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CITY NOTES

LIBERAL DONATION.—The collection at the Second Presbyterian church yesterday for the Home for the Friendless amounted to \$49.35.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.—The diagram of the Elks' memorial service at the Lyceum Sunday evening will open at the box office at 9 o'clock this morning.

MANAGERS MEET.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless will meet this morning at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association at 3.30 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WOLF.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Wolf, of 101 North Main avenue, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be private.

LARGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS.—The number of patients admitted to the Hahnemann hospital during the month of November was twenty-eight, the largest number for one month in the institution's history.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Ezra S. Griffin post, 123, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold their annual election of officers in the post rooms over the First National bank this evening. A full attendance is desired.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—Alexander Perkowski, of Pricburg, who was brought to the city Wednesday night from Fredland, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon by Alderman Howe. Perkowski was charged by his wife, Rosalie, with bigamy and desertion. He admitted his guilt and in default of \$1,000 bail was committed to the county jail.

BRAND IN KELLY'S PATCH.—Lena Williams and a sound of police came at half past eight about 11 o'clock in Kelly's patch on the complaint of Mrs. William Vaughn, who charged the party with keeping a disorderly house. John Henry and his wife, Bianca, were arrested, also two women, Nora McEhane and Guennie Thomas.

H. O. U. A. M. SMOKER.—Moses Taylor council, No. 115, Junior Order United American Mechanics, gave a smoker and entertainment last night in Hulbert's hall to the members of the lodge, a large number of whom were present. The programme of the evening was made up almost entirely of extemporaneous selections by the members of the organization. Speeches were made.

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SPECIAL SERVICES OF THANKSGIVING

UNION PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING AT ELM PARK. Rev. Dr. Giffin Preaches One of His Timely Pointed Sermons—Rev. Dr. McLeod Is Heard at the First Presbyterian Church in an Interesting Sermon on "The Sword of Goliath"—At the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Robinson Preaches on "The Wonders of the Year"—Other Services.

There was a very general and very commendable observance of the religious side of Thanksgiving in this city yesterday.

The union Thanksgiving service in Elm Park church was largely attended by both the Methodist and Baptist congregations. The choir of Elm Park rendered beautiful music, Mr. Pennington presiding at the organ. Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin delivered a patriotic sermon and Rev. Dr. Pierce assisted in the service.

The text of the morning was from II Chronicles, v:13-14: "We're as one to make one sound in praising and thanking the Lord, the house was filled with a cloud."

The central thought of the address was a union song of thanksgiving in which all the people of the nation should join. One reason why our national temple is not filled with the glory of the Lord is that we do not unite in the song. There seems to be a prevalent notion that but one part of the people can rejoice at once.

So a change of party means a change of choir. It does seem, however, that one unit might agree in one song of piety without politics.

There never was a time when we had so much to be thankful for—never such crops, such prices, such work and wages, such general good. There are none unemployed but a few weary whites; none hungry but those unwilling to receive food.

THERE ARE SILENT ONES. Yet there are silent ones who will not sing because they say it is no credit to any man or measure now in power: that it is merely good fortune for the crowd, and as for God, He is not considered in the matter.

Another source of thankfulness is that the religious services in this city were held in the spirit of unity. The victory gained has been but half as valuable as the wiping out of sections.

The negro problem was discussed, and the opinion advanced that there is a cause for gratitude since no worse record was made in the South during the past year. We should be thankful that the weapon put in unprepared hands at the close of the Civil war has not been welded against us.

The immigration problem was touched upon and lastly the expansion question. The speaker closed with a magnificent tribute to the president. "A president," he said, "has plenty of chance to be a fool, but while not done praising God for Abraham Lincoln, the critic may rest assured that he was as our chief saint today William McKinley."

