

CHRISTMAS DAY

Appropriately Observed
by Churches and
Sunday Schools.

TREATS FOR CHILDREN

Many of the churches and Sunday schools of the city held special Christmas services yesterday and last night which were attended by large congregations and were of an interesting character. In some instances the children were given treats, and the exercises were all appropriate to the holiday time.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The Christmas exercises at the First M. E. church consisted of concert recitation by a class of boys and girls, followed by a song from one of the infant classes, this in turn followed by "America," illustrated by stereoscopic views, one representing the author, Francis Key Smith at his home, reading, pictures of the map of the United States, the Pilgrim fathers, the eagle, and the flag, a grand scene of an extensive waterfall and a group of school boys.

The twenty-third psalm was read by the pastor, Dr. Buxton. Each of the different scenes of the psalm was appropriately illustrated by slides showing the subjects in life size. Next followed events in the life of Christ, read by A. N. Thomas, giving the life of the Saviour from his birth to boyhood by appropriate and well colored life size views. "The Holy City," sung by Miss Anna Ruse, was the next selection and under the circumstances whereby the production was rendered was very favorably produced. The different scenes of this were illustrated as rendered, by fine views of Jerusalem at its best. After a selection by the Sunday school orchestra, the benediction was pronounced by the pastor and the members of the school received their annual treat.

TRINITY LUTHERAN.

The early morning service at six o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran church was attended by a large congregation. In the audience were a number of visitors from the other churches of the city. It was almost exclusively a service of song made up of solos, quartets and choruses. Ralph Brown, choir director of the First M. E. church, and Mrs. W. H. Smith, well known to Canton congregations, rendered appropriate vocal solos; Mrs. Caroline Harter Williams rendered two very nice violin solos, and one accompaniment by the organ. The boys' vested choir, as they usually do, pleased the congregation with choruses appropriate to the occasion. Responsive readings added interest to the service, and appropriate remarks from Dr. Bauslin, former pastor, were listened to with much interest.

SPECIAL MASSES.

Special masses were read at all the Catholic churches yesterday and the services were very impressive. The early high masses at 4 o'clock were well attended as were all the others. Services on holidays are always out of the ordinary and on Christmas especially, many people outside the church are attracted, as the music is beautiful.

The first mass at St. Peter's was sung by a male quartet while a mixed choir rendered the solemn high mass at 10 o'clock, the principal service of the day. Rev. Father John Ryan, who is spending the holidays with relatives in this city, acted as celebrant; Father Zieroff, deacon; Frank Zink, sub-deacon, and Gust Leininger, master of ceremonies. Rev. Father Arnould preached the sermon.

At St. John's at 10 o'clock mass, Father Kingsley celebrated. Father Horning, S. J., of Cleveland, acted as deacon and preached the sermon; Father McGuire, sub-deacon; Charles Mills, a student to the priesthood, master of ceremonies and Charles Bechtel and Basil Bonnot, acolytes. The music was rendered by a male choir under the direction of Ralph Brown.

IN OTHER CHURCHES.

The Sunday school of the United Presbyterian church gave an entertainment last evening, followed by a treat for the pupils.

At the German Evangelical church last evening the annual Christmas festival was held, the exercises consisting of a cantata, declamations, dialogues and special music.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church the Holy Communion was observed, together with a sermon at 10:20 a. m. The cantata, "The Messiah," was sung at the First Reformed church last evening.

Special Christmas services were held at Martin Luther church at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. yesterday.

At Calvary Presbyterian church last night a cantata was sung by the Sunday school and the children were given a treat.

The choir of the First U. B. church gave a concert last evening.

CHRISTMAS JOYS

Fully Tasted by Those Who Observed the Holiday in This City.

Tuesday was a merry Christmas in Canton. The observance of the great festival was a much happier event in this city than many localities enjoyed because privation, want and real wretchedness are things that are found only at rare intervals in Canton. For this reason Christmas happiness without any harrowing thoughts of the want of others could be indulged in.

The day was ideal and many people of the city were absent with friends or relatives. The trolley cars running to and from Canton did a big business during the day carrying Christmas guests.

Practically every place of business in the city was closed and the delights of the Christmas board and Christmas gifts formed the only original topic of conversation worth while.

ROSES DECKED

Christmas Board of Bank
Wrecker Stensland.
Accomplice Dined
at Joliet.

PARDON IS PREDICTED

Chicago, Dec. 25.—At a table banked with American beauty roses and in a cell so handsomely furnished that only the bars marked it as a place of confinement, President Paul O. Stensland of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State bank, sat down with his children to such a Christmas day banquet as only the wealthiest of Chicagoans enjoyed. While he was enjoying this, his former cashier, Henry Hering, was eating his Christmas dinner in the Joliet penitentiary. Stensland is under a ten-year sentence to the same institution for participation in a \$1,000,000 theft, but was brought from his prison to aid in straightening out the bank's books. In the county jail he is subjected to a far less rigorous discipline than behind the penitentiary walls. Depositors in the bank say openly that Stensland was not really needed here at all, but that an excuse was trumped up to bring him to Chicago because he did not want to spend Christmas in stripes. It is predicted that he will be pardoned within another year. By turning state's evidence and helping to untangle the snarl in which he left his bank's affairs, he won the good will of the county prosecutor.

