

DAY'S DOINGS IN NORTH SCRANTON

Ablington Farmer's Exciting Experience on Market Street Hill.

HORSES WENT OVER EMBANKMENT

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A team of horses and large produce wagon belonging to an Ablington farmer, went over the embankment at the bend on Market street hill yesterday, but, remarkably to say, when the mess was untangled on the Ontario and Western tracks below, the only damage discernible was the wrecking of the wagon. The point where the plunge occurred is near Connelly's livery. The place is protected by a board fence, but when the team, which had become unmanageable some distance up the road, reached this barricade it crashed straight against it and swept it away as if it was made of paper. The driver jumped in time to save himself.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. W. G. Watkins, of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, and Rev. Horace Peckover, of the Puritan Congregational church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning. Each gentleman will occupy his own pulpit in the evening.

A fine vocalian, combining the effects of both the reed and pipe organ, has been placed in the North Main Avenue Baptist church and will be used in the services tomorrow. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Davies, the pulpit of the First Welsh Baptist church will be filled tomorrow morning by Vaughan Richards, who is one of the leading lay divines in the valley. In the evening the church will hold a prayer and praise service and some of the prize singers will furnish special music. Bible school at 2 p. m., George Davis, superintendent. The Young People's society will meet Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The Rev. W. F. Davies will preach tomorrow at the Susquehanna Street Baptist church, 10 a. m., and baptize a large number of candidates. Mr. Davies will also lecture at the same church next Tuesday evening on "China."

The services at the Puritan Congregational church tomorrow will be as follows: At morning service, Rev. W. G. Watkins, of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, will officiate; subject for evening discourse, "Amusements."

INGRATEFUL MULLEN.

Andrew Mullen, of Theodore street, was before Alderman Fidler last evening on a charge that might best be termed base ingratitude. Mullen was arrested last September and to save him from going to the county jail for thirty days, a neighbor, James Neary, loaned him the \$10 to pay his fine. Mullen promised faithfully to refund the money when he received his month's

pay, but although a number of months have passed by, he has failed to make his promise good.

Nearly made repeated demands upon him for reimbursement, but Mullen would pay neither money nor heed to him, so as an act of extremity resorted to the law. He got the \$10.

AGED WOMAN INJURED.

Mrs. O'Boyle, an aged lady, of West Market street, while on her way to Holy Rosary church, Wednesday evening, fell on a slippery pavement and sustained a dislocated hip. Owing to her years it is feared her injuries may have grave consequences.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The Welcome Social club will conduct a social at Germania hall Saturday evening. Andrew Smith and Miss Kate Smith, of Throop street, who have been visiting relatives at Luzerne, Pa., returned home yesterday.

Brovidence and Colonel T. D. Lewis councils, Junior Order of American Mechanics, and the Ladies Aid Society of America are arranging for an elaborate entertainment and supper, which is to be given in Company H armory, March 6.

The young people of the West Market Street Welsh Baptist church agreeably surprised John Charles and William, sons of the Rev. J. A. Evans, pastor of the church, at their home on Putnam street, last evening. A most pleasant evening was spent by all. Refreshments were served at a late hour. John Thomas, of Wilkes-Barre, visited his parents yesterday.

W. R. Walker, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this end. Mrs. Daniels, of 216 Reece street, was pleasantly surprised recently by the members of the Wayne Avenue Baptist church. A season of songs and amusements prevailed during the entire evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Gravelle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reese, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Reese R. Evans, Mrs. Isaac Williams, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. E. Young, Miss Sarah Bus, Miss Jones, Miss Williams, Miss H. Williams, Thomas Harris, David Howells, David Williams, James Evans, David Williams, Thomas Owens and Tyndyl Reese.

The Chicago Comedy company will give a performance at Germania hall on Tuesday, April 12. This organization is composed of some of the best singers that Scranton can produce. Admission will be 10 cents a person.

Nora Mullen, of Dickson City, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Ellen Rafferty, who accuses her with disorderly conduct. Alderman Roberts gave the Mullen woman a hearing and held her in jail.

A very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, of Blair avenue, Park Place, Saturday evening, February 20, in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. At 10 o'clock a very inviting supper was served of which all present heartily partook. At midnight all departed wishing them many happy returns of the day. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Brader, Mr. and Mrs. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Reil, Mrs. Longson, Mrs. Monies, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kummer, Miss Reil, Miss Washburn, Miss Ruseh, Miss Jackson, Mr. Kennedy, Eric Washburn, Harold Baker.

LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

Marriage of Harry Ferber and Miss Kitty Griffiths Made Known.

CEREMONY PERFORMED AUG. 22

Hackensack, N. J., Was the Place Where the Nuptial Knot Was Tied. The Parents of the Young People Have Just Been Made Aware of the Event--Longfellow's Birthday Was Observed at Several of the Schools.

Announcement was made last evening of the marriage of Harry Ferber, of Rock street, son of ex-Chief of the Fire Department H. F. Ferber, and Miss Kitty Griffiths, daughter of Mrs. John Griffiths, of 125 South Hyde Park avenue. They were married at Hackensack, N. J., August 22 last, by Rev. Mr. Hull, but no one here outside of themselves knew of the occurrence at the time.

Miss Griffiths, so the young couple now laughingly relate, secured a two weeks vacation from her employer, H. J. Jones, the Jackson street merchant, and told her mother she was going to Dalton to visit friends. She did go to Dalton, but before going, she met her sweetheart and journeyed with him to Hackensack where they were quietly married. The fact that neither had reached the city and that the parents' consent to their marriage was not forthcoming prompted them to the elopement.

