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**DISTRICT CONVENTION.**
First Legislative District.
Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the First legislative district that a primary election will be held on Saturday, June 23, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a delegate and alternate to represent said legislative district at the Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg. The convention to compute the vote will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 27, at 2 o'clock, at St. David's hall. In accordance with the rules adopted at the last district convention the candidates for delegates to the state convention will be voted for directly by the voters. Each candidate must register with the district chairman his full name and postoffice address and shall pay his assessment ten days before the primary election or his name will not be printed on the official ballot. The regular vigilance in connection with the return judge to be appointed by the chairman will conduct the election.
Scranton, Pa., June 8, 1899.

**PERSONAL.**
E. W. Lemmiller, of this city, is spending a few weeks at his home in Honesdale.
Miss Grace Evans, of London, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, of 114 Oak street, North Scranton.
Miss Louisa Gregory, of Clay avenue, was graduated recently from the Maryland college for young women. In the Latin classical course Miss Gregory received first honor.
Attorney James J. O'Malley was re-elected solicitor for the Winton school board at a meeting of that body held Friday night last. Mr. O'Malley has been elected to a similar position by the Olyphant school board.

**SHE SHOT HER SISTER.**
Emily Walters did not know the Revolver was Loaded.
Emily Walters, aged 11 years, accidentally shot and wounded her sister, Mrs. William Ensminger, of 233 Edwards court, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock while carelessly handling a .38-caliber revolver. Fortunately, the bullet only inflicted a slight flesh wound and burned Mrs. Ensminger about the face and ear.
Dr. Louis A. Christ, who lives nearby, was called and attended the injured woman, who is now suffering but little from the effects of the shooting. The girl did not know the revolver was loaded.

**HIS FINGER AMPUTATED.**
Dr. H. D. Gardner Suffered from Blood Poison.
Dr. H. D. Gardner yesterday suffered the amputation of a finger as the result of blood poison sustained some weeks ago. The infection of the finger became so serious that his health and perhaps his life was gravely menaced and it was thought best to arrest any further encroachments of the virulent attack of disease by heroic means. The operation was performed at the Scranton Private hospital and was attended by every indication of successful results.

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**CHILDREN'S DAY IN THE CHURCHES**

**EXERCISES WERE OF A VERY ELABORATE NATURE.**
Programme for the Penn Avenue Baptist Church was prepared by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, and was used in hundreds of Baptist Churches—Exercises in the First and Second Presbyterian, and Elm Park Churches—Way the Day was Observed in Suburbs.

Children's Day was observed yesterday in a large number of the churches of the city. In some instances the programmes were of a very elaborate character. The programme rendered at the Penn Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon in commemoration of Children's Day was especially prepared by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, the pastor, for presentation in all the Baptist churches throughout this country and Canada. It was generally conceded by all who witnessed it to be the best Children's Day programme given in that church for a great many years.

The number of churches in which this programme was presented is estimated at 25,000 and it is quite a compliment to the ability and artistic sense of Rev. Mr. Pierce that he was selected to arrange the programme which was presented yesterday in all parts of the country.

**VOYAGE OF LIFE.**
While it would not be justifiable to single out of special praise any particular individual from the ranks of the clever little entertainers of yesterday, nevertheless there was one particular feature of the entertainment that deserves especial commendation. It was a play which was called an object lesson, and was called "The Voyage of Life." It was enacted by thirteen young people and was very cleverly arranged. A large ship was erected upon the platform and was lighted with a number of incandescents. The ship was intended to represent a human life as journeying onward toward eternity. The white flag with a red cross was first raised as an ensign signifying the cross of Christ. The anchor named Jesus Christ to anchor the ship in case of temptation, was next placed on board, as was also the Bible, representing a chart to guide the soul away from the rocks and shoals of temptation. Other emblems were also placed on board with appropriate recitations. The entertainment was under the direction of Luther Keller, superintendent of the Sunday school. The programme given was as follows:

Instrumental music. School and Congregation Prayer. Pastor Scripture reading. School recitation in concert. Singing, "Children's Day Greeting." School Recitation. Hattie Armstrong recitation. Harriet Casper recitation. Helen Gates Singing, "Sowing Time." School Recitation, "God's Love." Emma Mengle recitation, "Sabbath Day." Lillie Long Singing, "Scatter Bright Smiles." School Recitation, "Willie's Rebellion." Alex. Hay Singing, "Mother's Face." David Reed Class exercise, "Daisy Chain." Ten Primary Children Recitation, "Children's Day." Mathilda Long Recitation, "Dollie's Excuse." Jessie Pierce recitation, "The Difficult Seed." Dorothy Capwell Emblematic piece, "Voyage of Life." Singing, "Offerings of Love." School Addresses by the pastor and Mr. Keller on the work of the Baptist Publication Society.

In the evening a special floral service was held. The young ladies' floral committee furnished roses to all in the congregation, and after the service distributed them to all the hospitals and to the sick of the congregation. Dr. Pierce preached a very instructive sermon on "God's Lessons from the Flowers."

