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Beginning Monday, April 23, we will offer Moquettes at 75c. per yard. Regular price is \$1.25. We have only a limited quantity of these goods. Call early to secure them.

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CITY NOTES.

The contagious disease epidemic is gradually abating. In a ten-minute game of base ball yesterday, the local team defeated the Binghamton club by a score of 7 to 6. Lieutenant Ezra Griffin Wilson's Relief Corps, No. 50, will give a dime entertainment at the post rooms tonight. Corinne and the Kimball Opera Company company will present "Homing Birdies" at the Binghamton theater this evening. City Engineer Phillips yesterday heard appeals on the Spellman and Roche court lateral sewers in the Fifteenth ward district.

Anheuser Busch Beer. Louis Lobman's, 220 Spruce St.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD BREAD.

Free Exhibition at the Store of Judge & Co., Taylor. The Young of Boston, who has been so successfully showing the merits of the celebrated Gode's Malted and Superior Flour of the Washburn-Crosby Co. at the Scranton Cash Store, will demonstrate to all inquiring to become experts, how utterly useless it is to waste materials and strain the temper as well as the digestion, by making and using poor bread. Go to the store of Judge & Co., and see how simple a matter it is to make the table with beautiful bread and cake.

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SPREADING THE WORD

That is the Splendid Work Women's Missionary Society is Doing.

CONVENTION NOW BEING HELD

Proceedings Yesterday Were Marked by Much Earnest Work—Splendid Showing of the Year—Rally Held by Young People at First Church Last Night—Addressed by G. W. Knox, of Japan.

The twenty-fourth annual assembly of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church convened in the office of the Second Presbyterian congregation at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. A Scriptural lesson was read by Mrs. C. P. Turner, of Philadelphia, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. Aikman, of Madison, N. J. Mrs. C. E. Robinson then delivered the welcoming address to the delegates and the president of the society, Mrs. C. P. Turner, made a fitting response.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Fishburn, read by Miss Nelson, showed that the society had received during the year the sum of \$145,038.93, and that but \$4,500 had been expended in missionary work. The receipts fell \$5,000 below those of the previous year. Mrs. William Watrous, of Philadelphia, read the report of the home secretaries, showing a general resume of work done by the supporting societies. One new society, fifteen auxiliaries and seventy-eight Young People's Mission Societies were organized during the year.

The recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Miller, read the list of Presbyteries, 111 delegates, representing twenty-eight Presbyteries, exclusive of the Lackawanna Presbytery.

MISSIONARIES INTRODUCED Mrs. D. A. Cunningham then introduced to the audience the following missionaries: Mrs. C. H. Brasen, of Syria; Miss Gertrude Biglow, of Japan; Mrs. A. P. Ballagh, Japan; Mrs. W. C. Dodd, Laos; Mrs. J. B. Howell, Brazil; Mrs. M. C. Candlers, Miss Aeman, Mrs. Wallington White, China, and Miss Bertha Caldwell, M. A. Allahabad, India.

At the close of a paper on work in foreign missionary fields during the year, Mrs. Wellington White spoke on "Women's Work for the Master in China," and then Mrs. Turner announced the appointment of a number of committees.

A summarized report of the work of the society during the past year, also showing its efficiency and condition, follows:

Home Department—Total contributions, \$145,038.93; new Presbyterian societies, 1; new Presbyterian societies, 2; new auxiliaries, 22; new bands, 75; new Young People's Christian Endeavor societies, 12; new Junior Christian Endeavor societies, 1; total, 103 societies, 3,400 members of subscriptions to "Women's Work for Woman," 1,232; number of subscriptions to "Over Sea and Land," 1,429.

Foreign Department—Missionaries, 134; Bible readers and teachers, 51; day schools, 103; boarding schools, 2; medical work on the field, 21; medical women in college, 3; medical women under appointment, 1.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION. The afternoon session did not begin until 2:30 o'clock, when all joined in singing "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim." Prayer was offered by Miss Chester of Washington, D. C. Then followed a discussion on missionary education. Mary L. Broadhead, of Water Gap, presented a paper on "Reading," Miss V. F. Penrose on "Geography," Mrs. J. B. Howell on "Arithmetic." All were interesting and were briefly discussed.

A sermon was sung and then Miss Gertrude Biglow, of Japan, spoke on "The Mission of the Mission Society." After prayer and singing the session closed at 4:30 o'clock.

A rally of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held in the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. A vast audience of the refined and cultured people of Scranton packed the edifice. Rev. James McLeod, D.D., presided, and Rev. G. W. Knox, D.D., delivered a stirring address on matters pertaining to missionary work in Japan.

MME. BLAVETSKY'S APPEARANCE. Tuesday Evening, May 1, the Date of the Concert in This City. Mr. George Carter has been very successful in securing subscribers to the concert to be given in this city at Elm Park church by Mme. Lillian Blavetk, and already has a large number of names to the list of people through whose generosity music lovers of moderate means will be enabled to hear a great artist.

From a communication received from Mme. Blavetk yesterday, it has been ascertained that the engagements are such that Tuesday evening, May 1, is the only date upon which she can appear in Scranton.

The time is so short between this and the date of the concert, that Mr. Carter will be unable to circulate the subscription paper as extensively as he had anticipated, and he has decided to leave the list at Powell's music store on Friday morning next, where parties interested may contribute toward the enterprise. To all subscribers to the concert the courtesy of reserved seats will be extended.

At the door on the evening of the concert a silver collection will be taken. By this arrangement people of all classes will through the enterprise of Mr. Carter and liberality of the subscribers be enabled to listen to high class music at a trifling cost. The programme of the concert will be announced later.

WILL BECOME A RESIDENT. Mrs. Soo Doo Hoo, Files Her Photo with the Revenue Collector. Mrs. Soo Doo Hoo, wife of the Chinese merchant on North Washington avenue, and who arrived with her husband on his recent return from the Flowery Kingdom, intends to become a legal resident of the United States.

Yesterday Mrs. Soo Doo Hoo caused a photograph of herself to be filed in the office of Revenue Collector Herding, with the intention of a full compliance with the provisions of the Geary law.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER'S NIGHT. They Will Be Given a Reception at Y. M. C. A. Thursday Night. A reception will be given at the Young Men's Christian association next Thursday evening by the Amateur photographers of the city, of whom there are about 200.

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