

HAPPENINGS OF SOUTH SCRANTON

EARLY MORNING FIRE ON THE EAST MOUNTAIN.

Large Building on Blucher Avenue, Owned and Occupied by Fred Peterson, Was Destroyed by Fire—Supposed to Be the Work of an Incendiary—Marriage of Miss Barbara Oberweiss and Fred Albrecht in St. Mary's Catholic Church Yesterday Morning.

The fire yesterday morning, briefly noted in the local department of yesterday's Tribune, was caused by the burning of the building of Fred Peterson, on Blucher avenue, near Mountain Lake.

The place is well known to the thousands who have visited the No. 5 mountain this season as the "Florida house."

It is a three story frame structure used as a grocery store, meat market, restaurant and for dwelling purposes, all conducted by the owner.

Peterson was awakened about 2 o'clock by dense volumes of smoke in his room. He rushed to the roof, which is easily accessible and flat in shape, shouting loudly for help.

The neighborhood was aroused quickly, but help in saving the furniture of the building was unavailable, owing to the rapidity with which the flames spread. The fire department is of no use to that section, the nearest box being No. 43, at the corner of Mountain avenue and Beach street, nearly a mile away. The closest hydrant is also at that point.

The building and furniture was totally consumed, the loss amounting to \$2,000, fully covered by insurance. Mrs. Peterson was seriously injured, narrowly escaping death. Almost frantic she rushed from her room and leaped from a second story window, falling on her face and body. Deep incisions were made in her head, and her face in a mass of bruises and cuts. Medical attention was promptly given her.

Alderman Lentes, with whom Peterson placed his insurance, stated to a Tribune reporter last night that indications point to incendiarism as the cause of the fire.

From what could be learned at the scene yesterday the blaze started in a back room of the restaurant on the ground floor, in which there is not a stove. The building of George Miller nearby was ablaze but was saved by a bucket brigade.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At the regular meeting of Nay Aug tribe 140, Improved Order of Red Men, held last night in their quarters in Fraehman's hall the staff of efficient men who will serve as officers of the society for the ensuing year were installed in their new duties. District Deputy Howell, of Taylor, officiated.

The men thus honored are Fred Schwenker, prophet; Max Ludwig, sachem; Charles Tross, senior sagamore; Herman Hoist, junior sagamore; and John Meiss, trustee for eighteen months. A social session was held at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Demio was arraigned before Alderman Lentes last night, charged with assault and battery, preferred by Harry Lery. The defendant, it is alleged, laid in ambush on the night of September 25 for Lery, who was returning to his home, and gave him a brutal drubbing, from which he will not recover for several weeks yet.

Demio waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$300.

The Century Hose company will meet in special session tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The Young People's society of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church will give an entertainment and reception in the church hall Friday night.

A program of instrumental selections will be rendered in a pleasing manner. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the entertainment.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Steinhauer took place from her late home Monday afternoon. The procession moved to the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nordt. Interment was made in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Steinhauer were escorted to their final resting place deeply evidenced the respect entertained for the departed. The pallbearers were Fred Zang, Jacob Hartman, George and Charles Murtz.

Patrick Brown died at his home on Main street, Minooka, at 9 o'clock Monday morning. His health began failing a few years ago, and he was compelled to abandon work, but not till a month ago was it apparent that his lease of life was surely terminating. Mr. Brown was born in Ireland a little more than fifty years ago, and while a young man, or rather more of a boy, he came to this country, taking up his abode in Minooka. He was possessed of a powerful physique, and was respected for his manly and upright disposition.

His wife and the following sons and daughters survive him: Mrs. Janice Thornton, Misses Annie, Bridger, Mamie, Sarah, Maria, Winifred Brown and James and Edward Brown. The funeral will be held this forenoon with a high mass requiem at St. Joseph's church. Interment will be made in Minooka cemetery.

The death of Thomas Williams, one of North Scranton's highly esteemed young men, occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Williams, of Warren street, yesterday afternoon from a serious attack of typhoid fever. A sad incident in the death of his father, William Williams, which recently occurred. Mr. Williams was sick but a brief time. He is a member of Rescue lodge, Knights of Pythias. Funeral announcement later.

DAY'S DOINGS OF DUNMORE BOROUGH

SERMON OF EVANGELIST COBB IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL.

Association Formed Which Has in View the Starting of a Kindergarten for Children Too Young to Be Admitted to the Public Schools. List of Letters That Remain Uncalled for in the Postoffice—An Exciting Runaway on Blakely Street.

