The News of Carbondale.

TRINITY CHAPEL DESECRATED

A THIEF STEALS CHALICE AND PATEN.

The Bold and Sacriligious Theft Committed Just Before the Communion Service in the Episcopal Church Yesterday Morning. About 8 O'clock—A Traveling Salesman of the Hobo Type Named Logan, Supposedly from Elmira, Arrested on Suspicion by Constable Neary. Was Seen in the Church Just Before the Theft—Chalice Not Recovered.

The chapel of Trinity Episcopal church was desecrated yesterday just before the communion service in the morning. The bold and sacrilegious thief stole a silver chalice and paten, to which there was a greater value attached, aside from its intrinsic worth, since it was the gift of a former beloved member of the congregation, Mrs. John Law, of New York city.

The theft and desecration, which are without parallel in this city, were discovered shortly after their perpetration. Within a few hours Constable Neary arrested a traveling salesman of trinkets, quite hobo like in his dress and his conduct. His name is Thomas Logan and said he was from Elmira, N. Y. Later he gave his residence as Jersey City. He was seen in the church by the sexton, Frank Masters, to whom he spoke, just before 8 o'clock. After he was gone, the chalice and paten were missing. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Constable Neary arrested Logan in the city station of the Delaware and Hudson. He was almost stupidly intoxicated and was too drowsy and befuddled during the rest of the day and evening to give an account of himself.

The unfortunate circumstance of the despoiling of the sacred edifice is the failure to recover or locate the chalice. A diligent search was made by Constable Neary, but it was fruitless. The belief is that Logan, if he is guilty as circumstances point, probably realizing that he could not dispose of the stolen sacred property threw the chalice and the paten away or hid them during his wanderings after leaving the church. Perhaps today when his mind is clear, something of value will be gotten from him.

Shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning while he was in the cellar attending to the furnace Sexton Frank Masters heard some one walking over the floor of the church. He supposed it was the first of the communicants who were about to assemble for the communion service, but when he came up stairs and observed the person who had come in, he was somewhat surprised at seeing a stranger. This caused Mr. Masters to observe the man very closely, and was thus able to positively identify him later, after his arrest.

The stranger, who was not kneeling in the chapel, but close to it, in the church proper, asked what time services would begin. Mr. Masters informed him and then went out on an errand. When he returned the visitor was gone. The sexton went up to the altar, as was his custom, to see to it that everything was in readiness, and for the first time missed the chalice and paten, which were there a short time before, placed there, as customary, the preceding night by the rector, Rev. R. A. Sawyer.

The sexton was disturbed and his suspicion and fear were confirmed on his finding on the altar the linen that covered the chalice, cast aside by the one who desecrated the tabernacle.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer was informed and Constable Neary was sent for. The description given the officer by Sexton Masters of the stranger whom he saw in the church tallied exactly with that of a man whom the constable observed on the streets Saturday night and regarded as a suspicious character. The chap was about town trying to sell needles. He was shabbily dressed and conducted himself in a way that aroused the constable's suspicions. Late Saturday night Constable Neary posted Patrolman McAndrew about the stranger. Logan was a lodger at the city jail and must have went directly from there to Trinity church yesterday morning.

Constable Neary, supposing Logan went north, took the 9.10 Ontario and Western train to Forest City and spent a couple of hours there but without any results. He returned to Carbondale about noon, making inquiries along the way. He decided to go to Scranton on the 1.16 Delaware and Hudson train to notify the police there, who would send out word of the theft. Before boarding the train the constable searched the depot as a precaution and was agreeably surprised to find his man. He was so intoxicated that he could give no better than maudlin replies to the officer's questions.

After Logan was arrested he was positively identified by Sexton Masters as the man whom he saw and conversed with in the church. George Davis, a boarder at the Bevan boarding house on River street, opposite the church, likewise identified him as the man whom he observed going along the walk between the church and the rectory shortly before 8 o'clock. Davis, at the time, called the attention of Mrs. Bevan to the stranger, remarking that he must be "a hobo, looking for a hand-out." They supposed he was going to apply at the rectory for his breakfast. Mrs. Bevan's description also fitted Logan.

Logan appears to be about 40 years old. He has sandy hair, tinged with gray and wears a moustache. He is somewhat bald, a circumstance that was particularly noticed by those who identified him.

