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# CITY NOTES

SUBSCRIBER.-Black Diamond, Chicago; Seward's Coal Trade Journal, New

FINED \$2.-Michael McDermott, who was arrested Friday night for selling jew-elry without a license, was fined \$2 by Mayor Meir, Saturday morning.

FUNERAL TOMORROW .- The funeral of Joseph C. Robling, who died last Fri-day evening, will be held tomorrow morning at 2.30 o'clock, from St. Peter's

A BEQUEST.-Rev. J. B. Whelan, secretary of St. Patrick's orohanage, has received a bequest of \$150 left to that institution by Mrs. O'Brien, of Olyphant nother of Attorney Joseph O'Brien, of this city.

FOR THE HOSPITAL-Another contribution to the Luckawanna hespital, worthy of mention, is that of John Jermyn & Co.'s office. When the small was opened it was found to contain \$101.24.

CLEARINGS FOR WEEK.-The Traders' National bank report clearings for the Scranton Clearing House association for the week ending Dec. 23, 189, as follows: Monday, \$196,847.32; Tuesday, \$26,-313.10; Wednesday, \$195,406,47; Thursday, \$324,326,50; Friday, \$236,775,25; Saturday \$160,891.57. Total, \$1,390,560.22.

COL MONIES' OFFICERS.-Saturday night the following officers were elected at a meeting of Colonel William N. Mon-tes' nost. No. 319, Grand Army of the Republic; Commander, P. J. McAndrews; senior vice commander, William Jordan unfor vice commander, Fred Webdlin surgeon, Levi Getz; chaplain, M. Ed-

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wards; quartermaster, P. DeLacy; officer of the day, Daniel Mudigan; officer of the guard, John Hutzman; adjutant, R. O. Bryant; representatives to grand encampment, John Horn, P. DeLacy, R. O. Bryant, E. L. Haas; trustee for eighteen months, Daniel Madigan. They will be installed into office on the present Statushee of Langer. 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, how-ever, was compelled to pay a \$10 fine and settle the surgeon's bills, which were considerable as both Jordan, himself, and Bertender Kauffman were preity badly

ICE COMPINE -- An ice combine is be ing talked of for Beranton. Wilkes-Barre en have been agitating 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 concern. An effort was made to effect such a combine a year ago, but it falled 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

Over one hundred boys responded to the invitations and if they didn't have a good time no hundred boys ever did. The tables were set in one of the spacious rooms on the fourth floor of the Connell building. The walls were tastefully decorated with greens and flags and the tables themselves were made emphatically indicative of the merry season with the same favors. Hanley was the cateron and his orders were "nothing but the best and lots of it." There wasn't the shadow of a fault to find with the way he carried out these directions. If you doubt it ask your newsboy. This is what made the boys say "gee

whiz': Ronst Turney, Mashed Potatoes, C Celery, Roast Turkey, with Cranberry Sauce. Corn.

Bread and Butter Sandwiches. Coffee. Oranger. Apples.

There was only one regret accompanying, all the feast and that was aptly expressed by a two-headed urthin in "It's too bad we've only one appetite."

Ice Cream.

To make the thing real swell Mr. Connell must needs have souvenirs. Each boy having carefully laid his napkin on the table and wiped his mouth on his coat sleeve was ushered into an adjoining room, sized up and presented with a suit of the best woolen underwear the Lackawanna Knitting mills can turn out. Bags of candy and oranges were thrown in for good measure and then the boys took their departure full of goodies and

gratitude. Mr. Connell came up from his office on the floor below to see that everything was running smoothly and was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. Time and again throughout the feast some boy would break out in "What's the matter with Mr. Connell" and the heartiness of the response left no doubt as to what the boys thought.

#### CHRISTMAS AT THE HOSPITAL. Patients Had a Royal Celebration on

Christmas was celebrated in hearty fashion at the Lackawanna hospital, patients were moved into ward 1, where a handsome Christmas tree was set un 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

Saturday Night.

Every patient was presented with a large stocking full of candy, fruit, nuts, etc., and in addition useful and pretty gifts were made to each.

was thoroughly enjoyed by the patients, and the antics of a professional lard was the prime mover in preparing this Christmas entertainment, and to her went forth the thanks of every patient in the big roo Today at noon the patients will all

njoy a Christmas dinner, which will be served in the main ward.

#### 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 Princetonesque can always rely upon a warm welcome here, but this year especial interest centers in the visit of the musicians from the fact that their leader is a Scranton boy, Harry Lathrope, son of Attorney W. D. Lathrope

The boys, fifty in number, were scheduled to arrive early this morning on a special car, Everyone of them has an invitation to a Christmas dinner at one Scranten home or another, and when they have had their enough of this they are to be entertained in a body at the Country club with an afternoon tea, at which Mrs. F. J. Platt, Mrs. H. H. Brady, ir., Mrs. A. C. Twitchell, and Mrs. G. G. Brooks will receive. The concert will be given at \$1:5 o'clock in St. Luke's Parish and, at its conclusion, the collegians will be tendered a dance at the Scranton Bicycle club house.

