

# WEST SCRANTON

## SABBATH DESECRATION

THREE INSTANCES BROUGHT TO LIGHT YESTERDAY.

Knives and Pistols Were Used in Hennessy Court and in the Vicinity of the Continental—Sunday Ball Playing in West Park—Cordial Reception to Rev. H. C. McDermott—Fire Caused Commotion Yesterday Afternoon—Notes and Personals.

Despite the fact that Director of Public Safety H. H. Cook has succeeded in closing the saloons on Sunday, there yet remains a lawless element that is not only a menace to society, but a disgrace to West Scranton. Three instances of this character were brought to light yesterday, two of which might have resulted in murder, and the other already has a contaminating influence on the younger element that follows in its wake.

The first report came from the vicinity of the Continental mine, where it was reported a free-for-all fight occurred, in which knives and pistols were used. From what could be learned a disturbance occurred in a speakeasy, which ended in a fight, but before any of the particulars could be learned the matter was hushed up. Lieutenant Williams was notified and dispatched. Patrolman McCalligan to the scene, but nothing could be learned of the affair.

The second disturbance occurred in Hennessy court, where an Arabian wedding celebration was in progress. One of the dusky belles of the party cast goose-eyes at other men besides her lover, who became enraged and slashed one of his rivals with a knife. This affair was also hushed up before the police were aware of what was going on.

The third instance of Sabbath desecration was found in West Park, where baseball games were in progress both morning and afternoon, and where profane language was used. These Sunday games are conducted by an unwholesome element in West Park, gathered from different sections of the city.

**New Pastor Welcomed.**  
The congregation which greeted Rev. H. C. McDermott at his initial service in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning must have been very gratifying to the new pastor, and it is a pleasure to note that

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# Globe Warehouse

the reverend gentleman made a very favorable impression on his congregation.

Every seat in the spacious auditorium was occupied and all the people manifested a keen interest in what the pastor said. Before commencing his remarks he took occasion to remark that he had very little to say in assuming the work here. "I find myself facing a strange congregation, and you a strange face in the pulpit," he said, "but with yours prayers, sympathy and assistance and the help of God we will do the best we can."

Rev. McDermott took his text from the eleventh chapter in the book of Hebrews, choosing the tenth verse: "For he looked for a city which hath foundation, whose builder and maker is God." His sermon was interesting and instructive and was attentively listened to by all in attendance.

**Fire Caused Much Alarm.**  
The people of West Scranton were thrown into a state of excitement yesterday afternoon, when a fire alarm was sounded from box 34, at the corner of North Main and West Lackawanna avenues. The word spread rapidly that Clarke Brothers department stores were on fire, but fortunately the flames were confined to an area-way outside the building.

Some one either threw a lighted match or a cigar into a pile of rubbish in the small area-way at West Lackawanna avenue side, and the rubbish smoldered until a blaze arose. Janitor McConnor succeeded in extinguishing the flames before any damage resulted. The firemen responded quickly, but their services were not needed.

**Visited the Pan-American.**  
Druggists John J. Davies and David M. Jones returned home Saturday evening from Buffalo, where their brothers, Harry and Frank, graduated in pharmacy on Friday. Before returning the party visited the Pan-American exposition grounds, which will be formally opened this week.

In speaking of the sights, Mr. Davies said last evening that the buildings are simply magnificent, and while the exhibits are not yet in place, everything points to a marvelous exposition.

Already over 50,000 paid admissions have been received at the gates, and it is a trifle early as yet to visit the grounds, there is sufficient to insure the visitor that the attractions will be well worth seeing.

**New Telephone System.**  
The subscribers to the new telephone system in West Scranton are growing impatient, and have begun to ask questions pertaining to this improvement.

Several hundred phones have been placed in as many business places and private residences, but the receivers are lacking, and as soon as these are supplied everything will be ready for business.

How soon these will be supplied is a matter of conjecture, but it is to be hoped that it will be soon. Those who have already used the new system

pronounce it satisfactory in every respect.

**First Baptist Church.**  
The annual rally of the Baptist Young People's union was held last evening, and a very large congregation turned out to greet the young people as well as those who were instrumental in rendering the exceedingly pleasing programme.

The address of the evening by Prof. James K. Hughes on the subject "Expansion, or the Development of Our Young People," was one of deep thought and created a profound impression upon his deeply interested listeners.

The special music as rendered by the choir was of the usual high order, and the offertory solo by Miss Ruth Hedden was exceptionally fine and most beautifully rendered. Miss Alice Williams very pleasingly recited "The Painter of Seville," and Miss Lottie Jones recited the "Rock of Ages" in an excellent manner.

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## GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Joshua Miller, the young colored man who sold some of Meredith Jones' stock in trade and also made away with wearing apparel belonging to his employer, is believed to have gone to Buffalo.

Mrs. Isaac Harris is confined to her home on North Bromley avenue by illness.

