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**CITY NOTES**

**MEETING THURSDAY.**—A special meeting of St. Joseph's society will be held Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock at College chapel. All persons not yet having made their returns for concert tickets are requested to do so.

**ICE CHIST THIEVES.**—Thieves visited the porches in the rear of a number of Washington avenue residences early yesterday morning and removed the contents of the ice chest. There was a lack of Christmas cheer in several homes in consequence.

**EVIDENCES OF A RUNAWAY.**—A horse and buggy, the latter badly smashed up, were found last night about 8 o'clock at the corner of Clay avenue and Mulberry street. They were brought to city hall and were lodged by the police in Belle's livery. Inquiry failed to reveal the party to whom they belonged.

**TIN WORKERS' BALL.**—The members of Local union, No. 86, Tin, Sheet Iron and General Workers' International association, conducted their fifth annual ball last night in Music hall. It was a most successful affair, upwards of 200 couples being in attendance. Music for dancing was furnished by the Lawrence orchestra.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—The service this evening in the First Presbyterian church will be preparatory to the special celebration of the Lord's supper next Sunday, which will be the last Sunday of the year and of the century. It is the wish of the pastor and elders of the church that every member will, if possible, be present. The church service will meet at the close of service this evening to confer with any who desire to unite with the church.

**AT THE CITY HOSPITALS.**  
**Way the Day Was Observed at Lackawanna and Moses Taylor.**

Christmas was celebrated yesterday at the Lackawanna hospital in right royal style. The long wards were festooned with ropes of evergreen and there was a pretty holiday spirit in each of the windows. Two large Christmas trees were erected, one in the children's ward and one in the men's surgical ward.

The tree in the children's ward contained many gifts for each and every one of the little sufferers. Over the bed of each of the adult patients was hung a stocking filled with candies, nuts and other Christmas goodies. A turkey dinner was served at the noon hour.

The hospital staff and several of the directors, including the institution's fairy godmother, Mrs. E. N. Willard, sat down at a table in the private dining room. President James Dickson presided and carved the turkey. The convalescent patients were treated to a dinner of their own at a special table prettily decorated with flowers.

At the Moses Taylor hospital there were two Christmas trees, one in the men's and one in the women's ward. The few children now in the hospital were given numerous Christmas gifts by a number of the friends of the institution. The usual Christmas dinner was also served.

**DINNER FOR THE BOYS.**  
Number of Them Entertained at McQuah's Dining Room.

Nearly a hundred youngsters, some barely clad, but full of the life and spirit of Christmas, made things very lively around McQuah's dining room on Wyoming avenue, yesterday afternoon. They were the participants in a Christmas feast prepared at the expense of Belford Harris, of the Swift beef company; W. H. Campbell, of Jonas Long's Sons, and Ernest Bishop, of the Scotch Woolen Mills company.

**OBSERVANCE BY THE CHURCHES**  
OF SAVIOUR CELEBRATED IN MANY WAYS.

In a Large Number of the Churches of the City, Services Appropriate to the Day Were Held in the Morning—At Night the Sunday Schools Had Their Special Exercises. Details of the Programmes Rendered in Different Churches—Distribution of Gifts.

One of the best musical programmes ever given at St. Luke's Episcopal church was rendered yesterday at 10:30 o'clock, the last service by the vested choir of twenty-five voices, under the leadership of J. W. Conant. There were three communion services, at 6, 9 and 10:30 a. m., and there was an especially large attendance at each.

The programme had been prepared with great care and included Mendelssohn's "Hark, the Angels," Fuller's "Christmas Awake," and a singularly powerful selection sung as an introit, "The Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger. The choir sang, if possible, more beautifully than ever, the sweet voices of the younger members being perfectly blended with the fuller voices of the older members.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, preached a Christmas sermon on that old but ever new message of the angels "Glory Be to God in the Highest and on Earth, Peace, Good Will to Men." The beautiful interior of the church was prettily set off with ropes and wreaths of evergreen in profusion.

**At St. Peter's Cathedral.**  
As is usual on Christmas the services at St. Peter's cathedral were very elaborate. The church was profusely adorned with Christmas greens, festoons of amaranth and ropes of evergreen being wound about and strung between the majestic pillars and draped along the balcony front. The main altar was fairly hidden behind a wealth of cala lilies and other choice flowers and esplanade from the illumination of hundreds of wax tapers and small red-shaded lamps. At the south nave was erected a full-sized allegorical reproduction of the manger at Bethlehem, the figure of the Child, the Virgin, St. Joseph, the shepherds, wise men and animals being life size and very true to nature.

