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In and About The City

Concert Tonight. The Green Ridge Presbyterian church choir will give a concert this evening in the Adams Avenue chapel.

The Candidates Registered. Saturday was the last day for Republicans to register as candidates for the nomination for recorder.

Civil Service Examinations. The United States civil service commission will hold an examination on January 28 and 29 for an electrical engineer in the United States signal corps.

To Continue in Office. At a special meeting of the board of directors of the City Bowler League, held yesterday afternoon at the Arlington alleys, it was decided to continue Secretary James Stanning in office.

Last Day for Appeals. This will be the last day for filing appeals to the Superior court from the counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wyoming, Carbon, Montour, Columbia and Monroe.

Orphans' Court Today. Judge A. A. Vosburg will hold a session of court this morning at 10 o'clock, in the Orphans' court room.

A Daring Hold-up. James Halpin, of Green Ridge, was held up on Friday night last on Washington Avenue near the county jail by two unknown young men.

STUMM DROPPED DEAD. He Was Visiting George Frable, a Brother Odd Fellow, Who Was Ill, When Summoned Came.

Michael Stumm, a resident of 608 Hampton street, dropped dead while visiting a sick brother lodge member in South Scranton, yesterday.

Letters from the People. Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied by publication by the writer's name.

Reply of Captain Joseph Duggan. Sir: In your issue of the 20th inst., the following communication appeared:

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But, notwithstanding all the honor and all the blessedness that God bestowed upon her, she did not forget that she was a woman in the body of a man.

It is an easy matter for a set of men under the conditions that existed during the recent strike to trump up a charge against a man in his absence, and then flare it before a public body without his knowledge, and without a fair chance to refute it.

Cut Flowers. McClintock's is the place to get good fresh stock of roses, carnations, violets, etc. Both 'phones.

Ohio Capons dressed to order for Christmas, at Marberger's, 515 Lackawanna Avenue.

SERMON OF DR. M' LEOD

HIS TOPIC LAST NIGHT WAS "THE MOTHER OF JESUS."

Because of the Honor Conferred Upon Her She Has Been and She Evermore Will Be an Object of Sanctified Admiration—Seems Strange that Any Intelligent or Devout Christian Should Allow Tradition to Take the Place of Bible Truth.

"The Mother of Jesus" was Rev. Dr. James McLeod's topic in the First Presbyterian church last night.

It is a fact that false teachers have defiled the Virgin Mary, and the fact that the Evangelical church has rejected their false doctrine does not warrant any Christian in thinking less highly of the Virgin mother than he ought to think.

Dr. McLeod's text was taken from Luke 1:46-47: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour."

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Because we are men, therefore, for us men, and for our salvation, he sent his only-begotten Son, who became man that he might make an atonement for human guilt, and all who trust in His infinite merits, and who cling to Him with loving hearts, may rejoice in His salvation.

For Xmas Flowering Plants, Ferns and palms, call at McClintock's, Jefferson and Electric. Both 'phones.

IN HONOR OF CHRIST CHILD

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC RENDERED YESTERDAY.

Elaborate Programme Rendered in Many of the Evangelical Churches Which Do Not Celebrate the Festivities of Christmas on the Day Itself—Quartette of Elm Park Furnished Music and Dr. Giffin Delivered Address—At the Second Presbyterian Church.

The praises of the new-born Christ were yesterday sung in nearly all the evangelistic Christian churches of the city.

One of the most elaborate programmes rendered was that at the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, last night.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, the pastor, delivered a rather informal address, the subject matter of which came to him, he said, while listening to Mrs. Connel singing "Bethlehem."

The town of Bethlehem, he said, was a place of no great importance and it would seem to some people that to be born in such a place would be a bad beginning.

But as truly as He was her Savior, so truly is He willing and even anxious to be our Savior, to become man that He might make an atonement for human guilt, and all who trust in His infinite merits, and who cling to Him with loving hearts, may rejoice in His salvation.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER DESSERT. Try JELL-O, prepared according to the following recipe.

JELL-O SNOW PUDDING. Dissolve one package of any flavor Jell-O in one pint of boiling water, and after it has about half hardened, beat up thoroughly with an egg beater.

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