

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE TODAY.

Annual Session Will Open in Plymouth Congregational Church at 7:30 p. m.—Will Continue Three Days—John Davis Attempted Suicide—Weekly School Deposits at West Side Bank—Richard Reese Injured—Industrial School Entertainment—News Notes.

The opening session of the fourteenth annual meeting of the Congregational Association of Pennsylvania will be held in the Plymouth Congregational church this evening, commencing with devotional services at 7:30 o'clock.

The convention proper will open at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow morning with a prayer service and business session. Delegates will be registered, committees appointed, reports received and other miscellaneous business transacted.

Rev. W. L. Evans, of Plymouth, will respond on behalf of the association. Rev. H. A. Schaeffer, of Cleveland, Ohio, will speak on "The Slave Work," and Rev. A. H. Cladin, of Allegheny, is assigned to the subject of "The Absent Christ and the Present Lord."

The evening session will open with a song service, and at 8 o'clock Rev. W. H. Stacy, of Lansford, will lecture on "Snap Shots of the Ideal Man."

These sessions of the convention will also be held on Thursday. Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., of Scranton, will make a report of his international council meeting at Boston, at 10 o'clock, which will be followed by short talks on timely topics by Rev. C. C. Crookan, and Rev. C. W. Shelton, of New York, and Rev. W. A. Duncan, Ph.D., of Boston.

At 2:15 p. m. Rev. J. S. Upton, of Ridgeway, will read a paper on the Proper Systematic Methods of Bringing People Into the Church.

Rev. E. J. Horr, of Boston, Mass., is on the programme for an address at 3 p. m., and Rev. C. A. Jones, of Kane, Pa., will follow with a paper on "Ancient and Modern Methods in Progressive Church Work."

Thursday evening a lecture will be delivered by Rev. Charles H. Richards, D. D., of Philadelphia, on "The Mayflower Heroes, and Their Gift to Us."

The delegates are all expected here.

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today and upon their arrival will report immediately at the church on Jackson street, between Main and Hyde Park avenues, where they will be registered and assigned to the friends who will entertain them.

The man returned to the house in an intoxicated condition, and made arrangements to end his miserable existence by spreading a bed quilt on the floor and taking the poison.

When his wife, who was next door, heard his groans, she summoned a physician, who applied the proper restoratives, and Davis soon recovered.

The fellow has been arrested several times recently and became despondent. A strange coincidence in connection with the affair was that the woman whom Davis attempted to kill on Thursday saved his life forty-eight hours afterward.

WEEKLY SCHOOL DEPOSITS.

The following deposits were made at the West Side bank yesterday for the pupils of public schools Nos. 13, 19 and 32 by the respective principals: No. 13—David Owens, \$1.86; Martha Watkins, .22; Bertha Kelly, .16; Edna D. Evans, .25; Nellie Richards, .42; Nellie Kelly, \$1.50; Catherine Phillips, \$1.02; Eliza Price, \$1.67; Sarah McDonald, .46; total, \$7.56.

No. 19—Miss Lees, 1.59; Miss Murray, .65; Miss Nichols, .83; Miss Beamish, \$1.49; Miss Morgan, .55; Miss Leader, .35; Miss Flynn, .61; Miss Evans, .15; Miss Kellow, .32; Miss Wade, .98; Miss Yost, .67; Miss Murphy, \$1.04; Mrs. Ferber, .55; Miss Peck, .66; total, \$10.65.

No. 32—Miss Vaughan, .61; Miss Fellows, .61; Miss Freeman, \$2.99; Miss Ruddy, .30; Miss Mullen, \$1.25; Miss Knapp, .25; Miss Carpenter, .40; total, \$6.41.

INJURED IN THE MINES.

Richard Reese, a young man residing on Lafayette street, between Decker's court and Hyde Park avenue, was injured while at work in the Pine Brook shaft yesterday.

When rescued and removed to his home it was learned that he suffered

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

OF TODAY MORE WEARING ON WOMEN THAN ON MEN.

How Best to Aid Nature in the Unequal Struggle.

Dr. Cyrus Edison, the great specialist, says in the North American Review, these true words: "This American life of ours is far more wearing on women than on men. They have, as a rule, more nervous organs than they are intensely affected by the strain. Two or three children are born and the mother is a physical wreck, she ages soon, far sooner than she should, and drags her weary days along."