At the Second Presbyterian church a special musical programme of exceptional excellence was rendered by the church quartette, assisted by a special chorus of sixteen voices, under the direction of J. M. Chance. An anthem, "Great is Jehovah," given by Miss Susie Black and Thomas Beynon, was perhaps the most enjoyable musical feature.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., the pastor, delivered a thoughtful sermon on "The Wonders of the Year." The doctor spoke upon the great financial prosperity seen by the country during the last year, and the cause for general thanksgiving on this account.

The doctor spoke in approving terms of the president's policy regarding the Philippine islands, and paid a warm tribute to Admiral George Dewey in this connection. The closing of his remarks he stated that he was moved in the interests of public decency to the seating of Congressman Roberts, the polygamist member from Utah. At the close of the sermon a blank petition to Congressman Connell, urging him to amend the constitution, was read and signed by the voters in the congregation.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. At the First Presbyterian church a special musical programme was rendered at the service held in the morning. The regular choir was augmented by several of the soloists from Hauer's orchestra.

The pastor, Rev. James McLeod, D. D., preached an exceptionally able sermon pertinent to the occasion, taking as his theme "The Sword of Goliath." The doctor spoke figuratively of the various swords in use in the great field of human activity, the sword of diplomacy, the sword of religion, the sword of education and the sword of war, and as the doctor termed it, the friendly sword.

The doctor then spoke of the sword of the Spirit, the word of God, which has done more for this nation than any other sword. "There are evils in our land, said he, but there is no serious cause for alarm, there is no cause for

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gloomy forebodings. In conclusion, he said: "Christians are the salt of the earth, and the light of the world, and they must scatter the salt and let their light shine. As Christians and patriots we ought to feel, and we do feel, that, alike for the individual, the community and the nation, Bible truth instilled into the mind and practiced in the life—or, in other words, true Christianity—is our great national defense. There is no sword like that. As churches and individuals and as a nation, let us cling to this sword, and let us see to it that we use it wisely and well."

An offering was taken for the benefit of the children's ward at the Lackawanna hospital.

LUTHERAN UNION SERVICE. The Evangelical Lutheran congregations of the city conducted a union Thanksgiving service last evening in the Zion church, on Millin avenue. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. A sermon in German was delivered by Rev. C. E. Beethen, of Galesburg, a sermon in English recalling the blessings which God has bestowed on this country during the past year was then delivered by Rev. James Witke, of this city. Special music was rendered during the service by the church choir.

A union service was also conducted yesterday morning in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, on Monday avenue, by the congregations of the Green Ridge Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches. The sermon of the day was delivered by Rev. W. G. Simpson. Rev. I. J. Lansing and Rev. W. J. Ford assisted at the services.

Observance of the Day. The Weather Was Delightful, but There Was No General Suspension of Work in the City.

Thanksgiving day in Scranton, with its mild temperature, and occasional sunshine, was observed quite generally by the residents in every section of the city.

In the central portion, where business was suspended, the usual holiday crowds were gathered, and the different places of amusement seemed to be the mecca of pleasure-seekers.

The religious services at various churches in the morning were well attended, and the sermons, prayers and songs were appropriate to the occasion. The foot ball game at Athletic park attracted an unusually large crowd, and the various entertainments and amusements in the afternoon were patronized by large assemblages.

In the suburbs, the usual activity was noticeable, particularly in North and South Scranton, where the ladies of several churches served Thanksgiving dinners and suppers.

From an industrial point of view the working classes have much to be thankful for. All the mines operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company were working as usual yesterday, owing to the brisk demand for coal, and the employees of the North and South mills of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company also worked as usual.

The majority of the employees at the car shops were idle, a few men being engaged in making necessary repairs. Work was suspended at the Dickson shops. The business houses of the city, generally speaking, observed the day.

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The organization would also be open to checker players and be known as the Chess and Checker club.

There are many clever players in this city at both of these games, some of them, indeed, being of exceptional ability. The influence of these is daily making itself more felt, and it is rapidly becoming the most popular brain game played in this country.

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