

July 13

HOW CHRISTMAS WILL BE OBSERVED

Special Services to be Held in the Different Churches of Honesdale—Special Music.
To-night is Christmas Eve and tomorrow is Christmas Day. Merry Christmas to all!

Grace Episcopal.
On Wednesday, Christmas morning, at half-past eight o'clock, Rev. L. Whitaker will hold a Communion service with sermon in White Mills. There will be special Christmas music.

St. John's Roman Catholic.
On Wednesday, Christmas morning, the first mass will be held at 7 o'clock. The boys' choir will sing.

St. Mary Magdalene's.
In St. Mary Magdalene's church Christmas will take place at 5 o'clock a. m. Christmas Day; second at 8:30 a. m. and the third at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian.
The Christmas services were held Sunday and there will be no service in the Presbyterian church on Christmas Day.

Professional.
Christmas Hymn... Bellman Asperges.
Kyrie.
Gloria.
Veni Creator.
Sermon.
Credo.
Offertory—"Adeste Fideles."
Sanctus.
Benedictus.
Agnus Dei.
Postlude.
Solo will be rendered by Mrs. Fred Weniger, Miss Theobald, Miss Reiss, Miss McKenna, Paul Sonner, George Deltzer, J. Demer, and Mr. Theobald. Organist, Mrs. L. B. Reichtmyer.

TENER SPEAKS OF FUTURE.

Governor Tener's Speech to Terrapin Club Much Praised.
Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—In an address last night at the banquet of the Terrapin club, Gov. John K. Tener, the guest of honor, said in part:
" What of the future? We are on the eve of a session of the legislature. For the first time in many years there appears to be an acute interest in the veto power of the governor. Men have raised the question as to whether or not it will be employed as a weapon of offense or defense. Some seem to think that necessarily it will be used in the interest of a party—the Republican party, if you please—or to further ambitions of two or half a dozen more or less prominent citizens.

" I dislike to use the first personal pronoun, and, if it were possible to avoid, the capital 'I' would do so, but it is important for the members of the general assembly, and still more important for the people over the state, to understand that the 207 representatives in the house and the fifty members of the senate were elected by the people and that they are responsible to the people only.
" It is not necessary to be a prophet nor yet the son of a prophet in order to qualify one to say that no man who has been denounced publicly by the president of the United States as the worst boss ever known in the history of Pennsylvania; a man who has been pilloried in a formal speech on the floor of the Senate of the United States as a corrupter of legislatures, municipal councils and county officials for his own enormous enrichment; no man who has gone on the witness stand before a committee of congress clothed with authority to inquire into and testify to his own iniquity; that no such creature can expect to dominate, control and misuse the general assembly of Pennsylvania.

" The mere suggestion that a presumptuous double dealer, so arrogant in his attitude, should assume to direct the whole course of legislation affecting a commonwealth imperial in its resources and institutions, is repellant and repugnant; and it may as well be understood now as to be developed later on that as far as the present governor of Pennsylvania is concerned there will be no traffic with buccaneers.
" Without any intention of being narrowly partisan, or of introducing harsh controversy, it would seem to be appropriate to say in this connection that, much as we are given to admiration of a leader of conspicuous ability and personal magnetism, no one individual should be permitted to disturb the whole nation. Ambition is a noble attribute only if it is nobly directed, and it will not do for any man to obtrude his individualism and misuse his mental gifts in such a manner as to mislead the people into bypaths of mock hero worship."

D. & N. CHANGES.
General Offices of the Company to Move to Margaretville.
The general offices of the Delaware and Northern in New York City will be moved to Margaretville January first, it is said.

May Start Work on Big Dam April 1.
Employees of the Wayne Development company have considerably changed the appearance of Wilsonville by removing the large trees near the falls and considerable of the territory surrounding. Quantities of the larger timber have been removed from the valley along the Paupack above Wilsonville, though the burning of the brush is being held up to await more reasonable conditions. It is now rumored that actual building operations on the proposed big dam will begin about April 1, 1913.—Hawley Times.