Miss Sadie Edwards, of North Bromley avenue, who has been studying music in New York, is spending a few days at her home.

Mrs. Frank Beck, of South Summer avenue, who was operated on recently at the West Side hospital, is recovering slowly.

Reuben Staples, of Academy street, returned last evening from a short visit at Waterson, N. J.

Professor George Martin, of Academy street, is the composer of a song entitled "For Us," which is making a hit.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham George's child were interred in the Federal cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

The Leek Social club held another of their enjoyable socials recently in Evans' hall in honor of the marriage of one of their members. A number of new members were initiated and several applicants were allotted for those.

Miss Jessie Polhamus, of Sumner avenue, is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. Ella Sherwood, of North Hyde Park avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Frank Belden and children, of Halstead, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Emma Chamberlin, of Dalton, is the guest of West Scranton friends.

Mrs. Eugene Warner, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Coleman, of North Bromley avenue.

Mrs. Frank Sheild, of South Summer avenue, is convalescing after a very painful illness.

# NORTH SCRANTON

## WILL BREAK GROUND TODAY FOR NEW CHURCH.

Work Will Be Started at Noon on Foundation of New Memorial Baptist Church—Prominent Prohibitionists Will Speak at the Auditorium Saturday Night—Programme of Today's Elsteddfod. Yesterday's Services at the Providence Episcopal Church.

Today noon ground will be broken for the foundation of the new Memorial Baptist church, which will be built on a large lot located between Oak and Market streets. The contract for the building has been awarded to Farrell & DeFray.

The foundation will be built by John Jones. The work on the foundation will proceed as fast as possible, so as to let the work on the superstructure be soon begun. There will be no ceremonies at the breaking of the ground.

The church, when completed, will be one of the handsomest sacred edifices in this city. It will contain an auditorium 48x60 feet, a lecture room 30x20 feet, connected with the auditorium by sliding doors, and also several classrooms. The contractors are pledged to complete the work by September 1.

**Today's Elsteddfod.**  
Following is the programme of the elsteddfod which will be held in the Welsh Congregational church on West Market street this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock:

Address by the chairman; opening song by Gwynn Morris; address by the bard; competition solo for children; recitation, competition in "Pa Le Mae'r Gweldiwr Gyn"; adjudication, No. 81 Gospel Hymns; adjudication, No. 5; adjudication, No. 7; competition in "Gwylidwr"; solo by Mrs. D. D. Lewis; adjudication, No. 10; competition, reciting "The Model Church"; competition, double quartette; adjudication, No. 13; adjudication, No. 14; competition solo for men; "My Grapes I will not sell"; choir; competition; adjudication, No. 18; dismissal by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

**Prohibition Speakers.**  
Prof. Patton, of Lancaster, Pa., and Charles R. Jones, who are traveling through the state in the interests of the Prohibition league, making addresses at different cities, will be at the Auditorium next Saturday evening. Prof. Patton will take for his subject "Saloons Across Church Paths," and all those who will have the pleasure of hearing the two speakers will no doubt enjoy the addresses, as they come highly recommended by those who have heard them in the past.

These two well-known gentlemen will give lectures throughout the county during the month on "Prohibition." A musical and literary programme will also be rendered by some of the best local talent.

**At the Providence Church.**  
Rev. G. A. Cure, pastor of the Providence Episcopal church, preached a very interesting sermon last evening before a large audience. His subject was "Increase and Decrease."

The Epworth league meeting of the church was also largely attended. Miss Nellie Benjamin was leader, and gave a splendid talk on the "League Pledge."

**TOLD IN A FEW LINES.**  
The Brotherhood of St. Paul will meet this evening. Rev. Dr. Post will give a talk to them on the "Care of the Body."

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a convention in the auditorium of the church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Representatives from different branches will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Collins, of North Main avenue, visited friends in Carbondale yesterday.

Patrick Flynn, of Belek, avenue, is suffering at the Wayne Avenue Methodist church. A fine programme will be rendered by some of the young members of the church. It will consist of recitations, solos and duets. The price of admission will be twenty cents to each and every person.

**DUNMORE.**  
Police court assumed quite a metropolitan aspect on Saturday, when four prisoners were marched before Burgess Burschell, John Walsh, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$3 and discharged. Patrick Clifford, of Providence, was fined \$2 for drunkenness. Frank Brennan, of Clay avenue, charged with being drunk and disorderly, in default of \$2 fine was committed for ten days in the county jail. George Vanness, of William street, accused of drunkenness and vagrancy, in default of a \$10 fine, was committed to the county jail for sixty days. Burgess Burschell, with Saturday's record, holds the medal for the number of prisoners brought before him and fines collected in one day, for many years.

E. K. Bronson is suffering from a severe case of erysipelas at his home on Elm street.

Thomas Young, of Blakely street, is gradually falling, and his recovery is unpaired of.

Adams avenue; Mr. Tuttle, fireman; Wasily Kasies (P), Saverio Prozino (F).