There were masses every hour, beginning at 5 o'clock, and at 10:30 o'clock a pontifical high mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban. It was the first time the bishop wore the tall mitre and the large purple, ermine-trimmed cloak, which bishops are permitted to wear on the four annual feast days of the first class. At the conclusion of the mass the bishop imparted the pontifical blessing from his throne, a special privilege granted him by the pope.

Rev. James A. O'Reilly, rector of the cathedral, was arch priest; Rev. Fathers Van Ruy and McLoughlin, assistant priests; Rev. P. J. Gough, deacon of the mass; Rev. Miles McManus, sub-deacon of the mass, and Rev. J. Griffin, master of ceremonies. Twenty-two acolytes, censer-bearers, servers and train-bearers, preceded the priest and bishop in the procession and recession and made an imposing and picturesque spectacle.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Miles J. McManus, from the gospel of the day. His sermon was an exposition of the Messianic idea of the coming of Christ, as comprised in the promises of the Book of Prophecy.

The augmented choir, accompanied by Bauer's orchestra and led by Prof. W. P. Schilling, rendered Lambillote's pascual mass. The solo parts were sustained by Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Josephine C. Walsh, Miss Laura Rafter, Miss Agnes E. Lavallee, Mrs. Lizzie Snow, W. R. Bradbury and Gustav Reppert. W. R. Bradbury presided at the organ.

**St. David's Episcopal.**  
The midnight Christmas service at St. David's Episcopal church, West Scranton, was well attended, and was conducted under the direction of the rector, Rev. E. J. McHenry. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the regular Christmas service was held. A special feature was Monk's communion service, which was rendered by the choir. The music was particularly well rendered, and the singers deserve much credit for their efficiency.

Much credit is also due the organist, Mrs. Solbert, who executed the difficult numbers with ease and grace. The soloists were Misses Phillips and Peterson, Mrs. Lillian Jones, Nicholas Whitehouse and William Morgan. Rev. McHenry preached an appropriate sermon on "The Doctrine of the Incarnation," basing his discourse on the text found in St. John 1:14. Services will also be held to-day, tomorrow and Friday, beginning at 7:30 a. m.

**Holy Trinity Lutheran.**  
A special musical programme of excellence was given yesterday morning during the Christmas services at the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, under the direction of Prof. C. E. Brodette. The special liturgical service of the church was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles C. Spicker, who also preached an eloquent Christmas sermon on "The Christmas Spirit."

The augmented choir consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen: Bessie Shive, Lillian Blaschke, Alice Fenne, Victoria Gruner, Katherine Winterstine, Josephine Bernhardt, Emma Yost, Carolyn Yost, W. J. Hopkins, David J. Davies, J. William Schuler, W. Isaac, E. J. Schubert, Carl Schoen and Charles Mitchell.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church.**  
The usual Christmas services were held in St. Patrick's Catholic church yesterday morning. Three masses were sung, commencing at 6, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. A high mass was celebrated at 6 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Whelan, who also preached the sermon, taking his text from St. Luke, "And there were shepherds in that same country watching and keeping night watches over their flocks."

The 9 o'clock mass was said by Rev. P. E. Lavelle, and at 10:30 Rev. J. Ruddy officiated. Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of the organist at the early and late masses. The children of the church were present at the 9:30 mass.

**St. Mark's Lutheran.**  
At St. Mark's Lutheran church, corner of Washington and Fourteenth streets, matins service was held at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and the main service at 10:30 o'clock. The choir rendered choice selections of Christmas music under the direction of the church choir conductor, assisted by Miss Clara Sanders, organist. The regular choir was augmented by a number of additional voices.

The pastor, Rev. A. L. Ramey, D. D., conducted both services, and at 10:30 o'clock preached a forcible sermon on the subject of "Christ our Saviour and King." Large audiences were present at both services, and a general interest was manifested in the services of the day.

**EXERCISES OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

**Elm Park Church.**  
The vast auditorium of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, with its vast seating capacity, was literally filled from end to end last night with such an audience as has never before gathered in that city at a Sunday school entertainment, for the occasion was the annual Christmas festival of the children of the Sunday school, which is the largest in the city.

