

WEST SCRANTON

SPECIAL MUSIC PROGRAMMES

RENDERED IN MANY OF THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Services Were Appropriate to the Christmas Tide—Rev. McDermott Spoke on "Glad Tidings of Great Joy"—Officers Nominated and Elected—Political Announcements. Recent Funerals—Fire on West Lackawanna Avenue—Other News Notes and Personal Paragraphs.

Special Christmas services were held in many of the West Scranton churches yesterday, the chorists having prepared special programmes for the occasion.

In several of the churches the usual decorations were in evidence, and large congregations were the rule everywhere.

Simpson M. E. Church.

Two very large congregations attended the services at the Simpson M. E. church yesterday and enjoyed the excellent musical programme provided by chorister W. W. Jones. The music was appropriate to Christmas and all the special numbers were rendered in an excellent manner by the soloists and choir.

Rev. McDermott spoke in the morning on the subject of "Glad Tidings of Great Joy," the text being selected from Luke II, 10. He said the primary facts of religion exert a wonderful influence on believers, and pictured the persons sitting around the manger at Bethlehem when Christ was born.

He foreshadowed some of the rich things in Christian experience. The persons and birthplace of Christ suggested human things. The presence of Mary teaches the exaltation of human life, as God had manifested himself to her wise teaching by the personal acknowledgment of Christ as the spiritual King of humanity.

The shepherds' presence illustrated that God only reveals himself to pure characters. In the evening the pastor spoke of Christ as the supreme factor in human history. He cuts the chronology of the world in two. Previous to his coming the dates were A. C., and since, A. D.

To illustrate this the speaker cited Ingelsoll, the unbeliever, who always dated his documents from the date of Christ's birth. This is an age of great

intellectual activity—of books, magazines, newspapers, schools, colleges, etc., he said, and some have raised the question as to whether the mental activities of this age did not supersede the necessity of Christianity.

If we allow human hearts, human consciences and human memories to answer, no discovery of man can ever take the place of Christ.

First Baptist Church.

Both morning and evening, at the First Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. S. F. Matthews, delivered two excellent sermons from the subjects, "The Promise of Christ" and "The Angel's Song, and What It Meant" respectively. The services were well attended and a healthy interest manifested.

The special music rendered by the choir was very beautiful and was warmly appreciated.

On Tuesday evening the annual Christmas Sunday school treat will be held and a very fine programme has been prepared for that occasion. All Sunday school children and their parents are cordially invited to be present and enjoy themselves for that evening.

Washburn Street Presbyterian.

The morning and evening services yesterday were almost entirely composed of music. The chorus choir, under the direction of Prof. C. B. Derman, assisted by the orchestra, furnished a delightful programme at each service. Thursday evening the Christmas exercises of the Bible school will be held in the church, commencing promptly at 7:30, with a selection by the orchestra, greeting, prayer, duet, "Hail to the King," Misses Evelyn Jones and Selma Phillips; "What Christmas Means," song by primary department; remarks by superintendent; song; selection by orchestra.

The room will then be darkened and part second will be conducted by A. V. Bower with the stereopticon; "Chorus, 'Hark! Through the Heavens,'" words and music on screen; Scripture reading; "The Star and the Magi," words on screen; views from the nativity; recitation, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with views on screen; chorus, "Beautiful Star of Night," special views of Scranton and vicinity, accompanied by ringing of bells and arrival of Santa Claus, when the lights will again be turned on, and the gifts be distributed by the teachers to their classes, under the direction of Santa Claus, concluding with a selection by the orchestra.

The parents and friends of the school are especially invited to attend this service of peace and good will. Admission will be free to all.

There will be no prayer meeting this week.

Dr. Moffat will spend Christmas with his mother in Indiana.

Next Sabbath morning, A. V. Bower will occupy the pulpit; in the evening Rev. Mr. Rankin will preach.

The choir fraternality will not meet this evening.

In the Other Churches.

At the Jackson Street Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., preached in the morning on "The

Infant Christ," drawing lessons from birth and surroundings. The evening subject was "The Mature Christ," showing his life and character and the influence it has on humanity.

The music was rendered by an augmented choir, under the direction of Prof. Lewis Davis, and the programme included some choice selections.

"God's Christmas Gift to the World," was Rev. James Boninger's morning theme at the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, and in the evening he gave "The Message of Christmas." Both services were well attended, and the music was of a high order.

