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PERSONAL

Joseph Gaynor, of Williamsport, is visiting relatives on North Lincoln avenue. Major W. S. Millar will spend Christmas in New York. Charles D. Wegman is spending Christmas with his family in New York. Thomas Harris left Saturday night for the metropolis where he will spend some time. Emerson D. Owen, of New York, is visiting his parents on Oak street, North Taylor. Charles Wrigley, of Ohio, is the guest of his mother, Harry Wrigley, of Twelfth street. Miss Mame Coyle, of Madison avenue, is spending Christmas with relatives in Binghamton. Miss Anna Early, of Pittston, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank O. Mcgargo, of Mulberry street. Miss M. A. Hurm, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her brother-in-law, H. H. Westcott, of Washington street. David Thomas, of Bucknell university, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, of 329 Penn avenue. Henry R. Westcott, Jr., of Colgate college, is spending his Christmas vacation with relatives on Washburn street. William Bushnell, formerly of the Dickson works, now employed by the General

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM SANTA CLAUS

When they come in the form of something useful, are doubly appreciated. Our store is full of pleasure for those who will receive our Shaving Sets, Carving Sets, Table Cutlery and Skates.

THE LACKAWANNA HARDWARE COMPANY,
221 Lackawanna Avenue.

Electric company, at Schenectady, is spending the holidays at the home of his father, Robert Bushnell, of Grove street. Bernard D. Worsner, a student of medicine in Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents on Linden street. Mr. Samuel Wertheimer and nephew, Jerome Kohn, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Dr. G. E. Ross, of Adams avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John James, of Eckley, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman, of South Main avenue and Locust street. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jayne and children, of Green Ridge, will spend today in Factoryville, as the guests of Mrs. Jayne's father, Amos Carl. Miss Bessie Davis is home from the Bloomsburg State Normal school to spend Christmas and New Years with her parents, at 235 North Hyde Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Duffy, of Hallstead; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duffy, of Geneva, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Duffy, of Binghamton, are spending the day with their mother, Mrs. Bridget Duffy, of Jackson street. The marriage of Miss Jennie Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Lawrence, to Nathan Evans, a well known merchant of the West Side, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, on North Hyde Park avenue. W. W. Shea, G. W. Zachman, Charles Newcomer, Elmer Hunter, Coleman C. Gallagher, Elmer Zachman, William Price, Walter Peters, William Gilford, Robert Peters, John Oswald, Calvin Sparrow and John F. Sweeney, employees of the Scranton Nut and Bolt works, left Saturday morning, to spend Christmas in their homes at Lebanon.

THE LATE MR. MOODY.
Beautiful Tribute from the Pen of Rev. James Hughes.

