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## City Notes.

MEETS THIS AFTERNOON-The Central Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Guernsey hall.

BALL IN MUSIC HALL,-The South Side Base Ball club will hold a ball in Music hall tonight, for the purpose of raising money to buy uni-

BOARD OF CHARITIES.-The Board of Associated Charities of Scranton will meet this even ing at 8 o'clock in the postmaster's room, post-

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.-The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Literary club will be held at its rooms in the Guernsey building this evening at 8 o'clock.

NEW GENERATING ENGINE.-The new 1,500 horse-power generating engine at the power house of the Scranton Railway company has been com-pleted and will be put into service this week. It was built by the Allis-Chalmers company.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY .-- Victoria Roumaski of 726 Elm street, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Stella Lobeski, of 822 Pittston avenue, who charged her with assault and battery. Mag-

A FINE OPERA,-"Maid Marian" was produced at Wilkes Barre last night to an audience that taxed the capacity of the Nesbitt. It was voted the best opera the Bostonians have appeared in since "Robin Hood" and was presented in

SCALDED TO DEATH.—Eugene Keravey, of South Main street, Minooka, the four-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keravey, was toddling about the house last Saturday when he fell into a the old hedling water. a tub of boiling water. He was terribly scalded and suffered exeruciating pain until death came

WILL BE IN CHARGE.-The Christian Workcra' league will have charge of the meeting at the Rescue Mission tonight (Tuesday), at 8 c'clock, H. D. Place will speak, and there will

be special singing. The members of the league are requested to be prompt and to bring a friend. INQUEST JOSTPONED.—The inquest in the case of John Cooney, who was found dead with a broken neck in Charles Thiel's disorderly house

last night in the court house but was postponed until tonight because of the absence from the THE NEW PATROLMEN.-All of the new po-

licemen have been assigned to duty. Patrolman James Peoples was last night assigned to the Wyoming avenue beat and Patrolman McDonald was put on duty on North Washington avenue. David Davis was sent to West Scranton and James

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.-Gabriel Davisor BANKRUPTCY PETITION.—Gabriel Davison and Benjamin T. Cohen, who formerly conducted a furniture store in this city, have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. They have habilities amounting to \$2,651.21, and no assets. The case has been referred to Referee in Bankruptcy Van Wormer.

MAYOR O'NEILL TO SPEAK .- The first lecture

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of the spring course before the Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine club will be given tonight by Mayor J. J. O'Neill, of Carbondale. His subject will be "The Life and Works of Archbishop Carroll, of Baltimore." A musical programme has been arranged. Lecture to be-

LECTURE BY BISHOP FOWLER.—Bishop C. H. Fowler, D. D., will lecture in the High School auditorium, as the last number of the season course, on Thursday evening, April 24. Bishop Fowler has countless friends in this city, not only in the Methodist church, but in all denominations. His subject will be either William Mc-Kinley or Abraham Lincoln.

WAS A FAKE STORY.—Letters received yea-terday by Magistrate Millar from, the chiefs of police of Middletown, Port Jervis and Goslien, N. Y., show that William Gordan and his wife, who were arrested here for vagrancy last week are fakirs pure and simple. It has been learned that they neared lived in Paterson and that their that they never lived in Paterson and that their story about having been burned out was there-fore untrue. Gordon was sent to the county fore untrue. Gordon was sent to the county jail for six months and Magistrate Miller later thought he would release him. He has changed his mind, however, now.

### PRESIDENT'S BANQUET.

Head of Boys' Industrial Association and Other Officers Dined Last Night at the Parish House.

The election of James McGann as president of the Boys' Industrial association was celebrated last night with a banquet served in St. Luke's parish house to the forty-four other officers of

the association. President McGann, who is a bright, manly, fine-looking chap about 14 years old, occupied the place of honor at the centre of the main table, and Robert Morton, the vice-president, was at his right elbow. Other officers in attendance were the chief justice, secretaries of state, treasury, interior, gymnasium and public works; the four justices of the peace. librarian and the senators and representatives.

