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City Notes.

MEETS THIS AFTERNOON—The Central Women'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 uniforms.

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

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 completed and will be put into service this week. It was built by the Allis-Chalmers company.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY—Victoria Roussaki, of 726 Elm street, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Stella Lobaki, of 822 Pittston avenue, who charged her with assault and battery. Magistrate Miller held the Roussaki woman under \$300 bail.

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

SCALED TO DEATH—Eugene Keravay, of South Main street, Minooka, the four-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keravay, was scalded to death last night when he fell into a tub of boiling water. He was terribly scalded and suffered excruciating pain until death came a few hours later.

WILL BE IN CHARGE—The Christian Workers' league will have charge of the meeting at the Rescue Mission tonight (Tuesday), at 8 o'clock. H. B. Place will speak, and there will be special singing. The members of the league are requested to be prompt and to bring a friend. Everybody invited.

INQUEST POSTPONED—The inquest in the case of John Cooney, who was found dead with a broken neck in Charles Thiel's disorderly house on Friday night last, was to have been conducted last night in the court house but was postponed until tonight because of the absence from the city of one of the jurors.

THE NEW PATROLMEN—All of the new policemen 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 McGoldrick to South Scranton.

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 liabilities amounting to \$2,681.21, and no assets. The case has been referred to Referee in Bankruptcy Van Wormer.

MAYOR O'NEILL TO SPEAK—The first lecture

of the spring course before the Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine club will be given tonight by Mayor J. J. O'Neill, of Carbonate. His subject will be "The Life and Works of Archdeacon John J. O'Neill." A musical programme has been arranged. Lecture to begin at 8.15 sharp.

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 McKinley or Abraham Lincoln.

WAS A FAKE STORY.—Letters received yesterday by Magistrate Miller from the chiefs of police of Middletown, Port Jervis and Gosport, N. Y., show that William Gordon and his wife, who were arrested here for vagrancy last week are fakirs pure and simple. It has been learned that they never lived in Paterson and that their story about having been burned out of there three years ago, was a pure invention. 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 center of the main table, and Robert Morton, the vice-president, was at his right bow.

Other officers in attendance were the chief justices, secretaries of state, treasury, interior, gymnasium and public works; the four justices of the peace, librarian and the senators and representatives.

The officers 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 night.

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 their 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 made by Vice-President Robert Morton and Chief Justice James Reed.

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 largest 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 can-sewing, and are given every opportunity for recreation during certain hours set apart for recreation purposes.

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 settled 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 necessary to make it a first-class hotel, and give its management his personal supervision.

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

The hotel has not been a success for various reasons, 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 be made profitable.

A Charming Trip, via Southern Railway, to the Pacific coast is now possible at so small a cost, comparatively, that thousands annually take advantage of the opportunity. Three occasions have been arranged during the spring and summer, when tickets may be purchased to Los Angeles, or San Francisco at the nominal rate of \$46.75 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 \$43.25. Passengers may avail themselves of either Standard Sleeper in which the berth rate is \$12.00, through 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 to 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 customs prevail. For the first of these occasions tickets will be on sale April 19th 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.

CONFERENCE HAS OPENED

GREAT TRUING 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 Carbonate; Rev. E. 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 the Jackson Street Baptist church, West Scranton, last evening, and was attended 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 Thursday 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 ministers' conference of this city. The 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 church work, and to note the demands of the present of the American Baptist societies.

Richard Nicholls presided, and music was furnished by an augmented choir and orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Lewis Davis. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D., of Carbonate, 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 number of visiting clergymen were in attendance, many of whom are being entertained at the homes of church members.

Dr. Whalen's address was as follows: DR. WHALEN'S ADDRESS. One hundred years ago, this densely populated valley, with its unequalled industries, vast numbers of people, and a great variety of homes was almost an unbroken wilderness. The day of scattered settlers made their way over our lofty mountains, and through our narrow valleys, by lines of blazed trees, the bridge paths. The hardships of pioneer life were endured as heroically here, as anywhere in the land, and in the history of the pioneers, we read, with grateful hearts, the names of our fathers.

