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CITY NOTES

NOSE BROKEN.—While suffering from a cold Saturday morning, Jacob Hartman, of Petersburg, fell at Washington avenue and broke his nose.

MEETING TONIGHT.—The members of the Eagle Hose company will hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of arranging for their annual entertainment and social.

HORSE STOLEN.—Some time Friday night the barn of Contractor Apostolich at Adams avenue and New street, was broken into and a bay horse weighing 1200 stolen.

MID-WINTER DANCE.—Invitations have been issued for a "Mid-winter dance" to be held on Monday evening, February 5 in the rooms of John Boyce O'Reilly council, Young Men's Institute.

WRONG NAME MENTIONED.—The year's subscription to the Christian Herald should have been credited to Mrs. George R. Smith instead of Mrs. W. T. Smith in the list of donations for the Hulseman hospital.

FOR STEALING IRON.—John Gaughan and Thomas Hart, boys residing on River street, were arrested Saturday for the theft of iron. At a hearing before Alderman Howe they were reprimanded and then permitted to go on their own recognizance.

WEEK'S CLEARING.—The clearings at the Scranton Clearing House during the week ending January 27, 1900, were as follows: Monday, Jan. 27, \$23,741.91; Tuesday, Jan. 28, \$15,329.91; Wednesday, Jan. 29, \$24,146.42; Thursday, Jan. 30, \$25,939.75; Friday, Jan. 31, \$16,226.68; Saturday, Jan. 31, \$18,751.12; total, \$128,206.92.

MEETING CALLED.—A call has been issued by Mayor Mohr for a meeting of the special committee of council appointed to confer with him regarding the suppression of the speakeasies. The members of the committee are Select Councilmen Chittenden, Lansing, O'Boyle and Cannon; Councilmen Tewksbury, Godshall and Grier.

CHAUTAQUA CIRCLE.—The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Chautauqua circle of Elm Park church this evening: "Benjamin Franklin a Sketch," Mrs. A. P. Redford; "Review of Charles Sumner's studies in the American Literature," Miss Tilton; "The Co-operative Movement in England," Mr.

Morrison; "A Study of Evangeline," Miss Olmstead; "A Few Feminine Scribbles," A. E. Sholl.
FUNERAL OF FRANK MECHLER
Services Were Conducted Both at House and Cemetery.
The funeral of the late Frank Mechler, of 119 Ash street, Petersburg, was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by the largest number of persons who, in all probability, ever attended a funeral in that part of the city.

Mr. Mechler was a very prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, and also took a great interest in the local fire department, being foreman of the Relief Engine company and a member of the Volunteer Firemen's association. At his funeral yesterday there were present, besides numerous friends, over 200 members, members attending from various afternoon companies and other companies of this city and the Electric Hose company and the Independent company, of Dunmore. Par-charge of by the Knights of Pythias, turned out seventy strong and accompanied the body of their late brother to his last resting place.

Services were conducted at 2 o'clock at the house. The funeral procession then made its way to Forest Hill cemetery, where the services were taken charge of by the Knights of Pythias, who conducted their ritual at the grave, with the chaplain of the order, William H. Knoedel, officiating.

The knelt-bearers were Anthony Strumpp, D. J. Shires, Henry Bausman, William Stark and E. A. Wenzel, and the flower-bearers, Charles Kayner, Louis Fries and J. Thauer.
LEFT A SMALL FORTUNE.
Nearly \$15,000 Soon to Revert to Jerry Coates, of Hillside Home.
Jerry Coates, an inmate of the Hillside Home since 1892, will soon, it is believed, come into between \$10,000 and \$15,000 by the death of a sister in New York state.

This sister before her death entered into a contract with a marble dealer for the erection of a monument to cost \$15,000. Two of her brother-in-laws immediately contested the will and endeavored to have the contract nullified. The Scranton poor board heard of the case, and having the nearest relative as charge, instructed Attorney Strang to enter the field.
He did so, and hopes to be soon successful in revoking the contract and having this and the remaining money revert to Coates. There is accordingly joy in at least one heart at the Hillside Home these days.