The ages of the boys filling these offices in the union republic into which the association has been formed, range from 12 to 16 years, and there are Protestants, Roman Catholics and Hebrews among them. Their salaries range from four cents a night up to the salary of the president, who receives ten cents a

A number of grown-ups, who are interested in the work being accomplished by the association, under the capable direction of Mr. Barnes, were present, also, and manifested hearty approval of the programme rendered at the conclusion of the banquet, which was served by a corps of young ladies, who volunteered their service.

President McGann gave a really clever talk on "The Ladies," and quotations were given by Vice-President Robert Morton and Chief Justice James Reap. The Boys' Industrial association is growing at such a rapid rate that it has now almost outgrown its present home in the basement of the parish house. There are now upwards of 445 active members, the very large majority of them being boys who would unquestionably spend the time they are in the association rooms on the street, if no association existed. They are taught carpentry, cobbling, printing and cane-seating, and are given every opportunity for recreation during certain hours set apart for recreation pur-

### ROBERT REEVES ARRESTED.

Was Charged by J. A. Mears with Violating City Ordinance.

Robert Reeves, general superintendent of the Scranton Gas and Water company, purchased a new automobile recently and he started in the machine for a trial spin on Sunday afternoon. He made a test of its speed on North Washington avenue, just as Joseph A. Mears was coming along driving one

of his spirited teams of horses. The animals became frightened at the horseless vehicle and started to run. Mr. Mears had great difficulty in keeping them under his control, and he determined yesterday that there should be no repetition of the occurrence. He accordingly went before Magistrate Howe and swore out a warrant for Mr. Reeves' arrest, charging him with running his automobile faster than the limit fixed by ordinance, eight miles

an hour. Mr. Reeves was arrested, but before the case came to a hearing it was set-

### tled by his agreeing to pay the costs. IS NOW A BONIFACE.

Sheriff Schadt Buys the Hotel Irving Property.

Sheriff Charles H. Schadt yesterday purchased Hotel Irving and last night had it reopened for business. He proposes to improve it in every way neces sary to make it a first-class hostelry and give its management his personal

and would be sold at sheriff's sale, had not the deal of yesterday been consummated. George Kinback was the

The hotel was under the hammer

The hotel has not been a success for various resons, but under the management of its new owner, who has been so successful in other lines of business, it is safe to predict that it will now

to the Pacific coast is now possible at so small a cost, comparatively, that thousands annually take advantage of the opportunity. Three occasions have bundred and forty members have grown to more thousands annually take advantage of been arranged during the spring and summer, when tickets may be purchased to Los Angeles, or San Francisco at the nominal rate of \$66.75 from Philadelphia, and correspondingly low rates from other points, for the round trip, with generous stop-overs and the privilege of returning different route if desired at \$68.25. Passengers may avail themselves of either Standard Sleeper in which the berth rate is \$19.00, brough from Philadelphia, or Excursion Sleeper in which berth rate is \$7.00

from Washington. The route is through the most interesting section of the south, via the Southern Railway, New Orleans and Southern Pacific. It is most interesting see New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso, which, the last named, is just across the river from the old Mexican town of Juarez, where all the old cus-toms prevail. For the first of these ocasions tickets will be on sale April an honorable history, and blesses us with a good 9th to 26th, limited to June 25th. Mr. Chas, L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, will be pleased to furnish further information.

A meeting of the constables of Lackawanna county will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, April 21, 1902, at Durr's hall, 313 Lackawanna avenue, Every constable is requested

to attend. Richard Barron, President.

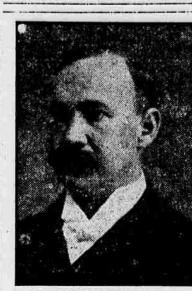
### CONFERENCE HAS OPENED

GREAT THRONG IN JACKSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sessions Are Under the Auspices of the Abington Association and the Baptist Ministers' Association-At Last Night's Meeting Addresses Were Delivered by Rev. Henry J.
Whalen, D. D., of Carbondale; Rev.
E. Chivers, D. D., of New York; Rev. Curtis E. Law, of Baltimore.

