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#### CITY NOTES.

Preston Park lodge will be opened

About four hundred people were present at the Veterans' excursion to Lake Ariel Saturday. Columbus council, No. 179, Young Men's

Institute, will hold an important meeting this evening in their hall. Milton J. Sloate and Miss Mary M. Shoemaker, of Madisonville, were mar-

A young girl named Maggie Calligan was received at the Lackawanna hos-pital yesterday from No. 18 Lackawanna avenue in a dying condition.

Hotel Elmhurst will be conducted this year under lease from Colonel U. G. Schoonover by Joseph J. Curt, formerly proprietor of the Westminster and later of Curt's dining room, Wyoming ave-

John Hannon, 73 years of age, died at the Hillside Home yesterday. He was admitted to the Home in May, 1896, from Dunmore. His only known relative was a son, Bernard, who lived at the corner of Galway and Antrim streets, Dun-

Crooks are operating in this region on the panny-in-the-slot weighing ma-chines. The one at the Delaware and Hudson station was broken and de-spoiled of its coppers last week and simtlar occurrences are reported from other

Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., of Philadelphia, is announced to speak at the Methodist preachers' meeting this morning. While he has been corresponding secre-tary of the board of church extension for thirty years, still he is a great man along many lines. He is an author and has been a prominent candidate for bishop. His address will be a pleasure to all who attend today.

Four boot-blacks, John Wilson, Frank Kelley, Frank Styeski and John Moclusky, were arrested early Saturday morning in a barn in Oakford court owned by the Scranton Dairy company. Complaint had been made to the police that the boys had been using the barn as sleep-ing apartments and the arrest was ac-cordingly made by Patrolman Watkins and Gurrell. Theye were discharged by the mayor Saturday morning.

Off for Mexico.

Ex-City Engineer Edward F. Blewitt Ex-City Engineer Edward F. Blewitt left on Friday morning for Mexico, where he is to have charge of the construction of a large railway, the cost of which is to be \$7,000,000. Mr. Blewitt is well known it roughout the state, he being one of Scranton's most prominent politicians. He is also delegate of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, and one of the members of the committee appointed by that body at committee appointed by that body at their national convention in New York to make arrangements for the amalga-mation of the two boards of that so-ciety. Mr. Blewitt's many friends will watch with interest his career in Mex-tow which all feel sure will be a successico, which all feel sure will be a successful one.-Sunday Free Press.

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Oranges, Lemons, Candy, Cakes, Hams and Cigars, at

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#### SERVICES FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Were a Prominent Feature in Several of the City Churches.

AT THE PENN AVENUE BAPTIST

Exercises Were Directed by Luther Keller, the Superintendent of the Sunday School .- Observance of Day at Green Ridge Presbyterian, Trinity Lutheran, Welsh Congregation, Sumner Avenue Presbyterian and Tabernacle Churches.

Again yesterday many of the churches held special services for the little ones, all of which were of quite an elaborate nature, and brought together a large number of the children of the congregations as well as persons of larger growth.

At the Penn Avenue Baptist church the service was very interesting. It was held in the morning and in the main audience room of the church. Decorations of flowers, palms and evergreens prepared the way for a beautiful programme. Luther Keller, superintendent of the school, presided. Professor Haydn Evans, under whose leadership is the church choir, assisted in the exercises, played an organ prelude as the opening number. A short period devoted to song and prayer seph followed, and Superintendent Keller The

Selections by members of the school ten and were then given. Miss Julia Hay spoke inality. "Lessons of Children's Day;" and the school, choir and congregation sang "Triumph of the King," a

"Flower Voices," by seven little girls, was prettily given. Harriet Arm-strong and Lewis Bates recited scriptural selections and the school sang "Consider the Lilies." A collection was taken up for the American Baptist Publication society. Prayer was offered by Rev. Isaac L. Post. The children sang several songs and Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor of the church, led in responsive reading. Dr. Dixon afterward delivered an

address on "The Savior's Love for the Children; the Children's Love for the Savior," Mrs. Brundage sang "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me.' The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Dixon. The primary department was in charge of Miss Krigbaum. Owing to the exercises there was no Sunday school in the afternoon. A large audience enjoyed the service.