They returned to their respective homes, resolved upon keeping the matter a secret until such time as the young husband could bring his bride with a becoming home. A short time ago Mrs. Ferber, in a burst of confidence told her mother of what she had done. Last night young Ferber broke the news to his father. The young couple are making their home with Mrs. Griffiths on Hyde Park avenue.

LONGFELLOW'S BIRTHDAY.

Tomorrow will be the birthday anniversary of the poet, Longfellow. The pupils in many schools observed it yesterday, and interesting exercises were conducted in many departments. The pupils of Miss Mary E. Williams' room in No. 14 school, carried out the following programme:

- Essay, Sketch of H. W. Longfellow, Bessie McCracken "Something Left Undone" Lester Davis "Woods in Winter" Grace Reid Solo "The Rainy Day" Carrie Peters "Launching of the Ship" Hannah Biswick "Hiawatha's Wooing" Victor Nichols "Twilight" Lillie Bates "The Builders" Catherine Bates Solo "The Famine" Arthur Howells "Hiawatha" Tableaux "The Children's Hour" May Schneidman "John Alden's Errand" Anna Edwards "The Day is Done" Genesta Nichols "Death of Minchanka" Priscilla Howells Song "The Village Blacksmith" School "Footsteps of Angels" Miss Della Kelly "The Village Blacksmith" Howard Doty Essay, "Life of Longfellow" Miss Lizzie Stenner "The Day is Done" Miss Adeline Williams "The Quodron Girl" Miss Edna Parsons Song "Evangelists" was read to the pupils by Professor Owens, after which the exercises were completed with a song. The pupils acquitted themselves very creditably and manifested a deep interest in the selection. Very appropriate exercises were held yesterday in Miss Alice Evans' room at No. 13 school, in commemoration of Longfellow's birthday, and was very much enjoyed by all present. The following programme was rendered: "Sketch of Longfellow" Frank Reap "The Village Blacksmith" Charles Harvey "The Day is Done" Charles Reap "Launching of the Ship" Lattimer Bateman Song "Footsteps of Angels" Bertha Davis "Psalm of Life" Myrl Jones "Flowers" Jennie Morgan "Twilight" Marjory Ott Solo "The Children's Hour" Corn New "Death of Minchanka" Ruth Francis "Birds of Passage" Ruth Francis "The Open Window" David Darger Song "The Village Blacksmith" School Solo "The Village Blacksmith" Ruth Harmer

PICKWICK CLUB MEETING.

The members of the Pickwick Literary club met at the home of Miss Mabel Yost, on Jackson street, last evening, and observed the following programme:

- Review of "Knickerbocker's History of New York" Miss Edna Kent "Frontier Life" by Daniel Boone. Miss Ethel Peck "Quo Vadis" Mrs. Reil Fifteen Questions Mrs. John York Question Box. Selected Reading Miss Ida Lewis

FREE KINDERGARTEN OPENED.

The Mt. Pleasant Free Kindergarten, under the direction of St. Luke's Episcopal church, was opened in Boer's hall, corner of North Main avenue and Lafayette street on Thursday by Rev. Rogers Israel. A large number were present, but a larger number are expected to be present when the school becomes thoroughly established. The instructors are Misses Margaret Gibbs and Maud Fisher. Pupils will be received and instructions given regarding them by the teachers at the school.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Edward Hand, of Luzerne street, entertained the directors of the Woman's Relief corps, an auxiliary of the Ezra S. Griffin post, Grand Army of the Republic, at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

The Jackson Banjo and Mandolin club were entertained at the home of

Judson Long, on North Main avenue, Wednesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Sherman Avenue mission of the Plymouth Congregational church, held an "A Social" on Wednesday evening. Elehard Phillips was awarded the first prize for the best quotation beginning with the letter "A." Refreshments were served.

Miss Alice Thomas, of North Hyde Park avenue, entertained her Sunday school class from the Jackson Street Baptist church on Thursday evening.

ST. DAVID'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

The members of the Tabernacle Congregational church will conduct their eighth annual banquet and entertainment in the church next Tuesday evening. The anniversary is St. David's day, and supper will be served at 8 o'clock sharp, and will be continued throughout the evening. At 8 o'clock the programme for the evening will begin.

SMALLER PARAGRAPHS.

Ripple division No. 45, Sons of Tom, per capita, of Carbonade, will arrive in South Main avenue this evening at 7:30 sharp.

Mrs. Edward Fadden, of Pleasant street, fell on the ice on Jackson street while coming from St. Patrick's church and was so badly shocked that it was necessary to remove her to her home in a carriage.

Scranton castle, No. 137, met last evening in regular session and transacted much business of importance. The new officers were elected for the first time, and contain some very good changes. A gold watch was chanced off for the benefit of the widow of the late C. M. Klotz.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, wife of Rev. William J. Lewis, of Carbonade, will arrive in this city on the 1:30 o'clock Delaware and Hudson train this afternoon, and be conveyed to the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, where services will be held. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Hackensack, formerly of Corps No. 3, of Jersey City, have succeeded Captain and Mrs. James Stewart, in charge of the local branch of the Salvation army. They have located at 108 Jackson street.

The Knights of Malta have placed an illuminated transparency in front of their headquarters at the corner of South Main avenue and Jackson street.

Rev. J. B. Sweet preached at the Allis mission on Division street, last evening. The "Light of the World" will be sung, in taken from Concord.

The oratorio, "The Great Light," will be presented during Easter week by a choir of sixty voices, at the First Welsh Baptist church, under the direction of Professor Sless. The mass, which has been selected is Beethoven's mass in C. The "Light of the World" will be sung, in taken from Concord.

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