The opening session of the twentieth century conference of the Baptists of Northeastern Pennsylvania was held in 'some the Jackson Street Baptist church, West ed by a representative audience from the various churches, which taxed the seating capacity of the big auditorium. The plan and scope of these meetings, which will continue until Thurs-

day night, is similar to that of the



REV. HENRY J. WHALEN, D. D.

national anniversaries. They are being held under the combined auspices of the Abington association and the minsters' conference of this city. purpose is to review the development of the denomination during the last century, to study the facts and forces, the status and trends of the present, and to consider the outlook for the future.

The desire is also to set forth the principles illustrated in the Baptist denominational life, to emphasize educational and missionary expansion, and to study the forces dominant in the hurch work, and to note the demands of the present of the American Baptist ocieties

Richard Nicholls presided, and music vas furnished by an augmented choir and orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Lewis Davis. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. H. J. Whaen, D. D., of Carbondale, and proved to be of much local historical interest. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D., of New York, spoke on "The Relation of a Young Christian to His Denomination." and Rev. Curtis E. Law, of Baltimore, gave an address on the subject of "Authoritative Ambassadorship." A large humber of visiting clergymen were in attendance, many of whom are being entertained at the homes of church

Dr. Whalen's address was as follows:

DR. WHALEN'S ADDRESS. One hundred years ago, this densely populated valley, with its unequalled industries, vast commercial interests, and thousands of delightful homes was almost an unbroken wilderness. The few and scattered settlers made their way ever our lofty mountains, and through our narrow valleys, by lines of blazed trees or the bridle paths.

The hardships of piones Me. The hardships of pioneer life were enduted as peroically here, as anywhere in the land, and in the history of the pioneers, we read, with grati-tude to Almighty God, the honored names of our Baptist antecedents, the men and women who ounded the Abington association, whose welfome am to express to our Baptist hosts tonight. Into what is now Abington township, came in the year 1800, William Clark, his wife Jeremiah. They were good New England stock, and their names were written down in the church roll of the Baptist church at Plainfield, Connecticut. A year later came the family of Jona-than Dean, from Exeter, Rhode Island, a family to whom the sacred principles for which Roger Williams suffered were very dear. The following year several other Baptist families, among them the family of Rev. John Miller, moved into the township, and public worship was established. Meeting from house to house, these hardy pioneers, wershipped God, and comforted one other with "Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs," and one hundred years ago, they organ-ized at the house of William Clark, the well-known and greatly loved Abington church. This twentieth century conference, is therefore the centennial of the organization of Baptist intersts in this immediate vicinity.

The church at Palmyra, Wayne county, was or-ranized a year earlier, and the church at Mount Pleasant, in the same county, five years later, but both of these churches are now extinct. These three churches occupied the vertices of triangle, whose sides were each thirty miles long, and extended through unbroken forests, yet they knew and loved one another, and on the lay following Christmas in 1807, delegates from A Charming Trip, via Southern Bailway, Southern Bailway, Southern Bailway, these churches, whose combined membership numlightful progress of our Baptist cause. In the

than seven thousand THEY KNEW GOD'S WORD

These early ministers and leumen were not the ologians but they knew how to honestly and fear-lessly interpret the plain teachings of God's word, and in organizing the association they put then selves on record as "holding the doctrines of three persons in one Godhead, the same in essence, equal in power, but different in office; the total depravity of mankind in their fallen estate; the free grace of flod manifested in the recov-ery of those who believe in Christ; final perse-verance of saints from grace to glory; baptism by immersion; the resurrection of the dead; fina immersion; the resurrection of the dead; that judgment, and the condemnation of the finally impenitent to as long duration as the happiness of the righteous." In modern theological circles this may seem a quaint statement of obsolete conception, yet I believe that the great Baptist brotherhood will ask an apology from the pulpits and seminaries where these old truths are rejected rather than from those that preach are rejected, rather than from those that preach and teach them.

