

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The holidays are fast approaching now, and ladies wishing to know where to buy cheap goods, had better call on Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street.

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Netting Liquor to Minors.—W. F. Kerr made information before Alderman Taylor against Leopold Hart for selling liquor to minors. The defendant is a resident of the saloon located in the Ninth ward. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Committed.—Hugh Frel was committed to the county jail yesterday by Alderman Herron for a hearing on a charge of larceny, preferred against him by Richard Pappo. The accused is charged with stealing a carpet sack and contents, valued at \$12.

Committed.—John Davidson was yesterday committed to the county jail, for a hearing, on a charge of false pretense, preferred against him by Richard Pappo. The defendant was arrested in Illinois, upon a requisition from Gov. Geary.

New Uniforms.—The Allegheny Letter Carriers will appear in their new uniform, for the first time, on Saturday. The uniform of the regulation style, a description of which we published some time ago. They were made by Mr. H. Smith, at a cost of \$200,000.

A Pierce Threat.—John McClelland, who threatened to burn his house down, the parties reside in the neighborhood of the coke ovens at Four Mile Run. He was arrested and committed to jail for trial by Alderman Lynch on Saturday, on an information for surety of the peace.

Charged with Keeping a Bawdy House.—Elizabeth Jell made information before Alderman McMasters, on Saturday, against Mary Davis for keeping a bawdy house. The parties reside on Strawberry alley and are colored. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

A Denial.—We have received a card over the signature of James J. Bovins, in which he denies in positive terms the statement made in the Sunday papers that he had called upon Mr. Magle and Kate Fisher with a view to a settlement of the difficulties existing between them. Mr. Bovins called upon him and made propositions for settlement, and agreed to withdraw the cases for slander against Mr. Bovins and his wife.

Slight Fire.—About five o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in Russel & Wells' steel works, on Harrison street, Ninth ward. The roof, it appears, caught fire from a chimney, but the fire was prevented from spreading, which might have otherwise ensued. No general alarm was given, but the Niagara engine, being in the immediate locality, was called and listened to the singing of several exultant songs by the firemen.

Gen. Grant, President-elect of the United States, passed through our city yesterday on his way to Chicago to attend the reunion of the veterans of the war. He was accompanied by his wife and children, and was met by a large number of officers and men of the 11th and 12th regiments of this month. A large number of officers and men of the 11th and 12th regiments were with him.

Supervision.—Since the late terrible river calamity there has been a great falling off in travel, and we are told that the sale of life insurance tickets at the various railway offices has doubled since that awful accident. It is not surprising, therefore, that enough to think that these accidents must occur on some of the railroads to set off that on the river, as calamities generally come in clusters, and it is not surprising that one on the ocean, one on the river, and the railroad is next to be heard from.

The Target March.—We have received from Prof. Henry Kleber a fresh instrumental composition from his gifted and prolific pen, entitled the "Target March," published with a unique title page and in good style, by Messrs. Pond & Co., New York. It is dedicated to our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. J. McCreighton, Assistant Superintendent of the Penna. Railroad, and intended as a companion piece to the "Signal March," which was published in 100,000 copies were sold. The composition is pronounced fully up to the standard of excellence which marks all the musical emanations from the pen and brain of our talented native author.

Professional Character Vindicated.—Some time ago charges calculated to impair the high professional reputation of Prof. John D. Hughes, having charge of the Musical Department of the Middle District Public Schools, were laid before the Central Board of Education. The matter was closely investigated and Prof. Hughes stands vindicated before the Central Board of Education and the public at large. He is eminently qualified to fill his position with credit to himself, while his position is not suffering for want of good training and culture in his hands. We are glad to announce that his professional reputation has not suffered in the least and that he will be retained in his position.

The End of a Battle.—An exciting battle occurred on Saturday, which was participated in by the families of the Battles, the O'Briens and the McGraws. It seems that Mrs. McGraw resides on Grant street, and that Mrs. Battles went into her house in search of a friend, when she got a parcel with John and Mary O'Brien, which resulted in her being thrust into the street. Defeated but not cast down, she repaired immediately to the office of Alderman Taylor, and lodged information against Mary O'Brien for assault and battery. Upon learning this fact John and Mary O'Brien at once made information against Mrs. Battles for disorderly conduct before the same magistrate. Subsequently O'Brien made information against Mrs. McGraw for selling liquor on Sunday. The next move was the arrest of all the parties charged in the information. They all gave bail for a hearing to-day.

Smothered to Death.—Yesterday morning about eight o'clock a little babe about five months old was found dead in its bed at the residence of its parents, in the rear of the Franklin Savings Bank, No. 43 Ohio street, Allegheny. It seems that the babe died in the same bed with its parents, who generally allowed it to remain undisturbed after they retired in the morning. At the time mentioned Mrs. Rhea, the babe's mother, went to the bed to wake it, when she was shocked to find it cold in death. The night previous a shawl had been wrapped around it for warmth, and when found it was lying on its face, with the shawl bound around its head and a portion of the shawl evidently drawn there by the little victim in its efforts to effect a release from smothering. One side of its face was very much discolored and presented the appearance of having been laid upon. Its crushed face, and somewhat noticed nothing unusual about it when they arose, and they are at a loss to account for the appearance of its face. During the night it made no outcry, and seemed to be reposing as quietly and peacefully as it had ever done. The coroner was notified and will hold an inquest to-day.

RELIGIOUS.