GIRL'S TERRIBLE DEATH.
Her Life Crushed Out Before Her Mother's Eyes.
Nazaha Callin, a three-year-old Arabian girl, was instantly killed and horribly mangled Saturday afternoon on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The accident occurred near Seventh street and Railroad avenue.
The little girl had wandered from the house, and the mother, missing her, had gone forth in search of her child when she saw her crushed beneath the wheels of a passing train.

FRANK SHEA'S FATAL FALL.
Tumbled Out of the Window of the House Where He Boarded.
Frank Shea, of Wilkes-Barre, was killed Saturday morning by falling from the third story of a house in Dennis alley, Wilkes-Barre, where he boarded with his sister, Mrs. Ellen Hughes.
He was a brother of Attorney John F. Shea and James H. Shea, who are well known in this city, and was 22 years of age and unmarried.

THE KAISER'S NEW STABLES.
German Ruler's Horses Will Luxuriate in a \$2,000,000 House.
From the London Standard.
The removal and enlargement of the emperor's Berlin stables, which are opposite the old palace at the corner of Breite strasse and the Schloss platz, will cost from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 marks. According to the plan of the architect, Gohndorff, the front facade of the Spruce will be 200 yards in length. The emperor requires among other things two riding grounds, several coach houses for about 300 carriages, and stalls for 270 horses. Several workyards and farmyards are needed, as well as dwellings for 172 families and eighty unmarried servants and coachmen. The chief facade, opposite the Schloss, required reconstruction on a large scale, and this was rendered very difficult by the different character of the rooms adjoining the Schlossplatz, some of which are quite insignificant.

The architect has, however, been fortunate in his design, having arranged the chief floor of the upper floor (the third story) in a costly historical and modern stables and coach house as a state room, and thereby giving it the appearance from the outside of a museum.

Passing under the lofty doorway, one enters the great central hall, which is covered by a glass roof, which in summer is removed to prevent excessive heat. Southward extends a broad wing, with coach houses and dwellings in the upper portion. Eastward one sees the stables, built in two stories, one over the other, and calculated to hold 174 horses. Lifts, saddle rooms, flights of stairs, cleaning rooms and servants' rooms are provided there, or are found in the intermediate story. The great carriage hall in the Schlossplatz is an enormous room, stretching over two stories, and provided above with long galleries. The walls are covered by double rows of columns and are decorated with tendril and shell work. The ceiling is more richly treated, and its strong, plastic decoration is in harmony with the great height. Behind the above mentioned cross building all the work is in progress, as was ascertained by a visit paid by the Architect club, which afforded an idea of the extent of the grounds.

On the Spruce about half of the facade fronting the water is finished, but the wings stretch still further southward, so that they will eventually pass far beyond the front of the Schloss. In the second court will be two riding grounds of exactly the same size, situated over an enormous carriage house, separated by double walls. The works upon the new building, for which pieces of ground were lately acquired south of the older grounds, will require about three years to complete.

Smoke the "Hotel Jermyn" cigar, 10c.

DIED.
WILCOX.—In Scranton, Jan. 25, 1900, Marion A. Wilcox, aged 21 years and 3 months. Funeral will be private and will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REV. AUSTIN GRIFFIN'S FORCEFUL SERMON
SPOKE LAST EVENING IN ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

Made an Ardent Plea for a More Pronounced and Aggressive Christianity to Supplant What He Terms the Inspid and Sometimes Effeminate Religion of Our Present Day—Interesting Lessons Drawn from the Return of the Jews from the Promised Land.

Rev. Austin Griffin, D. D., presiding elder of the Wyoming conference, delivered a most interesting and powerful sermon in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, speaking for a more aggressive Christianity. He took as his text the last clause of the ninth verse of the first chapter of Deuteronomy, "and we could not be permitted to enter the land."
"What a story is contained in that book of Deuteronomy and what timely and apt lessons for the church of today may be drawn from its pages. We learn that the Israelites came to Kadesh-Barnea, which was just on the border of the Promised Land. God disclosed unto Moses when the latter had ascended Mount Pisgah and had seen the beautiful country beyond that he, after having borne for forty long years the follies of the Jewish people, would not be permitted to enter the land."
"We read how Moses summoned the mighty hosts and delivered his final address and how the people, though on the border line of the land of Canaan, turned back.