POSED AS GOOD SAINT

Was Burned to Death Before Eyes of Children.

Milwaukee, Dec. 25.—While ready to appear as Santa Claus before three little nephews and a niece, Miss Ella Suelow, 18 years of age, was burned so severely that she died at 5:30 o'clock today. While putting the lights on the Christmas tree, her dress became ignited and she was instantly a mass of flames. Miss Suelow ran into the rear yard, the older folks quickly following her. A bed tick was wrapped about the girl, and the flames smothered, but not until Miss Suelow's clothing had been burned and her skin blistered severely and charred in places.

Storm Swept Island.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 25.—The island of Cape Breton has been in the grasp of a terrific storm for the past three days and enormous damage has resulted, particularly in the outlying districts. All railway traffic is tied up by washouts, and not a train moved today. Hundreds of section men are patrolling the roads. The greatest loss is in interior districts.

Will Probe in Ohio.

Washington, Dec. 25.—In mapping out its work for the new year, the Interstate commerce commission has tentatively agreed that its investigation bearing upon the relation of railroads with the coal and oil industries will be taken up in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, some time in February. The official probe has not yet been inserted in these states and in Wisconsin.

Atel's Body Shipped Home.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 25.—The body of Herman B. Atel, the wealthy manufacturer of Milwaukee, Wis., who died yesterday at Summerville, Ala., was sent home today. Mr. Atel maintained a winter home at Summerville. His wife, three daughters and a son accompanied the remains to Milwaukee.

Last Night's Polo Scores.

Sharon 6—Youngtown 5.
Youngtown 13—Sharon 8.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in about three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by The Durbin & Wright company, Druggists, 12 South Market street.

WHITE HOUSE

Rang With Merriment at
Christmas Celebration
Held Last Night.

A BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

Washington, Dec. 25.—There was a sound of revelry at the white house tonight. The family dinner was a highly informal and enjoyable affair, but it was nothing to the effervescing of the holiday spirit that followed later. The children led at first and the historical mansion that has been remodeled into a modern home of somewhat palatial pattern, rang with the merriment. The contagion spread until the president became the central figure in the great romp. The Marine band orchestra furnished the music. The Longworths and Senator and Mrs. Lodge were there, with Admiral and Mrs. Cowles and their children. The white house children visited the Cowles home bright and early, for there was hung a magnificent tree loaded down, it developed later, with exactly what the youngsters wanted. Santa Claus is a prodigious provider at all times at the white house, and the fact that the tree was at the home of the president's brother-in-law this year did not seem to have interfered in the least with the quantity and quality of the fine things he had to dispense.

SUICIDE ROUTE

CHOSEN BY ORGANIST AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.

Cut Throat With Razor and Submerged Himself in Cistern Until Dead.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 25.—Miss Besie Hill, aged 33 years, organist at Reville Presbyterian church, about 20 miles from this city, committed suicide today by cutting her throat and drowning herself in a cistern at the home of her mother. Miss Hill had been suffering from nervous trouble for a brief period. She was to have taken part in a Christmas entertainment last night, but withdrew at the last moment. This morning she told her mother she was going for a drink and went to the kitchen, where she pried open a trapdoor over the cistern, cut her throat with a cleaver, and then jumped into the well. Mrs. Hill found her about ten minutes later. No cause is known for the act.

HON. SANTA CLAUS

Responded to 500 Requests and Distributed as Many Christmas Presents in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Congressman Martin B. Madden was the man who got the 500 "Santa Claus" letters in the Chicago postoffice yesterday complied with the 500 requests which they contained, and played "Saint Nick" at 500 Chicago homes today. "I'm Santa Claus," he told Postmaster Busse, when he called for the letters, "and I want all the mail addressed to me."

The postmaster was doubtful at first. He was not convinced that Congressman Madden and Santa Claus were the same, said he did not like to violate the sanctity of a sealed and stamped envelope and was afraid the mail would have to go to the dead letter office. Finally he yielded to pressure—political perhaps—and gave up the letters. Congressman Madden spent all of the rest of the day shopping and this morning he loaded all his presents into a spring wagon and worked the whole of today delivering the gifts.

Y. & S. CHANGE

About Completed—Electricity Succeed Steam Cars.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 25.—The work of changing the Youngstown & Southern from a steam to an electric road is rapidly approaching completion. Tracks are now down up to Front and Market streets, where will be located the northern terminal of the loop at this point. The company have erected a modern waiting station, the second floor of which will be devoted to the general offices. It is promised that cars will be running January 1.

