

DESPERATE FIGHT

Burley Negro Gives Two Detectives Struggle.

STOPPED HIM BEATING WIFE

Black Man Comes Very Near Knocking Out the Officers—One Sleuth Is Doctoring Broken Nose—Fight Occurred in Darkened Hallway.

New York, Dec. 10.—Detectives Grosell and McNeally, of the Vernon avenue station, early today, had a desperate struggle with a big negro in the dark hall at 738 Flushing avenue, where they had gone to settle a quarrel between the negro and his white wife. The detectives were badly bruised in the mix-up with the black man and it was with difficulty that they overpowered him and got him to the station house.

It was shortly after midnight when a man entered the station house and told O'Reilly that a man was murdering his wife at the Flushing avenue house. The sergeant sent Grosell and McNeally to investigate.

On going to the apartments on the second floor the detectives found that the negro, Wm. O'Neill, 34 years old, a piano mover, had come home intoxicated and started to quarrel with his wife, Mary, who is a big powerful white woman. The woman had returned her husband's blows. The negro then armed himself with a revolver, but after a tussle his wife got this away from him.

When the detectives reached the rooms of the two they found that peace had been temporarily restored and was likely to continue so long as the woman kept possession of the weapon. She told the officers that the quarrel was a family matter, and that she didn't want the police to butt in. As she refused to make a charge against her husband, the detectives had nothing to do but leave the place.

When the detectives were leaving the rooms one of them remarked that he would like to land the negro in a cell for beating his wife. This remark angered O'Neill, and he followed the two into the hallway. As Grosell was going downstairs the negro hit him a stunning blow over the head. Grosell tumbled, and he and McNeally landed in a heap at the foot of the steps.

Before they could get up the negro was upon them, and hitting right and left in the dark. The detectives grabbed hold of him and began to fight back, although the hall was so dark that they could not tell whether their blows were landing on the negro or on each other. The struggle continued several minutes before the negro was subdued and willing to go to the station house.

It was found that in the fight McNeally's nose was broken, while Grosell was still dazed as the result of the blow on his head. Sergeant O'Reilly wanted to send for the ambulance of the Cumberland street hospital but the detectives said they would be all right in a few hours and went home.

O'Neill was taken to the Lee avenue police court and on a charge of assaulting the officers was held in \$1000 bail for examination.

Church Notices

At the First Congregational the anniversary of the birth of Wm. Lloyd Garrison was observed. Rev. Luther D. Mahone speaking of the great life that he lived and the permanent good that he gave to the republic. He said in part:

"Some characters are best studied in the distance. The work that they accomplished has made their names immortal but when you draw close to them the weaknesses and the perversities of human nature detract from their greatness. But not so with this character. The closer that we draw to him the more we are attracted to the gentleness, simplicity, yet courageous and manly man that he was and the more that we study him and his works we are inspired and helped.

"It seems to me that we would better appreciate our country and its institutions more if we would take down the history of it and read it from time to time. When we come into contact

with the great principles that have made us great and the momentous sacrifice of life and property that has brought us to the present standing among the councils of the nations of the world I think that our lives would always be governed by the highest motive—and to give the very best that is within us that her good name and her perpetuity shall be abiding and everlasting.

"One of the great things that he taught us by his life was, aim at something great. Another lesson, aim at something noble. The personal life of the man was discussed in a pleasing way."

In closing Mr. Mahone said: "Garrison is gone but his spirit remains. We need many such men today. Men that will stand for the right though the whole world be against them. Men that will assist in striking the shackles of slavery from the people at the present time. America is fast becoming the most intemperate nation on the face of the globe. Intemperate in drink; intemperate in eating; intemperate in amusement; intemperate in business; intemperate in about everything that we undertake.

Yesterday with appropriate services, the new Presbyterian church in Alderbrook was formally dedicated. The exercises were most impressive and a large number were present at the opening ceremonies. After the singing of the Doxology by the congregation, Rev. J. R. Welch, delivered the invocation, which was followed by the singing of the beautiful hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," by the audience, and the reading of the scripture lesson. Mr. C. A. Smith, rendered the solo, "Just for Today," in his customary pleasing manner, being followed by the usual offering.

After the audience had sung another hymn, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of Portland, delivered the dedicatory sermon, which was listened to with the greatest interest and attention.

The building committee at the conclusion of the sermon made a detailed statement concerning the work and the cost of constructing the new edifice. Rev. J. V. Milligan, Presbyterian Sunday school missionary, was present and delivered the dedicatory prayer, he was followed by the giving of the charge to the trustees, after which the congregation sang, "The Church's One Foundation." Congratulatory remarks were delivered by different ones present, and

other hymn was sung, and the service closed with the benediction.

BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPHURE

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