The chalice was the gift of Mrs. John Law, of New York city, who founded the chapel. It is silver, gold lined. The paten was likewise silver. The chalice is engraved "Law Memorial Chapel," beside another suitable inscription.

The thief had opportunities to steal a good deal more of value, reaching to several hundred dollars. The silver cruets were close by, but were probably too large to be carried off. In the adjoining room was the unlocked silver press containing the valuable communion service. Usually this is locked, but yesterday morning it was open.

Logan will be arraigned before Alderman Jones today. In the meantime Constable Neary will continue the search for the chalice and paten.

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SMITH-SINGER COURSE DATES ARRANGED

Maro to Open on Jan. 21; Liquid Air and Congressman Chandler to Follow at Intervals of a Month.

The Smith-Singer entertainment enterprise has been finally arranged for this season. The dates for the three numbers, which will be given after the new year, have been secured from Manager Byrne, of the Grand, and the patrons of the course can subscribe now, at any time, for seats for the entertainments.

Maro, the magician, will open the course on Wednesday evening, January 21. Maro opened last year's entertainments and proved to be one of the most popular entertainers of the season. This year he has a change of programme that will make his re-appearance all the more welcome. Among other things, he appears as an East India prince of magic.

On Wednesday evening, February 11, there will be a demonstration of liquid air, which will be a novelty in this city, this being the first time in Carbondale for such a demonstration. This number was secured at the request of nearly a hundred of last year's patrons.

Hon. Walter O. Chandler, member of congress from New York, will conclude the course on Wednesday evening, March 10, with a lecture. He is a speaker with a reputation that justifies the expectation of his being highly satisfactory. He has three lectures, but the choice for Carbondale has not been decided upon as yet.

The managers of the enterprise are enabled to give the three numbers for one dollar. Reserved seats can be procured for the three nights by the additional payment of ten cents. This would make the whole expense one dollar and ten cents. Those who have not subscribed, as yet, can notify either Mr. Smith or Mr. Singer.

OBITUARY.

FRANCIS CAMPBELL, aged 65 years, a resident of Carbondale since early manhood, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at his late residence on Farview street. The deceased had been ill one month. He was a native of Ireland, but emigrated to this country in his youth. For years he was gatetender at the Lookout crossing of the Delaware and Hudson company. He was respected by a wide circle of friends. One son, John Campbell, survives him.

R. B. STONE, a native of Salem, Wayne county, died Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Rosencranz, on Wayne street, where he made his home for the past three months. He was in his ninety-first year. Death was due partly to cancer and to old age. The funeral will take place Tuesday, burial being in the Clinton Centre cemetery, Clinton township, Wayne county.

OUT ON BAIL.

Two Men Accused of Shooting Volpe Released Saturday.

Attorney Joseph Brennan, counsel for Yanno and Manfrede, accused of shooting Michael Volpe, in an altercation near the electric light station a couple of weeks ago, secured the prisoners' release Saturday. He went before the court and produced a surgeon's certificate that Volpe, who is a patient at Emergency hospital, is out of danger. The court accepted the paper and directed the release of the accused, conditioned on their giving $1,000 bail in each case. The security was furnished and the men were given their freedom.

Volpe is making good progress towards recovery and will probably be able to go to his home on Hospital street this week.

THE "HOOKS" FAIR.

Committees Named at Meeting Held Yesterday.

The Hendrick Hook and Ladder company, No. 4, met in the city building yesterday and named the committees who will hustle the details of the fair, which will open in the Burke building, Monday night, January 12.

The soliciting committee will commence work at once, and the other committees will also take up the work assigned to them. The books for chances on $5, at one cent each, were issued. Chances can be bought of any of the members. The new company takes up the enterprise with confidence and enthusiasm, and will be certain to make it the success it deserves to be.

Home from School.

There is a daily influx of students who are coming home to spend the holidays at their homes in this city. Among those who arrived Saturday are: Walter Quinn, of Dundaff street, from Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.; John Fineren, of Dundaff street, from Mt. St. Mary's, Emmettsburg, Md.; Stephen Nealon, Pike street, from the Medico-Chirurgical college, Philadelphia; Miss Catherine Nealon, of Dundaff street, from Normal school, and Berthier W. Dix, from Dickinson Law school, Carlisle, Pa.

In New Positions.

Fred Wagner, of Belmont street, who returned lately from Carbondale, Ill., where he was employed during the strike, has secured a place in the yard of the Erie railroad in this city.

