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CHRIS McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

PERSONAL. Alonzo T. Searle, of Honesdale, was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Newbury, house physician at the Lackawanna hospital, was taken ill at his home in East Orange, N. J., while visiting there.

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ANNIVERSARIES OF TWO CITY PASTORS. Celebrated by Their Congregations with Appropriate Services.



Two pastors of city churches yesterday celebrated the first anniversary of their pastorates in this city. They were Rev. G. W. Welsh, of Calvary Reformed church...

APPROPRIATELY DECORATED. The church had been appropriately decorated. Over the pulpit platform swung red, white and blue streamers...

IN JACKSON STREET CHURCH. The congregation and pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church yesterday observed with appropriate services the first anniversary of the pastorship of Rev. Thomas De Gruchy...

PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR. Continuing the year and no doubt would have exceeded even that but for the depression of the times...

ESCOTT HAS A SCHEME. He Worked It and Now Is in the County Jail, Awaiting Trial—He Is Charged with Fraud.

R. F. Escott, who represented himself as an agent of the "London and Klondike Gold Mining company," capitalized at \$5,000,000, was arrested Saturday morning on information made before Alderman Miller by Chief of Police Robinson and Detective Mohr...

THE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT COMPANY of Scranton is another company which Escott claimed to represent. The officers of the concern say, however, that Escott was never engaged by them...

IN PERRY'S STORE. They also confess that they are the pair caught by patrolman Perry in William Perry's novelty store, 527 Lackawanna avenue, last Monday night. The secured \$2 from the cash drawer and were about to proceed to tackle the goods when they espied the officer...

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY. Celebrated by the Grace Reformed Episcopal Church. The twenty-fourth anniversary of the Reformed Episcopal church was observed in this city by Grace church, Rev. George Aldrich, pastor, with special services.

SCRANTON CASH STORE. Nuts, Fruits, Poultry, Oysters, Vegetables.

BURGERS AT LAST HAVE BEEN CAUGHT. Two Young Boys, Sons of Prominent Families, the Miscreants.

All of the recent central city burglaries were cleared up last evening through the arrest and subsequent confession of the perpetrators—two young boys connected with eminently respectable families. One is Charles Haendiges, the 16-year-old son of Rev. Philip Haendiges, pastor of Zion church, Methodist Episcopal church, Adams avenue and Pine street, and the other, Harry McClain, aged fifteen, son of William McClain, commission merchant, of Lackawanna avenue.

INTRUDER CAPTURED. This was the janitor's time to act and he came out from his hiding place, he pounced upon the lad and bore him to the floor. There was a shuffling of feet outside, indicating that the accomplice had taken the alarm. The captive made no resistance, but suddenly accompanied his captor to the street, where he was placed in charge of Patrolman Hart, who took him to the police station.

FATHERS GREATLY SHOCKED. Their fathers were sent for and came to the station house. They were, as may be believed, shocked beyond measure and could not at first believe that such a thing could be possible as neither boy in the habit of staying out late. The boys told that the work was always done in the early evening just after the stores closed for the day this being made necessary by the fact that Haendiges, who assists in caring for the church here, has to be there every evening.

DIED. JONES—In West Scranton, Dec. 4, 1897, Thomas M. Jones, 21 years of age, at his residence, 106 Elyon street. Funeral services this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. Interment at the Washburn street cemetery.

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THE CHURCH DEBT. The pastor urged a greater attendance at the prayer meetings; also to greet one another more frequently and in a hearty manner thus continuing the spirit of fellowship and sympathy. He then spoke of leaving the past in the past and press forward to future achievements.

THE CHURCH DEBT. The regular evening service was replaced by a beautiful song service arranged by the chorister, E. R. Griffiths. The choir was augmented and their selection were finely rendered. The organ voluntary by Miss Marjorie Hutchinson opened the service after which a hymn was sung and prayer offered.

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