Frederick Hartnoll has become interested in the great concert to be given by Mme. Schumann Heink, contralto; Miss Maud Powell, violinist, and Pfrungson Davies, baritone, and will call upon his friends in Dunmore and Scranton during the present week with a subscription list for this great event.

## SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

This funeral of Mrs. James Gerrity took place Saturday morning from the family residence at 419 Maple street, and was very largely attended by mourning relatives and friends. At St. John's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Melley, after which interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery. The pallbearers were Thomas Quinn, Martin Quinn, Michael Quinn, John O'Boyle, James McAndrew and Thomas O'Boyle.

At a meeting of Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, it was decided to hold a social and entertainment between the Reds and the Blues on Tuesday evening, May 30, at Pharmacy hall.

Camp 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet in regular session this evening in Hartmann's hall.

Albert Hepler, an employe at the Scranton ice brewery, had two fingers of his right hand so badly injured Saturday by getting them caught between two barrels, that amputation was found necessary to amputate them. Dr. Manley performed the operation.

The members of the Young Men's Association met for rehearsal yesterday afternoon at Germania hall for their coming concert and social, which they are going to hold tomorrow evening at Germania hall.

## GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Ella V. Roney, teacher of Grammar C grade at school No. 27, is ill. Miss Lizzie Robinson is teaching in her place.

The members of the Bachelor Maid's Social club picked at Birdseye pond, Saturday. The party was chaperoned by Miss Callender.

Miss Kate Nettleton, of Adams avenue, has returned from an extended visit with friends in Toledo, Ohio.

The members of the Green Ridge of the long, loud and shrill whistle which is blown every morning at 5:30 o'clock at the Dickson breaker.

## OBITUARY.

**JOHN O'HARA.**—John O'Hara, aged 81 years, died on Friday last at his home on Scranton street of general debility caused by his great age. He, up to two years ago, had led a very active life, having kept a grocery store on Scranton street since 1860. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Elizabeth, his wife having died some five years ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, with interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

**MRS. JULIUS HAYDEN.**—Mrs. Julius Hayden, aged 69 years, of Denver, Colorado, died on Friday night last at the home of her sister, Mrs. Plummer S. Page, of North Washington avenue. Mrs. Hayden had been the guest of her sister for nearly a year, and was awaiting the arrival of the body of her son, formerly a member of the Thirty-fourth infantry and who died in the Philippines some time ago. She is survived by one son, A. A. Hayden, of Philadelphia.

**JOHN WEBER.**—John Weber, aged 24 years, died on Saturday at the Hillside home, where he had been confined since 1885. The officials of the Epworth league, with deceased's relatives, and unless the body is claimed, it will be interred by the poor board. Any information concerning the relatives of the dead man should be communicated immediately to Superintendent Beemer, who is anxious to know something about them.

**ANTHONY MORAN.**—Word reached this city on Saturday that Anthony Moran, who formerly lived at 106 Mary street, had died in a hospital in Butte City, Montana, on Friday last. Moran had been confined in the hospital for some time, and his body is being taken to make his future home in the west.

**MRS. ELLEN OWEN.**—At the residence of Thomas Moore, 1010 Electric avenue, North Park, occurred the death yesterday morning of Mrs. Ellen Owen, widow of the late Rev. John Owen, of Carbondale. Services at the Moore residence Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Carbondale.

The funeral of Miss Mary Flaherty will take place this morning from the family residence, at Pittston avenue and Cherry street, at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be held at St. John's church. Interment will be made in the Minooka cemetery.

## USED IN MAKING JEWELS.

Some of the Ingredients Employed in Manufacturing Sham Gems. From the Chicago Chronicle.  
To meet the growing demand for artificial jewelry the process of making "precious stones" has been greatly improved within the last few years and its further development has enlisted the services of some of the most skillful chemists.  
The material chiefly used is glass, but it is not the ordinary glass of commerce. It is prepared with the greatest care by highly skilled artisans, from rock crystals, quartz frequently contains minute veins of iron, which would impair the clearness and color of the glass. The bicarbonate of potash and the oxide of lead which are mixed with it must also be chemically pure. Other ingredients of less importance are borax, which produces the flux, and a small quantity of arsenic.  
The best glass for imitation gems consists of rock crystal, 32 per cent; bicarbonate of potash, 17 per cent; oxide of lead, 50 per cent; borax, 1 per cent; and a trace of arsenic. Carefully prepared by competent hands, this mixture produces a grade of glass which in brilliancy and iridescence yields little to the genuine diamond itself, and these qualities may be further enhanced by the substitution of mica for the bicarbonate of potash and an increase of the quantity of oxide of lead used.  
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named Layton was shot through the legs. A posse was formed by the sheriff of the county and thirteen tramps answering the description of those who participated in the affray were run down and placed under arrest.

Say, caddy, where is there a complete sporting goods store? Why, at 211 Washington avenue. Storey & Brooks, of course.