Directly in front of the organ was erected a large platform, and on this the exercises were given. At the end of the balcony was a Christmas tree of enormous proportions, bright and brilliant with colored incandescent lights and hundreds of yards of tinsel. The members of the Sunday school had the place of honor in front of the church, while behind them was seated the rest of the audience.

The programme was opened with an organ prelude by Hu. T. Huffmaster, Prof. Pennington's assistant, and a thorough master of the instrument. Rev. Dr. C. M. Christy, who officiated a fervent prayer, and then came one of the many unique features of the programme.

The church was darkened and as the organ pealed forth a burst of sound there were thrown on a screen, covering the entire front of the instrument, sacred views representing the "Angel of Night" and the "Angel of Morning." Then came an anthem, "The Babe of Bethlehem," by a special choir of twenty-five voices, illustrated with a beautiful picture of the Christ child in the arms of the Virgin. The effect of these pictures was wonderfully impressive and they were greeted with much applause.

The tenor of the regular church quartette, Alfred Wender, whose voice was in well-nigh faultless condition, rendered "Arise, Shine," being assisted in the chorus by the Elm Park Sunday school choir. After a reading by Pauline Cogswell Hall, there were another set of appropriate views thrown on the screen, and then the programme of the infant's department was gone through with, under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Arja Williams.

Willie Gray had a solo, "When Santa Claus Comes 'Round," and there were recitations rendered in a remarkably clever manner by Edna Pruesner, Ella Gilpin, Lawrence Scott and Romaine Helmer. The biggest hit of this part of the programme, and probably of the entire evening, was made by Bessie Marsh, a dainty little miss just seven years old, who sang "The Story of Love."

She walked up on the platform with the air of a professional concert singer and gazed unconcernedly at the great throng of 3,000 persons, while the playing bars of the piano were being played on the piano. When she looked around at each other in amazement, for every word she said could be plainly heard over the entire auditorium. Her enunciation was perfect and she retained such remarkable self-possession that when she left the platform she received a great ovation.

The second part of the programme was opened with a rendition of Meyerbeer's "Coronation March" on the organ by Mr. Huffmaster, and following this was given the Christmas drill by twelve young ladies, attired in white and carrying wands. They went through a series of graceful movements, and upon them were thrown vari-colored calcium lights.

Miss Martha Matthews, whose beautiful soprano voice is so well known in this city, sang "The Christ Child" most acceptably, and then came the camp scene. The stars were set in a few minutes to represent a camp, with tents and all the other requisite military paraphernalia.

Twelve young men, attired in National Guard uniforms and carrying guns, answered to roll-call, drilled, mowed, and finally tented for the night, to the singing of the "Suwanee River" and "Home, Sweet Home" by the choir. The effect was very pretty, and the military atmosphere was perfectly realized.

After a reading by Miss Norma Decker and another series of stereopticon views, the programme was brought to a close by the singing of a wondrously beautiful anthem, "Gounod's Noel," by the Sunday school choir, with soprano and solos by Anna Strickland and Mary Davis.

The entire affair was given under the personal direction of Prof. John T. Watkins, who deserves a deal of credit for its complete success.

**German M. E. Church.**  
The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the German Methodist Episcopal church, at the corner of Adams avenue and Vine street, were given last night in the presence of a large throng of the members of the congregation and their friends. The interior of the church was prettily decorated with evergreens, and there were two large Christmas trees on the platform heavily laden with pretty gifts for the crowd of bright faced little boys and girls gathered in the front.

The superintendent of the Sunday school, Gustave Deitzel, presided and the exercises were all conducted in the German language, not a word of English being spoken. There was an opening prayer by the pastor, Rev. G. Bobler.

There were recitations and songs rendered by the following children: Edith Kaufhold, Karl Haendiges, Lena Woehrl, Karl and Theodore Bobolin, Charles H. Gabriel, Fred Mehn, Margaret Haug, Fred and Konrad Berthel, Kemmler, William Meline, Paul Walter, Edgar Kaufhold.

In addition to these numbers there were several songs rendered in a delightful manner by the children of the Sunday school, a duet by Miss Baar and Mrs. Groeber, and a selection by the "Eintracht" musical society. The German spirit of good cheer pervaded the whole programme.

**Grace Lutheran Church.**  
The Sunday school children of the Grace Lutheran church, under the direction of the superintendent, Miss F. Pickus, esq., gave a most delightful Christmas programme last night in the church, which was simply but tastefully decorated with Christmas greens.