The delicate nervous organization of women, especially when great strain is put upon it, needs assistance, and in the simple vegetable scientific preparation, Warner's Safe Cure, this aid is surely found. This statement is no idle boast, but an established fact deduced from results attained through the use of this great specific in all parts of the civilized world for the past quarter of a century.

Knowing the inherent modesty of women, Warner's Safe Cure company has secured the services of Mrs. Alice E. McCullough, M. D., who will give medical advice free to any applying for same.

The subjoined testimonial from a well-known and trustworthy woman is but a sample of those daily received: Mrs. J. W. Arnold, of Lafayette, N. J., writes as follows: "I had been ailing quite a while, not sick enough to be in bed, but unable to eat, to sleep, to get on my feet, a faint feeling at my stomach, then flashes of heat all over; lame back, retention of fluids, then again too copious; sickness at stomach, headache over eyes and top of head, also at back of neck. I had no ambition, my work was all gone, my nerves were completely discouraged. At this juncture a friend advised the use of Warner's Safe Cure and I tried it, three bottles in all, and have continued in good health ever since. My age is 45, am a farmer's wife, and have five children. You are at liberty to use this as you think best, as I have to thank Safe Cure for the good health I enjoy today."

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NISBET'S, FORMERLY "THE FASHION." The new store at the old place has already met with popular approval of Scranton's careful buyers. Don't fail to VISIT NISBET'S TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY And secure your share of the Bargains offered.

Crash Petticoats. A large line of these most comfortable warm weather underskirts. One specially good one has 1 1/2 inch flounce, with 3 rows of pleating at bottom. \$1.00

Infants' White Dresses. We are showing one of the finest lines of Baby Dresses to be found in the city. We mention two specials—Infants' Short White Dresses, Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Three pleats in front of yoke. Trimmed back and front with cambric ruffle. 21c

Infants' Long White Dresses, made of good cotton, neatly trimmed. 19c

Ladies' Muslin Underwear. We carry the celebrated "Chic" brand of Muslin Underwear. If you've looked over every other line in the city and are not satisfied with the styles—inspect ours—they're different.

White Underskirts. One of our best. A plain skirt of fine muslin with hemstitched ruffle. 89c

Night Robes. A special bargain in Night Robes. All sizes, good cotton, nine rows of pleating on each side of yoke. 39c

White Shirt Waists. It's a white "year" and we've some beautiful designs in "New Shirt Waists. Don't fail to see those beauties with all-over lace fronts that are selling at. \$1.25

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Heavy Crash. An attractive offering in Union Crash, good width and extra heavy, worth 8c yard. Only, per yard. 5c

Gents' Shirts. Men's Light Working or Outing Shirts, pinks and blues, woven gingham and well made. In every way worth fifty cents. 39c

Bicycle Tape. Our Bicycle Sundry Department is a big attraction to every wheel rider. Best Black Tape, regular 2 for 5c price, 4c roll. Barnes' Best Wrenches, worth 25c. 21c

Tire Brushes, something new, just fits the tire and cleans it easily. 25c

New Collars. Men's Reversible Collars, best quality. Sell everywhere at 25 cents a box. Our price. 20c

Shell Hair Pins. Beautiful Parisian Hair Pins. Finely polished. Same as you pay 25c per dozen for. All styles and colors. Dozen. 20c

Cuticura Soap. If you get acquainted with our Toilet Article Department you will save money. Cuticura Soap. 21c

NURSES' COMMENCEMENT.

Graduation Exercises of Nurses From Lackawanna Hospital.

Preparations are now being made for the commencement exercises of the class of 1900, of the Training School for Nurses of the Lackawanna hospital.

These young ladies have now completed the two years' course under the direction of Miss Elin Kraemer, superintendent of the hospital, and are thoroughly equipped for the exercise of their profession.

DUNMORE.

Preparations for the proper observance of Memorial Day are being arranged under the supervision of Marshals Michael Costello and J. B. Holiday.

On Friday, May 18, the four men were together, drinking and carousing. Toward evening they began to get a little quarrelsome and brought the day to a close by a free fight.