AT GREEN RIDGE. Children's day was observed in the Bible school of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church in the morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The church auditorium was lavishly embellished with seasonable decorations. T. F. Wells, superintendent, was chairman. The order of services included an opening song by the school, follower by scripture reading, Superintendent Wells leading. Misses Jenkins and Perry sang the duet part of "The Father's Care," the school singing the

chorus. At this point the letter sent out generously by Dr. Jessup was read. Miss Beldleman sang "Time of Gladthe school singing the chorus part. Superintendent Wells then made an appropriate address. Miss Martin sang a selected solo after which the promotion of primary graduates took | made an investigation. The patrolman The primary department sang a pretty children's day piece. Attorney A. V. Brown afterward made an address of the day. The exercises were closed with a song "Glad Day of the Year," by the school. During the morning a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Presbyterian Board for Sunday school work. Immediately after the close of the session the

teachers of the Sunday school met and elected officers for the year. Mr. Wells was re-elected superinten-dent. The other elections were: Geo. Dimmick, vice-president; D. J. Phillips, secretary; George D. Bugdon, librarian; J. F. Hangi, treasurer;

Mertis Bradley, organist; and W. F. Whittemore, chorister, At the evening service of the church Mr. Bowe made an address on the life of Christ illustrating his descriptions

with stereoptican views.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Without a doubt the most original effect in decoration of any local church 'observance of Children's day this season was that in the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Adams avenue and Mulberry street. The exercises were held in the morning and were very delightful. R. H. Brader, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided over the service. Mr. Brader was also'in charge of the decorations. The church is a small one and in the rear of the pulpit is a large platform under a semi-dome. This place, fronting the congregation, was changed into a scene of rocks and trees and owers with real water simultating the course of a brook. The work was very well done and the effect correspondingly excellent. The exercises consisted of anthems by the choir, singing by the school; L. Blaschke made an address of welcome and recitations were given by Misses Grace

Brown, Jennie Seamans, Harry Koneeny, Harry Schuler, K. Vetter and M. Part recitations were also given by Clara Bohle, Azura Swartz, Mary Gerlock, Marie Stock, Lottle Blickens, Kittle Vetter, Etta Wetzel, Ira Brodes, all members of the school. There were also several solo songs. Miss Lida Garagan was organist. During the exercises Rev. A. L. Reed, of Catawissa, delivered an address on the passage in Exodus: "Teach this child and teach him to love Me." Mr. Reed also preached at the evening service of the church. His theme was "The Gospel Feast," from Isiah, xxv:6-9. The reverend gentleman is an eloquent pul-

pit orator.

ON THE WEST SIDE. In the Tabernacle Congregational church the children's day exercises were substituted for the regular evening service, and were very interest-The pulpit platform, altar railing and choir loft were artistically decorated with a profusion of beautiful flowers and green leaves. Potted plants were also placed on stands in-

side the altar railing. The programme of exercises were carried out nicely and each partici-pant gave a creditable performance. The following officers had charge of the programme: President, William Deacon; conductor, H. A. Jones; organist, Miss Maggie Evans; cornetist,

The exercises were opened with the chorus "Hall Our Children's Day," and followed by an address of welcome by Rees Thomas. Miss Mary Lewis read a Scripture selection and Evan Reese

offered prayer. Recitations were given [Continued on Page 8.]

#### BOTH SIDES ARE DETERMINED.

Settlement of the South Mill Difficulty Is as Far Off as Ever.

Operations will not be resumed at he South mill this morning as antici-There has been no change in the situation since Friday, and there is no telling when the trouble will be

General Manager Wehrum says he has had no conference with the men and further there is nothing to confer about. The company after tong and careful consideration, he says, made s readjustment of the wages and that readjustment must stand. When the men are ready to go back to work the mill will start up, he says. The com-pany, however, has no concessions to

The men on the other hand say they will not work at the reduced scale of wages. The "chippers" who were the first to go out are the most determined on staying out. They are all young men and as they live with their parents in the majority of cases they are in a position, they claim, to stay out longer than the company can afford

to keep its mills shut down.

With the opposing sides thus disposed it is quite apparent that an adjustment may be some distance away.

#### OUR CHURCH MESSENGER.

Interesting Weekly Paper of the

Penn Avenue Baptist Church. "Our Church Messenger," the week-ly-issued paper of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, is one of the best examples of the enterprise of Rev. Jo-seph K. Dixon, pastor of the church. "Messenger" is eight pages and ed the school in responsive reading, the interesting reading matter is written and arranged with refreshing orig-

This week's number - concerning Della Davis, Lulu Ropiere, and Dora Griggs each told of "Children's Day," a suitable illustration and an original a suitable illustration and an original poem, "Prayer for the Children. Among the announcements for this week are: The Christian Endeavor society will serve supper next Thursday evening in the lecture room; Dr. Dixon announces the last in the series of weekly receptions at the Pastor's residence tomorrow evening, and the excursion of the church to Lake Ariel on July 13.

#### MR. HUBERT'S MALE FRIENDS.

Pleasantly Entertained Friday Night at His Home on Taylor Avenue.

A party given by W. Edwin Hubert Friday night at his home, 933 Taylor avenue, to a party of his male friends, was thoroughly enjoyed. During the evening solos were sung by Ralph D. Williams and Edward Kelley. Misses Hubert assisted in serving refreshments.