#### ARSON IS CHARGED.

William Williams, of Priceburg,

Held for Court. William Williams, of Priceburg, was ommitted to the county jail Saturday by Alderman W. S. Millar on the

Deputy Sheriff Ferber gave the information for Williams' arrest, it being alleged that he set on fire on Sunday evening, Dec. 10, a mule barn at Priceburg belonging to the Ontario and Western railroad.

#### DIED.

MOFFATT-In Scranton, Dec. 24, Mrs. Bridget Moffatt, 536 Third street. Funerni announcement later.

FLOOD-In Scranton, Dec. 2i, Katherine Flood, aged 2 years and 16 months, daughter of John D. Flood, 409 Palm street. Funeral this morning. Interment in cemetery at Avoca.

Smoke the "Hotel Jermyn" cigar, 10c.

### 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 extremely disagreeable weather prevailing yesterday prevented the servie's from being as well attended as they might have been under more auspicious circumstances, but all of the church s were fairly well filled at both

The services at the First Presbyterian church were perhaps of as an nized him with joy, and in his comelaborate a nature as any in the city. The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., pastor emeritus of the church, who officiated owing Taylor and his stepfather left the city to the iliness 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. At Lena Kabatschnick, of Raymond this service a number of Christmas anthems were rendered by the church

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the anqual 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 schools.

The crowning feature of the day, however, was the sacred cantata, "The Coming of the King," which was renderel in the evening by a chorus of thirty-eight voices, under the direction of Prof. John C. Watkins. It is doubtful if a more beautifully rendered or more elaborate Christmas musical service was ever heard before in this city. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Kathryn Thiele, Mrs. H. S. Keller, David Stephens and David Jenkins, and there were numerous tries, part chorus and full chorus, notable among which was the trio of the three Magi rendered by Messrs, Stephens, Jenkins and Post, In fact, so universal was the praise of the cantata that it has been decided to repeat it upon the return to the city of Dr. McLeod.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN. At the Second Presbyterian church, Organist J. M. Chance prepared special Christmas selections for morning and evening services yesterday, which were enjoyably listened to by large The usual church choir

rendered the selections in the morning, with Mr. Chance at the organ. The evening service consisted of a Christmas song service, and was given by the quartette, choir and church choral society, accompanied by the Sabbath school orchestra and organ. All the selections were of a high order and were given in a most artistic and devotional style. The choice work was excellent, the soloists thoroughly artistic, and the orchestra with grand organ accompaniment was a

fine support of the body of singers. Miss Mabel Rennie rendered the organ prelude "Meditation," by Guilmant Saturday night. Nearly all of the by Bach, in a very finished style and the postlude Fugue, in G minor, evidencing rare talent. The anthems "Brightest and Best," by Buck, "O

ful numbers and much enjoyed. Miss Black sang "The New Born King," by Hammerel, in superb voice and style. Miss Garagan was thoroughly artistle in the singing of "The Birthday of a King," by Heidlinger, and Mr. Beynon never sang better than he did in the solo, "Hark, What A kineomatograph exhibition given Mean Those Holy Voices," by Rossini, The fine playing of the Sabbach school orchestra was heard to a great Santa Claus drew forth prolonged advantage in an andante, by Schushouts of amusement. Mrs. E. N. Wil- mann. Charles Doersam, accompaniel on the organ and gave as a solo "The Virgin's Prayer," by Massanet. This young musician is an organist and accompanist of exceptionally fine ability and artistic temperament. Chance directed with grace, taste and perfect assurance. The church was cautifully decerated with palms and

PASTOR'S SERMON.

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

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 n the seventeenth chapter of John. The children and their many sons o be 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 solemu promise, pledging His life itself to heir redemption, which led Him to empty Himself of His heavenly glory

to be born of a Virgin. He did it to feliver "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 unto "the children" to deliver them. When nation takes up the pain and sacriice 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 Him our 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 poss upon having things, instead of being true men in Christ Jesus. The life which 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 edemption from the bondage of sin, and finally from the pain of death.

In closing, the speaker paid a warm (Continued on Page 4.)

#### HAS GONE TO HIS MOTHER.

Young Herbert Taylor Released from the County Jail.