**ELM PARK CHURCH.**
At the Elm Park church the exercises opened with a selection by the orchestra, followed by the hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," which was sung by the school. Prayer was offered by Rev. Richard Hixson, after which the baptism of children was held. The school in the congregation sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers," after which an address of welcome was given by Arja Rhoads. Mr. Rhoads said that he was glad to note the large attendance of children. They are becoming more interested every year in Sabbath school work. Older persons should not think the Sunday school is for young people only, but for all. After the chorus, "Sing for Jesus Now," the primary department gave an interesting recitation.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Gilpin gave a short talk on "Getting an Education." It is necessary, he said, for us to have an education ourselves to make our work more effective among those with whom we labor. He talked to the children and told many interesting stories which delighted the little ones. The school and congregation then sang "Work for the Night Is Coming," after which the benediction was pronounced. In the First Presbyterian church, Dr. McLeod gave a short discourse as preliminary to Children's day exercises, taking as his text the words "In the second day, God created man in his own image, and he created him upright." A child who is kept away from God and the great importance of the Children's Day. If a child is brought up in the Sabbath school and taught true principles, he will never depart from them. A child who is kept away from God's services becomes ignorant of the beauties of religion and lives a life of sinfulness. The programme consisted of many songs, recitations, primary exercises, responsive readings and the Scripture lesson taken from Matthew 24:1-16 inclusive. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and the attendance was large.

**GOLF AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.**
Matches Won by Miss Anderson and Douglas Torrey.
Golf was unusually interesting on Saturday at the Country Club. In the putting match a large number of entries was recorded. The afternoon was perfect. Challenges were brought to the beautiful velvety green fringing the club house at the eighteenth hole, and the contest was watched with vivid expectancy. Miss Anderson won by a score of 17, making a record of one single stroke. The prize was a golf club.

**GOLF AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.**
In the cup match for the Junior members of the Country Club Douglas Torrey won the handsome cup offered by Mr. Henry Belin, Jr. The score was:

**GOLF AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.**
Miss Matthews won the Country club cup in the putting match. The score was as follows:

**BOOMERS LEAVE TODAY.**
There will be about One Hundred and Fifty in the Party.
This afternoon at 2:15 a party of about 150 Lackawanna county Democrats will leave for Harrisburg to boom the candidacy of Judge Smith for the supreme court nomination. Smith's headquarters are on Walnut street, Harrisburg, where they were met by Daniel F. Fitzsimmons, T. J. Jennings and M. J. McAndrews.

**INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.**
Henry E. Gilpin, superintendent of the Erie railroad, is said to succeed Mr. Loomis as general superintendent of the New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad.
The machinists of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, Erie Railroad company, and the Finch works paraded the streets of the central city Saturday night, advertising their excursion to Lake Ariel, Saturday next.

**RECENT PRIZE FIGHT.**
Referred to by Rev. James Hughes in His Sermon Last Night.
While preaching last night in the Presbyterian chapel, Adams avenue and New York street, Rev. James Hughes said he hoped to live to see the day when all the churches in the city would use their great influence to put an end to all prize fighting. Such a combined effort, he thought, would have a very beneficial effect upon the legislative assembly of the various States in America. Continuing, Mr. Hughes said:

"Such terrible contests as that which took place at Coney Island last Friday night must not only have an injurious effect upon those who witnessed them, by degrading their moral susceptibilities, but I fear it has a very demoralizing effect on our boys and young men. Such fights are an outrage on civilization and a deep stain on the character of a Christian country. I say nothing about the men who take part in such terrible contests of strength, skill, and endurance; no doubt many of them are fine, brave, good-natured fellows.

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**Laid at Taylor by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban.**
Rev. James A. Moffitt is pastor of the New Church which will be known as the Church of the Immaculate Conception—The Church is Located on Railroad Street and will be a Frame Structure About One Hundred Feet Long and Forty Feet Wide.

The corner stone of the new Church of the Immaculate Conception at Taylor, near James A. Moffitt, pastor, was laid yesterday by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban in the presence of upwards of 2,000 persons.



**Church of the Immaculate Conception at Taylor.**

and how it can be traced back to the very earliest history of mankind. He cited illustrations of it to be found in the Bible, such as the blessing of the waters of Marah by Moses and in later times the blessing of the bread and wine by our divine Lord on the night of the Last Supper.

The church will be very attractive in appearance and is about 100 feet long by 40 feet wide. It is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy in the early fall.

**THE SCHOOL EXCURSION.**

An Enjoyable Day was Spent at Harvey's Lake.
The teachers of the public schools of the city, their pupils and parents of the children, spent Saturday at Shawnee (Harvey's) lake, the occasion being the fourth annual excursion and picnic of the association of teachers.

**MORE CROOKEDNESS.**
Officials Paid Private Bills with Township Orders.
Another species of crookedness was unearthed at the Lackawanna township indebtedness hearing Saturday. It was nothing less than paying off private bills by the township officials with township orders.

Michael Hogan, who was auditor in 1896-97-98, was on the stand Saturday, but his evidence was very unsatisfactory. An effort was made to show by him how orders got into circulation a second time, but he could not, or at least, would not give the desired information. He said that after the orders were presented to the auditors they were filed away in a box, but he does not know what has become of the box.

**MANDAMUS IS GRANTED.**
Controller Must Sign the Contract or Show Reasons Why.
An alternative writ of mandamus was granted by court, Saturday, to

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compel City Controller Howell to sign the Barber contract or show reasons for not doing so.
The writ was granted on application of L. H. Burns, representing the Barber company, and was opposed by C. Comega, attorney for the Aicatraz Paving company and the city controller.

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