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CITY NOTES. DONATION DAY.—Donation day for Home of Freedoms is on Thursday of this week. ANNOUNCED MEETING.—There will be an adjourned meeting of the post board Monday at 2 o'clock. BOARD OF TRADE TODAY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Scranton board of trade will be held today.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

EVENTFUL DAY IN THE HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTISTS. Three Services Held Yesterday, in Which Rev. J. H. Harris, of Bucknell University; J. W. Powell, of Buffalo; Rev. F. S. Dobbins, of Philadelphia, and Many Local Clergymen Participated—History of the Organization and Growth of This Church.

The handsome and substantial new First Baptist church, on South Main avenue, was formally dedicated yesterday with appropriate services. In the morning the sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. Harris, LL.D., president of Bucknell university, and in the afternoon a platform meeting was held, at which addresses were delivered in the interest of the young people's societies of the church. At the evening service the congregation of the Penn Avenue Baptist church united with the mother church, and Dr. Pierce conducted the dedicatory services. Services will also be held every evening during the coming week, except Saturday, and the clergymen of the various city churches and members of the Abington Baptist association will deliver addresses.

S. H. TWING OPTICIAN 131 Penn Ave

The first address of the afternoon was made by Rev. D. D. Hopkins, who said he was glad to express his pleasure at being present on the occasion. He was glad to see such a magnificent building, such a beautiful place to worship God. As all know some-thing about this church and its work, he continued, and the object and nature of its existence. The members now have something to do to prove to the outside world what Christ has done for them and can do for others. He said the public ought to have the foremost place in the life of the church, to which Christianity and the life and public character of the members ought to be first before God and the world. He urged the members to remember that the desire is to reach Christ and to bring people to Christ. This he hoped they will succeed in doing.

Prof. Hulley, of Keystone academy, was called upon to address his remarks to the young people, and he chose the subjects of organization and personal responsibility and individual effort to talk upon. Along this line he said this is an age of organization and a good deal of Christian work is being done. Young people must be organized to accomplish something and also put forth individual effort. After an anthem by the choir, Dr. Ford, of Green Ridge, extended the greetings of his congregation to the people of the First Baptist church, and said they had sympathized with them in their trials, and rejoice with them in their triumphs. He spoke to the children present about the day of Good Tidings, and added that whoever shall believe in the Lord shall be saved.

SOME SUNDAYS IN EUROPE

INTERESTING SERMON BY REV. DR. C. M. GIFFIN.

He Declared That Americans, Who Have Never Been Abroad, Cannot Appreciate the Sabbath Desecration Which Prevails Throughout Europe—A Wonderful Service in the Cologne Cathedral—Worst Form of Sabbath Desecration to Be Seen in Paris—A Sunday in London.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin last night delivered a sermon on the topic, "Some Sundays in Europe," before one of the largest congregations ever gathered in the Elm Park church. Every seat on the lower floor, back to the far end, was filled and it would be rather difficult to find a place in the gallery, which extends almost completely around the church. Dr. Giffin, who has been a most extensive European traveler, spoke most interestingly of his Sabbath observations in the large cities of the old world. He chose for his text a portion of the words found in Revelation 1:10, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day." In opening his remarks, the doctor made a general statement to the effect that the Christian Sabbath is desecrated in the cities of Europe to a far greater extent than the people of this country, permeated as they are with the atmosphere of Sabbath observance, can realize. "I have often found it almost necessary, while traveling in Europe," said he, "to consult the calendar in order to find out which day was Sunday."

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AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

Victims of Klondike Mine Disaster Buried on Saturday—Services in St. Thomas Catholic Church. A sadly impressive scene was presented in Archibald Saturday morning when the remains of P. J. Nealon, John Henley, Matthew Dougher and John Keatney, the four men who were killed by the Klondike mine on Wednesday, were escorted to St. Thomas Catholic church where solemn services were conducted in the presence of a large congregation.

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REHEARSE TONIGHT.—The chorus of the Opera Festival will rehearse tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the hall of the Young Women's Christian association on Washington avenue.

FRED SCHON FUNERAL.—The funeral of Fred Schon will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 908 Wyoming avenue. Interment will be made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

HAS LEASED ONTO.—John A. Reeling has leased the Ontario hotel at Harvey's Hill. He has been in the hotel business at Harvey's Hill for a number of years and has been very successful.

FRANCHISED HER ARM.—Earl Mason, a 36-year-old residing on Fisher street, fell off the porch at his home on Saturday afternoon and fractured her arm. She was removed to the Lackawanna hospital.

SATURDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS.—Samples of contributions to the McKinley memorial fund follow: John Morris, Mrs. John Morris, Henry L. Lacey, Mrs. H. B. Lacey, Alexander Gross, Thomas Proffier, Charles L. Hawley and P. W. Costello.

FIRST PARDON TALK.—The first of the four pardon talks to be given by Miss Susan E. Robinson will take place at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dickson, at 1124 1/2 West 4th street, at 7 o'clock. The subject is to be "Ancient Pardon Talks." Course tickets, two dollars, and single tickets, seventy-five cents, are in charge of Miss Victoria Boushield, of 109 Mulberry street.

WEEK'S EXCHANGES.—The Trades' National bank reports changes for the Scranton Calling Home association for the week ending Oct. 19, as follows: Monday, \$278,336.54; Tuesday, \$286,573.90; Wednesday, \$289,666.29; Thursday, \$289,240.90; Friday, \$291,504.73; Saturday, \$289,879.74; total, \$1,825,222.80. The exchanges for the corresponding week of last year were \$1,929,614.27.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—At a meeting of Lodge No. 232, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, Abington, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to establish a free Hebrew school to be known as the William McKinley Memorial school, in honor of the martyred president. The school will be opened in a few days at the corner of Penn avenue and Linden street. Sessions will be held between the hours of 2:30 and 8:30 a. m., and 4 and 6 p. m. A teacher is to be selected by the following committee which will have the management of the school: A. Ross, AL. Epstein, Simon Hinesford and Jacob Simon.

MORE HORSE THEFTS.—Two more horse thefts, both of them dainty and bold, have occurred within the last two days. E. J. Barker, of Dunmore, left his seal mare in front of Faherty's saloon on Penn avenue late Saturday night, and when he came out found the animal and harness gone. E. Grant, of York, left his gray horse and saddle tied to a post in front of Lohmann's restaurant on Spruce street last evening while he was inside to dine. No trace of either could be found a half an hour later when he left the restaurant. The police are using every endeavor to recover both animals.

N. Y. O. and W. Annual Fall Excursion. The annual fall excursion of the New York, Ontario and Western railway to New York city takes place on Monday, Oct. 28. These excursion tickets will be good returning any time up to and including Nov. 2. Train leaves Scranton at 10:29 a. m., and the rate to New York and return is only \$5.25.

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PASTORS OF CHURCH.

The different pastors of the church have been: Rev. W. K. Matt, Rev. W. B. Grow, Rev. J. H. Osterhill, Rev. H. J. Millard, Rev. A. Caldwell, Rev. Isaac Betan, Rev. Owen James, D. D., Rev. T. J. Collins and Rev. S. F. Matthews, the present pastor. The present deacons of the church are: Charles Corless, secretary, B. G. Boddes, W. C. P. Rehman, W. C. Davis and T. M. Sondler, P. G. Gray is the church clerk, and George Asbury, treasurer. The trustees are J. M. Eaton, James Floyd, Charles Bush, Robert Peckers and A. B. Holmes. The building committee consisted of Dr. B. G. Boddes, president; A. B. Holmes, secretary; H. B. Stiles, treasurer; C. P. Esldeman, Charles Bush, J. M. Eaton, Robert Peckers, James Floyd, W. C. Davis and J. Pratt.

The history of the church dates back over fifty years, when it was organized with a membership of nine men and fourteen women. Its triumphs and adventures have been much like other churches, but out of it have sprung the Penn Avenue Baptist church, and the First Welsh Baptist church. In 1871 fifteen members left the church and established what is now known as the Jackson Street Baptist church. All of these churches are now among the most prosperous in the city. The opening services yesterday were attended by a representative assemblage of people from all parts of the city, and throughout the day large congregations gathered in the new edifice to worship and praise God. The morning service began shortly after 10 o'clock with a piano selection by Mrs. B. G. Boddes, followed by the doxology, and invocation by Prof. E. Hulley, Ph.D., president of Keystone academy. The choir followed the pastor, led in prayer, and Mrs. Powell sang a selection pleasingly. The scripture lesson, the twentieth chapter in the Acts of the Apostles, was read by Prof. Hulley, of Keystone academy. The choir followed the pastor's anthem, "How Beautiful Are Thy Dwellings," which was written especially for this dedicatory service and choir of the First Baptist church, by the distinguished composer, Mrs. E. L. Ashford, of Nashville, Tenn. The anthem was well rendered and possessed much merit.

