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CITY NOTES

MEETING TONIGHT.—The Young Men's Christian association workers' band will conduct the meeting at the Rescue mission tonight.
DIAGRAM OPEN.—The diagram for reserved seats for concert "In a Persian Garden" is open at Powell's music store on Washington avenue.
THE SPAIN REPORT.—The light and dark committee of select council will meet tonight to consider the Spain report of tests of the arc lights.
BETTER KNOWN AS LOTTIE.—John Nallen who was arrested Tuesday morning and fined \$5 by Mayor Mohr is better known as "Lottie" Nallen, of South Washington avenue.
FIRST TO ARRIVE.—Julius Knoll, outdoor fender of Evansville, Ind., and George B. Allen, pitcher of Williamsport, were the first of the Scranton teams to arrive. Mr. Knoll is accompanied by his wife, having been married only the day before leaving home.
DOUGHERTY FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Richard Dougherty will take place Saturday morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Kate Burke, 238 Penn avenue. Services will be conducted at St. Peter's cathedral and interment will be in the cathedral cemetery.
QUARTERLY SESSION.—A quarterly convention of the several chapters of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held Tuesday evening in St. Thomas' college hall. Miss Catherine O'Hara, county singer, was the featured attraction.
SAVINGS FUND.—Following is a list of the deposits of school No. 5 for the week ending Monday, April 10: Miss Florence E. O'Leary, principal, \$2.15; Miss Louise Barnes, \$2.50; Miss Adella Watrous, \$1.10; Miss Henrietta Burns, \$2.80; Miss Mabel Watrous, \$2.65; Miss Mary Magrath, \$1.50; Miss Hannah Harris, \$3.40; Miss Myrtle Watrous, 30 cents; total, \$20.00.
MR. ATHERTON'S SUCCESSOR.—The next meeting of the board of directors of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company will be held tonight in the board room, N. Y. April 15. In addition to other business, the board will in all probability select a successor to the late H. F. Atherton, paymaster. At present Mr. Atherton's sons and his assistant, William P. Gates, are transacting the affairs of the office.
REHEARSAL TONIGHT.—A regular meeting of the Scranton Lodge of Elks, No. 123, will be held tonight in their rooms on Franklin avenue. At the conclusion of the regular business a rehearsal for the coming minstrel show will be held. The Elks intend to surpass all previous amateur events of this sort here. Two performances will be given here and one in Wilkes-Barre early next month.
FUNERAL OF MRS. WHEELER.—The funeral services of Mrs. Melissa Wheeler at Grace Protestant Episcopal church, Honesdale, yesterday afternoon, were attended by a number of relatives and friends from Scranton. Mr. Ambrose Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler's husband, was one of the founders of Grace parish in

THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE THREE SESSIONS.

Rev. J. B. Sweet Was Again Honored by an Election to the Office of Secretary of the Conference. Standing Committees Named—A New Committee This Year Looking Toward Enlarged Work Among Men by Means of the Brotherhood of St. Paul.

The annual sessions of the Wyoming Methodist conference opened yesterday morning in the Methodist Episcopal church, Kingston, with the Sacrament of the Lord's supper, conducted by Bishop John P. Newman and the cabinet of presiding elders. Bishop Newman has been seriously ill and is exceedingly feeble. Indeed his condition does not warrant the severe strain of presiding over a large conference, and it was announced that today Bishop Joyce would be present to assist.

PROF. JAMES COUSINS MARRIED

Miss Margaret Davis, of Wayne Avenue, the happy Bride. Miss Margaret Davis, of Wayne avenue, was united in marriage to Professor James Cousins, of Peckville, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Hughes. A host of friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed in the profusely decorated parlor of the residence. Rev. P. T. Thomas, of Nanticoke, officiated. The wedding march, "One of Professor Cousins' own compositions, was played by Miss Cassie Jenkins.

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION.

