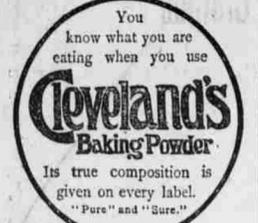


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CITY NOTES.

Pay your poor taxes and save costs. It was five degrees below zero at 10 o'clock last night on the corner of Dickson avenue and Green Ridge street. The sale of seats for "Shore Acres" opens at the Academy of Music box office this morning at 9 o'clock for matinee and night. Mayor Connell yesterday signed the resolutions of the council awarding the iron work contracts on the two proposed bridges. Deputy Clerk of the Courts Emile Bonn yesterday granted a solitary marriage license. Joseph Dargis and Mary Pankovich, of this city, were the happy couple. A horse and wagon, the property of George A. Briegel, painter and paper hanger, of 522 Lackawanna avenue, went astray yesterday afternoon. The horse was last seen at Dunmore at 5:30 last evening. Harry Paulkamir, of 109 Evans' court, who is employed as a trainman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, sustained severe injuries yesterday. One of his fingers will be amputated today. St. David's church, corner Jackson street and Bromley avenue, Rev. M. H. Hill, rector, Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 2:30. Friday evening service at 7:30. Seats free. Rev. Dr. Robinson preached a sermon Sabbath morn. Dec. 2, when it stormed on the "Varieties" and the Peasants of the Eternal God," and a large number in the congregation having requested him to repeat it, he will do so tomorrow morning. The shoemakers of this city held a meeting at Carpenter's hall last evening to discuss the question of forming a union. An interesting discussion was held and it was decided to adjourn at 1:30 tomorrow. Conrad's orchestra and the association male chorus will open with a half hour musical service, and H. C. Shafer will speak on a theme suggested by the season. Men of every creed and all conditions will be cordially welcomed to this wide-awake up-to-date service. Faber's Milwaukee Beer, cool and sparkling, at Lohman's, Spruce street. Rubber Boots for men and boys, \$1.50. A good thing, buy and tell your neighbors. Five Brothers, 516 Lackawanna avenue.

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How the Deaf Mutes of Scranton Have Organized.

WORK OF THE LITTLE ONES

Class of Forty-Five Deaf Mutes Compose a Body for Work Among the Afflicted—Their Connection with St. Luke's Church.

One of the most interesting guilds in the city—the Ephiphatha guild—held their Christmas exercises last evening at St. Luke's church parish room on Washington avenue. The history and objects of the guild requires to be known to be fully appreciated. There are in Scranton about forty-five deaf mutes who have organized a branch of the Central Pennsylvania work among their class. The Scranton branch was formed in connection with St. Luke's church last summer, and its object is the maintenance of a mission for deaf mutes for social purposes. Its success has already been assured. An auxiliary society has been formed called "The Mute Society," which meets every week and is efficiently directed by Mrs. H. H. Coston, who takes a deep interest in the work of the guild generally. Various interesting incidents have come to light in connection with the Christmas exercises of last evening. Mrs. Coston has a Sunday school class of children from 10 to 14 years of age, who have formed a "penny club," the dues being 1 cent a week each, the proceeds being devoted to the guild fund.

Work of Entertaining Children.

Three months ago Mrs. Coston gave the children a penny each, and asked them to invest it in the interest of the Guild's Christmas tree, and to participate their speculations. One little boy bought twelve pieces of candy with his penny, resold it for 3 cents, with which he purchased pop-corn which retailed brought in 5 cents; he then purchased material and made four dusters, which, at 16 cents each, brought in 40 cents, and so on until he realized \$1.50, which he proudly deposited in the treasury last evening. A little girl paid in \$1.20 and a little boy \$2, the total profit of the sixteen pennies being over \$16, all of which were industriously made in three months.

The penny club will again start operations at the beginning of the New Year supply goods for a Bazaar of all nations, which will be held at Easter. Mrs. Coston and Miss Nellie Stevens receive the members of the club every Wednesday at their residences.

With regard to the guild it is now well organized and on a substantial footing. Rev. Rogers Israel is president, Rev. J. M. Koehler, director and missionary; Mrs. Harriet Eyrone, secretary, and Morris Garbet, treasurer. Mr. Koehler is rector of All Soul's church, Philadelphia, and has charge of the Deaf Mutes mission through central Pennsylvania, which he visits at regular periods and preaches by signs. Tomorrow at 4 p. m. he will conduct such a service at St. Luke's church.

Exercises Last Evening. Last evening the parish room was crowded, one of the mutes being dressed as "Santa Claus" and distributing gifts from a magnificent Christmas tree which was loaded with mittens, laden with candy and about a hundred eggshell baskets. A sack of oranges donated by Isaac Patis was also a prominent feature on the tree. Mr. Koehler addressed the members of the guild by signs and his communications were received with rapt attention. Mrs. Coston was awarded a hearty vote of thanks for her labors in decorating the room and Christmas tree. Rev. Rogers and Mrs. Israel and several members of St. Luke's church were present and assisted in the exercises.

FUNERAL OF M. F. HEFFERN.

