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HURLEY RECEPTION.

Gave an At-Home and Dance at Their Home in North Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hurley gave a beautiful reception and dance last night at their home in North Park, when a large number of guests were entertained. Mrs. W. A. Drake, of Syracuse, received with Mr. and Mrs. Hurley. Mrs. R. J. Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Howard and Mrs. Russell were about the rooms. Music was furnished by the Lawrence orchestra.

In the afternoon Mrs. Hurley gave an at-home, when many young ladies were present. Among these was a delegation of fifty or more from Carbonate.

Mrs. Hurley was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Mrs. M. R. Kaye, Mrs. E. B. Sturges and Miss Van Blarcom.

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CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE CITY CHURCHES

ESPECIALLY ELABORATE SERVICES BEING PREPARED.

Pontifical High Mass at the Cathedral with Grand Musical Accompaniments—Christmas Praise Service Sunday Evening in the Elm Park with Unusually Attractive Musical Features—Special Services in the Other Central City Churches in Observance of the Day.

Exceptionally elaborate preparations are being made by the various churches in the central city for the observance of Christmas day. The general sentiment prevailing seems to be that as far as the musical portion of the programmes being arranged are concerned, that they will surpass anything given in this city in a number of years.

At the Cathedral there will be a solemn high mass at 5 o'clock in the morning and other masses hourly until the closing service of the day, namely, the pontifical high mass which will be celebrated at 10.30 a. m. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban will be celebrant of this mass and the other clergyman who will officiate are: the tower, Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, deacon, Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick, sub-deacon, Rev. P. J. Gough; deacons of honor, Revs. J. A. Malone and M. J. Fleming; master of ceremonies, Rev. J. J. Loughran. Rev. Father Loughran will also preach the sermon of the day, taking as his theme "The Incarnation, the Restoration of Familiar Intercourse Between God and His Creatures."

The choir, under the direction of Professor W. P. Schilling, will sing Lambillotte's Paeal mass in D, which was so beautifully rendered last year. An offertory selection, the "Ven' Adoremus," arranged by Gilson, will be given by special request, as presented some two years ago. In the rendering of this selection the choir is divided into three parts, one of which remains in the choir loft, the second sings from the tower of the church, representing the angel choir, while the third sings from the farthest portion of the sanctuary, distant some 150 feet from the organ, producing a peculiarly beautiful effect.

THE CLOSING NUMBER. The concluding number will be a "Te Deum," the music for which is the celebrated "Pilgrims' Chorus," from Wagner's "Tannhauser," with special words arranged by several of the sisters of St. Cecilia's academy. Bauer's augmented orchestra of twenty pieces will furnish the instrumental music, assisted by Prof. Schilling on the organ.

At the Elm Park church the observance of Christmas day will be on the day preceding, Sunday, Dec. 24. There will be a special musical programme in the morning, with a sermon appropriate to Christmas-tide by Rev. C. E. Giffin, D. D., the pastor.

In the evening the Christmas praise service, under the direction of Professor J. Alfred Pennington, will be of the usual elaborate nature. The choir has been reinforced by a large paid chorus, and the programme, besides the numbers rendered by the quartets and organ, piano and violin, will include the rendering of the cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," by quartette, full chorus, organ and piano. This is a new composition from the pen of a noted English composer, J. E. West.

At the First Presbyterian church the special observance of Christmas Day will be on the Sunday evening preceding. At this service a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. James McLeod, D. D., the pastor. If the condition of his health permits, and an elaborate musical programme will be given under the direction of Professor John T. Watkins.

The cantata entitled "Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck, will be rendered by the quartette and a special chorus.

AT SECOND CHURCH. At the Second Presbyterian church Christmas will also be observed on the preceding Sunday. There will be a sermon both morning and evening, by Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., the pastor, and also special musical programmes, to be announced later. The musical portion will be rendered by the regular quartette and a special choir of thirty voices, assisted by a full orchestra, all under the direction of Professor J. M. Chance, the musical director.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, the Sunday school of the church will present a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Clause and His Home," and gifts will be distributed to all the members.

At the Penn Avenue Baptist church the observance of Christmas will be on the preceding Sunday. There will be two sermons by the pastor, his evening topic being "The Evangelism of Christianity." On Sunday afternoon the primary children of the Sunday school will have special Yuletide exercises, and on the afternoon of Christmas Day, itself, there will be a special gift service conducted by the older children. On all of these occasions special music will be given under the direction of Professor Haydn Evans.