The matins and sermons were given as usual at St. David's Episcopal church yesterday morning by the Rector, Rev. E. J. McHenry, and in the evening an address was given in the evening. The Christmas services will be held tomorrow evening.

No special services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church yesterday, but special masses will be said on Christmas morning at 6, 7, 9 and 10 o'clock.

The usual services were conducted at St. Mark's Lutheran church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Ramer.

Rev. Mr. Rankin, formerly of Elmhurst, occupied the pulpit of the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church last evening.

A special salvation meeting for sinners was held at the Salvation Army barracks, on Price street, last evening. The Christmas exercises will be held on Wednesday evening.

An adjourned regular meeting of the West Side Central Republican club was held in the rooms Saturday evening, when the following officers were nominated for the year 1902:

President, W. Gaylord Thomas; vice-president, William V. Griffiths; recording secretary, Frank B. Reese; financial secretary and treasurer, William R. Hughes; marshal, William A. Phillips; trustees, William J. Thomas and W. E. Thayer.

The election will occur the first meeting night in January. The club expects to see an overhauled steering committee and increased membership. It is the oldest political organization in Northeastern Pennsylvania, having been organized in 1884.

Its membership includes many of the best known business and professional men living in Scranton, and consists among them of lawyers, doctors, officeholders, statesmen and men in various walks of life.

Fire Saturday Evening.

Workmen engaged in plastering Cassese's block of houses on West Lackawanna avenue left an overheated stove burning in the building Saturday evening to dry their work, and the woodwork caught fire and blazed away furiously for a time.

An alarm was turned in from box 34 at the corner of North Main and West Lackawanna avenues, and caused considerable excitement, as many people imagined that the fire was in Clarke Bros' department store.

The local firemen responded quickly and subdued the flames before any serious damage resulted. The new hook and ladder truck lurch on the scene for the first time but the ladders were not needed.

The vigilance committee of the Fifth ward met last Friday night and decided to hold the ward caucus next Saturday. All candidates are expected to register by next Thursday with Secretary W. H. Williams, 1296 Academy street. The committee will meet again next Thursday evening at Fairchild's hotel.

There will be a meeting of the voters of the Fourth ward this evening, at the Rector's office, in order that the election board can be placed on the ticket, as that part was overlooked at the last meeting.

Holy Name Society.

The recently organized Holy Name society of St. Patrick's Catholic church held a meeting last evening and elected the following officers:

President, Thomas McHugh; vice-president, Thomas P. McHale; secretary, Nicholas Burke; treasurer, Rev. John Dunn. The society now has 290 members and they will receive holy communion in a body on New Year's morning.

Three Funerals Yesterday.

The funeral of the late William Giles, who died from lackaw, occurred yesterday afternoon from the home of deceased's parents, 1905 Prince street. Rev. E. J. McHenry, rector of St. David's Episcopal church, was in charge of the services. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Graham, who died at her home, 522 Third street, occurred Saturday afternoon from Holy Cross church. Bellevue burial was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Forster, formerly of West Scranton, occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hartman, on Gibson street. The services were held at 2:30 o'clock, and were in charge of Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Penbridge, of 431 North Main avenue, will be united in marriage on Christmas day.

Mrs. William R. Williams, of Eyon street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Misses Martha McCoy, of Teuth street, and Mae Ludbury, of South

Main avenue, are home from Stroudsburg State Normal school for the holidays.

Harold Jamieson, Bert Baldwin and Lynn Reese, students at Stroudsburg, are home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Frank Sloat, of North Lincoln avenue, is entertaining Miss Bertha Wilcock, of Millersville State Normal school.

John Edwards, of Ducker's court, a soldier in the United States service, is visiting at the home of his parents.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The William Connell Glee club held a rehearsal in Ivorite hall yesterday afternoon, on the selections to be sung at the Alltowns extended next March. A number of new members were taken in.

John Ford, aged 54 years, of Scranton street, arrested by Patrolman J. D. Thomas and Kink Peters for being drunk and disorderly, was committed to the county jail yesterday for thirty days in default of a \$5 fine.

Master John Williams, of Oxford street, who fell through the ice at the Brick yard pond recently, is seriously ill at his home, and fears for his recovery are entertained.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of William Wallace, of Ninth street, and Miss Lillian Evans, of Eyon street. The couple were united last August, and are now residing with the former's parents.

D. B. Roberts, of Hampton street, is suffering from injuries sustained while at work in the Allis-Chalmers machine shops recently.