Present were: George P. Parton, Harold L. Gillespie, will Reynolds, Ralph D. Williams, Archie Jones, George Jones, S. L. Partridge, Elmhurst; Louis Gswendt, Harry Kraus, Harry Christy, Thomas Evans, Ben Evans, Fred Petrie, Emerson Owen, William L. Gaughn, Charles Forbach, William F. Foy, Ed. Kelley, Arnold Roth, Ed. Vail and Harry A. Smith. Mr. Hubert is employed as clerk at Parton's drug store on Penn avenue.

#### COURT HOUSE WAS NOT ON FIRE.

Smoke Came from Basement, Where

Workmen Were Melting Lead. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon smoke was seen issuing from one of the basement windows of the court house by Patrolman Sartor. He thought the building was on fire and hurriedly was not the only one who saw the smoke and soon quite a large crowd had gathered around the northeast corner of the building. Patrolman Sartor discovered that the

smoke came from a melting pot in the basement where some workmen were reducing lead from a solid to a liquid

#### BUSINESS WAS PROLONGED.

Boy Rents His Wheel to a Stranger and Now He Is Wheeless.

Saturday morning Charlie Gearhart, Wyoming avenue boy, went out for a spin on his new wheel. Up on Adams avenue near the court house he pulled in to the curb for a rest. While enjoying his breathing spell a young man came along and offered him ten cents for the loan of his wheel to ride down town a few blocks saving he had some business on hand that had to be transacted with despatch.

The police have a description of the wheel and hope to recover it for the sorrowing boy.

#### WANTS A DEED FOR LAND.

James Nichols Asks Court for Per-

mission to Prove His Right. James Nichols, throught his attorneys, Vosburg & Dawson, Saturday petitioned court for permission to prove and reproduce a lost deed for forty acres of land in South Abington. Mr Nichols avers that he obtained the land several years ago from his father, Dr. Hiram Nichols, for a consideration of \$1 and that he has lost the original Court ordered that parties come into

court on July 7 and make oath to the

### BARN PARTY AT DALTON.

Will Be for the Benefit of Lackawan-Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dickson will give a charity barn party at their home at Dalton tonight. The Lackawanna hospital will be the beneficiary of the event which it is expected will be attended by about 200 of the society people of this city.
Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., Mrs. W. T.

Smith and Mrs. D. E. Taylor will be the chaperones. The guests will leave this city at 7 p. m. and return at

### ROY KELLAM INJURED.

Thrown from His Bicycle at Salem, Wayne County.

Roy Kellam, of Grove street, Dunmore, sustained a badly fractured collar bone by being thrown from a bicycle at Salem, Wayne county yester-

He was riding quite rapidly when the handle bar in some unaccountable manner became loose throwing him over the front wheel to the ground. After enduring much suffering he managed to reach his home where he received medical attention.

#### RUNS TO CARBONDALE.

. B. C. and E. C. W. Traveled the Same Route Yesterday.

Members of the Scranton Bleycle club and the Electric City wheelmen enjoyed spins to Carbondale and return

resterday. The ensemble at Carbondale was quite formidable. The wheelmen are organizing a glee club.

### CRIMINALS RECEIVE THEIR JUST REWARDS

Sentences Imposed by Judges Gunster and Edwards, Saturday.

A Dangerous Trio Whom the Police Are Glad to Be Rid of .- Their Lead. er Is a College Graduate, and Formerly Taught School in Hazleton. Lippi's Assailant Gets Two Years and Three Months in Penitentiary. Other Sentences.

The three burglars, John Harris James Murphy and Joseph Desmond, who were convicted of looting G. W. Schlager's store on Washington avenue, were sentenced by Judge Edwards to three years each in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500.

Michael Cannon, of Old Forge, was sentenced by Judge Gunster to \$100 fine and two years and three months at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary. Cannon shot and robbed John Lippi at Duryea last January.

The police are heartily glad to be rid of this trio, and do not hesitate to so express themselves. Murphy is considered one of the most dangerous crooks in the region. He is shrewd and daring, and can, it is said, induce his satellites to follow his lead anywhere. He was formerly a school teacher in Hazleton, and when on trial in the main court room Friday he pointing to a crowd of lawyers who those fellows graduated from the same | decided upon some days ago. ollege I did.

Harris is a desperate fellow, who formerly worked as a bar tender at show an output of about 3,000,000 tons, the White House, and who was wont to boast to the "boilermakers" of that be required for the July market. great cracksman some day. Desmond has done time before for a local burglary and has for a number of years been a constant source of worry to the

CANNON GOES TO "PEN." Christopher Anthony, of Keyser avenue, who shot Edward B. Davis in the arm during a neighbors quarrel, was let off with a fine of \$5 and costs. As the evidence clearly showed that the Davis family had brought on the trouble the jury returned the lightest verdict possible, simple assault and

Walter O'Connor, convicted of as-saulting J. T. Whiting at the Hampton street M. E. church, was sentenced to a ine of \$10 and costs.