Herbert Taylor, the little fellow who vas committed to the county fall, 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 depredaons, which resulted in his arrest. Chief of Police Robling received essages from both the boy's father nd mother, asking for the lad's coody, but after hearing the facts of the case, he decided that the mother vas the proper person to take charge

of him. Since her separation from her husand 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 norning went out to the county jail. Young Taylor immediately recogpany left the jail Jenkins and his wife live in a small town near Paterson. New Jersey, and together young yesterday for their home.

#### TRIED TO KILL HERSELF.

Court, Preferred Death to a Second Step-Mother.

Sad and depressed. Lena Kabatschnick, a forlorn deaf and dumb girl the resides in Raymond court, atempted to end her life yesterday by nacking at her throat with a razor, She did not injure herself seriously.

Lena is 23 years of age and the laughter of Myer Kabatschnick, a peddler who lives in Raymond court, in the rear of the Lackawanna hospi-Last week Kabatschinck was married for the third time, much exainst the wishes of his daughter. who did not relish the idea of having second stepmother. One trial of that was all she could endure.

When Kabatschinek brought his latest bride home last week his daugher left his home and assumed the duties of a servant 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 was further put in terror by a neighbor with whose children she had some trouble.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the 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. She informed her father and the girl was carried into her father's apartments and Dr. Weaver and Dr. Weisenberg, of the Lackawanna hospital summoned. They decided that the girl was not injured to such an extent as to make her removal to the hospital neccessary and after caring for her wounds allowed her to remain where she was. The razor with which she tried to kill herself was dull, otherwise she would have inflicted more serious and perhaps fatal in-

#### ONE OF THE MAINE'S VICTIMS.

Holy Night," by Eyer, were beauti- 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 Hayana harber and who formerly lived in Wilkes-Barre, is expected to arrive in that city some day this week, having been exhumed and shipped to this country. The remains will be interred in the

old Darling street cemetery, Wilkes-THIRD STRANGELY AFFLICTED.

Relative of the Dead Duffy Boys Taken Ill at Their Home. William Tyrell, of Second street, a

relative of the sorely-afflicted Duffy family, of Keyser avenue, who was a be of great service to his fellow close friend of the two boys who died, townsmen. is lying at death's door as a result of a sudden and strange Illness.

John Duffy, aged twenty-eight years, came home from Cuba three weeks ago, broken down in health. Soon after his homecoming his brother, Patrick, aged twenty-one, took ill suddenly and, after a brief siege, died.

Wednesday he was buried, and when the family returned from the funeral, John, the elder son, went into a state of collapse and died within a few hours.

Tyrell had associated with the boys and attended the funerals. Friday night he was taken suddenly ill while at the Duffy home and the symptoms being strikingly similar to those which marked the case of the Duffy boys, his friends became exceedingly alarmed. That their fears were not unfounded was proven by the fact hhat he sank rapidly and at a late hour last night was not expected to live.

Kitchener in Malta.

Malta, Dec. 21.-General Lord Ritchener, chief of staff to General Lord Robets., arrived here today from Alexanfria on the British second class cruiser lists. He went immediately on board the British cruiser Dido, which sailed for Hibraltar, where he will join Lord Rob-

TRIED TO SELL COPPER.

Martin Shego Will This Morning Have to Explain Where He Got It. Martin Shego, a small South Side oy, was arrested about 6 o'clock yesterday afternon on Hickory street and brought to police headquarters in the city hall by Patrolmen Johler and Mc

colligan. The boy was arrested while in the act of disposing of several pounds of copper to a junk dealer. He could not give any satisfactory explanation as to where he procured the copper and his case will be looked into this mornlng.

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### GREAT CROWD OF HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

THEY THRONGED 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

"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 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 man, too, was 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

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 impos sible 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 doe s. which is an unusual thing, as generally every year the rush ends about 10.30 o'clock.

"This is a harvest time for shop-lifters," said the floor walker of one of the big stores, as he watched the surg-ing crowd swaying back and forth past the gift-laden counters, "but we've got several employes mixed up among the customers and any one caught will be turned over to the police without de-

Detective Moir and two of the mempers of the police force in plain clothes were on duty all day Saturday circugling through the various stores and their presence may have caused the "kieptomaniaes" to think several times before taking anything, as only two or three petty thefts were brought to the attention of the heads of the various establishments-

LARGEST IN HISTORY.

Taking all in all, last Saturday's liday 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 mind 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,

highest blds for the original monuscript of Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The rica, is Mr. Beecham, of St. Helens, England, who offered \$525 for it.

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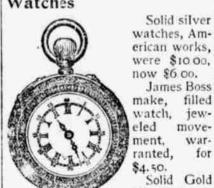
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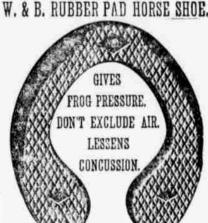
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