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CITY NOTES. SUBSCRIBER—Black Diamond, Chicago; Seaward's Coal Trade Journal, New York. FINED \$2.—Michael McDermott, who was arrested Friday night for selling jewelry without a license, was fined \$2 by Mayor Alder Saturday morning.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.—The funeral of Joseph C. Hooling, who died last Friday evening, will be held tomorrow morning at 2.30 o'clock, from St. Peter's cathedral.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.—Another contribution to the Lackawanna hospital, worthy of mention, is that of John J. Mearns & Co.'s office. When the small cradle was opened it was found to contain \$161.24.

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wards; quartermaster, P. Delacy; officer of the day, Daniel Madigan; officer of the guard, John Hutzmans; adjutant, R. O. Bryant; representatives to grand encampment, John Horn, P. Delacy, R. O. Bryant, E. L. Haus, trustee for election months, Daniel Madigan. They will be installed into office on the second Saturday of January.

JORDAN RELEASED.—James Jordan, of Old Forge, who was arrested in the Scranton House, Friday afternoon, for creating a disturbance, was yesterday discharged from custody. He first, however, was compelled to pay a \$10 fine and settle the surgeon's bills, which were considerable as both Jordan, himself, and bartender Kauffman were pretty badly cut.

ICE COMBINE.—An ice combine is being talked of for Scranton. Wilkes-Barre men have been articulating the move and there is a probability that the interests of the Scranton ice men will be pooled. John Booth has been mentioned as the probable manager of the combine. An effort was made to effect such a combine a year ago, but it failed of its purpose.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

DINNER TO NEWSBOYS. One Hundred Boys Entertained by J. L. Connell Saturday at Noon. What the Spread Consisted of. The newsboys dinner given Saturday by J. L. Connell must have proved quite as enjoyable to the giver as the recipients.

ROAST TURKEY, with Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peas, Bread and Butter Sandwiches, Cake, Mince Pie, Apples, Oranges, Candy, Ice Cream. There was only one regret accompanying all the feast and that was aptly expressed by a two-headedurchin in "It's too bad we've only one another."

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOSPITAL. Patients Had a Royal Celebration on Saturday Night. Christmas was celebrated in hearty fashion at the Lackawanna hospital, Saturday night. Nearly all of the patients were moved into ward 1, where a handsome Christmas tree was set up and decorated in a manner which caused the dozen or so of youngsters who occupy the children's ward to open their eyes wide with astonishment and glee.

THE PRINCETON MUSICIANS. Scranton Has Prepared to Make Their Visit a Pleasant One. The Princeton Glee and Mandolin clubs will occupy no small part of the attention of Scranton today. Anything Princetonese can always rely upon a warm welcome here, but this year special interest centers in the visit of the musicians from the fact that their leader is a Scranton boy, Harry Lathrop, son of Attorney W. D. Lathrop.

ARSON IS CHARGED. William Williams, of Priceburg, Held for Court. William Williams, of Priceburg, was committed to the county jail Saturday by Alderman W. S. Miller on the charge of arson.

DIED. MOFFATT.—In Scranton, Dec. 24, Mrs. Bridget Moffatt, 536 Third street. Funeral announcement later. FLOOD.—In Scranton, Dec. 24, Katherine Flood, aged 2 years and 10 months, daughter of John D. Flood, 489 Palm street. Funeral this morning. Interment in cemetery at Avoca.

IN HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF SAVIOR

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD IN THE CHURCHES. All of the Christian Churches of the City, with the Exception of the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran, Had Their Distinctive Christmas Exercises Yesterday—In Many Instances Special Music Was a Feature of the Services—Sermons Appropriate to the Occasion.

The glorious festival of Christmas was yesterday celebrated in all of the Christian churches throughout the city with the exception of the Roman Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran, the latter reserving their special celebrations for today.