NOT MUCH TIME LEFT FOR RUNNING.
In Holland, births, marriages and deaths, instead of being recorded in newspapers, are indicated by wind-mills. When a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in a slanting position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests frequently do likewise with their mills, in token of the ceremony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are all furled and the wheel is turned round until the arms form an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.

DECIDEDLY BEHIND THE TIMES.
Francis Franklin, of Preston, died some days ago in the house in which he was born 98 years before. He had never been outside of Chenango county and had never seen a steam railway or trolley line.
Baptist.
There will be no special Christmas services at the Baptist church on Christmas Day. The Christmas treat for the children of the Sunday school will be given on Thursday evening.
Methodist.
The Sunday school Christmas services will be held in the church parlors on Thursday evening of this week at 7 o'clock.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY HOLD BANQUET

Twenty-Sixth Annual Dinner of Society Takes Place in Hotel Casey in Scranton—Honesdale Members and Guests Present.

The New England Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania honored the memory of the pilgrim fathers for the twenty-sixth time at Hotel Casey in Scranton Friday night at its annual banquet.

There were only three toasts responded to, but those three responses when weighed and analyzed determined the banquet's success.
The attendance numbered about one hundred and fifty and they heard probably more "good stuff" got more laughter, more tips for serious thought from the three responses than even the speakers themselves were conscious of supplying.

Rev. R. P. Kretlier, rector of St. Luke's, made his appearance for the first time before an assemblage of men on such an occasion. William A. Glasgow, of Philadelphia, mentioned as a probable choice of President-elect Wilson for the cabinet position of attorney general, and Rev. James M. Farrar, L. L. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the other speakers. Former Judge George S. Ferris, of Wilkes-Barre, acted as toastmaster.

Judge Ferris, who was a victim of the fortunes of politics at a recent election, promptly told the assemblage among a number of things that " being out of a job, the New England Society made him the toast-master." Mr. Glasgow spoke of the "Puritan and the Cavalier." Dr. Kretlier responded to the toast "Unopened Parrels," and Dr. Farrar's toast was "Forefathers' Day."

Wayne county and especially Honesdale claims a goodly number of members of the New England Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania and a few of whom were present. Among those present from Honesdale were Charles P. Searle, R. Milton Salmon, Edward D. Katz, W. G. Blakney, and L. A. Howell. The first two mentioned are members of the society and the others were guests.

CHILD'S BURNS RESULT IN DEATH

Two-Year-Old Daughter of Herman Cononie, Whites Valley, Terribly Burned Playing Near Open Fire Place.
After a day's intense suffering death ended the life of the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cononie, of Whites Valley, who was so horribly burned on Friday last.

The little tot's clothing, during play, brushed near the fire place, the home being formerly used as a club house, and the light material became ignited. The flames spread rapidly and soon the little helpless child was enveloped in fire. Its screams brought the mother, but it was too late. The little one had swallowed some of the deadly fumes, and besides her body was badly burned. Her sufferings came to an end on Saturday after all was done that loving hands could do to save the little one's life. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

BIGGER THAN THE PANAMA CANAL.

The above is the title of a neatly printed and illustrated pamphlet issued by the Erie railroad. That road carried 136,471,205 tons of freight during the fiscal year, closing June 30th, 1912. To float this tonnage it would require nearly 27,294 vessels of 5,000 tons each, or nearly five times the tonnage capacity, steam and sail, of all the merchant fleets of all the nations of the world.

A MALE QUARTET.

Music Makers Soon to Appear Here, One of the Best—Their Marymaphone.

A male quartet is regarded as indispensable nowadays on a lyceum course. The Music Makers comprise not only a good quartet, but there is plenty of novelty in their program as well as the evening's entertainment of nearly two hours which passes all too quickly.