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Into this valley, in the year 1800, William Clark, his wife, and family, came from 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 Jonathan 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 came to the family of Rev. John Miller, moved into the township, and public worship was established. Meeting from house to house, these hardy pioneers, worshipping God, not content one another with "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs," and one hundred years ago, they organized 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 interests in this immediate vicinity.

The church at Plainfield, Wayne county, was organized 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 a triangle, whose sides were each thirty miles long, and extended through unbroken forests, yet they knew and loved one another, and on the day following Christmas in 1807, delegates from these churches, whose combined membership numbered but one hundred and forty, met in the log cabin of Rev. John Miller, and there organized the Abington Baptist association. That God honors such faith as theirs is shown in the delightful progress of our Baptist cause. In the field covered by these three churches there are fifty-six Baptist churches today, while the one hundred and forty members have grown to more than seven thousand.

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AN HONORABLE RECORD. In all questions of moral reform our association has an honorable record; temperance and anti-slavery were the recorded sentiments from the earliest years; it dared to pronounce against those forms of immorality and sin which were the bane of the churches. When about 1830 anti-Mormonism swept over the churches of this part of the state and threatened to paralyze the energies of the church, the old Abington grasped with the evil to the very death, and the churches were purified and strengthened in the conflict.

Such briefly is the history, and our consequent pride and honor in our past to maintain its honor unsullied, we have undertaken to act as host, to you, the representatives of our larger denominations, and to you our neighboring brethren, who have come to us, and to the building up of the beloved denomination, whose fellowship and loyalty to truth, make it a demonstration apart from all others.

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SIX LICENSES ARE GRANTED

COURT CONSIDERATE OF PROPERTY OWNERS.

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 Licensees.

Court yesterday granted a number of liquor license applications and petitions for transfers.

John A. Mears, owner of the Columbia hotel property, was granted a license for the Columbia. The license of T. J. Wagner the former proprietor, was revoked for Sunday selling and the application of M. F. Langran 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 Colverson, proprietor, 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.

A license was granted to Richard Mangran 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 Morn 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 Melody, 512 Court street, to Simon Thomas. License of Matthias Puella, of Old Forge, to Badeslav Pritzeup. License of Dominick Coyer, First ward, Dunmore, to Vito Samela and Angelo Yastorn. License of Joseph Laholsky, of Throop, to Louis Dommski. 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 ball game of the season next Saturday, when a club composed of Lawson's 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 picking 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 Washington team of the Canadian league last year and made a record, gaining a batting mark of .462. The rest of the players will come tomorrow and Thursday, and practice will commence Friday.

The league season opens here on May 3. Williamsport will be the opposing team for the first game, and 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 \$5,000 portable electric light plant, which includes dynamo, lamps, poles and all the other appliances for illuminating fields. He has arranged to make 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 let.

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 publication, 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. McLeod is reported to have said "Whatever be the doctrines of the Jesuits of today, there can be no doubt that in the sixteenth century, they were the same." I would like to see the proof of that statement. I doubt it, and hereby offer one hundred dollars to the "Home for the Friendless" if the reverend doctor, kindly turn me up with the proof that any reputable Jesuit ever taught that "the end justifies the means"—meaning thereby that we may adopt unwholesome and unjust means to accomplish an end, however good, if it may be that we may do evil that good may come.

M. J. Hoban. Scranton, Pa., April 11, 1902.

Arguments in the Merger Cases.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 14.—The United States Supreme court today heard arguments in the case of the state of Washington vs. the Northern Pacific company and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, involving the merger of the two railroads. Attorney General Solicitor General appeared for the state and made the opening argument. Charles H. Busch and Attorney General Griggs appeared for the railroad companies and the securities companies.

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Then there's Peau de Cygnes, Moire Velour, Moire Antiques, Gros Grains, Liberty Satins, Satin Duchesse, China Silks and Jap Silks, also included in the sale.

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