David Giles Morgan, of Birkett street, who was with Mr. Wagner in the west, has secured a good position at the Barton breaker.

Funeral of Mrs. Z. C. Bell.

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Z. C. Bell took place Saturday forenoon. At 10 o'clock the cortege proceeded to Trinity Episcopal church, where services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance. The large number of floral offerings attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

After the services the deceased was conveyed to Dundaff, where burial took place. The following acted as pallbearers: Michael Battle, Hubert Gerhity, Frank Scanlon, Edward Dempsey, Richard Davis and Thomas Ruddy. The flowers were carried by Peter Lippert, Bothnia Lewis, J. Russell Jones, William Briggs and Charles Lewis.

MAILING GIFTS.

Pointers That the Public Would Do Well to Observe.

During the holidays, there is always a good deal of carelessness shown by persons who mail boxes containing Christmas gifts. This is followed by a good deal of confusion and delays that can be avoided by observing the following recommendations from the postal authorities:

"Mark all packages with what they contain. This is a very important item, as the rate of postage varies greatly with the matter contained. The postoffice employes have no way of ascertaining the contents of a package, except by opening it.

"The rate of postage for merchandise is one cent an ounce, books, circulars, photographs and Christmas cards, one cent for two ounces; newspapers and regular periodicals, one cent for four ounces. All packages that are sealed go as first-class and must be paid for accordingly, at two cents an ounce.

"If a package is found overweight, it is opened and if any address can be found, the consignors are notified and extra postage must be paid. Only first-class matter is forwarded postage due, and so all packages containing merchandise are held at the local office, until the correct amount of postage is affixed."

Of Interest to Carbondalians.

The following item from the Denver, Col., Times will be read with interest by Carbondale people. The Mrs. J. J. F. Moran referred to is the wife of John Moran, a former well-known young man from the Brooklyn section. It reads:

"Tomorrow night, 'Hibernian night,' Mrs. J. J. F. Moran, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Eugenie Cabler, and Miss Lapelle, a cousin from Detroit, will have charge of the entertainment part of the fair programme. Mrs. Moran, who is one of the accomplished pianists of the younger musical set, will render selections from Faust and Tannhauser; Mrs. Cabler as soprano soloist, and Miss Lapelle, as a reader, will give one or two special numbers by request."

Warmly Welcomed Home.

Among the college students who are home for the holidays, to whom an exceedingly warm welcome is extended, is Walter E. Loftus, the peerless catcher last year of the Crescents, perhaps better known as "the Pets." Mr. Loftus reached home Saturday evening from Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass. The fact that he is in even more robust health than when he was on the alert on the diamond will be pleasing news to his numerous friends.

Sermon by Redemptorist Father.

Rev. Father Bader, of the Order of Redemptorists, missionary priests, who has conducted two missions at St. Rose church, preached before that congregation at the 10.30 o'clock mass yesterday forenoon. Rev. Father Bader, who is a forceful speaker, greatly impressed the congregation. He will remain in the city for a few days and will preach the Christmas day sermon at the late mass.

Home from Wedding Tour.

Thomas Sayre Atherton and wife, nee Miss Isabelle Watt, are home from their wedding tour and are spending a part of the Christmastide at the home of the latter's parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watt, Church street and Lincoln avenue.

Bishop Talbot Officiated.

Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, of Bethlehem, episcopal bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, who was a personal friend of the late J. P. A. Tingley, conducted a brief service over the deceased, Friday morning, prior to his removal to Foster for burial.

JERMYN - MAYFIELD.

Special Christmas music was sung yesterday at both services of the Methodist Episcopal church. The programme, which, under the direction of Chorister Hocking, was well rendered, was as follows: Morning service, opening anthem, "Hail the Joyful Morn," Schnecker; response to prayer, "Grant to Thy Faithful People." Tanny; anthem, "A Savior and a King," Ashford; anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Lorenz; offertory solo, baritone, "Song of the Angels." Evening service, anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Ashford; anthem, "Jerusalem, the Golden," Lyon.

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Davis entertained a number of friends at progressive whist Friday evening. The game was participated in by sixteen couples until 10.30 o'clock, when scores were compared and souvenirs awarded to the four making the highest and lowest number of points. Floyd Hunter, Mrs. H. D. Carey, Prof. and Mrs. Barrett, secured the honors. Refreshments were afterwards served and the remaining time enjoyably spent. There were a number present from Carbondale, Dunmore and Scranton.