Each of the defendants was held in \$200 bail, Joseph Zelinsky becoming Sitko's bondsman and Samuel Freedman giving bail for the other two.

SETTLEMENT EFFECTED.

Delaware and Hudson Company Compensates Injured Men.

Claim Agent Martin Clippen, of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company, called yesterday upon all of the prisoners and others injured in the recent Poplar street disaster, with the exception of Overseer Phillips and Patrick Finnegan, who are at the Lackawanna hospital, and effected a satisfactory settlement with all of them.

It will be remembered that at a meeting of the prison board, held a week ago last Saturday, County Commissioner Morris was appointed a commissioner of one to call upon the railway officials and request them to make a voluntary settlement with the men.

NEW YORK HOTELS.

WESTMINSTER HOTEL. Cor. Sixteenth St. and Irving Place, NEW YORK. American Plan, \$5.50 per day and upward. European Plan, \$1.50 per day and upward. I. D. CRAWFORD, Proprietor.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. D. B. Williams, a former resident of 341 South Hyde Park avenue, died yesterday in Newark, N. J., where she had been visiting for several weeks.

John Godfrey, aged 55 years, died yesterday at his home, corner of Lafayette street and Filmore avenue, after a short illness from pneumonia.

Catherine Herbert, an orphan girl, aged 50 years, died yesterday afternoon at the Lackawanna hospital, where she was undergoing treatment.

A Follower of Measles.

In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of this Mr. Walter B. Beel, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) Times, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicines the best on the market. For sale by all druggists, Matthews Brothers, wholesale and retail agents."

Are you satisfied with the way your piano sounds? Probably you'd find a marked improvement if you'd have one of Finn's tuners.

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Beginning today—open every afternoon and evening this week, including

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Admission to Midway, 10c

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Unparalleled Silk Selling

There is hardly a store in the universe that has not some stuff in its fixtures that would be considered well sold even though a great sacrifice in price were made, consequent Clearance Sales are of almost daily occurrence. This is not a Clearance Sale, however. It is a special buying opportunity, in which the benefits to our customers are so manifest as to leave no room for doubt.

Every Yard of These Beautiful And Varying Silk Weaves Is New

And pay what you will, you cannot find a choicer assortment to select from than is offered in these truly wonderful bargains. Makes patterns, colorings, etc., are all BEST, and all of this season's production.

Cash Savings in New Silks

Standard Black Silks. 5 Pieces—Pure Silk High Lustre Taffetas, 27 inches wide and warranted, worth \$1 a yard. Special Price. 75c

5 Pieces—22 inch Rich Black Satin Duchess, magnificent finish. Cheap at \$1.00 a yard. Special Price. 75c

Grenadines. Plain Weave, 44 inches wide. Black of course and the very best \$1.00 a yard. Special Price. 50c

For Waists. Or Dresses, 30 inch Mouseline De Soie, beautiful styles; worth 50 cents a yard. Special Price. 19c

Elegant Fancy Silks. 15 Pieces—All silk fancy weaves, in Plaids, Checks and Stripes, that are honestly worth 50c a yard. Special Price. 25c

All Silk. Foulares, 23 inches wide, navy and white, or black and white effects. Regular 65 stock. Special Price. 39c

Cord Silk. All new, special designs for effective waists. Nothing prettier on the market, fine 65c goods. Special Price. 49c

Hemstitch. And Pekin Stripe Silk, in the most fascinating colors and combinations. Worth \$1.00 a yard. Special Price. 59c

Beautiful Fancy Silks. 15 Pieces—Hemstitch Silk in the newest effects. Color list is faultless. An extra good \$1.25 quality. Special Price. 85c

New Printed. Taffetas in a large assortment of fancy stripes and dot effects, \$1.50 silks for this week only. Special Price. 98c

Plain Color. Taffeta Silks, 27 inches wide. Magnificent line of colors, a very handsome weave, worth \$1.25 yard. Special Price. 98c

Other Silks. At special values also, in this greatest silk sale of the season. Sale Continues This Week Only

GRAIN-O THE FOOD DRINK

Coffee injures growing children, even when it is weakened. Grain-O gives them brighter eyes, firmer flesh, quicker intelligence and happier dispositions. They can drink all they want of Grain-O—the more the better—and it tastes like coffee.

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