There is not a chapter of our history, that

we read with the slightest sense of shame. heritage. As early as 1815, the cause of foreign missions

was earnestly endorsed, in 1817 a collection for home missions was taken. Thus before a meet-ing of the association had been held in a meet-

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

ing house, these true hearted men and women recognized the claims of the blessed cause of missions. In 1829, the cause of missions and these self-educated and self-denying ministers urged upon their struggling people the duty of raising up an educated ministry, and a suitable offering for the work was taken and sent to our institution at Hamilton, N. V.

ton, N. Y.

The attitude of our amociation to the secre The attitude of our association to the secretaries of our societ, was expressed in the following resolution at the session of 1884: "Resolved, That the association entertain grateful feelings for the attendance at our session, of our venerable father in the Bible cause, Rev. Archibald Maclay, D. D., and we earnestly and affectionately urge the American and Foreign Bible society to send an annual delegation to our association."

### AN HONORABLE RECORD

In all questions of moral reform our asso-ciation has an honorable record; temperance and anti-slavery were the recorded sentiments from the earliest years; it dared to pronounce against some forms of amusement which in our day are the bane of the churches. When about 1830 anti-Scranton, last evening, and was attend- of the state and threatened to paralyze the coergies of the church, the old Abington grappled with the evil to the very death, and the churches were purified and strengthened in the conflict. Such briefly is the history, and our conse quent heritage; and because of this goodly heritage, and on honest effort on our part to maintain its honor unsullied, we have undertaken to act as host, to you, the representatives of our larger denominational life, and to you our neighboring brethren, who have done your part nobly for the building up of the beloved denomination, whose fellowship and loyalty to truth, make it a de-oumination apart from all others,

The honor that is to be ours in these days is a worthy fruitage from the toils and sacrifices of those into whose labors we have entered. We are thankful to receive as our guests, the representatives of our denominational forces. To welcome the representatives of our foreign mission work, is to welcome those who wear the mantels of Corey, Judson, Boardman, Dean, Rice, Peck, Bennett, Sharp, Murdock and Samuel Duncan-names not only held in honor here, but must be familiar and loved names about the throne go out heartily to these men, who are called to direct our work in fields where two-thirds of the an family dwell in almost unbroken night. Our home missionary secretaries come wearing the mantels of Jonathan Going, Hill, Backus, Bishop and Cutting, and these mantels are all writ over with that sublime motto, "North Amer Our educators come, and we recognize them,

as those who have entered into the work of Manning, Wayland, Scars, Robinson, Anderson, Dodge and Loomis. Among them is a man who needs no other mantel, than that wrought by his own consecrated life of four-score years and more, Henry G. Weston, the honored president whose seminary has sent no heresy into our pulpits to destroy the faith of the saints. The mantel of representatives of our Publication society, to our immost hearts, for it has been given to but few men to write their names more indellibly upon

the pages of our denominational history.

But generals were nothing without the ranks. and so to each and every Baptist brother and sisters of the ranks, as well as to the great lead-ers, I extend the heartiest Christian welcome of the Abington association, the friendship of this hospitality of a Baptist membership of three thousand of the noblest men and women whom

### DR. CHIVERS' TALK.

When Dr. Chivers was introduced by Chairman Nicholls, it was with a feeling of pride, he said, that he could trace his ancestry back to Welsh origin, and felt himself quite at home in a West Scranton audience, Without dwelling very lengthily on that feature. however, the speaker proceeded with his subject. He dwelt upon the relation of a young

spoke of religion in its most essential forms, averring that it is more than a creep, a ritual or a rapture: it is above all else, he said, a life sustained and controlled by the will of God. Religion is an intensely personal matter, and as such demands an inward and personal culture. It must be nursed

by the soul's individual communion with God. Life to be lived truly finds secret sources of its power in fellowship with God. Jesus Christ was the perfect servant of God, and there must be an inward and personal culture of Christian life

in the Christian of today to be likened unto him. Denominations are a fact and a factor in church work, and the organic unity of Christian churches would not put an end to all evils. Many truths have been rescued from oblivion, and by and bye will be a power in the church universal. If the teachings of the Baptist, Methodist or