At St. Luke's there will be morning services on Christmas Day at 10.30 o'clock, with special Christmas anthems to be sung by the church choir. The observance of Christmas at the Grace Reformed church will also be on Christmas morning at 10.30 o'clock, with a special sermon by the pastor on an appropriate theme. On the Thursday evening following Christmas the Sunday school will have its regular Christmas festival with a tree and special programme.

Slippers at Half Price. Now is the time, today, tomorrow and Saturday we will sell the balance of our Xmas slippers at half price, Mahon's Shoe store, 508 Lackawanna avenue.

O'Neill in a \$50,000 production of "The Musketeers" will be seen next week. The sale of seats opens tomorrow morning.

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CONSERVATORY CONCERT.

Pupils Will Be Heard Tonight in Guernsey Hall.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given this evening at 8 o'clock in Guernsey's hall, Washington avenue, by students of the piano department in the Scranton Conservatory of Music (pupils of Prof. Pennington), assisted by students of the vocal department (pupils of Miss Timberman):

- Columbine.....Streabog Mr. Raymond Weaver. In Field and Forest.....Krentalin Miss Norma Johns. Waltz in C Major.....Fenimore Miss Florence Cook. "Crossing the Bar" (vocal).....Buck "Two Eyes of Brown".....Hawley Mr. Ralph Williams. (a) Congratulations Waltz.....Popp (b) Youthful Days.....Schwartz Miss Grace Browning. (c) In a Gondola.....Bohm (d) Alpine Greeting.....Lohn Miss Elvira. Ensemble Class (four pianos), Solfers Dance.....Kooling Miss Marion Hutchison, Miss Clara Browning, Mr. Harry Wilkins, Miss M. E. Wagenhurst, Miss Alma Follanshee, Miss Hazel Heesler, Miss Hildegard Conrad, Miss Grace Gerlock. "The Birthday of a King" (vocal). Neidlinger Mr. Philip Warren. Impromptu Gavotte.....Benoit Miss Grace Gerlock. Impromptu in C Sharp Minor.....Rheinhold Miss Louise Slocum. Butterflies.....Spindler Mr. Harry Wilkins, Miss Hildegard Conrad, Miss Grace Gerlock, Miss M. E. Wagenhurst, Miss Alma Follanshee. Ensemble (four pianos) Minuet.....Tours Miss Louise Slocum, Miss Marion Hutchison, Miss Clara Browning, Mr. Harry Wilkins, Miss Hildegard Conrad, Miss Grace Gerlock, Miss M. E. Wagenhurst, Miss Alma Follanshee.

THE PRINCETON CONCERT.

Will Be Followed by a Dance in Bicycle Club House.

Invitations are to be issued today to the Princeton dance at the Bicycle club Christmas night. This will be a very charming affair and will be held at the close of the Glee club concert, when Harry Lathrop will make his first appearance in his home city as leader of the Princeton Musical club.

The concert will be given in St. Luke's parish hall.

PERSONAL

W. J. Welsh is home from Lafayette college to spend the holidays. Mrs. B. Shackman, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Chapman, of Adams avenue.

Miss Jennie McAndrews, of Hawley, returned to her home Tuesday after a visit to friends in Green River. County Commissioners S. W. Roberts and John Demuth, Sheriff Pryor and F. H. Jermyn are in Philadelphia.

The wedding of John T. Walsh, of Olive street, and Miss Margaret Hayes will take place Wednesday afternoon, January 2.

F. A. Kane, Jr., is home from Georgetown university and will spend his Christmas vacation with his parents on Main street, Milbrook.

Albert I. Moses, student at the University of Pennsylvania dental department, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

John Beamish, a student in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, returned yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation at his home in this city.

Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, has just returned from Chicago, where he has been delivering a number of lectures on "Illustrated Preaching" during the past week. He spoke before the students of the Baptist Missionary Training school and the University of Chicago.

Rev. Dr. James McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who exchanged pulpits with his brother in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Sunday, was taken very ill in that city on Monday evening and his wife and daughter left this city on Tuesday for Brooklyn. It is not thought that his sickness is of a very serious nature though it has caused much alarm among the members of his congregation in this city.

