

DAY'S DOINGS IN NORTH SCRANTON

Congregation of North Main Avenue Baptist Church Select a New Site.

CHURCH WILL BE ERECTED ON IT

Old House Owned by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company Destroyed by Fire--T. H. C. Maloney Causes the Arrest of Two More Alleged Violators of the Liquor Laws--Miss Nellie Pickett Tendered a Surprise Party.

The North Main Avenue Baptist church congregation took definite action last evening on the question of erecting a new church. The invitation for those comprising the congregation to be present last evening at the meeting met with a hearty response and the edifice was crowded.

The lot has a frontage of 79 feet on North Main avenue, and 192 feet on Oak street. The price of this piece of property is \$5,500. The matter of purchasing the property was laid before the congregation for their sanction, and after a brief deliberation it was unanimously agreed that they should proceed at once to secure it, as Mr. Hannick gave them only today to close the deal.

It will take considerable time before the new church will be erected.

OLD HOUSE DESTROYED.

One of the old Delaware and Hudson company's houses on Putnam street, near the shaft, was discovered to be on fire last evening, and left burning by the inhabitants until the flames threatened the safety of adjoining property.

The house was untenanted, the last tenant being Patrick Flannery, who vacated the premises some two weeks ago. Since then the small boys have played havoc with the structure, divesting it of anything that was valuable and leaving it in a dilapidated condition. The fire in all probability was of incendiary origin.

OTHER ARRESTS MADE.

Gonevieve and James Gallagher were arrested by Constable Bernard Davis for illegally selling intoxicating beverages.

They were arraigned before Alderman Roberts, and being unable to satisfactorily answer the questions of the prosecutor, T. H. C. Maloney, they were

held in \$500 bail for their appearance at the next term of court.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Miss Nellie Pickett, of Hollister avenue, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Saturday evening. Though the affair was so abruptly precipitated upon her, she proved a charming hostess. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Rev. W. F. Davies, of the Wayne Avenue Baptist church, baptized several candidates last evening in the Christian church.

Messrs. P. J. Gillespie and P. LaVelle, of Plains, were entertained by P. J. Mulherin, of Laurel street, yesterday.

Dr. Charles Burr, of Carbondale, is visiting J. W. Alworth, of Meylert avenue.

Samuel McEachen, of Oak street, has returned from an extended visit through Canada.

Henry George was given a hearing yesterday morning on the question of the serious charges preferred by Mrs. Mary Morgan. The alderman considered his case grave enough to warrant the accused being held in jail. He waited all day for bail and when it was seen he could not possibly secure a bondsman, he was taken to the county jail.

Mrs. Kate Gillon was arrested yesterday on complaint of several of her neighbors, who allege that she is a common scold. Alderman Fidler threatened that a repetition of the offense would land her behind the bars, and she was discharged her.

The Dutch Gap mission Sunday school of the Welsh Congregational church conducted an entertainment last evening in Alexander's hall, on North Main avenue. The affair was attended by an immense throng, who appeared well pleased with the entertainment.

ALDERMANIC TRIALS.

Thomas Thomas waived a hearing before Alderman John last evening and entered bail in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the North Main Avenue court. He was charged with larceny and threats by Wilfred Fletcher, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The alleged larceny occurred sometime ago when it is claimed by Fletcher, Thomas took some articles from his yard and when requested to return them, he made the threats.

Thomas N. Beach, of North Garfield avenue, spent last night in the West Side station house and will receive a hearing before Alderman Davies this morning. Beach, who lives on North Garfield avenue, was charged with larceny on a warrant issued from Alderman Davies' office at the instance of Miss Martha Evans. Miss Evans charged an "assault and threats." The alleged actions of Beach were directed toward Miss Evans' mother, who resides on North Garfield avenue, while Beach boards on Main avenue.

A PINK TEA.

A dime entertainment and "Pink" social will be held at the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church on Thursday evening next, March 17, under the auspices of the Band of Hope, an excellent programme will be rendered. A. E. Morse, with that wonderful instrument, the phonograph, will give several selections. H. T. Bradshaw will also give some fine stereoscopic views, with some songs and recitations by the most talented amateurs of the city. Following the entertainment, the little folks of the Band of Hope will have charge of the social, and will wait on the tables, and serve sandwich and coffee, cake, ice cream, and home made candies of the finest quality. The prevailing color of the costumes for the evening will be "pink."

ARE TO RESUME.

The literary and debating society of St. Brendan council, No. 243, Young Men's Institute, will take on a new lease of life when it begins the regular work after Lent. The society has done but little along its intended lines for some months past. Partly because of the series of debates between the several councils of the Institute in the city being carried on, and partly because of the departure of their sponsor, Rev. P. J. McNally, to a new field of labor at Georgetown, Pa.

MEETING OF K. OF K'S.

The K. of K's Literary Social and Debating club met in regular weekly session last evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Roberts, of West Robeca avenue where they held a short business meeting. After the regular routine of business, euchre and other games were indulged in until a seasonable hour, when refreshments were served by Mrs. A. A. Roberts, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Lauman.

LOT 1

1 case 34-inch Chieftain suitings, correct spring colorings in a medium weight. New crocheted effects. Value \$6.

Bargain Price, 19c

LOT 2

25 pieces all-wool Scotch Suitings in checks and fancy mixtures. A genuine half dollar quality.

Bargain Price, 35c

LOT 3

25 pieces new Jamestown Novelities. Shades medium to light. Regular value \$6.

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LOT 4

50 pieces 45-inch French Vigoreaux in grey, brown, green, blue and other popular mixtures. A full 65c grade.

Bargain Price, 45c

LOT 5

50 piece high class all-wool French Vigoreaux, 44 inches wide. The shade list includes all the new greens, blues, greys, browns, etc., in the lovely soft tints that the present craze demands. These are well worth \$5c.

Bargain Price, 69c

LOT 6

25-pieces 46-inch English Covert Cloths in the most desirable spring mixtures. A good one for 50c.

Bargain Price, 37 1/2c

LOT 7

The crowning value of all that has gone before. These are all standard 75c. quality and include new styles in Persians, Paisleys, Granites, Moires, etc. All light mixtures in the newest tints.

Bargain Price, 50c

LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

Conrad Mattern Injured by Being Thrown from a Carriage.

THE HORSE BECAME FRIGHTENED

Interesting Meeting of the K. of K's Literary Club--Recent Deposits Made by Children of Nos. 13 and 19 Schools--Literary Circle of St. Brendan Council is to Actively Resume--Cases Heard Before the Aldermen.

Conrad Mattern, of 147 South Sumner avenue, is confined to his residence with a sprain on his back, the result of minor injuries as a result of a runaway accident. The injured man is about fifty-five years of age and the shock to him is more than his injuries, though he was resting comfortably last evening. According to his story, he was on his way to work, being employed as a teamster at the Oxford mines, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. A gentleman he knew drove in a sulky and he got in with him to ride. At a cross street something frightened the horse which reared on its hind legs, and breaking one of the thills in doing so. Both men were pitched out but his coat caught in falling and he was dragged a short distance. The horse did not run very far. Mr. Mattern was called. The bruise are not bad and the sprain not severe so that he will be about in a few days.

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