David Bengough, of West Mayfield, returned Saturday from Colorado, where he went several months ago to recuperate his health. He has benefitted considerably by the change.

W. E. Davis arrived home Saturday from the Howard university, Washington, D. C., to spend the Christmas vacation with his family.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians' fair held nightly in Assembly hall proved a great attraction Saturday night when the hall was filled. It will be continued again tonight.

Samuel Prior, of South Main street, is ill at his home, threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Benjamin, of Vandling, spent Saturday and yesterday here with friends.

James Mann, of Fourth street, who has been ill for several weeks was in such a critical condition Saturday that it was deemed advisable to hold a medical consultation over his case.

Mrs. Evans, of Throop, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vostee, of Fourth street.

Mrs. Gebhardt, an elderly lady residing at the powder mills, who has been ill for some time, was much worse yesterday, her condition being very serious.

TRIFLING WITH YOUR HEALTH

Is like Playing with a loaded Gun. If you have Kidney Trouble attend to it at once.

It is easy to tell whether your Kidneys or bladder are diseased. Take a bottle or glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—after standing a day and night, if it is pale or discolored, ropy or stringy, there is something wrong with the Kidneys. Other sure signs of disease are a desire to urinate often, pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen.

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, and the sicknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night, and puts an end to the scalding pain when passing urine.

The Rev. Henry P. Miller, pastor Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., writes:

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Dr. David Kennedy's Warm Syrup, most effective medicine of the kind known. 25c. Druggists.

OLYPHANT.

With just enough members present to constitute a quorum, council met in regular session on Friday night. Bills of the various borough departments were paid, as follows: Street department, $208.25; police, $100; general account, $53.05; fire department, $400; electric light department, $214.82. Bills from the Delaware and Hudson company and W. P. Lawler for fuel were referred back for explanation. The special committee appointed at a previous meeting to devise some means of cleaning the river bed near the Lackawanna street bridge, reported that there were no funds for carrying out the work. No further action was taken in the matter. An electric light was ordered to be placed at the free kindergarten. Council refused to settle the claim of Daniel Kislinsky, of Grassy Island, who seeks to recover damages caused by obstructing a water course, and the borough attorney was directed to look after the borough's interests. A fire limit ordinance was passed, which specifies that no wooden buildings shall be constructed in the future south of Church street. The borough attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance establishing a building line.

The remains of Henry Confer, who met with such an untimely death on the Delaware and Hudson railroad on Friday, will be taken to Benton, Columbia county, for interment this morning. Undertaker J. W. Sweeney has charge.

On Christmas morning at the 10.30 mass the choir, under the direction of Prof. T. W. Watkins, will sing Millard's mass in G.

P. F. O'Malley is home from the University of Pennsylvania to spend the holiday season.

Miss Sadie Rogan, of Scotch street, is clerking in the Globe warehouse at Scranton.

Miss Annie Patten has returned from Bloomsburg State Normal school to spend the holidays.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box, 25c.

DALTON.

Arnold Green died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Finn, on Thursday afternoon, last, after a severe illness of several weeks. Mr. Green was a native of Clifford and was formerly an undertaker and a farmer. He was 75 years of age and highly respected by all who knew him. For fifty years he was a member of the Methodist church in Clifford. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. S. E. Finn, Mrs. Fred Snyder, of Dalton; Fred Greene, of Clark's Green, and Lester Green, of Iowa. His body was taken to Clifford on Sunday, where the funeral service and interment took place.

Jesse V. Cooper, of Montrose, and a student at Wesleyan university, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

An interesting meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held at the home of Mrs. R. R. Thompson on Friday evening. Mrs. Nolan, of Green Ridge, was present and read an excellent report of the recent state convention of the union held in Allentown. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Dr. McGraw, of Scranton.

One of the most pleasing entertainments ever given in the Dalton High school occurred on Friday afternoon. The programme consisted of singing, recitations and dialogues. The room in which the exercises were held were beautifully dcorated with evergreens.

Th proprietors of the Dalton Bargain house are disposing of their goods at a reduced sale preparatory to leaving for Forest City, where they will engage in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tiffany are moving in the rooms over the Eaton block which were formerly occupied by Mrs. Charles Miller.