After an organ voluntary rendered by the church organist, Miss Harriet Kline, and an opening chorus by the school, the pastor, Rev. Luther Hess Waring, offered prayer. Miss Maude Moser then welcomed those present on behalf of the school, and a splendid programme followed.

There was a quantity of humorous recitation, "The Little Feller's Stockin'," by Ethel Voss, followed by an exercise, called "The Great Need of the World," by the following children, under the direction of Miss Florence Irving: Clara Kline, Lillian Foss, Ethel Voss, Irene Schickel, Florence Nicholson and Irene Lorenz. The great need was shown to be the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Miss Jennie Kaufman had a solo, "The Story of Love," with a chorus by the class. An acoustic, representing "Christmas Fruit," was participated in by Emma Swaid, Elmer Kaufman, Byron Wilcox, Frank Zimmerman, Edith Bender, Lewis Siebeck, Janet Sunday and Frank and Ella Grau.

The Misses Harriet Kline and Lymola Lohman sang a duet in a most capable manner, and there was a recitation by Miss Jennie Seaman. The pastor delivered a brief address on "A Christmas Star," and then came the giving of gifts with a present for each child.

**PRISONERS MADE HAPPY.**  
**Express Gratitude to Sheriff Pryor's Elaborate Christmas Dinner.**

The following communication, received at The Tribune office yesterday, tells its own story:  
"We, the prisoners in Lackawanna county jail, known as Hotel Pryor, extend our heartfelt thanks to the sheriff and his corps of efficient assistants, viz., the warden and his obliging keepers, for the kind way they treated us to a Christmas dinner, it consisting of the following:  
"Soup, roast turkey, stewed chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, bread, butter, jelly and peaches (canned), pickles, cranberry sauce, oranges, apples, nuts, candy, coffee or tea, cream and sugar and cigars with cigars."  
"Yours respectfully,  
"The Prisoners."

This is the most elaborate dinner ever served at the jail.

**ENTERTAINED THE CHOIR.**  
**Rev. Dr. Pierce and Wife Opened House to Penn Avenue Choir.**

Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, entertained the members of the choir last night at the parsonage on Millin avenue. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and a most bountiful repast served by the doctor and his wife.

Dr. Pierce's son, C. F. Pierce, of Wanamaker's New York city, and a friend of his, Paul Muller, of Passaic, N. J., are being entertained during the holiday season at Dr. Pierce's home.

**For Sale.**  
Two heavy and one light delivery wagons; one buggy pole; cash register; two pipe-cutting machines; one four horse-power engine; \$1,500 worth gas fixtures and supplies; \$250 plumbers' and steam-fitter's supplies, and one two-seated open wagon.

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**OBITUARY.**  
Patrick W. Feeley, an engineer at Eddy Creek mine, died yesterday morning at his home in Olyphant, after two months' illness. Mr. Feeley was married several years ago to Mary McDonald, and is survived by his wife and two children. His mother, Mrs. Bernard Feeley, of Olyphant, and the following named relatives were present at the funeral: Rev. J. B. Feeley, of Nicholson; James J. Feeley, Mrs. John O'Boyle, Mrs. James Foley, of Olyphant, and Mrs. P. W. Healey, of Green Ridge.

**MENTION OF MEN OF HOUR**

**W. H. RICHMOND, PRESIDENT OF NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.**  
**He Was One of the Pioneer Coal Operators of This Region—Drafted the Charter of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron Company—W. G. O'Malley the New Select Councilman from the Twentieth Ward—Popular John Van Bergen, Jr., of the Commissioners' Office.**

William H. Richmond, the president of the New England society, who delivered such a thoughtful and well-rounded address at the annual banquet of that society last Friday night, is a fine example of the later day New Englander, who possesses all the good qualities for which his ancestors were noted and which made them such a force in this fair land of ours.

Mr. Richmond was born in Marlborough, Connecticut, on Oct. 23, 1832. His family having its origin in Brittany before the Eleventh century. The American branch was founded by John Richmond, who emigrated from Ash-ton Keynes, Wiltshire, England, in 1627, and became one of the original purchasers of the land on which the city of Taunton, Mass., is now located. Through his grandmother, Prudence Wadsworth, Mr. Richmond is descended through seven generations from William Wadsworth, an emigrant from England to Massachusetts in 1622, and under Hooker one of the early Connecticut colonists in 1636.