THE EVENING SERMON. The evening sermon was delivered by Dr. Dobbins, who is a great speaker, and gave a brilliant address. He chose his text from the ninth chapter of First Corinthians and the twenty-second verse. In the course of his remarks he said:

"We meet tonight to give this house to God. To bring all our sacrifices and tithes and lay them at His feet. In return we have a place to worship to assemble to praise and glorify God, to pray and teach of the word, a place to pray and enjoy ourselves. But there is something better than mere membership in the church. Sunday school and church society. "As we just shaking hands with people or are we saving them? The church is a great soul trap to catch souls for Christ. But salvation is what is needed. It is greater than health or wealth. The church that does not have salvation as its aim is missing its mark."

Mr. Powell, of Buffalo, then took up the work of securing pledges for the church debt. He worked hard for over an hour, and announced that at the close of the day's services nearly the whole amount of the indebtedness, \$14,999, had been pledged. He was given a vote of thanks. This evening the dedicatory services will be continued, with William McClary as moderator. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. D. D. Hopkins, of this city; Rev. W. B. Grow, of Carbondale, and Rev. Owen James, the latter two being former pastors of the church.

Fare to Buffalo and Return Only \$4, via the Lackawanna Railroad. On October 11th, 18th, 25th and 30th you can purchase round-trip tickets to Buffalo, via the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, at the extraordinary low rates of \$4. While these tickets are limited to coach passage only, they may be used on any train, good going on the above dates and for return on any train the following day. This is an exceptionally good opportunity for those desirous of spending a short time at the exposition at a small expense.

We Rest on Sunday. but on all other days in the week we have THE SCRANTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. We have THE SCRANTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. We have THE SCRANTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. J. Alfred Pennington, Director.

COLOGNE CATHEDRAL.

He first told of Cologne and its wonderful cathedral, a building which he declared to be the finest triumph of architecture ever conceived by man. He gave a lengthy description of the marvelous beauties of this great sacred edifice, which took over six centuries to build, and said that it had always seemed to him to be the incarnation of the Christian idea.

He then described a Sunday afternoon which he spent in this great cathedral in attendance at vespers. The immense congregation, numbering several thousand, rendered several hymns, and he declared, though he was a Methodist minister in a Roman Catholic church, he had seldom felt such a mighty spirit of devotion as came over him. "It was beyond the question of a doubt the finest congregational singing I ever heard in any church in the world," he said, "and I would that we could have something like it in this 'Christian land of ours.'"

SABBATH IN PARIS.

In Paris, he said, the continental Sabbath can be found in its very worst form. The theatres and cafes are wide open; the streets are crowded with pleasure-seeking crowds and everywhere it is apparent that "worldliness has been let loose." London, the doctor said, was almost as bad as Paris, as far as Sabbath desecration is concerned. He said that London is "a seething cesspool of iniquity," and expressed wonder and surprise that the influence of the Church of England, which the leading men of England are members, does not seem to be felt. "There are churches enough in London," said he, "to evangelize it, but they don't."

NOT IN THE RUNNING.

Three Local Foot Ball Teams Met Defeat on Saturday. Scranton foot ball teams weren't much in evidence on Saturday. They played, but met overwhelming defeat in each instance. The School of the Lackawanna lost at Athletic park to the Keystone Academy, with a score of 16 to 5; the Scranton High School went down before the Stroudsburg State Normal School at Stroudsburg, with a score of 10 to 0, and St. Thomas College was outclassed at Carbondale by the Carbondale Indians, who rolled up a score of 23 to the college team's 7.

The game at Athletic park attracted a large crowd and was vigorously contested by the Lackawanna team, which was plainly outclassed. Carey, Keystone's fast left halfback, made two touchdowns in the first half, and Place followed with another in the second. Lackawanna's one touchdown was made by Kennedy. The features of the game were two long runs made by McDonald, of the Lackawanna, who went down the field for fifty yards each time. The line-up was as follows: Lackawanna: Von Krug, McAlkie, left end; Dorell, Boland, left tackle; Bohand, Kennedy, left guard; Loner, Morse, center; Carter, right guard; Shuler, Slor, right tackle; Brouha, Kelly, right end; Shan, M. Keatney, right and left half; Stidham, Condit, McAlkie, and Boren, quarterback; Beers (Capt.), Gaines, right and left half; Place, McDonald, Von Krug, left half; Boland, right half; Schlicks, full back.

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