BARBERTON KILLING

Special to Morning News.
Akron, O., Dec. 25.—John Kostalecki, 22 years old, was murdered last night in Barberton by John Burgner, who afterwards gave himself up to the police. The crime was committed with a heavy piece of gas pipe in the hands of Burgner who says he was pursued from a saloon by a number of foreigners among whom was the man who is dead. He claims he killed Kostalecki in self defense.

WOMAN IS MISSING

Foul Play Is Suspected in Case of Absent Woman and Child.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Anna Dedrick and her year-old baby have mysteriously disappeared. Since last Friday the police have been looking for them. Had Mrs. Dedrick been alone they say they would fear foul play. They do not think any one would harm the baby, however, and are figuring on the suicide theory. Utter absence of a motive makes even this seem unlikely. Mrs. Dedrick left her home on the south side to visit her brother's never reached there and has not been home in the west part of the city. She has not been seen since.

TRIAL WENT ON

President Shea and His
Followers Spent Christmas in Court.

DEFENSE REMEMBERED

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Christmas did not interrupt the trial of President Shea of the Teamsters' union, and his followers, charged with conspiracy in connection with the drivers' strike of 1905. The defense received two holiday presents, however, in the shape of rulings permitting the introduction of evidence against which a desperate fight has been made by the prosecutor. For one thing, the teamsters may introduce testimony in support of their claim that Montgomery Ward and company, the mail order house, really began the trouble by locking out the garment workers' union, in sympathy with which the teamsters subsequently struck and that the spread of the strike was a necessary incident to all such labor campaigns. They will be allowed to call witnesses to strengthen their plea that repeated efforts were made by the labor leaders to secure arbitration. The prosecution maintains that all such efforts were blocked by Shea. Former President Dodd, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, told on the stand today that he, Mayor Dunne and the late Judge Tukey tried at various times to persuade Montgomery Ward and company to arbitrate, but that the latter invariably refused.

Independents Won.

Massillon, Dec. 25.—The independent coal mine operators of the Massillon district won in their contention against the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway company, before the state railroad commission, which just handed down its decision about the supplying of cars at coal mines. According to the decision every empty coal car furnished to a mining company must be counted and considered a part of the pro rata share to a coal company. This means that all leased cars by any one company, when furnished to that company by a railroad, must be counted the same as railroad company or foreign cars.

Month After Month

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Pastor Accepts Call.

Word was received here yesterday that Rev. C. D. Besch, of Franklin, O., has accepted the call to come to the Zion Lutheran church in this city, to succeed Rev. G. C. Schaub, who has resigned. Rev. Besch now has under instruction two confirmation classes, and will not be able to come to this city for about two months.

Drink Proved Death Potion.

East Liverpool, Dec. 25.—Oakley McMullen, aged 12, drank wood alcohol, thinking it was whiskey, and died in agony three hours later.

The lad had been ill and took the poison thinking it would relieve his suffering.

Pittsburg—Benjamin Keane, 19 years old, of 2444 Flavian street, was stabbed to death and Thomas Kinney, of 3537 Breton avenue, dangerously wounded by Antonio Romano, an Italian, during a fight outside a 33rd street saloon.

Price, Utah.—A Rio Grande passenger train collided with a freight engine on a siding near Mounds. Three trainmen were killed.

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SULTANA COMMISSION

As a Christmas Gift Governor Harris Sends Members the Mystic "Twenty-threes."

Columbus, Dec. 25.—Governor Harris sent Christmas presents to Dr. W. P. Madden, of Xenia; L. J. Cutter, of Marietta, and J. J. Zaiser, of Canton, in the nature of letters relieving them of further duty as members of the Sultana Monument commission until after the defects discovered in the law, as pointed out by Attorney General Wade H. Ellis, are remedied by the next session of the General Assembly. This is the letter each will receive today.

"In the matter of the Sultana monument, I wish to call your attention to the conclusion reached by Attorney General Ellis in his investigation of the charges referred to him. You will see that in the paragraph he expresses the opinion that the statute as to the location of the monument is inoperative, and recommends that no further action be taken by the commission until this doubt of its power is removed by such amendment as the next General Assembly may think proper to make. I confirm the report of the attorney general, he being the legal adviser of this office. I feel that it will be better for you to proceed no further until the legislature meets and makes it clear where the monument is to be erected."

With each letter went a copy of the findings of the attorney general, and thus the ghost of scandal, brought about by accusations of bribery that were not sustained at the hearing, fades away.

WRECK ON BIG FOUR

Springfield, O., Dec. 25.—Eastbound Big Four passenger train, due here at 8:15 a. m. today ran into the rear of freight train 96, in the western part of the city. Eighteen passengers were injured, but none seriously. The crew of the passenger train jumped, escaping injury. The engineer of the passenger says the brakes failed to work.

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