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SCHOOL CHILDREN CELEBRATE THE DAY.

Sing Songs Recite and Hear Stories About Santa Claus--Many Have Christmas Trees and Pretty Programs Have Been Arranged.

The public schools closed today for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen January 4. As usual, this afternoon was devoted mainly to Christmas exercises in which the children recited and heard stories about the wonderful Santa Claus and sang pretty Christmas carols. This is always a pleasing feature in the school year and today was no exception.

In most of the schools two or more rooms united for the exercises. Some had little Christmas trees and attractive little gifts were distributed among the pupils. Some of the teachers worked hard in preparing the programs and short cantatas were arranged. The children always delight in these.

At School No. 1 they have Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who visited each room much to the delight of the scholars. At School No. 2 a little sketch in which fourteen children took part, was given by Grade 3. It was entitled, "Mother Goose's Wishes for Christmas." At School 4 every room has a Christmas tree, all prettily decorated. At No. 5 there are three trees. Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 3 and 4 and 5 and 6 unite for the occasion. At school 6 there are Christmas trees and attractive programs. Appropriate exercises were held by the students in the High School building. It is a very merry Christmas for all and all the children were delighted.

CHRISTMAS VACATION.

St. Mary's parochial school closed for Christmas vacation on Monday when each child received his bag of candy and a little Christmas card. A very pretty gold heart was presented to the winners of the spelling matches. Among those who received them were Joseph Maloney, Matilda Campbell, Frank Darcy, Mary Shean, Mary Reilly, Thomas Feeney, James Lewis, John Gleason, Elizabeth Fitzgerald and Rhoda Weingardt.

A bottle of perfume at Sexton's Drug Store makes a nice present. 12-14-tf-adv

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BAPTISTS HAD MERRY TIME.

Sunday Scholars Had Their Christmas Entertainment Last Night.

PRESENTS FOR ALL.

Each Scholar Received a Gift and the Teachers Fared as Well--A Handsome Table for Pastor Ferris' Study Was There--Entertainment Was Fine and a Great Delight to All.

The Baptist Sunday School held their Christmas entertainment last night, and everything was carried out as given in the program published in the Evening News yesterday. All the pupils had been well trained by the instructors, and they carried out the program without a single mistake.

At the end of the entertainment each Sunday School pupil received a present and all of the teachers received presents from their pupils. The pastor, Rev. Percy R. Ferris, was presented with a handsome table for use in his study by the pupils and teachers, and Mrs. Ferris received a beautiful taborette. The chapel was well filled with the many friends of both teachers and pupils, and they were all delighted with the evening's entertainment.

MARRIED AT BRIDE'S HOME.

Miss Irene Holmes Became the Wife of Joseph Skidmore Last Night.

PRETTY DECORATIONS.

Ceremony Performed in Presence of Relatives and Friends, Wedding Supper Followed and Congratulations Were Received--Both are Well Known in this City.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, of Washington street, was prettily decorated last night with Christmas greens and flowers in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene Holmes, to Joseph Skidmore, of Market street. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Percy Ferris, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride was Miss Sarah Holmes, a sister of the bride, and the best man, John Skidmore, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a dress of white silk with white trimmings, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was also dressed in white and carried white roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore and all of their friends sat down to a wedding supper.

Sewing machines for sale by Peder Olsen, 86 Smith st. 3526-a-9-19-2t-e-w-tf

WAS FALSE ALARM.

Policeman Heard that Man was About to Hang Himself.

While Policeman Tunnison was making his rounds last night, Paul Peder Larsen ran up to him and said a neighbor, Adam Kornish, who lives at Sayre avenue and Stedman place, was going to hang himself. Tunnison telephoned to Police headquarters and was told to investigate the case. It was found that Kornish had had a little trouble with his wife, but that life was still too sweet to part with and he told the officer that the alarm was a false one.

District Court News.

Most all of the cases in the District court this morning were postponed for another week. The case of the Cannon Furniture Company and Fred Tyrrell, was put off for a week from today, so that both sides could get ready.

Edward Gross secured judgment against Nathan Robinson, the present owner of Dewey Park, State street, for a bill for liquor to the amount of \$125.21.

Adolf Gans, in his suit against Louis Schloss, was awarded \$166.30.

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PRISONERS PLEAD TODAY.

Judge Schenck of Somerset Sent for Judge Strong this Morning.