The services at the First Presbyterian church were perhaps of an elaborate nature as any in the city. The morning service was delivered by Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., pastor emeritus of the church, who officiated owing to the illness of Rev. James McLeod, the pastor. He took as his theme, "And He Shall Be Called Wonderful," and dwelt especially on the incarnation of Christ, referring to it as the most stupendous fact in the universe.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the annual Sunday school exercises were conducted. A number of Christmas carols were sung at this service by the children and an address was delivered by A. W. Dickson, the superintendent of the Sunday school. The crowning feature of the day, however, was the sacred cantata, "The Coming of the King," which was rendered in the evening by a chorus of thirty-eight voices, under the direction of Prof. John E. Walters. It is doubtful if a more fully rendered or more elaborate Christmas musical service was ever heard before in this city.

At the Second Presbyterian church, Organist J. M. Cherven presented special Christmas selections for morning and evening services yesterday, which were enjoyed by large audiences. The usual church choir rendered the selections in the morning, with Mr. Cherven at the organ. The evening service consisted of a Christmas song service, and was given by the quartette, choir and church choir society, accompanied by the Sabbath school orchestra and organ.

Miss Mabel Pennie rendered the organ prelude, "The Babe Born King," by Hammerel, in superb voice and style. Miss Garavan was thoroughly artistic in the singing of "The Birthday of a King," by Heidinger, and Mr. Bevonson never sang better than he did in the solo, "Hark, What Hoop Those Holy Yokes," by Rossini. The fine playing of the Sabbath school orchestra was heard to a great advantage in an antique, by Schumann. Charles Doersman, accompanist on the organ and gave as a solo "The Virgin's Prayer," by Massenet.

The Christmas sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., in the morning. He took as his text Hebrews 2, 14: "For as much then, as the children are partakers of the flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same." The doctor showed that the Christmas theme of the incarnation bound the verses of this chapter very closely together. He brought out, too, in the exposition, the relation between this chapter and the prayer of our Lord in the seventeenth chapter of John.

The children of the church were brought to glory, being partakers of flesh and blood; it behooved Christ to be made in all parts like unto them. It was the behoof of His solemn promise, pledging His life itself to their redemption, which led Him to empty Himself of His heavenly glory to be born of a Virgin. He did it to deliver "the children" from bondage. The doctor said that when Dr. Howe gave his time and the best of his life to set Laura Bridgeman, blind, deaf and dumb free from her bondage there was something in his nature that was like Christ's; being made like "the children" to deliver them. When a nation takes up the pain and sacrifice and awful burden of war to deliver a race from tyranny there is something Christ-like in the nation.

The Son of God took on His own nature that it might be possible for Him to die and by His death to destroy him that had the power of death and redeem "the children." One great feature of that deliverance was the redemption of our lives from the bondage of materialism. One great temptation is to depend upon possessions upon having things, instead of being true men in Christ Jesus. The man who Christ lived here was the opposition to that temptation and made it clear that the true life does not consist in the abundance of possessions, but in God-like character. Another characteristic of that deliverance is in redemption from the bondage of sin, and finally from the pain of death.

HAS GONE TO HIS MOTHER. Young Herbert Taylor Released from the County Jail.

Herbert Taylor, the little fellow who was committed to the county jail, charged with larceny, was yesterday taken from the jail, and is now with his mother in New Jersey. As has already been stated in these columns, the boy's father and mother were divorced about four years ago, the boy going to the mother. The father, however, it is alleged, kidnapped him and took him to New Haven, Conn., where, after a period of suffering and abuse, the boy ran away. He says he has traveled all over this part of the country, and it was only about ten days ago that he came to this city. Here he fell in with a gang of youthful thieves, and in their company committed depredations, which resulted in his arrest.

Since her separation from her husband she has again married, and is now the wife of a man by the name of Jenkins. Saturday night the latter arrived in the city, and yesterday morning went out to the county jail. Young Taylor immediately recognized him with joy, and in his company left the jail. Jenkins and his wife live in a small town near Fairview, New Jersey, and together young Taylor and his stepfather left the city yesterday for their home.