The Music Makers carry with them the largest marymaphone ever built for the lyceum. This instrument is new to the lyceum platform, and moreover in its present state, it may be said to be new to the world, although the principle of producing tone from different lengths of the hardwood is one of the earliest forms of music making. The modern application of the principle, that of connecting powerful resonators with each key and producing the tone with felt-covered hammers, is a wonderful development. The resonators creating the volume and the soft hammers beautifying and quality. The effect might be said to suggest that of a powerful harp.

On the marymaphone this quartet renders such selections as the "Poet and Peasant" overture, the "American Patrol" or the "Light Cavalry" overture. The vocal quartet of this company, their vocal solos, the readings which are given by one of the company are all features of the evening worthy of special comment.

WASTE OF MONEY FOR TOWNSHIP ROADS.

Uniontown, Pa., December 23.—So startling are the facts uncovered by a committee of the Automobile Club of Fayette county with regard to the wastefulness of the township road supervisor system, that Judge Robert E. Umbel has incorporated the entire report in his charge to the December Grand Jury.

In brief, the report shows that in ten years the enormous sum of four and one-half million dollars has been expended on the "highways" of Fayette county—"enough to have paved every principal highway and most of the byways in the county with brick"—and yet, remarks the Uniontown Morning Herald, "it is a well known fact that no county in the State has worse roads than this."

Officers of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation and others interested in achieving genuine good roads for Pennsylvania are pointing to the Fayette county case as illustrating the folly of a few opponents of the proposed \$50,000,000 State road bond issue who contend that the State road bond issue who contend that the State should turn its road money over to the townships to spend.

Judge Umbel, in his charge to the Grand Jury, declares the data collected with reference to the expenditure of road money covering the last ten years in Fayette county "is certainly astounding." It shows that the townships alone have levied and collected for roads in the last ten years \$2,356,987.83. This does not include the boroughs, which during the same period, have levied and collected \$561,696.88, making a total of taxes collected for road purposes or by the boroughs and townships of Fayette county of \$3,918,684.71. In addition the county has expended during the same period in the construction and acquiring of new bridges, which are a part of the highway system, the sum of \$426,262.34, and during the same period for the repair of old bridges the sum of \$97,412.70, making a total expenditure by the county for bridges of \$493,675.04; this added to the amount collected by direct taxation in the townships and boroughs amounts to \$4,412,259.75, which has been collected and expended on public roads and bridges in the last ten years. This does not include the amount contributed by the state in building of state roads for the amount contributed by the state under the Jones Dirt Road Law recently passed, nor does it include any damages paid by the county in the opening of new roads or the pay of road viewers, litigation, etc.

The court urges that a copy of this statement be placed in the hands of every taxpayer and that the citizens be induced "to take an interest commensurate with the importance of the matter and see to it that the hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars that are collected for highway purposes are properly and honestly expended."

A GRUESOME GIFT.

A razor strop made of human skin is the novel Christmas present which a North St. Louis physician will receive from his wife.
H. Hirschberg, a tanner, shows two well tanned strips of human cuticle, each 14 inches long at his shop. He will not give the name of the person who he said had engaged him to use it as a substitute for leather.
The physician's wife, it is said, for the purpose of her Christmas gift, kept skin from the first leg and arm her husband amputated.

WAYNE SMALLPOX DUE TO MAIL CARRIERS.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—State Health Department records show a total of forty-one cases of smallpox in Wayne county since the beginning of the recent outbreak. Twenty-three cases are now under quarantine, and the department, acting through the county medical inspector, is using its best efforts to stamp out the disease.
Investigation has shown that the postmaster at Hales Eddy, N. Y., handled the mails for two weeks after he had developed smallpox. The carrier who brought mail from that office down into Wayne county as far as Sherman, is now down with the disease.—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

M. E. CHURCH REDEDICATED SUNDAY

With Appropriate Services in Morning and Afternoon—District Superintendent L. C. Murdock Spoke.