LOCAL CASES HEARD

Plead Not Guilty and Dates Set for Trial--Local Lawyers Named to Defend Accused--Duel Case Comes Up and Both Men Were Fined \$25--Other Court Matters.

Special to the Evening News.
New Brunswick, Dec. 24:--Judge Schenck, of Somerset county, held court this morning in place of Judge Strong, who is ill. Some of the men indicted by the last Grand Jury were brought in to plead.

John Metro, of Woodbridge, accused of attempting to clean out a hotel in that place on December 4, was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Christopher Jensen, accused of stealing a gold watch from Hans Peterson, pleaded not guilty. Lawyer Stephen Somogyi, of Perth Amboy, will defend him.

Alexander Mirosh, accused of assault and battery on Joseph Jensen, pleaded not guilty. Mr. Somogyi will also defend him.

G. Yanders and Peter Skvlock, who fought the duel with a knife and fork in North Amboy, had each other indicted and both were fined \$25.

Walter Vineski, fifteen years old, accused of assault and battery on Andrew Sampin by striking him with a stone, pleaded not guilty. Lawyer Plachner will defend him.

Steve Mark, of South Amboy, accused of stealing coal, got off with a suspension of sentence.

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STORES BURNED FOR THE SECOND TIME.

The Palmer Building in Smith Street Badly Damaged Again Last Night--Were Burned Out Last February.

TURKEYS ARE PLENTIFUL.

All the Local Shops are Well Supplied but the Prices are High.

HAVE FINE APPEARANCE

Turkeys are said to be very plentiful this year, more so than in many years, yet the price per pound is high. In most places twenty-three cents per pound is asked, while still other dealers ask as high as 25 cents a pound.

It is said that because some of the Western farmers held out so long for prices, the birds did not arrive in New York until Tuesday morning, when a special train from Buffalo brought in 200,000 of them.

The local stores are well supplied. Turkeys and chickens hang in row after row in all the butcher shops and they look fine. While the present price keeps up, however, the merchants have little hopes of selling out.

Does he smoke? Sexton has just the cigar for \$1.98 a box. 12-14-tf-adv

BRAGA HAD HER FINAL REHEARSAL LAST NIGHT.

Braga Singing Society held their final rehearsal for the play, "A Little Daughter," which is to be given in Braga Hall, Saturday night. The doors were open for the public and there was a small audience. All pronounced the play fine and well worth the price. It is up to Braga's usual standard and that stamps it first class.

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Fire partly destroyed the stores at 104 and 106 Smith street, owned by Frank Palmer, of Gordon street, shortly before 1 o'clock last night. The stores were occupied by David Dobbs, who kept the Paris Millinery, and Nicholas Economus, who conducted a confectionary store. The total loss of the merchants is about \$2,700, of this \$1,500 is Dobbs' loss, no insurance, and the \$1,200 is Economus' loss with \$900 insurance, it is understood. The damage to the building is only partial, the millinery store being completely gutted. This is the second time within a year that these stores have been partly destroyed by fire, the previous fire being Sunday night, February 1, 1903.

At 12:30 o'clock last night Thomas Lyons, George Evans and another young man were going down Smith street. As they passed the store kept by Dobbs their attention was attracted by a glare from inside. They stopped and discovered a small blaze. They ran to the Vessel lunch wagon where they found Arthur A. Quinn, of Gordon street. The facts were told Quinn ran to box 37 at Smith and State streets, and sounded the alarm. The firemen responded quickly, but the millinery shop was then a roaring furnace inside and the firemen turned their attention to saving the adjoining places, which for the time were threatened with destruction.

The Lincoln Hose boys were the first on the scene and they had a line of hose playing in short order. Protection Hook and Ladder and Washington Hose also responded.

The water was at the best pressure it has ever been. It was so strong, in fact, that it was all three firemen could do to hold the nozzle.

When the alarm was turned in, Policeman Lawrence Long was at High and Smith streets. He started running up to the fire on the opposite side of the street. As he was about to cross the street the heat caused an explosion and the windows upstairs in the front part of the millinery shop were blown out. The falling glass caught the policeman on the top of his helmet, making a big gash.

The fire was under control at 2:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock the return rans were sounded. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is said to have been a defective fire in the rear of the millinery store. Little damage was done to any other buildings, although the store occupied by Jacob Weinberg was at one time threatened. The outside was badly scorched.

Christmas boxes of writing paper at Sexton's. 12-14-tf-adv



WEATHER.

The New York Herald forecast is for Friday, fair, slightly higher temperature.

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