TRIED TO KILL HERSELF. Lena Kabatschnik, of Raymond Court, Preferred Death to a Second Step-Mother.

Sad and depressed, Lena Kabatschnik, a forlorn deaf and dumb girl who resides in Raymond court, attempted to end her life yesterday by sucking at her throat with a razor. She did not injure herself seriously. Lena is 23 years of age and the daughter of Myer Kabatschnik, a peddler who lives in Raymond court, in the rear of the Lackawanna hospital. Last week Kabatschnik was married to a woman living in the house of Wolf Seidman, next door.

Her father did not like that and neither did his friends. They told her she would suffer dire penalties unless she returned to her father's house. This frightened her and yesterday she carried out her intention by a razor with which she had been furnished by a neighbor with whose children she had some trouble. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon she went out on the porch of the house to do some washing and soon afterwards her little sister found her lying on the porch with her neck gashed and blood flowing from it.

ONE OF THE MAINE'S VICTIMS. His Body Is Being Brought to Wilkes-Barre for Interment. The body of William Cosgrove, one of the sailors hurled to death from the deck of the Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor and who formerly lived in Wilkes-Barre, is expected to arrive in this city some day this week, having been exhumed and shipped to this country.

THIRD STRANGELY AFFLICTED. Relative of the Dead Duffy Boys Taken Ill at Their Home. William Tyrell, of Second street, a relative of the society-afflicted Duffy family, of Keyser avenue, who was a close friend of the two boys who died, is lying at death's door as a result of a sudden and strange illness.

Smokers' Specialties. Meerschaum and Briar Pipes in all styles and at all prices at O'Hara's cigar store, 421 Spruce street. Smoke the Pooons cigar. Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 320 Spruce street. Smoke the "Hotel Jermyn" cigar, 10c.

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GREAT CROWD OF HOLIDAY SHOPPERS THEY THROGGED STREETS OF THE CITY SATURDAY.

After Nightfall There Was a Tremendous Rush on the Part of Belated Shoppers to Get Their Christmas Buying Done Before the Close of the Stores—Many Places Had to Keep Open Until Midnight—Police Were on the Lookout for Shoplifters. "A dense mass of humanity," that phrase so dear to the heart of every descriptive writer, may be with all truth applied to the scene presented on Scranton's main thoroughfares Saturday evening, for a grave doubt exists in the minds of many as to whether such a hustling, bustling, elbowing and madly pushing holiday throng of people was ever seen at one time in this city before.

The eleventh hour purchasers of Christmas gifts were out in force, as well as the shrewd individuals whose annual habit it is to wait until the night before Christmas in the hope of obtaining some particular article at a bargain rate. The young men, too, were in evidence, who after weeks of earnest and painful meditation as to what was the most suitable gift for his lady love and realizing that it was now or never, would rush into a store in desperation and purchase perhaps the first thing that met his gaze.

STORES DENSELY CROWDED. The principal stores in the central city were literally jammed with customers, and in some cases the aisles became so jammed with people that passage through the store was impossible to any one short of a college foot ball player. And the crowds lasted so long that it was nearly the midnight hour before several of the stores closed their doors, which is an unusual thing, as generally every year the rush ends about 10.30 o'clock.

LARGEST IN HISTORY. Taking all in all, last Saturday's holiday trade is counted the largest in the history of the city's mercantile interests. When the last bundle-laden pedestrian had passed down the street and the lights had been all extinguished, and the only one in sight was the solitary policeman down the block, the gentleman with the philosophic turn turned to his friend and said: "Did it ever occur to you that Christmas is the one time in the year when everybody, rich and poor, young and old, are imbued with the same spirit, and what a spirit!—the spirit of unselfishness." The friend said: "Yes, that's so," but he's been thinking it over since and wonders if he meant it.

Beecham Bids for Kipling MS. Among those who have made the highest bids for the manuscript of Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," which is being sold for the benefit of the wives and children of the British Reservists who have been ordered to South Africa, is Mr. Beecham of St. Helena, England, who offered \$25 for it.

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