival. One reason is that at All Souls the festival was first observed in Scranton. So that Universalism is in a way responsible for the local observance, as it is indeed responsible for the observance at large.

MORNING SERMON.

The sermon at the morning service yesterday was preached to the boys and girls. From the text: "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water." Psaims 1-3. The preacher pointed out things that the tree needs to make it grow, soil, air, heat and light, and then presented things suggested by these that make souls grow. Thes first was work, in school, in the home by being obedient to parents. The second was play, judicious, wholesome, refreshing. third was the touch of God, the influence from on high, the bounty and benediction of our Father in heaven. At the close of the sermon three children were dedicated to the Lord by baptism. The exercises of the Sunday school followed with remarks by A. Branda, the superintendent. This short programme was rendered: Singing "The Children May Come" Recitation, "The Flowers as Preachers,"

Edith Gamewell "Cheerfulnesa" Recitation, "The Child's Work,"

Recliation, "The Past, the Present and the Yet to Be". Leonard Whippen Recitation, "June Wealth." Charlie Smith

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THE DECORATIONS.

The chapel was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers from the fields and hills and garden, and each of the ch')dren was presented with a bouquet as a token of the hour and the day. The Sabbath school of the Simpsi Methodist church observed Children's day yesterday morning. The regular morning services of the church and Subbath school were merged into this observance, and the excellent programme was carried out under the supervision of Superintendent George L.

The decorations were beautiful. The altar railings and pulpit platform were hidden in a mass of flowers and inside the railing in the centre of this inclosed space a miniature fountain surunded by moss, green leaves, plants and flowers was in full play. On either side were placed two tables, completely lined beneath a mass of fragrant flowers, Swinging from the drooping ends of some streamers was a wreath in which was suspended a cage, and from the cage almost continuously floated the sweet noted caroling of a canary. On each window sill around the auditorium were placed ferns and lowering plants, and as if to finish off the bright faces and pretty costumes of the interested children fully com-

pleted an inspiring scene. The decorations were due to the efforts of a committee, of which Miss Carrie Darling was chairman, The exercises opened with singing by

the school, assisted by the church choir, After prayer the choir rendered a selection and then the little ones of the primary department gave their part of the exercises and their efforts were a credit to themselves and the earnest efforts of their instructor, Mrs. J. B. Sweet.

These youthful participators began

their exercises with the reading of the twenty-third psalm in concert and foiwed this with a selection, "Jesus Bids THE CHILDREN Us Shine." Ten little misses then sang

of "Nature's Teachings" and recita-tions were given by the Misses Jessie Florey, Margery Utt, Avis Tibbetts and Nellie Stewart. After the singing of "Victory for You" by the class the Misses Pearl Finnan, Ruth Carson, Florence Florey and Ruth Fellows told, in a charming way, of what the "Flow-ers Tell Us." The school and congregation then joined in singing a song. after which Miss Mattle Hughes recited. "Nature's Teachings" were exhibited by sixteen little girls, and recitations were given by the Misses Marie Beach and Marion Hall. Following s motion song, "Serving Our King," by twenty little misses, a duet, "He Loves

Me Too," was sung by the Misses Jessie and Pearl Firman. Miss Mattie A. Hughes recited and after a short address by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Sweet, a collection was taken.

> THE BOYS' CHORUS. The singing by a boy's chorus, under the direction of M. E. Worden, was followed by a recitation by Miss Miller, of Wyoming seminary, by special request. Her efforts pleased and delighted the audience, who heartily applauded her, Master Walter Smith then declaimed in his usual catching style and the exercises came to a close with the singing of the doxology.

Rev. L. W. Peck, D. D., pronounced the benediction and the audience thoroughly satisfied with the pleasant and entertaining exercises, filed out.

Children's day was observed yesterday by the Sabbath school of the Scranton Street Baptist church. In the norning Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor, preached a special sermon to the childron and their parents. Instead of the evening service, the children rendered a programme entitled, "Children's Day

For the occasion, a great deal of pains had been taken by the decorating committee, of which Dr. B. G. Beddoe was chairman, to have the auditorium present an attractive appear-On the walls at convenient places, hung large wreaths of laurel lowers, from near each vestry door, a streamer of laurel leaves and flowers was carried to a central point in the pulpit alcove. In this alcove the best efforts of the committee were seen. A large anchor, representing "Hope," was placed upon a bank of beautiful flowers and green leaves. The anchor was made of laurel flowers, interspersed roses, etc. On either side, arranged on stands were vases of beautiful roses and in front just inside the altar railing was a veritable bower of green and flowering plants.

FEATHERED SONGSTERS.