The Tribune has received from the Rev. James Hughes, the following beautiful tribute to the late Mr. Moody: "As I am debarred from taking duty today on account of serious domestic affliction, kindly permit me to express through your columns what I most certainly would express from my pulpit, if I were permitted to do so. I am nearly all who speak the English language in the various zones of the rolling globe who mourn on account of the death of the great evangelist, Mr. Moody. In the memory of one of the best Christian gentlemen, the church of God has sustained a loss of no ordinary magnitude. When death comes, as a rule, it is like an arrow passing through the air, which soon closes upon it, and all is tranquil again. But when such a great life and instrument of the church as the late Mr. Moody was, is quenched, such an event somewhat resembles the apocalyptic vial poured into that element named and which changed its temperature and produced fearful commotions. Well do I remember how his visits to England were looked for by the churches with prayerful expectancy, and how his ministrations stirred up the religious life of the whole country, and resulted in a glorious spiritual harvest. I shall never forget the pleasure it gave me while living in South Africa when I read the reports of the wonderful work which the Lord was doing through His honored servant in this country. Often was my soul refreshed in the midst of the depressing influence of an African life when I read some of his sweet evangelistic utterances. He was a great personality, and a mighty religious force. His message created an epoch in the church. There was but one Mr. Moody, though there are hosts of feeble imitators; as in England there was but one Mr. Spurgen, though there were many who aped him. No one can estimate the amount of good that was accomplished by that one man, whose death is sincerely mourned by English-speaking people today, throughout the world. He was no feeble recluse trying to preach the people into a new crusade; but like a mild and earnest seer, while he moved about among the people, he bore about with him a reverent consciousness that he dealt with the majesty of man, and by the magnetic force of spiritual life drew around him all grades and conditions of human life, which he directed with marvelous power and clearness of thought and simplicity of language, to the only refuge for guilty man. Thank God for the life and labors of Mr. Moody.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.
An appropriate Christmas service was held in the Young Men's Christian association room, yesterday afternoon. After a brief introductory song service, George G. Mahy, the general secretary, spoke on the theme, "Thanks Be Unto God for His Unspeaking Gift." 2 Cor., ix:18. Mr. Mahy pointed out the fact that the writings which have come down to us, of men who lived just prior to about the time of Christ's advent, revealed a state of strange unrest and even of inhumanity and despotism. For the future of the human race, personal virtue, honesty, kindness, gratitude, sympathy, and in fact every quality which makes human society and human progress possible, seemed to these writers to be dying out and they could see no light on the problem for the future. They were unfamiliar with God's promise to the Gentiles, "as afterwards they were ignorant of the planting of the little seed in Palestine, which should afford a canopy for the earth with its majestic growth and overthrow every force and power of evil arrayed against it. What was true in the world before Christ came had been true in the life of every man who is capable of taking a serious look into the future. The rest fills him, the future is dark to him. But where the life and the light and the glory of Christ is revealed, as it was by him, he can say what Paul said, "Thanks Be Unto God for His Unspeaking Gift." "Incarnation: True and Mythical" was the theme discussed by Rev. L. C. Lansing yesterday morning in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. In the evening he delivered a Christmas sermon on "Rays from Bethlehem's Star." "The Origin of Man: a Christmas Thought" and "The Destiny of Man: a Christmas Thought," were the subjects of two able sermons delivered yesterday by Rev. O. B. Beardsley, pastor of All Soul's Universalist church. Rev. G. H. Dorsch, A. B., a professor in the Central Pennsylvania college at New Berlin, conducted a missionary service yesterday in the United Evangelical church on a Capouse avenue. Rev. George L. Ahrich, pastor of Grace Reform church, will be preaching this morning on "Servants." and in the evening he preached one of his series of Biblical discourses, taking as his theme, "Studies in Zachariah—The Message."

Silver-Dollar Smith's Funeral.
New York, Dec. 24.—The greatest funeral crowd that ever assembled on the East Side, gathered about noon today to take a last look at former Assemblyman Charles (Silver Dollar) Smith, who died Friday at his home on Essex street. Despite a pouring rain hundreds of residents of the Essex market neighborhood lined Essex street and filled every tenement house window for blocks. It was necessary to have thirty policemen to clear a passage way for the carriages out of the neighborhood. The religious services were conducted by Rabbi Gabriel Hirsch. Princeton Glee Club Concert. The Princeton Glee club concert will be held tonight at St. Luke's Parish hall. A few good seats can be secured.

BRIEF MENTION OF MEN OF THE HOUR

MANY QUESTIONS ARE ASKED ABOUT WHITNEY.

He Is One of the Greatest Romancers of the Present Age—Reason Hon. Cyrus Gordon Was Able to Come to This City to Hold Court—Dr. Henry Weisenberg, the House Surgeon at the Lackawanna Hospital. Ambition of Henry J. O'Malley, of the Third Ward.

"Who is Whitney?" is a question frequently asked in this city of athletes. The Tribune by parties who have come to look for his weekly contributions from Susquehanna quite as anxiously as they do for anything else that appears in the paper. Who Whitney is can't be answered at any great length for he is just a newspaper name and not a man. It is such impersonal beings that they do not admit of very lengthy descriptions. Suffice it to say of him in this regard that he is middle-aged and married and pretty well thought of by his neighbors—especially those who don't happen to be in the employ of the town of Wayne, Pike and Susquehanna counties, as he describes them in the New York and Philadelphia papers.

But, as to his deeds. He is certainly one of the greatest romancers that have caused a metropolitan newspaper editor to telegraph a correspondent: "Are you sure of your facts?" His yarns are mostly of the highly improbable order, but his clever way of dressing them up makes them pass current for news matter and many a paper accepts his "stuff" and prints it believing it to be a narration of actual fact. Once in a while he gets a query: "Is your source of information on mad bell story authentic?" to which he invariably responds: "Do you want details?" One of the best stories told on Whitney is to the effect that the feak styling himself the Human Ostrich, while at The Tribune office one night to invite a reporter to witness his exhibition of eating horse-shoe nails, lamp chimneys, coaks, and other like delicacies, was shown a Whitney story telling of a cow belonging to a poor crippled widow that gathered fagots on its horns while grazing, brought them home at evening and dumped them into the wood-box. "Nop," said the Human Ostrich, "I can't swallow that."

