

IN HONOR OF CHRIST CHILD

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good movement must spring from some tremendous impulse.

"It does not matter," said he, "whether you are born here, there or in the other place. The decision as to where we shall be born rests solely with God and the important thing is not what is marked next your name in the birth register, but rather what you have made of yourself. Christ does not care where you start but he does care about the pace you're making."

"There is no use in asking a man where he was born or where he lives. That does not matter. The great thing is what happens between the cradle and the coffin, for between the time of a man's birth and his death, he makes his history and that history makes his hereafter."

Second Presbyterian.

At the Second Presbyterian church special music was heard at both the morning and evening services. This church is noted for its elaborated and artistic musical programmes and the special service of praise at the evening service was attended by an audience that packed the auditorium.

The large choir of select voices under the direction of Prof. Chance, sings like one voice. The tone blending being unusually fine. The evening programme was given as advertised and every number was well rendered. The church and choir were happy and fortunate to have the assistance of Mrs. John Balley, of Harrisburg. Mrs. Balley, who was formerly Miss Susan Black, was the popular soprano soloist at this church for six years. She possesses a clear, sweet and powerful voice and her singing has always been a delight.

At the morning service she sang in a duet with Miss Garagan and in the evening rendered the solo, "Come Unto Him," from the "Messiah." Miss Garagan and Messrs. Williams and Johnston sang solos, and all three were in excellent voice. A duo for organ and piano, a beautiful composition by Widoy, was played by Prof. Chance and Doersam. It was beautifully rendered too and was listened to with rapt attention.

Miss Mary Dickson and Messrs. Wahler and Hanley with Prof. Doersam at the piano accompanied in the congregation singing. A strong climax was reached in the singing of the "Adeste Fideles." The first verse of the hymn was sung as a duet by Mrs. Balley and Miss Garagan, the second, a trio for the alto and men's voices and the third with full choir and congregation singing, the melody of the organ and piano playing the accompaniment in full harmony and Mr. Wahler leading with the trombone. The effect was impressive and beautiful.

The anthems sung were "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices" by Sullivan and a carol "Mary's Cradle Song," by Barnby. The latter was accompanied by the organ with a violin obligato played by Mr. Wahler. The church was elaborately decorated with the festooning of ground pine and holly. Rev. Joseph Dell preached two masterful sermons. The morning theme was "The Infant Christ," and "The Message of the Angels," was the theme for the evening discourse.

The organ postlude was a selection by Gullmunt and was played by Miss Ream, a pupil of Prof. Chance's. The organ solos and accompaniments of Prof. Chance were given as only a master can play them.

Penn Avenue Baptist.
Prof. Hayden Evans' splendidly trained choir of thirty voices rendered an especially elaborate programme of Christmas music yesterday morning and last night at the Penn Avenue Baptist church. At the morning service the most pleasing selection rendered was an anthem, "Where Is He?" The solo parts were acceptably taken by Mrs. Brundage, Mrs. Hitchcock and John Gleason.

In the afternoon a large number were present despite the rain in attendance at special exercises conducted by the Sunday school. The particular feature of these exercises, which were presided over by Superintendent Luther Keller, was the rendition of an emblematic selection arranged by Rev. Dr. Robert F. T. Pierce, the pastor.

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The selection was called "The Christmas Story," and was participated in by Miss Alda Atkinson and some of the younger members of the school. A large five-pointed star brilliantly illuminated with electric lights and representative of the Star of Bethlehem. Miss Atkinson assumed the part of a mother and explained to the younger members of the class the story of Christ. She recited an original poem by Dr. Pierce, recounting the principal incidents of the life of the Saviour on earth and as she did so a number of beautiful stereopticon views picturing these were thrown on the center of the star.

The rest of the programme included a piano solo by Miss Gertrude Long and a vocal solo by Miss Clara Hunt. The Misses Edna M. Moore and Phoebe Melinaw also rendered a charming vocal duet.

Other Churches.
There was special music furnished by the choir of the Grace Reformed Episcopal church last night and a Christmas sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. King, the new pastor, who was recently called from Saratoga, N. Y.

Because of the unsettled condition of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, who are about to leave the old building on North Washington avenue, there was no special musical programme rendered, but hymns appropriate to the occasion were sung.

HEAVY LIABILITIES.
Two Business Failures Recorded in United States Court.

E. F. Bogart, proprietor of the Wilkes-Barre Leader, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court Saturday. His liabilities amount to \$49,216.62, and his assets are \$14,226.38, which include the Leader printing plant and building.

The other failure recorded was that of Charles Boyden, a well-known lumber dealer of Susquehanna, Pa. In his voluntary petition his liabilities are placed at \$85,378.11, and his assets \$25,663. A large number of small creditors are involved in the failure.

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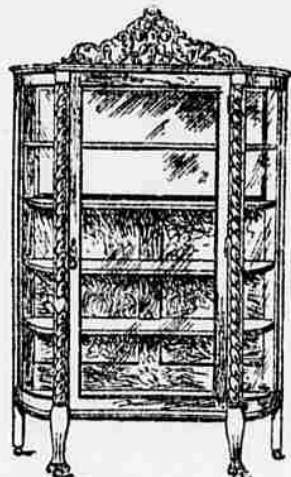
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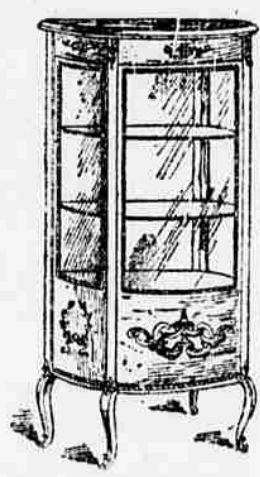
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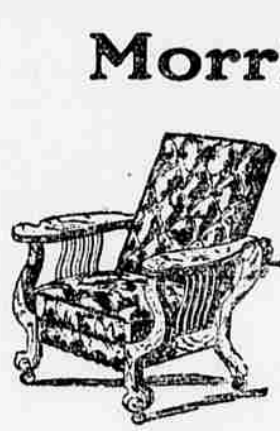
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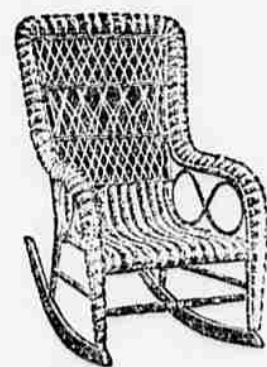


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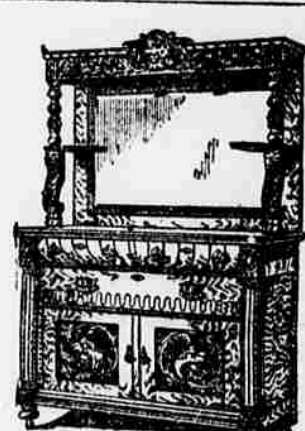
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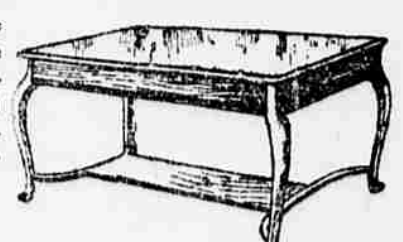
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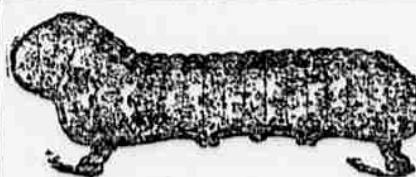
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