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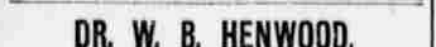
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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hand, Jr., are home from their wedding tour.

Miss Nettie 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 Dover, N. J.

City Treasurer C. G. Boland went to Baltimore Saturday night, where he will attend a session of the supreme trustees of Hepsiphona.

Conrad Wenzel and daughter, Miss Emma, of West Lackawanna avenue, have gone to Philadelphia to attend the national saengerfest.

Rev. G. L. Ulrich at Grace Reformed church yesterday morning christened F. Jones, Jr., infant son of Patrolman J. F. Jones, of Webster avenue.

M. T. Howley has returned from New York city, where he was one of the representatives of the Master Plumbers of this 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 morning 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 parochial school, Green Ridge, July 5.

In connection with the event it is proposed to have a parade in which all the 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 Mail Limited.

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Mulberry Street Pave.

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.

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EXERCISES FOR THE CHILDREN

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

DETAILS OF VARIOUS SERVICES

In All of the Churches Where 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 last evening at Grace Reformed church, corner of Mulberry street and Madison avenue.

The decorations were very pretty, consisting of daisies and greens. After an organ voluntary the pastor, Rev. Foster U. Gift, led a responsive reading. The programme thereafter was most beautifully arranged by Laura Wade Rice, of the Lutheran church. The hymn, "We are Gladly Rejoiced by the Members of the Sunday School," was sung by the members of the Sunday school. Part second of the programme consisted of the reading of ten paragraphs concerning the Treasurer Lutheran Orphans' Home at Toyeville by Rev. Mr. Gift also gave an interesting address.

There were celebrations yesterday at the Welsh Congregational church, West Market street. In the afternoon the 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 Sadie Jones; recitation, Miss Hattie Jones, 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, Ann 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, yesterday afternoon consisted of recitations by Lizzie Appleby, Maud Saunders, Esther Bright, Jenny Nankieble, Maggie Chilvers, M. Bright, L. Maggie Chilvers, J. Stevens, L. Sprung, J. Hartshorn, J. Stevens, L. 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 and 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.

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." Psalms 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. The first was work, in school, in the home by being obedient to parents. The second was play, judicious, wholesome, refreshing. The 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

children were dedicated to the Lord by the exercises of the Sunday school followed by remarks by F. A. Branda, the superintendent. This short programme was rendered: Singing "The Children May Come," Recitation, "The Flowers as Preachers," Singing "The Child's Work," Recitation, "The Child's Work," Helen Cornish Recitation, "The Past, the Present and the Future," Leonard Whipple Recitation, "The Child's Work," Charlie Smith Singing "Love is Sunshine," Solo, "Young Church Recitation in Concert," "Daisies," "The Flowers as Preachers," Singing "The Child's Work."

THE DECORATIONS.

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

The decorations were beautiful. The altar railings and pulpit platform were hidden in a mass of flowers and inside the railing in the center of this inclosed space a miniature fountain surrounded by moss, green leafy 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 carolling of a canary. On each window sill around the auditorium were placed ferns and flowering plants, and as if to finish off the bright faces and pretty costumes of the interested children fully completed 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 participants began

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 Dissuaded 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 45 cents to 33 cents; the clippers, from 44 to 37; gagers, 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 the list 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 reached a special meeting was called and the men were informed 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 among the heaviest sufferers by the reduction, took their cases and went home without the formality of even announcing their intention. Others were threatening to follow their example, being urged by the 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 they were dissatisfied with the reduction. The men who were 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 out 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, the superintendent's uneasiness on the part of the company, all the young men of machinists were put at the work, but they, with all their skill, made only slow progress.

Last evening General Manager Wehrum 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 said. This machinery will make it possible to raise the tonnage without increasing the labor. When the men become proficient in working the new machinery and the mill works at its full capacity the wages will be found to be quite reasonable.

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 feared, were being paid too much and some too little. The men who were 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. The men who were paid in 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. The prices now stand the company loses exactly what he pays in wages. Pig iron is \$14 a ton and rails sell for \$17 a ton. 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 sheer loss to the company.

MAYOR BAILEY'S SUNDAY SERVICES.

Law Breakers.

Mayor Bailey held a police court yesterday morning. The police in action were 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 rent. These men were pushing the "greyhound" 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 home is at Minorsky's.

Thomas Tirran, a bricklayer, stood one side of Penn avenue and yelled 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 Gscheldle, Watkins, Desk Sergeant Ridgway and the wagon were necessary to remove Anthony Reagan 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. It will consist of 17-30 members of the local council will meet in the rooms of Scranton Council and proceed in a body to the station headed by Bauer's band.

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

WORK OF LAUGHING GAS.

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

Complained that the dentist had given him something and had afterward kicked him out of the office. Longinotti, the brother, notified that Bartholomew was shaking from head to foot. His voice was quivering and high-pitched.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the brother, becoming frightened. "He gave me something," muttered Bartholomew, and while he was talking he began to swing his arms about; his eyes blazed with an unnatural fire, his lips curled and suddenly he let forth a terrific yell, half laugh, half scream.

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. All Saturday night he suffered. Drs. McHolmes and Andrews at the hospital say that Bartholomew was under the influence of gas and anti-spastic medicines were given.

SAENGERFEST AT PHILADELPHIA.

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

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