Ice Cream and Fancy Cakes. Place orders now for Christmas. The choicest fancy cakes and purest ice cream in the city will be found at Huntington's, 426 Spruce street.

The sale of seats for the greatest dramatic spectacle ever put on the stage, namely, James O'Neill in "The Musketeers," opens tomorrow morning.

Political Information. will be one of the features of The Tribune Year Book for 1900, which will be ready for distribution on Jan. 1.

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UNIQUE ACCIDENT ON UNIQUE ROAD

THRILLING RUNAWAY ON THE NO. 6 BRANCH LINE.

Motorman Jumped Off His Slowly Moving Car to Chase Some Boys and Then Was Unable to Retake It. A Woman and Two Children Who Were the Only Persons Left on the Car Were Injured in Escaping—Car Jumped the Track at a Curve.

Dunmore's unique railway—No. 6 branch—experienced its first serious accident yesterday, and like the road itself, the accident was decidedly unique.

No. 6 branch is, possibly, the only railway in the country which is run free to the public. It is also unique in that the rolling stock consists of one car and the working force of one man. This one car and one man makes constant trips from early morn till late at night, carrying the people of No. 6 and Bunker Hill between the upper terminus of the road at the old Koch's park and the Dunmore People's main line. Before starting up on the outward ward trip he learns from the passengers as they come on the car at what particular point on the line they wish to alight, and makes his stops accordingly. On the down trip he only stops to take on passengers, as everyone who is waiting is expected to be bound for the junction to take a car on the main line.

One of the pests of the life of the working force of the road is the practice of small boys of jumping on the rear end of the car and stealing a ride. Sometimes they throw off the trolley of the rolling stock and at other times cause a complete tie-up of the whole system by putting on the brake when the rolling stock is climbing a hill.

WANTED TO SCARE THEM. A crowd of boys jumped aboard the rear platform as the car started on its downward trip yesterday afternoon, about 4.20 o'clock. The motorman, upon espying them, turned off the pump till the speed of the car was decreased to a very slow rate and then jumped off, with the intention of catching the boys, or at least give them a scare and then catch the car on the fly.

His intentions were without fault, but the sequel proved his reckonings were very erratic. The excitement of the chase enticed him beyond a prudent distance from the car and when he gave up the pursuit of the boys and undertook to retake the car he found, to his horror, that the task was beyond him.

The car in some unexplained way had accelerated its speed by some unaccountable act of its own and was now traveling at a very fast rate. The motorman had chased it a block he found that he had about as much chance of catching up with it as he had of escaping the extra list for at least a week.

Up to this point it was all very funny, but here the tenor of the story changes. About the car were a woman and two children. Mrs. John McHugh and her son and daughter, of Butler street.

IT WAS A DOWN GRADE. The road is down grade all the way into the junction and the car was gaining speed with every revolution of the wheels. Mrs. McHugh did not understand the workings of the controller or possess the presence of mind to pull down the trolley and apply the brake. If indeed she ever thought of such things she was not slow in realizing that to remain in a car having no scheduled stop, was a very unwise thing, and seizing her children each by an arm she carried them from the rear platform, dropped them from the step to the roadway and then jumped. All three were bruised and cut and badly shaken, but the doctors could find no broken bones or other serious hurts. Mrs. McHugh suffered much from the shock, but had rallied last evening sufficiently to be on her feet.

The car, too, escaped with comparatively little damage. It was going about as fast as its wheels turn when it reached the foot of Butler street, and upon striking the curve at that point leaped into the air, left the tracks and ploughed across the road and the commons opposite for several rods, finally bringing up against a pile of lumber. All the windows were smashed and the machinery was badly disarranged, but all things considered, it fared fairly well.

A new rolling stock and another working force was hurriedly secured and the road again opened up for traffic.

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Seats go on sale tomorrow morning for the \$50,000 dramatic spectacle, "The Musketeers," with James O'Neill as D'Artagnan. This will be the event of the year.

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SHIEK HELD IN BAIL.

He Was Arrested at the Instance of Mrs. May Roberts.

Tuesday night George Shiek, of Dunmore, was given a hearing by Alderman John T. Howe, on the charge of making indecent proposals to Mrs. May Roberts, also of Dunmore. The offense was committed on Dec. 11, and the warrant sworn out on Dec. 14. Shiek was held in \$500 bail by the alderman. He is a married man and has a family.

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