Sunday was an old-fashioned Methodist day. The pastor and congregation are rejoicing over the reopening of the Central Methodist Episcopal church. The auditorium has been recently refrescoed and painted and is beautiful in appearance. The main color of the room is olive green and cream, while the decorations are of a conventional design and in gold.

The initials, "I. H. S." appear on left side of the pulpit, while the letters "L. H. N." are located at the right of the pulpit. A cross and crown, enclosed in palm branches, are reproduced over the pulpit. Umberto Pastore, of Scranton, was the decorator in charge. In addition to the refrescoing a new brussels carpet was laid and olive green plush curtain replaces the red one in the choir loft. The organ has also been rebuilt.

Pastor Hiller and the choir of the church prepared an extensive program for the day, three sessions being observed. In the morning the program, which was reproduced in last Friday's issue, was followed. The Central Glee club, composed of several young men of the church, rendered a beautiful chorus, "Holy Night," by Miss Charlotte Bullock, a sweet contralto solo. Pastor Hiller preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion, taking the letters "I. H. S." or "Jesus Savior Hominum," as the subject of his sermon.

C. J. Dibble rendered a beautiful tenor solo, entitled, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel."
The large and spacious auditorium was filled for the afternoon worship, the services beginning at 3 o'clock. Seated upon the platform with Rev. Will H. Hiller were Rev. L. C. Murdock, superintendent of the Scranton district of the Wyoming conference; Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. C. C. Miller of St. John Evangelical church. Rev. A. L. Whitaker of Grace Episcopal church and Rev. G. S. Wendell, of the First Baptist church, who were scheduled upon the program to give addresses, were unable to be present. After prayer, led by Rev. W. H. Swift, Rev. C. C. Miller, of St. John Lutheran church, gave a very interesting and forceful address upon Christian Unity. He brought greetings from his church and congratulated the pastor and members of the Central Methodist Episcopal church upon the reopening of their edifice. After a trio by Mrs. Harry Rockwell, C. J. Dibble and J. Rubin, "Here, O Father," Rev. Dr. Swift followed. He, too, expressed his gratitude and paid tribute to the pastor and members of the church in having such a beautiful edifice in which to worship God. Dr. Swift preached a ringing sermon upon "Christian Fellowship," "Rock of Ages," a tenor solo by Robert Lees, was well received.

The next speaker was District Superintendent L. C. Murdock. He also dwelt upon unity in the church. His address was a scholarly one. Mrs. James Miller then very pleasantly rendered a soprano solo, entitled "Christ at the Door."

The evening session, which commenced at 7:30 o'clock was also largely attended. A very attractive musical program was rendered by the choir and glee club. "Father, Lead Me," a trio by Misses Mary Jones, Charlotte Bullock and Robt. Lee, was beautifully sung. Miss Flossie Bryant sang a solo which was well received. Her bird-like voice filled the large auditorium, her announcement being perfect. Dr. Murdock preached an eloquent sermon.

The day then closed, marking one of the most spiritual and interesting days' services in the history of the church.

CARBONDALE CONCERN MANUFACTURING BUOYS.

The Hendrick Manufacturing company has received an order from the government for sixty-five buoys at a cost of \$1,000 apiece. The buoys are to be distributed through the harbors and channels of this country and also the Philippines.
The welding part of the work is being done by the American Welding company of that city.

Kind Words From An Exchange.

Among the many complimentary remarks made concerning our Christmas edition we thankfully reproduce the following paragraph taken from the East Stroudsburg Press:
The Citizen is a Handsome Number.
The Honesdale Citizen, of 24 breezy Christmas pages, is one of the finest all around Christmas editions we have had the pleasure to look upon. It is well balanced and interesting in all of the many features. A well-written localized story of Christmas is unusual and a surprise for such issues. Congratulations!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Dora M. Spencer of Lake to Florence E. Polly et ux., land in Lake township; consideration \$3350.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Many People Come to Spend Christmas in Honesdale—Other Happenings.