Presbyterian denominations stand for nothing, we should give up, but I believe they do stand for something, and are a power for good. CLEARLY DEFINED VIEWS. The young Christian should have

clearly defined views of the denomination for which he stands. His beliefs ought to be the outcome of thought and should be guided by God. This is not an age of strong conviction, the air is bristling with interrogation points. There is a great difference between opinions and beliefs. There is too much opinion and not

enough belief in the world today. Belief that will hold is needed. A revival of strong conviction is also needed, and it is incumbent upon the young Christian to obtain clearly defined views of the truth.

The young Christian ought to proclaim the views he holds and has a right to proclaim the truth as it is taught him. Much mischlef is done by injudicious advocacy of the truth, but the young Christian must be loyal to Christian principles and embody them in every day life.

He must apply these principles to Christian life and activity, for the tree s known by its fruits. The church that has the God that answers by fire is the church of the twentieth century. Rev. Curtis E. Law, of Baltimore

spoke instead of Rev. J. H. Haslam, A. M., of Williamsport, who was on the programme. He took for his subject the theme "Authoritative Ambassadorship, or "The New Emphasis of Old Truths." He believes that the first thing necessary in the twentieth century movement is to magnify personal holiness among young people, as the most unanswerable argument of Christlanity is a redeemed man. .

'Mf we expect others to accept our belief we must be believers ourselves, as unrighteous living is the constant discount of righteousness. More zeal is needed, and we also need to clarify personal faith. "We should take the key of promise and open the doubtful castle, but we

must also apply our present equipment to the problems now before us. power wrapped up in the young Christian of today is God-given, and we use these great riches rightfully and to the The second session of the conference will be held at the Penn Avenue Bapist church, beginning at 9.30 o'clock

Rev. LeRoy Stephens, D. D., and Rev. Elkanah Hulley, Ph. D. The afternoon session will be held in the Green Ridge Baptist church, and the evening session in the North Main the evening session in the North Main argument. Charles W. Bearn and former Attorney General Griggs appeared for the railroad communics and the securities companies. Avenue Baptist church.

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In Half a Dozen Instances Where Licenses Were Revoked or Refused, New Applicants Are Granted Permission to Reopen Business-Columbia, Aylesworth and Padden Hotels Among Those Re-licensed. Five Transfers of Licenses Made. Names of the Eleven New Licenses.

Court yesterday granted a number of liquor license applications and peti-

John A. Mears, owner of the Columbia hotel property, was granted a license for the Columbia. The license of T. J. Langan, the former proprietor, was revoked for Sunday selling and the application of M. F. Langan for a license was refused at the regular term of license court.

Mrs. Mary Padden, owner of the hotel property at the corner of Washington avenue and Phelps street, was granted a license for the balance of the year. The license of the former proprietor, James J. Padden, was revoked, and he has gone back to his trade as a printer. Mrs. Padden kept the hotel until eight years ago, when her son succeeded her. Warren Colwell, a bartender with six years' experience, was granted a license for the Frank Aylsworth place at 217 Penn avenue. The owner of the building, Charles H. Miller, vouched for Mr. Colwell's standing.

A license was granted to Richard Mangan for the David E. Johnson hotel property at 510 South Main avenue, for which David G. Reese was refused a license at the last session of license

court. The premises at 1101 and 1103 Pittston avenue were licensed on application of Frank Kapolski. The place was owned by Mrs. Frank Nowicki and her husband conducted a hotel in it until last January, when his license was revoked for Sunday selling. Mr. Kapolski has purchased the property and proposes to conduct the hotel in connection with his livery and undertaking business. John Pendell leased the John Mora hotel building on Albion street, Old Forge, and was granted a license, but failed to take it out. The owner of the building was granted a license.