"A New Testament Conversion" was the subject upon which Evangelist Cobb preached a clear and effective sermon last evening at the new Assembly hall on Drinker street. "God sent Philip to meet the Ethiopian," said the speaker. "But that is only half the truth, for God sent the Ethiopian to meet Philip. Born an idolater, this great man had learned of the true God and becoming, as Eusebius tells us, a proselyte to Judaism, he had gone to Jerusalem to worship. Returning homeward, he was sitting in his chariot reading. He was waiting to know more of God and of His sacred word. Hence he asked Philip to instruct him. He had many arduous duties, but he could find time to devote a long journey to Jerusalem, and to instruct him in the God's will. He is therefore an inspiring illustration of the Savior's saying: 'Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.'"

"Notice now, that his request for instruction became Philip's opportunity. He began at the same Scripture and preached to him Jesus. It was not a theory, but a person; not a philosophy, but a Savior. And so forcibly was this doctrine presented that the nobleman's heart was opened; he accepted Christ; was buried with him in baptism; and went on his way rejoicing. He heard, believed, repented, confessed his faith in the Christ, and was buried by baptism into the likeness of his death. Such a heart is the opportunity of the average hearer in this community! And yet how few imitate him in their hungering after righteousness, and their prompt acceptance of Christ!"

The sermon was well received with profound attention and seemed to make a deep impression. The subject for Wednesday evening is "Change of Heart."

A special meeting of the council was held in the borough building last evening to discuss the proposed new streets, McAllister and Weber being present. Mr. McAllister, committee man on streets and bridges, asked that the borough engineer be instructed to go to Nay Aug to inspect the bridge at that place, where the Scranton Gas and Water company is taking pipes weighing 4,000 pounds down by six horses. He believes the bridge is not strong enough to hold such a heavy weight and fears an accident. The engineer was instructed by the council to proceed to Nay Aug and examine the bridge carefully and report his findings as early as possible.

Ordinance No. 72, known as the sidewalk ordinance, providing for the laying of stone sidewalks and the construction of stone gutters, was adopted by the council on the following streets, past third and final reading after an amendment: Upon Monroe avenue from Green Ridge street to Electric avenue; West Drinker street from Webster avenue to Electric street; Electric avenue from Drinker street to Adams avenue; Adams avenue from Electric avenue to Larch street; Delaware street from Quincy avenue to city line; Marion street from Jefferson avenue to the city line; Fifth street from Dudley street to Cherry street. The street commissioner was instructed to make the necessary repairs upon Monroe avenue to drain the water which overruns the property at every rain storm.

A resolution offered by Mr. McAllister authorized the Dunmore Electric Light company to place electric arc lights at the following points: Corner of Electric and Madison avenues, corner of Clay avenue and Grove street, corner of Adams and Center streets, corner of Sixth and Mill streets, corner of William and Fourth streets and Pine street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. The resolution was passed. After instructing the secretary to purchase six of Ward's fire hydrants, the council adjourned.

FOR A KINDERGARTEN. An association has recently been formed to conduct a mission kindergarten here. There are a large number of children too young to attend public school, whose parents are unable to speak English. It is proposed to provide a free kindergarten for such children.

The following officers have been elected: President, Rev. William F. Gibbons; vice president, Mrs. Henry Beyer; secretary, Miss Grace L. Chamberlain; treasurer, Mr. L. M. Smith. A meeting to perfect the organization and receive the report of the finance committee will be held at the Presbyterian manse on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All persons who are interested in the undertaking are invited to be present.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS. Below is given a list of the letters that remained uncalled for in the Dunmore postoffice on Oct. 8. Persons calling for them should say that they were advertised in the Scranton Tribune: Miss Maria Acker, Mr. John Brooks, Mr. James Casey, J. Compton, Emory Chapman, Arthur Dunmigan, P. J. Douglan, 802 Donegal street; George Dennegau, Frank Poote, William Fitzsimmons, 766 Prescott avenue; Ellen Grady, care Thomas Grady; Mrs. Mary Holloway, 223 Madison avenue; Mrs. Robert Horth, 115 Collins street; Mrs. John Healey, 218 Grove street (foreign); Mrs. Julia Cain, 204 Smith street; Leslie Merideth, Mrs. Alice Marsh, Jefferson avenue; M. J. O'Malley (2), George S. Rayburn, Mrs. Mary Hogan, Dennis Ibane (soldier's letter), Mrs. Hattie Stewart, Miss Mary Walsh, care Mr. Owen Beglin, A. D. B. 23 letters; Pasquale Belliti, Marco Mallozzi, Giuseppe Pignatore, Pietro Clapo, Tony Borogugna, Pan Savovny, Stif Dmorski, John Thrat, John Youmans, 539 Larch street; Francesco Cascela, Michele Guadagnu, Vito Antonio Amoras, Nicola Masti, Francesco Mendrina, Canu Clougi, Francesco Euginali, Nicola Lauzo.