The Sons of Temperance will hold a meeting in Morgan's hall this evening, to arrange a date for holding their sixth anniversary celebration.

GREEN RIDGE.

Prof. and Mrs. Scott, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells, of Washington avenue.

Get your smokers' supplies, pipes, cigars and tobacco, at Miller & Dodi-phia, 606 Cedar avenue. The best goods at the lowest prices.

Stuffed fish, pulled ligs, layer figs, dates, nuts and table raisins. E. S. Pratt.

Poultry for Xmas. E. S. Pratt.

Green Ridge camp, No. 25, P. O. S. of A., will elect officials at their regular meeting in Masonic hall tomorrow evening.

The finest line of imported cakes for Xmas ever displayed in this city, Green Ridge Market.

Fresh fish, oysters and clams. Green Ridge Market.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home made candy in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon and evening. Persons desiring to purchase, who cannot find time to attend the sale may telephone their orders to Mrs. S. P. Hull, president of the society at her residence, 152 Sanderson avenue.

Candles of all description. E. S. Pratt.

Fancy apples, oranges, bananas and grapes. E. S. Pratt.

Candies and nuts; lowest price in city. Green Ridge Market.

Among the young ladies and gentlemen students who are spending the holiday vacation at their homes here are: Miss Fordham, of Albion Conservatory of Music; Miss Maud Capwell, Rucknell University; Misses Minnie and Nellie Hill, National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C.; Miss Florence Bower and Owen Carr, Wyoming seminary; George Lindsay, University of Pennsylvania; Norman Park and Rob Hull, Princeton; Donald Hull, Bruce Fordham and Ralph Woodard, Cornell; Harry Seward, Keystone Academy; Cole Price and Harold Kennedy, Blairtown Academy; Ralph Kittenhouse, Lafayette; William Brock and Dickson Keys of St. John's Military School, and Willard Joskins, Stroudsburg State Normal school.

Cart's home made mince meat. Green Ridge Market.

Headquarters for Lowey's and Xmas candies. E. S. Pratt.

Our 20 and 25c mix candy cannot be recalled. E. S. Pratt.

Willard E. Harvey of West Pittston, the popular impersonator and humorist will be one of the attractions at the Christmas entertainment of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church next Friday evening.

For cash. Green Ridge Market, 29 granulated sugar, 45c; one bushel potatoes, extra fine, 90c; fancy Elgin butter, 25c; 50 pounds best flour, \$1.20; one gallon maple syrup, 50c. Trading stamps given. Corner Dickson avenue and Green Ridge street.

Howard R. Lemley, of Dickson avenue, is spending the holidays with his parents at Norwich, N. Y.

Trick's mince meat, cannot be surpassed, handled by E. S. Pratt.

Plum puddings and English fruit cakes. E. S. Pratt.

Extra fancy oranges, grape fruit, tangerines, pineapples, California apples, grapes, etc. Green Ridge Market.

SOUTH SCRANTON

SHORT SKETCH OF A PROMINENT YOUNG MAN.

Preparations That Are Being Made for the Observance of Christmas in the Churches—Miss Mame Rosar Honored for Her Work for the Kardia Komos—Funeral of the Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellerman—Social Session of South Side Club Last Night.

Alfred Gutheinz is a young man well known and popular in this community, who is rapidly attaining prominence in the business and social world of this city. Born in the state of New York, about twenty-seven years ago, he came to reside on the South Side when only a boy, having been adopted by rela-



ALFRED GUTHEINZ.

tives at an early age. As a youth he was studious and reserved, and these characteristics are still prominent with him as a man.

He started in a humble position, after leaving school, at the Scranton Savings bank, and now, through merit, integrity and faithful service, has attained to the responsible position of a teller, and is one of the youngest in the city. His genial disposition and gentlemanly deportment has endeared him to both superiors and subordinates alike, and his friends and associates hold him in the highest esteem.

Mr. Gutheinz is a charter member of the Junger Musicianchor, and is one of the best German tenor singers in the state.

FOR OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS.

Christmas day will be observed in the various churches in this part of the city. Regular services will be held at the usual hour in the morning, and exercises for the Sunday school children will take place during the afternoon and evening. Christmas trees will be appropriately decorated, and an abundance of presents will be furnished by Santa Claus for the little ones in nearly all the churches.

Services will be held on Christmas morning in the Hickory Street German Presbyterian church at the usual hour, and at 3 p. m. Christmas tree exercises for the junior Sunday school classes will be held. The senior classes will be entertained at 7 o'clock and all will receive appropriate Christmas presents. The English classes will be entertained on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the same place.