No jurist who has come here to assist in the local courts has won more popularity and admiration from the members of the bar than Hon. Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, who presided here recently in the Carbondale township murder case, and in the Smith-Loomis election suit at the last term of common pleas. His business-like way of conducting a case and his modest, dignified courtship of the facts since brought him into favor with the lawyers, and his coming will always be welcomed by the Lackawanna bar.

Justice Gordon's presence here has just an interesting story behind it. Just at present there is no court in this county, at least there are no jury trials. A Democratic official was to be tried there two months ago for embezzlement. The Democratic official was a close friend of the Democratic jury commissioner. The accused official neglected the names of his friends throughout the county and induced the jury commissioner to allow him to substitute them for the names that were in the jury wheel. The fraud was discovered and as there is no law covering such an emergency, courts in that county had to be suspended until next year. The accused official and the jury commissioner are visiting friends in Canada or some other distant clime, and Judge Gordon is going around the state assisting in conducting courts in places that have not been tampered with.

MOODY'S FUNERAL.
Will Be Held Tuesday Afternoon at 2.30 O'clock. East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 24.—The funeral of the late Dwight L. Moody will be held here this morning at 10 o'clock, owing to the constant downpour of rain, leaving the house only for a brief interval during the forenoon to attend services at the Congregational church, Mrs. Moody, who had been much afflicted by an arterial fever since her arrival in New York, and brother, Fleming Lowell and Mrs. William H. Holden, of Chicago, last evening, was in her usual health after a night's rest and showed only slightly the struggle which she has experienced during the past few weeks. Mrs. L. C. Washburn, Mr. Moody's only sister, is expected to arrive from her home in Racine, Wis., tonight. The funeral is to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the details have been completed. The body will be taken to the church at 9 a. m. by the Herrman attorney and will lie in state until 2.30 in the afternoon, when the services will be held, after which it will be taken to the last resting place on Roundtop. The only music during the service, aside from the singing of "Rock of Ages," one of Mr. Moody's favorite hymns, by the Mr. Herman male quartette.

Big Ice Houses Burned.
Grand Haven, Mich., Dec. 24.—The mammoth plant of the Spring Lake Ice company, located on Spring lake, two miles northeast of this city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of upwards of \$1,000,000. It was built one year ago by Chicago capitalists, about 7,000 tons of ice of last year's cut still remained in the building.

Steamer Sunk in a Collision.
Greenock, Dec. 24.—The Anchor line steamer Tainul, from New York, Dec. 15 for Glasgow, is reported to have been sunk in a collision in the river Clyde.

Imported Cigars.
"Bock & Co." Selection Especials, 1-80s (14 cigars), \$5.75 box.
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A STRINGENT FOOD LAW.
Prohibits the Use of Arsenic or Alum in All Articles of Diet. The law enacted by the Missouri legislature, which prohibits the manufacture or sale of any article intended for food, or to be used in the preparation of food, which contains alum, arsenic, ammonia, etc., places that state in the advance in the matter of sanitary legislation. Laws restricting the use of alum in bread have been in force in England, and in this country, in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and several other states. Direct legislation in reference to the sale of alum baking powder has also been effected. In several of these states the sale is prohibited unless they are branded to show that they contain alum, and in the District of Columbia, under the laws of congress, the sale of bread containing alum has been illegal.

Following are the names of some of the brands of baking powder sold in this vicinity which are shown by recent analysis to contain alum. Housekeepers and grocers should out the list and keep it for future reference: Baking Powders Containing Alum: EGG Contains Alum. Egg Baking Powder Co., New York. DAVIS' O. K. Contains Alum. O. K. Baking Powder Co., New York. Crown Contains Alum. J. P. Dieter Co., Chicago. LESLIE'S Contains Alum. A. J. Leslie Co., Philadelphia. GRAND UNION Contains Alum. Grand Union Tea Co., New York. A. & P. Contains Alum. Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., New York.

The housekeeper should bear in mind that alum makes a cheap baking powder, but costs but two cents a pound while cream of tartar costs thirty. The quality of the powder is therefore usually indicated by the price.

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Reduced to..... \$1.00 to.....
Men's Seal Goat Tan Slippers
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