Licenses were transferred as follows: License of Michael Mellody, 512 Court street, to Simon Thomas. License of Matthias Puella, of Old

Forge, to Badeslaw Prizekup. License of Dominick Coyer, First ward. Dunmore, to Vito Samela and Angela Yantorn.

License of Joseph Laholsky, Throop, to Louis Dommiski. License of Antonio Caprio, Fifth ward, Dunmore, to Frank Bomello.

#### FIRST BASE BALL GAME. Lawson's Men and Pittston Club to Meet Saturday.

Scranton will enjoy the first came of the season next Saturday, when a club composed of Lawson's Christian to his denomination, and men and the crack amateur Pittston team will be in opposition at Athletic park. Next week two teams composed of the Scranton players will begin a series of ten practice games, to demonstrate what they can do, and give Manager Lawson an opportunity of king out the fourteen men who will go on the permanent pay roll.

The park has been undergoing extensive improvements and is practically ready for the opening of the season. The fence and grand stand have been repaired, and a new stand of bleachers, one hundred feet long and eight tiers high, has been constructed parallel with the first base line,

The first of the players will arrive today. He is Johnson, a short-stop, of Niagara Falls, who was with the Waterloo team of the Canadian league last year and made a fine record, gaining a batting mark of 462. The rest of the players will come tomorrow and Thursday, and practice will commence

The league season opens here on May 3. Williamsport will be the opposing team. On May 6 and 7, Wilkes-Barre will be here. On May 14, the games will be played at night by electric light. Manager Lawson is the originator and owner of a \$6,000 portable electric light plant, which includes dynamo, lamps, poles and all the other appliances for illuminating a field. He has arranged to send the contrivance all over the United States this summer, and most of the big cities will enjoy the novelty of a game by electric light. The scheme is no experiment, having been proven by frequent practical tests to be able to make it possible to have night base ball. The score card privilege has been

awarded to E. J. Coleman. The refreshment privilege has not as yet been

Manager Lawson has set off a limited space in a choice place in the grand stand for holders of season tickets, which will be sold at \$10 apiece. They will admit to the grounds and grand stand at the fifty league games and all exhibition games. It is also arranged that one day a week shall be ladies' day, when ladies will be admitted free.

The Scranton players are to be quartered at the Hollywood.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [Under, this heading short letters of interest

will be published when accompanied, for publica-tion, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

#### Asked to Produce Proofs. Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: On page 10 of today's Tribune Dr. Mc-Leod is reported to have said "Whatever be the doctrines of the Jesuits of today, there can be no doubt that in the sixteenth century and much later, they adopted and defended the that "the end justifies the means." and hereby offer one hundred dollars to the "Home for the Friendless" if the reverend doctor will kindly furnish me with the proofs that any reputable Jesuit ever taught that "the end justifies the means"—meaning thereby that we may adopt unlawful and unjust means to ac-complish an end, however good it may be-that we may do evil that good may come. M. J. Hoban.

Scranton, Pa., April 14, 1902. Arguments in the Merger Cases. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 14.-The United States St this morning. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. P. L. Jones, D. D., and preme court today heard arguments in the case of the state of Washington vs. the Northern Securities company and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, involving the mercer of the two railroads. Attorney Gueral Strat-F. M. Schuyler, of Philadelphia;

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### ANOTHER INCREASE. Moulders at the Etove Works Are in

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amount to about ten per cent. The increase was agreed upon after several conference shetween President Lansing and a committee of the moulders.

cement was made yesterday The moulders were granted an inthat the stove moulders at the Scranton crease of five per cent on April 1, so Stove corks have been granted an in- that the new increase gives them fiftheir wages, which will teen per cent. extra, all told