The Christmas tree exercises for the Sunday school children of Christ Lutheran church will take place tomorrow evening, and services will take place on Christmas morning and evening, when the Lord's supper will be served.

At the Church of Peace, on Prospect avenue, services, followed by the Lord's supper, will be held at 10 a. m. In the evening short services will precede the Christmas tree exercises, in which the little ones will participate.

Services will also be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church and the German Methodist Episcopal church, on Prospect avenue, and the usual Christmas tree exercises will be held during the afternoon and evening.

WON FIRST PRIZE.

Miss Marie Rosar, of 412 Birch street, took much interest in the "Kardia Komos," which was presented at the Lyceum recently, under the auspices of the Spanish war veterans. A death in the young lady's family prevented her from taking part in the stage, but, nevertheless, she acted in behalf of the veterans remained as strong as ever, and nearly every night she attended the rehearsals to help instruct the classes.

In addition, Miss Rosar started out in a practical way to assist the boys by selling tickets, and the success of her efforts was shown by the fact that on Saturday night the committee awarded her first prize for having disposed of the most tickets and for having turned in the most money. Miss Rosar is to be congratulated for her excellent work in behalf of the veterans.

The young lady's name was shown on the last night of the performance, when a handsome bouquet was presented her on the stage by Mrs. Thomas Spruks.

NUBS OF NEWS.

A social session will be held this evening at the South Side club's rooms, 609 Cedar avenue. The affair is arranged for members only and a rabbit lunch will be served.

The members of Camp 436, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet in Hartman's hall this evening.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellerman took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, on Maple street. The Star School club, of which Mr. Kellerman is a member, attended in a body. The Victor Athletic club will hold a grand ball at Athletic hall on the afternoon and night of Christmas Day.

A healthy baby boy has been received as a Christmas present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, 1105 Cedar avenue.

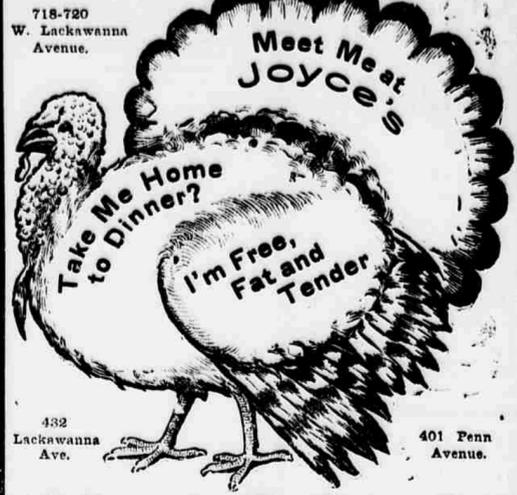
The Junger Musicianchor held a singing practice meeting in Germania hall yesterday afternoon.

A meeting of the Knights of St. George was held yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's hall.

Xmas is coming. Don't forget you can get all kinds of vegetables, fruits, oysters, Christmas trees and trimmings at Sunday's market, 531 Cedar avenue.

Skates Sharpened. Hollow ground. Florey & Brooks, 211 Washington avenue.

A TEN POUND TURKEY FREE



10-Pound Turkey Free

Carnegie gives libraries—Joyce gives turkeys. One feeds the brain, the other the stomach—both are commendable acts. This is how Joyce does it: Every family requires staple groceries, and at Christmas a turkey, too. Joyce decided upon a combination grocery order, composed of standard articles. Then he bought them in such immense quantities—for his 3 stores—that the difference between regular prices and "Joyce" prices, made it commercially possible to give a ten-pound turkey for good measure.

This is the Grocery Order you must buy to get the Ten-Pound Turkey Free.

Table listing grocery items and prices, including 25 pound Scotch Ham, Beef, Corn, a superior head mutton, etc.

A great \$5 worth and a \$1.50 Turkey—all for \$5. Everything to eat for the Christmas table, from Soup to Nuts, will be found at its best here. Money-Saving Prices.

3 THE JOYCE STORES 3 Popular Priced Provisions.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Observance of Christmas in the Churches—A Deadlock on the School Board.

Large congregations were present in all the churches yesterday. Christmas sermons were preached and Christmas music was an attractive feature. The various Sunday schools were never so largely attended.