Was Employed by the D. L. & W. Company for 35 Years. A large number of friends yesterday attended the funeral of Michael F. Heffern, late of Penn avenue and Linden street. Mr. Heffern had been in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company for thirty-five years and had formed many close acquaintances during that long period, as was testified by the concourse of sympathizers at the funeral. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral, when Rev. J. A. McHugh was celebrant; Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, deacon, and Rev. M. J. Millane, sub-deacon. Father O'Reilly delivered an excellent sermon, in which he referred to Mr. Heffern as an upright, conscientious Catholic, and a man who always adhered to his duty, no matter what would be said by the world. He was a good Christian and manifested a great interest in the salvation of souls.

J. J. Kearney, A. H. Masters, Adam Pfaunfelker, John Innes, John Murphy, and Martin Devanny, all of whom are Delaware, Lackawanna and Western conductors, acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in the Hyde Park cemetery.

CONCERT FOR R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Will Be Given at the Frothingham by the New York Philharmonics. The New York Philharmonic concert for the benefit of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association at the Frothingham promises to be the social musical event of the season. Enough tickets have already been asked for to fill half the house. The boxes have been taken and will be occupied by the following gentlemen and their families: W. F. Hallstead, E. B. Sturges, H. P. Simpson, E. L. Fuller, E. P. Kingsbury, John Jermyn, William Connell, George M. Hallstead. The loges are taken by H. C. Clemens, John Simpson, H. A. Conner, J. N. Rice, Collins & Hackett, A. B. Worman.

ORDINATION OF A. L. URBAN.

Bishop Rulison Will Attend St. Luke's Church Tomorrow. Bishop Rulison will attend at St. Luke's church tomorrow morning for the purpose of ordaining Rev. A. L. Urban to the full orders of priesthood. Mr. Urban is at present in charge of the Dunmore mission and acts as Rev. Rogers Israel's assistant. Special music will be rendered by the surprised choir, who will repeat the excellent musical services of Christmas Day. Holy communion will be celebrated at the service.

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Y. W. C. A. Will Greet and Entertain Friends New Year's Day.

The Young Women's Christian association is making extensive plans for a pleasant reception on New Year's Day at their rooms, 295-309 Washington avenue. As is their custom annually, they will extend a most cordial welcome to

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JINGLE OF SLEIGH BELLS.

Turnouts of High and Low Degree Thronged the Streets Yesterday—Street Car Traffic Resumed.

A large number yesterday took advantage of the excellent sleighing, and in the afternoon particularly the business streets and favorite drives throughout the city were thronged with turnouts of high and low degree. Comfortable family sleighs and flashy rigs of practical horsemen predominated, but there were many who sledged simply for the fun of it and were content to drive almost anything, from an easy-going dray horse to a limned pair attached to an old-fashioned jumper or rickety cutter—anyhow, there was sleighing and lots of it.

Along Washington avenue and through Green Ridge to the open country beyond, the jingle of bells was most incessant; but, rather than take chances of encountering drifts in the outskirts, there were many who chose the residence streets of the central city of the hum and life in the business district. Along Lackawanna avenue the merry music of the bells continued all day and at times the procession of sleighs was so dense that pedestrians had difficulty in crossing the streets.

Elmhurst boulevard proved a popular drive for horsemen with nags which could do as good or better than a 3-minute clip. There were no drifts of any consequence and the roadway was fully as favorable for sleighing as the streets of the city. The enjoyment of those who drove over the boulevard was made known after their return, and will be the means of attracting many to the Elmhurst drive. A loop connecting with the boulevard proper and containing a half-mile track was used by many who drove fast animals, and if the sun shines today sufficiently to allow the snow to pack, some spirited brushes will be seen upon the speedway.

Street car traffic on all the lines, excepting the Green Ridge and Dunmore Suburban routes, was resumed to and from the city limits before nightfall. The number of cars running was reduced owing to the fact that the lines were opened in most cases only to the city limits and because of a breakage at one of the power houses. It is anticipated that during today the entire system will be put in running order.

Carroll Insulted Ladies.

John Carroll, of Meridian street, employed at the Diamond mine, was arrested on Thursday night by Officer Mills for insulting ladies and using abusive language on Penn avenue. He will spend thirty days in jail.

Taxpayers Take Notice.

That your city and school taxes are now due. Councils, by resolution, extended the time of collection until January 1, 1895. If not paid within the time allowed a penalty of 7 per cent on the city and 5 per cent on the school will be added, and an additional 1 per cent, each and every month until paid. Don't put off payment until the last day, as it may be impossible to receive it.

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TO THEATER-GOERS.

The Republican in yesterday's edition states that James A. Herne will appear at the Academy of Music New Year's day in his celebrated play, "Shore Acres."

As the Republican now poses a guide in the theatrical world I should like to call its attention to the fact that James A. Herne in his No. 1 company closes a week's engagement at Washington, D. C., this night, and opens in Boston, Mass., next Monday evening for a two weeks' run, and the No. 2 company are playing in Cortland, N. Y., to night. They played in Fulton, Dec. 26, and Geneva the 27th. The Academy people do not say that Mr. Herne will be here, but the Republican does. Which is correct? ARTHUR FROTHINGHAM.

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