Miss Lucia Bristol is visiting in New Haven, Conn.
John Rieder, of Mercersburg, is home for the holidays.

Miss Amy E. Clark, of Paltz, N. Y., is a guest of her parents on Dyberry Place.

Miss Alice Kelly is spending her Xmas vacation with relatives in New York City.

Ralph Brown, of Lafayette college, is spending his Christmas vacation here.

Albert Krantz, of the University of Pennsylvania, is a guest of his parents here.

Miss Myrtle Shaffer, of Peckville, is the guest of Mrs. George Spencer, Eleventh street.

Miss Mary Murtha, of Scranton, is spending her Xmas vacation at her home on Erie street.

David Peterson, of Lehigh University, is a guest at his home here for the holiday season.

Miss Anna Abrams of Scranton is spending a few days with her brother and sister at this place.

George S. Spettigue, traveling salesman for the Sherman-Williams Paint Co., is home for the holidays.

George Governor, who has been in New York City for the past few months, is renewing acquaintances here.

Floyd Coleman, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Spettigue, East street.

Miss Rena Keen, of Orange, N. J., is home for the holidays. She is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Keen.

G. W. Collins, of Hoadleys, was attending to business here the latter part of last week.

Cashier and Mrs. C. A. Emery and daughter, Margaret, are in Scranton, as guests of Mrs. Emery's mother, Mrs. B. F. Evans.

CoE Lemnitz, of Cornell University, is spending the festive season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lemnitz on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hawken are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Key, and family, in Wilkes-Barre during the holidays.

Miss Charlotte Bullock, of Ossining-on-the-Hudson, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bullock.

Miss Swanson of the East Stroudsburg Normal is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swanson, at White Mills.

Miss Florence Rieder, a student in University of Pennsylvania, arrived home Monday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Rieder, on North Main street.

Fred L. Hiller is spending the holidays with his parents on lower Church street. Fred has a nice position as chemist for a manufacturing concern in York, Pa.

Charles Elmendorf, who recently retired from the hotel business in this place, will embark in the same business near the city of Binghamton, N. Y., it is said.

Postmaster M. B. Allen left Monday for New York City, where he went on business. He will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Charles in Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Frank S. Evans and daughter, Edith, left on Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Sowden, at Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Evans expects to join them there on Tuesday.

Mr. Engelstrom and daughter, Helena, of White Mills, have left for Boston, where they expect to make their future home. They had been residents of White Mills for a number of years.

Gustave Diener and son William, left Sunday for Liberty, N. Y., to attend the funeral of the former's mother, who died at her home near that place Saturday. The funeral was held there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Decker are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Coon at Clarks Green. Mr. Decker will attend a banquet of the Grand Union Tea company employees in Scranton the 26th in Hotel Casey.

Miss Flossie Bryant, who has been attending Smith College, and Miss Olive Bryant, a teacher at Liddleville, N. Y., are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bryant.

Mrs. Malvania Torpyn was taken with a fainting spell in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Dr. E. W. Burns was called and Mrs. Torpyn was removed to her home at 102 Seventh street. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Andrew Wattres, engineer, representing Day & Zimmerman, architects, and Peter Herbie, superintendent of construction for the F. A. Havens Construction company, both gentlemen being employed on the new Gurney plant at this place, left Tuesday for Philadelphia, where they will spend Christmas.

C. C. Giles, of Pleasant Mount township, recently took to Forest City three hogs that were record breakers. Their combined weight was 3,580 pounds, weighed on the Erie scales. They were of the Chester White variety and raised by Mr. Giles, whose reputation as a hog raiser is widely known.

Warren P. Norton, a sophomore at Brown University, of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. George P. Ross, on his way to a home in Clinton. Mr. Norton is a member of his class debating team, which recently won a debate from the Freshman team on the subject, "Resolved that the United States government is not justified in exempting American ships from paying toll through the Panama Canal." The Sophomore or affirmative side convinced the judges that the British were right in their claim.