The eltar railing and the organ platform was also decorated in keeping with the other decorations. To add to the beauty and pleasure, two cages, containing canaries, were suspended from the chandeliers and ever and anon their sweet carolings would fill the auditorium. The choir had been augmented and materially assisted in the

The superintendent of the school, Dr. B. C. Beddoe, presided, and the exercises were opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Clara Reid, organist. After a song, "Glad Children's Day," by the school, an address of welcome was made by Master Arthur Beddoe, A selection from the Scriptures was then read by the school in concert. The pastor, Rev. S. F. Matthews, offered prayer and the school sang "Sunshine Everywhere."

Then followed recitations, dialogues, part especially indicated the fruitful found to be quite reasonable. efforts of Mrs. Mattie Watkins and Dr. T. M. Senderling.
In addition to these pleasant num-

bers, an interesting address was made by the superintendent in reference to the "Work of the Publication Society of the Baptists." After an offering was and some too little. The men who were taken for the school missionary work, the closing song, "The Good Old Way," was sung by the school and the benediction being offered by the pastor the exercises came to an end.

Chorister David T. Jones had charge of the Intermediate department's singing and much credit is due him for the splendid singing.

AT SALVATION ARMY.

The youngermembers of the Salvation observed children's day yester-Army day with appropriate exercises. The affair was in charge of Cadet Wiseman, and he had spared no pains to make it a success. A lengthy programme was carried out in the ence of a large number of friends and nembers of the Army.

The barracks had been prettily decorated with green leaves, laurel flowers | sheer loss to the company, and blooming plants. The Gipsy Jingle Band took a very prominent part in the exercises.

The North Main Avenue Baptist church, Providence, was prettily deccrated with flowers and there was special music for the occasion. A varied programme was rendered at the Christian church, Providence last night.

Horse Became Frightened.

William D. Evans, through Attorney John M. Harris, on Saturday instituted a suit for \$1,000 damages against the Scranton Traction company, alleging he and his horse and wagon were injured to that extent in a runaway in Taylor, which resulted from his horse coming frightened at a wreck car.

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REDUCTION HEAVIER THAN WAS EXPECTED

Trouble at the South Mill When the Pay Envelopes Were Opened.

NUMBER OF MEN QUIT ON THE SPOT

Others Threaten to Follow Their Example But Were Dissunded and Last Evening the Company's Manager Made the Statement That the Trouble Had Been Settled -- Mr. Wehrum Says the Men Misunderstand the Condition of Affairs.

Some little flurry was occasioned down at the South works of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, Saturday, when the men received their envelopes for the first month's work since the shut-down, and discovered that the "tonnage" hands had suffered heavy reductions in wages,

On the basis of 100 tons, by which the wages are reckoned, the pilers were cut from 65 cents to 33 cents; the clippers, from 44 to 37; gaggers, from 44 to 37; drillers, from 49 to 34; straighteners, from 66 to 56; inspectors, from 65 to 45, and so on down the list of all men paid by the ton.

When work was resumed a month ago the notice announcing resumption stated that there would be a reduction of wages averaging twelve per cent, in nearly all departments. Saturday morning when their pay envelopes showed them that the average reduction of twelve per cent. meant that the cutting ran from three per cent, to nearly fifty, they were highly indignant, and many of those who received the heaviest cuts quit work on the spot,

HEAVY SUFFERERS. The eight "clippers," who were mong the heaviest sufferers by the reduction, took their cans and went home without the formality of even announcing their intention. were threatening to follow their example, but were dissauded by Superintendent John O. Stanton, who argued with them that they were doing the company an injustice to cripple the mill, and besides that it would be unwise for them to leave work, even though it might be unsatisfactory to them, unless they had something else in view. This reasoning had the effect of inducing nearly all of these latter to return to their work.

The day force of "clippers" also struck when they got around in the morning and found how they had been treated. This left many tons of rails unclipped, and as nobody can do this work with any degree of speed, excepting men trained specially to it, there was much uneasiness on the part of the company. Yesterday a gang of machinists were put at the work, but they, with all their skill, made only

slow progress Last evening General Manager Wehhum said that the trouble had been adjusted and that the men would be found at their posts this morning. The whole trouble, he said, resulted from a misunderstanding of the situation. New labor-saving machinery had been put in the mill during the shut down, he This machinery will make it possible to vastly increase the tonnage without increasing the labor. the men become proficient in working the new machinery and the mill works singing, etc. The Infant class in their at its full capacity the wages will be

FORCED TO DO IT.

The company has been forced to make a cut, Mr. Wehrum said, if it would start the mills. Some men, it was deemed, were being paid too much receiving the big wages were therefore cut and the poorer paid hands were not molested. Not a single man who is paid by the day suffered a cut, Mr. Wehrum said.

There has been a general reduction in steel rail mill wages all over the country, he went on to say, and in most places not only the tonnage men, but the laborers and everybody else employed in and around the mill were compelled to submit to reduced wages. As prices now stand the company loses exactly what is paid in wages. Pig iron is \$14 a ton and rails sell for \$17 a ten. The margin of \$3 will scarcely pay the expenses that are to be computed before wages are given any consideration at all, so whatever is paid in wages is at the present time a

MAYOR BAILEY'S SUNDAY SERVICES.