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Mothers find Scott's Emulsion a nourishing and strengthening food. If the breast milk is scanty or thin Scott's Emulsion will make it rich and more abundant.

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Christmas Gossip.

One woman said: "Oh, if I could only allow $5 apiece for each of my thirty presents! But I cant, and a dollar-and-a-half or two dollars at the most won't buy anything." And she wound up by saying: "I hate Christmas." That woman is clearly wrong. Her spirit and feeling are wrong; her mental attitude is wrong—and her eyes are wrong.

This is the time of year when material things give way to spiritual. It isn't the gift or what it costs that counts; it's the spirit in the gift. Being remembered is what brings joy, not the extravagance of the remembrance. There are thousands of gifts here for $1 and $2---as anybody who uses his legs and his eyes can see.

Women's Neckwear

The dainty little stocks that women are wearing now make lovely Christmas gifts. Ready-made they cost less than if made at home. 50c., 75c., $1.00.

Tucked stocks, with long ends that cross at the back and come around to fasten or tie in front, are among the prettiest.

All sorts of fluffy jabots in boxes, 50c., 75c., $1 and $1.25, made of chiffon and Liberty silk.

Can't begin to tell you everything.

Christmas Umbrellas

Let us start with some special news—$5 Umbrellas for $3.75. Good, close, rolling silk, and well made. They have handles of long pearl, with sterling silver caps; also ivory and buckhorn, trimmed with silver.

In the regular holiday collection are rare things, such as carved ivories with silver deposit, steel handles, inlaid with gold, amber handles banded with gold. And of the plainer sorts—silver and gold in less extravagant designs, and wooden handles by the thousand. Prices range from 75c. to $15.00

Women's Handkerchiefs

Here is the greatest bargain, perhaps, we ever had in white embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs; 9c. each, or $1.00 a dozen; 50c. a half dozen—for new, fresh, perfect Handkerchiefs that usually sell for 15c. to 25c. each.

Not a thing wrong with them—even the hem is the fine narrow kind that everybody wants.

Don't ask us how we got them—it's enough that they're here.

Furs

Some men are so skilled in the feel and look of furs as to be able to tell almost the degrees of latitude and longitude in which the animal lived.

It is such skill combined with the advantages of an enormous business, that enter into our furs. We sell as merchants, and are satisfied with a merchant's profit. But the skill used in the selection of our furs is the same quality which makes great furriers famous.

So our furs are fine—skillfully chosen; and the prices are at least 25 per cent. under the market.

Gloves

Two holiday suggestions from the Glove Store. Women's English Cape Gloves, $1, in tans, brown and reds.

Women's Jouvin Gloves, $1.50. For those who want something as good as the best, and yet not the highest priced.

Men's Blanket Robes, $5

Worth $7.50

A hundred and seventy-five—hardly enough for a day the way bath-robes have been selling. So come early. They are splendidly made—warm, comfortable, serviceable—the nicest sort of gift for a man. They are in checks and plaids of various colors.

Women's Stockings

Ordinary cotton, fancy and plain lisle or silk, warm woolen stockings—all seem to be racing these days. Gifts!

Dainty black silk Stockings with clocks, $2.50. White and colored.

Another style at $2.50 is black silk with vertical bars of openwork, and stripes of white leaves between.

Some self-clocked black silk stockings from France for $3.00 to $4.00.

Plain black silk stockings, $1 to $2.50 a pair.

Fine black cotton stockings of good weight, 3 pair in a box for $1 the box, or 35c. a pair.

Reduced Prices in the Coat Department.

Every garment, including short coats, long coats, fine velour wraps, rain coats and ulsters, is reduced in price from 25 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. less than our regular prices. It is a great opportunity for those who have not already bought, to be able to select from our magnificent stock of new and stylish outer garments at these reduced prices.

A HINT:

Cloth coats, short and long, loose or tight fitting, are new and this season's best styles. $10.00 numbers at **$7.50.** $12.00 numbers at **$9.00.** $20.00 ones for **$13.00 to $15.00,** and so on. Fine velour wraps formerly priced at from $25 to $75 are now from **$18.00 to $50.00.** Rain coats and ulsters are similarly treated—the reductions are general and liberal and we expect a great business in the cloak room from now until Christmas.

The reduced prices are just at the right time, when they are most appreciated, we might have waited until January, the usual time, but decided to do it now in order to make the holiday business all the livelier.

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