Celebrations for the scholars will be held this week as follows: Tuesday evening, by the Tripp Avenue Christian at 7 o'clock; Wednesday evening, by the Methodist Episcopal at 7 o'clock; Friday evening, by the Presbyterian at 7 o'clock; St. Mark's Episcopal, Saturday evening.

A sunrise prayer service will be held in the Methodist church Christmas morning at 5:30 o'clock.

The public schools here will close December 24 and remain closed until January 2, 1902. Teachers and pupils are alike happy.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

The school board met again on Saturday evening and tried to elect a teacher to fill the vacancy in No. 4 school. All the members were present, but the board was evenly divided between the two applicants, the Misses Gortly and Murray. Adjournment was taken until next Saturday night, after several ballots had been taken.

This and next week the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday evening, instead of Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert McMillan is visiting friends at Lake Winola.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held on Friday evening, December 27, in their regular places at 6:30, and the exercises will begin at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. D. E. Garton and children, of Philadelphia, are the guests of her mother, on Drinker street.

Mrs. James Cole and daughter left on Saturday for Elizabeth, N. J., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweet are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, at Hoboken.

Miss Lucy Head, a student at the Stroudsburg Normal school, is home for the holidays.

OBITUARY.

MICHAEL McLAUGHLIN, aged 58 years, died yesterday at his home, 2301 Ash street, Dunmore. The deceased is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs. William Nolan, Mrs. William Bohman, Mary, Thomas and Michael. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. Mary's church, Dunmore, and interment will be made in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conway, of 114 Elm street, died yesterday. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

MICHAEL LOFTUS, aged 82 years, a resident of Prospect avenue, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the Moses Taylor hospital, where he had been ill for several days from stomach trouble. Deceased was single. The funeral announcement will be made later.

ANTHONY LOFTUS died yesterday at the Moses Taylor hospital from can-

AMUSEMENTS.

Lyceum Theatre. M. REIS, Lessee and Manager. A. J. DUFFY, Bus. Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY, TUESDAY DECEMBER 24. Mr. Charles Frohman, Presents Edward E. Ross's dramatization of the famous story.

"EBEN HOLDEN." With E. M. Holland in the Title Role. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats on sale Saturday at 9 a. m.

Christmas Day. Wednesday, Dec. 25. Liebler & Co. Present.

Sag Harbor. The Greatest of the James Henne Plays. Prices—Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats on sale Monday at 9 o'clock a. m.

Academy of Music. M. REIS, Lessee. A. J. Duffy, Manager. One Week, Beginning Monday, Dec. 24th.

Gibney-Hoeffler Co. Prices—Night, 40c, 50c and 75c. Christmas—Matinee, 10c, 20c and 30c. Christmas—Night, 10c, 20c, 30c and 40c. Sale of seats for Christmas day begins Monday at 9 a. m.

STAR THEATRE. ALE G. HERRINGTON, Manager. ONE WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 24. Wine, Woman and Song. DAILY MATINEE.

Funerals. The funeral of William Quinn will take place from the residence, 2211 Laborer street, Monday at 9 a. m. Services at St. Patrick's church and interment in Cathedral cemetery.

POLICE NOTES. Stewart Collier, of Park Park, was held in \$200 bail in police court, Saturday, by Magistrate Storr, on the charge of threatening to kill his wife. He was arrested the night before by Detective Louis De, and Patrolman Webb. A couple bottles kum, advanced to a roadside was found in his possession. His wife claimed he came to her parents' home, corner of Adams avenue and Gibson street, about midnight, and brandishing a big knife threatened to take her life.

Patrick Layton was fined \$5 in police court Saturday morning, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Sergeant Deiter and Patrolman Nudd found him peeing about a residence on Wyoming avenue, early in the morning. At that it was thought he was burglariously inclined, but the police came to the conclusion that he was only drunk.

Eleventh Hour BARGAIN HUNTERS May Reap a Rich Golden Harvest

At our many bargain counters, from now on till Christmas Eve. Everything of a holidayish nature has a price on it that will surely close out the entire stock on hand before the closing hour on Tuesday night.

There's No Time For Particularizing These Days.

but if you have not bought your Christmas gift needs yet, consider yourself extremely lucky, for the money saving is bigger than you have any idea of. The selection in Toys Dolls Games Bric-a-Brac Fancy Goods Perfumery Toilet Requisites Handkerchiefs Neckwear of All Kinds, Etc.

is still in first class shape and there is no question about your being suited just as well as though you had come earlier. By the way we'll be open till nine o'clock on Mouday and Tuesday.

Globe Warehouse