Price of Arc Lights to City Cut from Twenty-two to Twenty Cents. The following letter was received yesterday by Mayor Mohr:
Scranton, Pa., April 12, 1899.
Hon. James Mohr, Mayor of Scranton, Pa.:
Sir: In view of the increased number of lights the committee are considering, I take pleasure in notifying you on and after May 1 next, our rate for arc light street arc lights will be twenty (20) cents a lamp per night, instead of twenty-two (22) cents, as at present. It is to be understood that if, if desired, say fifty-eight more lamps than it is now doing without any increase of its electric street light bills.

TRAINMEN DANCE.

Moses Taylor Lodge, No. 420, Begins a Series of Annuals. With unique decorations composed of railroaders' lanterns, excellent dance music by Bauer's orchestra, a large and happy crowd of dancers, and a beautiful souvenir programme, the first annual ball of Moses Taylor lodge, No. 420, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was ushered in last night at Music hall. The dances numbered twenty-four and several were encored. Those in charge were: Master of ceremonies, John J. Murray; assistant master of ceremonies, Bernard J. O'Connell; committee, Thomas Runyon, Martin Quinn, Hugh P. Doherty, John Baxter, Charles O'Connor, Edward Boucher, Thomas Tindin, Anthony J. McDonnell, Percy W. Carr, William Gallagher, Robert Flynn, Eugene McLaughlin, executive committee, John J. Cosello, Austin Duffy, Levi Holter, Fred Owens, William and Evan Francis; committee on arrangements, H. B. Gilligan, T. P. Larkin, T. J. Buckley, A. J. McDonald and George W. Hart; pianist, John P. Murray.

WAS IT AN ACCIDENT?

Anthony Lally Says Now That He Did Not Shoot Himself. Anthony Lally, the account of whose wounding by a gunshot appeared exclusively in The Tribune yesterday, is yet at the Lackawanna hospital and in a favorable condition. His story Tuesday night was to the effect that he shot himself accidentally. Yesterday he admitted that he was wrong and remarked that "anyhow, it was an accident."

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ELDER GRIFFIN'S REPORT.

Presiding Elder A. Griffin's report was called for and a committee named in the case of G. T. Price as follows: J. C. Leacock, chairman; C. P. Brown, P. H. Parsons, J. H. Littell, J. B. Sumner, C. M. Surdam, H. M. Van-Deusen, E. Kilpatrick, H. H. Wilbar, E. R. D. Briggs, H. M. Crydenwise, William Frisby, Stephen Jay.

The speaker said that in his opinion Paul will stand next to Christ in his kingdom. He was one of those who regarded opportunity as a call. Spain has stood in the way and the sword of Roman Catholicism has been a missionary work in the islands of the Pacific. God had also taken the British nation as a rod of iron this year in sending General Kitchener with the forces of civilization to the Sudan. Lord Roberts has also been a missionary of founding a memorial college on the spot where Gordon, who was a thousand times more a saint than a soldier, fell in death. Russia will keep her hold on China and as long as she holds that most fertile land will keep her Roman Catholic countries across the water sided with Spain in the Cuban war. There was much anxiety at one time as to what stand the Roman Catholics in this country would take. To their everlasting credit it is said that when it came to a question of loyalty they stood by their country and resolved to hold up American institutions. In this country that church must with the Protestant churches stand on its own merits. Said the speaker: "I would not have that magnificent organization destroyed for the world, but I would bring it up before the light of American civilization of today and thus make of the nightest power for good on earth."