Passes Judgment on a Dozen or So Law Breakers.

Mayor Bailey held police court yesterday morning. The police station was crowded with Saturday night victims and the hearings were very lively. Daniel O'Boyle, Thomas Carroll and James Brown were sent to the county jail for a month's rest. These men were rushing the "growler" on Linden street at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Acting Desk Sergeant Saul and Mounted Police Officer Dyer arrested the men.

John Quinn for being intoxicated was given a thirty days' rest. His some is at Minooka.

Thomas Tirran, a bricklayer, stood one one side of Penn avenue and yellled across at Patrolman Karins: 'Come over here you blue-coated snake and I'll plaster your shanty!" Tirran took a trip to the county jail yesterday at his honor's suggestion.

Patrolman Gscheidie, atkins, Desk Sergeant Ridgway and se wagon were necessary to remove Anthony Regan from Central Park garden Saturday night. He was fighting drunk, However, he had \$5 left and he gave it to Mayor Bailey.

WEDNESDAY IS ARCANUM DAY.

Excursion to Harvey's Lake Will Be

a Large One. The excursion of the Royal Arcanum to Harvey's lake Wednesday will be one of the largest of the year. It will be Arcanum day and the members of the order will be present from all over this section of the state. The first section of the excursion will leave Scranton at 7:50 Wednesday morning. At7:30 the members of the ocal council will meet in the rooms of Scranton Council and proceed in body to the station headed by Bauer's

ARE RIGID AT WEST POINT.

Scranton Young Men Will Probably Have Their Cases Reconsidered. Andrew W. Smith, of Waverly, and Eugene Fellows, of this city, returned Saturday from West Point, where they took the entrance examination. On the result of a competitive examination held in this city Congressman Connell

named Mr. Smith as candidate for the cadetship and Mr. Fellows was selected as alternate.

Both failed to pass the entrance examinations, but made a fine showing and there is little doubt but that their cases will be reconsidered. Mr. Smith did not quite come up to the standard in mathematics and a slight physical defect was discovered in Mr. Fellows, which the local examining board of physicians did not consider worthy of

WORK OF LAUGHING GAS.

Made a Demented Man Out of Bartholomew Longinotti for a Time Taken to the Hospital.

John Longinotti is the proprietor of a peanut stand at Penn and Lackawanna avenues which was the scene of a queer commotion Saturday. John has a brother Batholomew, who for twenty minutes astonished the neighborhood with hysterical laughter and screams. A crowd gathered and stood outside

of the market. All that could be seen was the bobing bodies of two men who apparently were holding some one to the floor under the counter and out of sight of the crowd. Then the Lackawanna hospital ambulance came tearing up to the corner

and theestruggling man was caried inside, where two men held his arms and legs. The driver of the ambulance started the horses and the mysterious occu-

pants were driven out of sight. Inquiry revealed the fact that Bartholomew was suffering from the effects of an overdose of "laughing gas," which was given him by a central city dentist.

Mr. Longinotti, the brother of the victim, says that Bartholomew was suffering from toothache and at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon went to a dentist and the latter said: "It is a pity to pull out those teeth," as dentists do say, and he suggested that the aching molars be filled. Bartholomew onsented.

After the teeth were filled with silver e left the office apparently free from the pain. Soon afterward, however, the teeth again began to ache and at o'clock Saturday night Bartholomew gain went to the dentist's parlors. The next that his brother saw of him was when he entered the peanut stand about three-quarters past nine and

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him something and had afterward kicked him out of the office. Longinotti, the brother, noticed that Bariew was shaking from head to Mis voice was quavering and

high-pitched. "What's the matter with you?" asked the brother, becoming frightened. "He gave-me-something," mutter-ed Bartholomew, and while he was

ural fire, his lips curied and suddenly he let forth a terrific yell, half laugh half screech His brother grabbed the young man but he could not hold him. Then he called for help and two men caught Bartholomew and threw him to the

talking he began to swing his arms

about; his eyes blazed with an unnat-

The young man was screaming and laughing in a blood-curdling frenzy This is what attracted the crowd. The brother sent for the ambulance and the victim was taken to the hospital. Saturday night he suffered. Drs. Mc-Grail and Andrews at the hospital say that Bartholomew was under the in-fluence of gas and anti-spastic medicines were given.

Toward morning the sufferer was quietly sleeping and at 9 o'clock he was able to walk from the hespital to his home, 414 Hallstead court.

Saengerfest at Philadelphia. George Wahl and a party of half a dozen other members of the Scranton Liederkrantz go to Philadelphia today to represent the Liederkrantz at the national Saengerfest, which begins in the Quaker City today and continues until Friday.

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