His son, Captain Joseph Wadsworth, is credited with concealing the Connecticut charter in the Oak tree at Hartford, an incident which has been extensively dwelt upon by the historians of that period.

In 1842 Mr. Richmond entered business life in Honesdale and three years later opened a store at Carbondale under the firm name of Richman & Robinson. In 1869 Mr. Richmond became interested in the mining of anthracite coal. His keen business mind showed to him the important place the coal with which the valley abounded would in later years have in the business world. The mining of coal was at that time practically in its infancy and few men realized the great value of that commodity as an article of commerce.

Mr. Richmond obtained possession of a tract of land at what is now Elkton City, but which at that time was a part of Blakely township. He organized the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company and proceeded to develop the coal land he had acquired. He framed the charter of the Elk Hill company and also the subsequent amendments to it which the legislature allowed, special legislation not being forbidden at that time.

The thoroughness with which he did his work is best evidenced, perhaps, by the value that at that time was placed on the charter, some months ago, the New York, Ontario and Western company purchased the coal properties of Mr. Richmond and came into possession of the charter of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company. They have endeavored to combine about all of the coal properties they have obtained in this region, which are now operated under the title of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company.

To speak of a city official as having been tried does not convey an intelligent meaning in these parts, in referring to the new selectman from the Twentieth, William G. O'Malley, as having been tried it is necessary to make specifications. Mr. O'Malley was for four years the representative of the Twentieth on the board of school control, and to say that no better man ever came out of that ward and into public life is scarcely doing him full justice.

His record for industry, honesty and intelligent action was proud of any man might well be proud of. He proved himself a man of no mean dimensions in any part and at once came to be regarded as one of the big men of his party. His name has been used in connection with the nomination for several important offices since his retirement from the school board, but he never encouraged any movement to bring him back actively into the public service and only last fall refused an unanimous tender of the nomination for county treasurer.

Mr. O'Malley holds the highly important position of master mechanic of the South steel mill. Whether or not he will go to Buffalo when the company moves is a question yet even with himself. Scrantonians will hope that Mr. O'Malley will find it to his interests to stay here. When elected to the select council a week ago, he was a member of the board of health, and the two offices being incompatible, he relinquished his place on the health board.

It seems to be a happy, though possibly unconscious, faculty of Lackawanna county officials to select exceptionally capable subordinates. Every office in the court house presents striking examples of this, and for years, verily from the very inception of the county, it has fortunately obtained. On various occasions it has been the pleasure of The Tribune, in this column, to comment along this line, and present the argument by pointing out individual instances.

These instances, it seems, are not to be exhausted. One who fairly sizes up to all that is demanded of an illustration of the aforementioned argument is one of the newest comers to the county's force of court house attaches, John Van Bergen, Jr., deputy clerk in the county commissioners' office. Mr. Van Bergen is not a whit out of place in the aggregation of capable, courteous and industrious men who are encountered in the court house offices. His work is done with ease, accuracy and dispatch; he is always pleasant and striving to oblige those with whom he is called upon to deal, and in his leisure moments is always be counted upon for sociability of the refreshing, impressing kind that makes friends and cements friendship. Already he is one of the most popular men in the court house, and the time promises to be not far distant when the people are looking about for available timber of which to make an incumbent of some office of responsibility will not let their eyes wander idly past his commanding figure.

Mr. Van Bergen is looked upon as one of the most energetic and successful lieutenants of his party in North Scranton, and the candidate who has his active support can rely upon substantial returns.

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From the New York Sun.  
Of all the legumes, the one least grown in this country is the lentil, though it is a vegetable held in high esteem in foreign lands, particularly in the Oriental countries. The lentils that we have in our markets are nearly all imported, although the vegetable is grown to some extent in the southwestern parts of the country. New Mexico and Arizona, for instance, where the seed was first introduced hundreds of years ago by direct importation from Spain by the ancestors of the mixed race who now live in that region. The European supply of lentils comes largely from Egypt and the redish Egyptian lentil probably furnished the red portage of Esau. It is the most ancient of food plants, the lentil, and for that reason alone has right to respectful consideration from Americans even if they do not take so kindly to it as do some of the foods that we have in our markets are nearly all imported, although the vegetable is grown to some extent in the southwestern parts of the country. 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