Much excitement was caused yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock on Blakely street by the team owned by Livermyan McMillan running away. Mr. McMillan was removing the house-

LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE HELD LAST NIGHT.

Number of Plans for Improving This Part of the City Were Advanced and Discussed—Pleasant Time Enjoyed at the Rooms of the Electric City Wheelman—Eisteddfod Is to Be Held Today in the Jackson Street Baptist Church—Jottings About People.

Several pertinent suggestions from John H. Fellows were the only features outside of the ordinary routine business at last evening's regular meeting of the West Side board of trade. In addition, T. Fellows made some remarks under the head of "Official Comments," which drew close attention to matters of improvement.

There was a fair attendance of members present when President Holmes called the meeting to order. The secretary reported progress in the matter of the proposed pavement on Hyde Park avenue. It was stated that the contractors would probably begin work in a week or so. Relative to the repairs of grading and filling on Luzerne street, below Ninth street, favorable results have been accomplished. Towards this end valuable assistance was given by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Scranton Gas and Water companies.

Concerning the probabilities of ever securing sewer manufacturing industries for West Scranton, Mr. Fellows said that "this was an opportunity for the big corporations to come to the relief of the community. This was especially so as regards the railroad and mining companies. They could, if they so wished, grant concessions of land and certain privileges. The land granted could be located near the large culm dumps, which material for fuel could be sold at a nominal price. This would benefit the corporation in many ways, not to speak of the benefits accruing to the public immediately concerned.

The railroad companies would reap the benefit of increased freight business. The mining companies could dispose of what is a waste and an expense. The removal of these culm heaps in this manner would be a saving to them and benefit their surface holdings enormously. We must have industries and many of them to have this city and valley retain its present position and increase as it should. "But," he cogently remarked, "it is like talking anthracite over soft coal, and here the anthracite mining companies are using soft coal for their engines and shops where possible."

"Shall we direct the committee on manufactures to confer with the local representatives of these companies who could grant these concessions," was asked by the chairman. "It would not do any good," was the answer. That order of business was "passed" at once.

Mr. Mason sought information as to whether property owners in that section lying south of Luzerne to Hampton streets could build a private sewer at once and have this do for the proposed sewer in that section when the Nineteenth Sewer district is built. This private sewer could be laid along Main avenue to Luzerne, down Luzerne to Edwards court and thence to the Aswell lateral or the Oxford street sewer. Then with this sewer in a pipe could be laid on the portion of Main avenue between Luzerne and Hampton streets, on Luzerne street, a lateral could also be built privately on Rock street and run into the Main avenue sewer.

When the proposed main sewer of the Nineteenth Sewer district was laid along Luzerne street, a connection could easily be made, and the temporary sewer along Luzerne street and Edwards court abandoned. In intent, this private sewer would merely be an anticipation of the proposed sewer in the district and would have the advantage of presenting a chance of laying a pavement at an earlier date. Also many owners along this portion would willingly do this rather than spend \$50 or a \$100 to clean out their outside vaults, now that a sewer will soon be laid.

The board thought this a good idea and the probabilities are that a conference between the property owners and the city engineer will take place as to grade, cost, etc. Then councils will be approached to grant the necessary permission.

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Three male parties were organized and have been rehearsing faithfully for sometime. They will compete for the main prize. Preliminaries for the recitations, etc., will be held in Robert Morris lodge rooms, Ivorite hall, on South Main avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Preliminaries for the tenor, bass and old men's solos will be held at the same place at 6 o'clock. The sessions of the eisteddfod will be at 2 and 6 o'clock, afternoon and evening, respectively.

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At the conclusion of the business meeting all sat down at a banquet table and enjoyed sandwiches, cake, fruit and other refreshments by the social committee. This Tuesday evening social affairs are becoming very popular.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hughes, of South Rebecca avenue, are visiting friends in Minersville.

Talbotson Evans, of Rebecca avenue, is entertaining George Sumach, of Lansford, Pa.

Attorney George L. Peck, of North Lincoln avenue, and father, Dr. L. W. Peck, of Chestnut street, have returned from a business trip to Sayre, Pa.

Mrs. E. W. Morgan and Miss Dinah Morgan, of Tenth street, are visiting in Shamokin.

Miss Vannie Henry, of Lansford, Pa., has returned after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips, of Sweetland street.

Mrs. A. S. Kline, of West Locust street, is home from a visit in Allentown.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Jeremiah Simmons will be held this afternoon at the residence at 2 o'clock. Rev. Thomas DeGruchy will officiate. Interment will be made at the Washburn cemetery.

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