CHURCH'S PRESSING NEED.
"The pressing need of the church today is an improved quality of Christian experience and Christian life. God is always anxious to improve the grade of Christian life, but there are too many people in the church today who say there is no real reason for their being stirred, excited and crowded towards making a further effort for the attainment of the higher spiritual things. There are too many who are satisfied to abide in Kadesh-Barnea.

"Their Christianity is like the manna which the early Israelites were providentially furnished with. This manna was rather sweetish but it had no especially pronounced flavor. That is the state of the many Christians nowadays; their Christianity is inspid and almost effeminate. The times call for a pronounced Christian character, for a decided Christian activity. The forces opposed to God are combined for the allied purpose of standing in the way of aggressive Christian action.

"God intends that His church in all lands and under all skies shall be a loving and openly pronounced in its love of holiness and its hatred of sin. There were those among the Israelites who longed for Egypt again, longed for the old fare of the bondage country even with the 'Promised Land' in sight.

"There are many people who are now professed Christians, but who have never reached the point where they are longing for the product of the country where the tyrant reigns. These people have the constant disposition to turn between the two, the new life and the old.

TOOK ISSUE WITH GOD.
"The point we should take into our hearts is that the Israelites took issue with God. He told them that the Promised Land was a good country; that its products were desirable, its fruits beautiful and its soil fertile. He said: 'It is your's by heritage, enter in and possess it.'
"The Jews, however, distrusted God's word. They did not believe and they sent twelve men to investigate. There are people today who are just on the point of entering the promised land, perfect Christians when they doubt. They promise, turn back and die in the desert of sin. It is a fatal crime at any time to take issue with God.

"The twelve men when they returned brought visible evidences of the country's fertility in the shape of fruits, but when asked if the country could be taken ten of them answered 'No.' They said that in the land were walled cities and chariots of iron manned by fierce men. God had told them they could go in and take the country, but they put the words of those ten men

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P. H. French got an engraved open-face watch; American movement; Mrs. C. P. McBridge, 401 Wyoming avenue, a beautiful solitary diamond ring; Mrs. Rosie Parlario, 315 Centre street, a handsome brooch; John Rokoske, 159 South Van Buren avenue, a gem's hunting case watch; Miss Mamie Sheridan, waitress at St. Charles hotel, received a two-stone opal ring set in solid gold; and also a beautiful brooch with her purchases; Miss Bertha G. Williams, who resides at Carbondale, a solitary diamond ring; W. H. Davis, general teaming, 816 Main avenue, Hyde Park; A. J. Bruntman, dry goods shipper, residence Hyde Park; T. J. Quinnan, 125 Lafayette street, bookkeeper for T. P. Mullin; John R. Gordon, blacksmith, 31 Raymond court, each received with their tea an open-face watch, American movement; Miss Agnes Brogan, residence Dunmore, employed at Clark & Scott's tobacco factory, a two-stone opal ring, and many others.

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against the word of God and they returned to bondage and slavery.
"My brethren, take God at his word and when he says a tender heritage of Christian life is within your reach believe Him. Get this distrust of God out of your heart and let us have an earnest, ardent, aggressive Christian life, instead of the useless Christian lives so many of us are leading."
Rev. Mr. Griffin spoke yesterday morning in the Methodist Episcopal church at Mosie, and yesterday afternoon, conducted a pleasant and fruitful meeting in the Ash Street Methodist Episcopal church.