M. E. Church Extension Society.—Inter-denominational Meeting.—Addresses and Sermons by Chaplain McCabe and Dr. Kynett.

A series of very interesting meetings were held yesterday in some of the Methodist Episcopal Churches, in the interest of the Church Extension Society of that denomination. This Society is an organization having for its object and special work the advancement of material aid in the building of churches throughout the country, in places where the congregations are unable to complete the enterprises themselves. It is one of the most important and useful organizations connected with the denomination, and has accomplished a great amount of good since its organization, in the furtherance of its designs. By its aid many a new and vigorous church organization has been helped forward into a condition from whence it can help others, when but for a little timely assistance it would have failed entirely. Like the Missionary Society, it is sustained by voluntary contributions from the people, and depends altogether upon their generous support for success—a dependence which its history thus far abounds has been well founded.

The meeting yesterday were held in Liberty street and Christ churches, and were largely attended throughout by the friends of the society from the various congregations in our vicinity. Dr. Kynett, Corresponding Secretary of the Society, with his assistant, Chaplain McCabe, the famous singer, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, the noted revivalists and authors of the celebrated works on Holiness, were present and participated in the exercises, which were in the nature of a religious conference. In the morning Chaplain McCabe attended the Sunday School connected with the Liberty street church, of which "Edwards" is Superintendent. The Chaplain made a short address to the children and sang several beautiful hymns, accompanied by himself on the organ. At the afternoon service he occupied Rev. W. H. Locke's place in the pulpit of the church, and delivered a fervent and practical discourse on the subject of the Church's opportunity to do good, which he affirmed was equal to a handsome collection was taken for the benefit of the Society, an evidence that the remarks of the divine were not lost on the congregation in our vicinity. At the morning (10 o'clock), Dr. Kynett occupied the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Morgan, Christ church. The Doctor took for his text, "We are to witness the world, and preach a sermon of unusual power and beauty, which elicited a large contribution from the congregation. Previous arrangements had been made for a grand Sunday School meeting in the afternoon in the Liberty Street Church, in which the scholars of the Sunday Schools connected with the churches named and others were invited to participate.

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In 1886 the Society was chartered, and by voluntary subscription of churches a Reading Room and evening class were established—free to all without distinction of creed. The building now occupied for the purposes of the Guild was purchased for fourteen thousand dollars, all of which was raised by subscription and paid, and the part least brings in a sufficient sum to defray the expenses of the Reading Room and classes. A free Dispensary was subsequently established—open daily to those who apply for relief. The Guild desire to better furnish their rooms and to purchase a library, and it has been suggested that the operations of the City Mission should be entrusted to the Guild in the future. The Guild numbers now ninety members, and it should have ten-fold that number. The report concluded with a stirring appeal to all present to join the Guild and help on the glorious work entered upon.

Prof. Jilson next read the report of the Dispensary Committee of the Guild, containing a detailed statement of the operations of the Dispensary during the year, which was very interesting, but we refrain from noting here, as the report has been published.

At the conclusion of the reading of the reports the 116th hymn was sung, commencing "which are the joys that cannot die," after which Reuben Miller, Esq., Vice President of the Guild, delivered an able and instructive address, detailing the operations of the Guild. The practical advantages of the educational and other works of the Guild were commented upon and appropriately illustrated by examples in a happy and effective manner. The gentleman made a strong and eloquent argument in behalf of the institution, and urged with earnest and glowing appeal for co-operation on the part of all who had any interest in the welfare of their suffering fellow beings.

Mr. Miller was followed in brief, but practical and pointed addresses by Rev. Rev. Bishop Kerfoot, Revs. J. Egar and Scarborough, and John H. Bailey, Esq., President of the Guild, all of whom commended the Guild and its work to the attention of

Christians and philanthropists, and urged upon all the importance of embracing the opportunities for doing good which it afforded every lover of his race.

At the close of the address, which were listened to throughout with marked attention and seemed to make a deep impression upon the minds of the hearers, the audience joined in singing the one hundred and seventy-ninth hymn, commencing,

"A charge to keep I have," after which they were dismissed with the benediction by Bishop Kerfoot.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Fifth Ward, Allegheny, (late Manchester.) Is a neat wooden edifice just completed and opened yesterday for divine service. It will seat comfortably about three hundred, has a fine cabinet organ and a commodious chancel. The room and chancel are both carpeted. The whole cost is about \$10,000, of which about \$500 remains unpaid, for which, however, provision will be made so that the church may be consecrated early in January.

The services opened yesterday morning with a sermon by Bishop Kerfoot. In the afternoon the sacrament of baptism was administered by the Rector to three infants, and the rite of confirmation by the Bishop to a class of eleven adults, which, added to previous classes, make a total of fifty-one persons who have been baptized.

This beautiful church, with its Sunday School of one hundred scholars, its roll of eighty communicants, and its fifty contributors, will be a great blessing to the laborers for fifteen months of the Rev. Mr. Fuller, the indefatigable and noble revivalist and author of the celebrated works on Holiness, were present and participated in the exercises, which were in the nature of a religious conference.

In the morning Chaplain McCabe attended the Sunday School connected with the Liberty street church, of which "Edwards" is Superintendent. The Chaplain made a short address to the children and sang several beautiful hymns, accompanied by himself on the organ.

At the afternoon service he occupied Rev. W. H. Locke's place in the pulpit of the church, and delivered a fervent and practical discourse on the subject of the Church's opportunity to do good, which he affirmed was equal to a handsome collection was taken for the benefit of the Society, an evidence that the remarks of the divine were not lost on the congregation in our vicinity.

At the morning (10 o'clock), Dr. Kynett occupied the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Morgan, Christ church. The