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Advising Committee—J. H. Francis, H. N. Van Deusen, W. E. Cochran, Bible Cause—C. C. Vrooman, Albert Clark, H. G. Hartung, W. C. Garrover, A. C. Brakenbury, N. J. Hawley. Church Extension—S. H. Wood, H. E. Wheeler, E. R. Briggs, S. E. Hunt, William Frisby, J. N. Lee. Church Building—G. R. Backman, J. L. Thomas, J. W. Johnson, S. J. Sumner, C. C. Jacobs, A. J. Neff. Church and Home—D. B. Shepherd, J. C. Custard, S. H. Hunt, G. P. Ayo, L. D. Palmer, W. S. Wilcox. Conference—C. M. Olmstead, R. W. Wilson, J. H. Bozoe, F. N. Smith. Conference—L. E. Wagner, H. B. Benedict, C. M. Olmstead, L. E. Eaton, J. Silbath, I. J. Smith. Education—J. H. Francis, S. Moore, G. A. Phoe, H. C. McDermott, R. M. Pacion, M. S. Hard, A. D. Decker, Thomas Harrison, E. R. Spurgeon, W. C. Garrover, L. Sprague, C. M. Gillin, J. B. Sweet, W. H. Parsons, William Connell, Professor A. B. London, Jr. J. S. Simpson. Educational Fund—J. W. Davis, David Evans, C. E. Smith, A. Terry, E. J. Armstrong, Isaac Jenkins. Epworth League—G. H. Francis, N. B. Ripley, E. R. Quinby, C. C. Murdoch, C. H. Newing, R. W. Tourney. Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society—N. Vanderveer, L. B. Wilson, E. L. Sauter, J. C. Johnson, M. L. Ammerlaan, J. W. Woodie. Local Preachers' Postoffice—P. P. Mead, A. Wrigley, J. M. Correll, W. W. Watrous, T. J. Vaughn, H. Reynolds. Mothers'—L. J. Floyd, W. S. Wilcox, W. L. Thomas, P. H. Parsons, J. B. Sumner, Samuel Moore, George Farwell, C. C. Murdoch, L. P. Ripley, W. H. Pearce. Missionary Cause—W. A. Wagner, A. B. Decker, J. C. Crompton, J. H. Cook, W. G. Simpson, H. H. Dresser. Ministerial Support—G. T. Stone, H. A. G. T. W. Wilcox, C. C. Brown, O. J. J. H. A. Williams. Nominating Committee for Conference—D. C. Barnes, E. T. Tolley, J. O. John Bradshaw, E. G. VanWert, W. H. Blair, A. J. Van Wert. Observance of the Sabbath—G. O. Boers, F. Randall, C. F. Tiffany, R. W. Newell, E. S. Smith, J. B. Simpson. Public Worship—L. C. Murdoch, A. Griffin. Publication of the Book Concern—W. Trumble, Charles Smith, T. Harrison, S. Thomas, E. H. Parsons, W. H. Stange. Reception of Members—J. H. Simpson, J. P. Jones, L. S. Sanford, M. S. Goddard, H. L. Newberry, William Edgar. Resolutions—R. L. Clark, C. A. Berlin, A. C. Oliver, J. B. Davis, C. E. Muzz, W. M. Miller. Stewards—A. W. Cooper, C. H. Backer, A. J. Cook, N. J. Hawley, J. H. Poovey, J. H. Jones, J. C. Tolley, J. O. Rowe, John Beaudry, W. M. Hiller, Wagner Fletcher, S. J. Stark. Sunday school—S. Crompton, James Behold, William Edgar, D. L. McDonald, D. B. Baker, E. R. Simpson. State of the Church—M. S. Muller, O. T. Soverston, H. Tuckley, W. T. Blair, J. Newell. State of the Country—Frank Goodall. Secretary—L. C. Murdoch, J. E. Bone, W. J. Dunc, W. P. Donahue, Scranton, Pa.

THE EVENING SESSION.

Dr. L. L. Sprague presided at the evening session, which was the Missionary society anniversary. Rev. Dr. A. J. Palmer made the address. Dr. Palmer was a soldier in the Civil war, and has a famous record. He has a son in the Wesleyan University Greece.

BASE BALL NOTE.

All members of the Sliders base ball club are requested to report at headquarters, E. A. Trapp's, 45 Washington, Friday night, April 15, at 7:30 o'clock. SWEET, REFRESHING sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, tones the stomach and overcomes all dyspeptic symptoms. You should try it. Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents. Smoke The Pocomo Cigar, 5c.

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