WHO ARE ENTHUSIASTS?
Topic of the Sermon by Rev. Philip Haendiges in the First German Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Philip Haendiges, pastor of the First German Methodist Episcopal church, preached an interesting sermon last evening on the topic, "Who are Enthusiasts?" He took as his text Acts 24:25: "He hoped also that more should have been given him of Paul, that he might loose him, whereas he sent for him the oftener, and commended with him." He spoke in part as follows:

Festus, the Roman governor, upon hearing Paul's testimony, thought it a way to testify for Christ which would not inconvenience a man. Many members of the church are orthodox, diligent in their duties, but they never are assisted in the way Paul was on this occasion, because they make no broad appeal to the heart. They hold the light to be only under the bush, never testify against prevailing sins and wickedness, never speak to a sinner about his soul's welfare, never lead a soul to Jesus. They are clippers in the church and the world.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.
The Rescue Mission workers conducted services in the Dickson City chapel yesterday morning.
The Presbyterian church last evening Dr. C. E. Robinson spoke on the topic of "Letting Your Light Shine."
Secretary G. G. Malby, of Young Men's Christian association, addressed the meeting in the railroad department yesterday morning.
Rev. S. P. Andrews, of the First Baptist church, will read a paper on "Church Finances" at the Baptist Pastors' meeting this morning.
Revival services are still being carried on at the Lackawanna Street Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. James Bonbraker.
"Justification by Faith" was the subject of a lecture by E. Gold's, in the Providence Presbyterian church yesterday morning.
Baptismal services were conducted in the First Baptist church last evening and an evangelistic meeting was held at the close of the regular service.
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Rev. Luther Hess Warring, pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, delivered an interesting and instructive sermon yesterday morning, "Our Church's Educational Institutions" to a large audience.
Rev. A. E. Ramer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, delivered a most interesting and instructive sermon last evening on "The Righteousness of Christ Imputed to Believers," and in the evening his subject was "Christ Our Saviour is Present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist."
Evangelist William Stewart occupied the pulpit of the Ash Street Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning and the evening service consisted of an old folks rally, when Rev. Dr. Bradbury had charge of the meeting.

Rev. J. Madison, who is assisting Rev. P. P. West, of the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, preached the sermon last evening and will have charge of the meetings during the week.

The Efficacy of Prayer.
Dean H. B. of Rochester, England, tells of a very innocent and harmless party which the parishioners had had and sometimes raced them. He was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for the party, and he did so. He prayed three Sundays for Lucy Grey. On the fourth the clerk told the curate he need not do it any more, "she was dead."
"No," said the curate, "she was not the stepdaughter."
The curate became quite a power in the parish.—Armaghan.

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Were the Guests of Superintendent H. J. Schubert Saturday Evening. Excellent Menu Served, and Addresses Delivered by Division Manager King, Assistant G. F. Baright, Dr. W. G. Fulton, Attorney Vosburg, Assistant Vliet and Others—Several Prizes Awarded.

The Scranton staff of the Prudential Insurance company of America is not only up in policies and other lines peculiar to their business, but they are also clever entertainers and exceptionally good after-dinner speakers. These traits were apparent at the fourth annual dinner at Hotel Terrace Saturday evening, when nearly a hundred superintendents, agents and insured guests enjoyed the hospitality of District Superintendent H. J. Schubert.

The guests assembled at 7 o'clock in the reception room and an hour of informal conversation and renewal of acquaintances followed. Shortly after 8 o'clock Prof. Johnson, pianist, struck up a waltz, and the luncheoners marched into the dining room single file, the visiting representatives from the home office and invited guests occupying the positions at the head of the table on either side of the toastmaster, while the division superintendents and agents were seated on both sides of the table, which extended the full length of the gracious dining hall. Landlord Whyte had prepared a menu in keeping with the occasion, which was served in a faultless manner.

When the menu was thoroughly discussed Toastmaster Schubert began the post-prandial exercises with a short introductory speech. After referring to a touching manner to the recent death of Dr. E. E. Weston, who was one of the company's most efficient medical examiners, and offering apologies for several representatives who were unavoidably detained, he concluded by introducing Division Manager W. F. King, of Newark, N. J. Mr. King is well known to the local men and his popularity increases with each succeeding year. He congratulated the employees on the magnificent results obtained in 1899, and added that the gathering was held to celebrate a signal victory and become better acquainted.

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