James Brooks, who stole a bicycle last month upon his return from his second term in the penitentiary, was given five months in the county jail. Michael Fennell, for assault and battery, was sentenced to a fine of \$15 and six months in the county jail. In the case of P. J. Conway,

plead guilty of stealing \$11.25 from Mrs. Bridget McCafferty, was let off with a Sentence was suspended by Judge Edwards in the case of David Schlager and Harry Murray, convicted of steal-

ing brass cups from locomotives in the D. L. & W. round house

SOME LIGHT SENTENCES. James O'Malley, for assault and batery, was fined \$10 and costs. William Frink, defrauding a boarding house, was given a fine of \$1 and costs. Martin Doyle, for assault and battery, received a fine of \$10 and costs. Thomas Walsh, for a like offense, was fined \$20 and costs. Nicolo Scaiento, who assaulted 7-year-old Raphaelo Di Dominico, with criminal intent, was given nine months in the county jail and \$15

fine. Peter Pola, guilty of assault and battery, was sentenced to \$15 fine and six months in the county jail. The second week's session of the June term of criminal court begins today. The principal cases set down for trial are those against Tax Collector T. E. Boland, of Dunmore, who is charged

with various malefeasances. They are scheduled for today. The charge to the jury in the Von Storch case will be made by Judge Archbald at 10 o'clock this morning,

## OBSERVING OF Y. M. I. DAY.

There Will Be a Large Gathering at Harvey's Lake Sept. 20.

A meeting was held in the rooms of John Boyle O'Reilly council, Young Men's Institute, yesterday afternoon at which arrangements were made for the observance of "Young Men's Institute Day" at Harvey's lake on Sept. 20. All of the councils in this part of the state will join in the celebration and about 30 members of the order representing councils hereabouts were present at yesterday's meeting which was presided over by Attorney W. F. Gillespie, of Fittston.

It was decided to go to the lake over the Delaware and Hudson and Lehigh Valley railroads and committees were appointed to look after the details of

#### the arrangements. There will be all kinds of field sports and arrangements are also being made for bicycle races. The next meeting of the general committee of arrangements will be held in Pittston on the last Sunday of July.

PIANO RECITAL TOMORROW NIGHT.

Will Be Given by Miss Jennie O'Boyle of Archbald.

Miss Jennie O'Boyle of Archbald, will give a piano recital tomorrow evening in Powell's warerooms on Wyoming avenue. She will be assisted by Miss Anna Brown, soprano, of Olyphant. Miss Brown is one of Prof. Southworth's most talented pupils. The programme for the occasion:

Fugue, A Minor ..... Sonata, op. 2, No. 1 .........Beethoven Allegro. Adagio. Menuetto. Prestissimo. Gaily Chant the Summer Birds. DePinna Miss Anna Brown. 

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#### THE ANTHRACITE TRADE.

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Good judges believe that when the June figures are made up they will and that as much as 4,000,000 tons may precinct that he was going to be a supply at tide water points has been reduced and shipments to the West have begun.

#### JUMPED ONTITS MATE.

Action of a Frightened Horse on Spruce Street Yesterday.

At the corner of Spruce street and lefferson avenue yesterday afternoon the spectacle of one horse tramping upon its mate was witnessed. The two horses were attached to a carriage at rest on the street when a Laurel Hill park street car came along.

The noise frightened the horses and

n its effort to get away from the car the near horse knocked down the other and jumped wildly upon it. The animal was cut and bruised by the iron shoes, but no further injury resulted,

### COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. In the divorce cases of Richardson against Richardson, and Travilpiece against Travilpiece, rules for a decree were granted Saturday, returnable at the September term of argument court. A rule for a new trial was denied by

A rule for a new trial was denied by Judge Edwards Saturday in the case of Attorney D. B. Replogle against Arthur Frothingham. In the case of John W. Jones against the Misses Lizzie E. and Lillie M. Mackey, a rule for a new trial was granted on petition of the defend-Attorneys E. W. Thayer, R. J. Burke and James J. O'Malley sat as arbitrators Saturday in the case of Joseph Kalowitz against the Johnson Coal company. The

plaintiff sues for \$24 wages.

Conductor Nichol Improving. Conductor Nichol, who was injured by being thrown from the jubilee excursion train at Archbald Tuesday, is Weather the lake or to the covering. Mr. Nichol's home is Wilkes-Barre. iotice.

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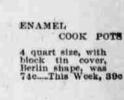
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