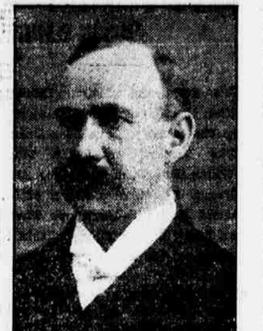


The News of Carbondale.

DR. WHALEN'S LETTER TO SALOON KEEPERS

In a communication to the Liquor Dealers of Carbondale the Pastor of the Berean Baptist Church Clearly Defines His Position in the Movement Against Sunday Selling and Makes a Proposition to Dealers Not to Prosecute if They Religiously Close Their Places—Has Abundant Evidence, but No Desire to Prosecute if Sunday Liquor Traffic Be Stopped—Grand Jury May Consider These Cases Through Another Source Next Week.

The open letter to retail liquor dealers of Carbondale, which, it was announced through The Tribune on Tuesday, would be addressed to them by



Rev. Dr. H. J. Whalen, pastor of the Berean Baptist Church, who addresses open letter to Carbondale saloon keepers.

Rev. Dr. H. J. Whalen, pastor of the Berean church, was given to the press last night by Dr. Whalen. Dr. Whalen clearly defines his position in the movement against the Sunday liquor traffic, basing his right to do so on the fact that the "bad results" of liquor selling have been manifested in the church work of his own congregation. He vigorously insists that no apology is needed for his taking up the work of suppressing the Sunday liquor traffic, basing his right to do so on the fact that the "bad results" of liquor selling have been manifested in the church work of his own congregation.

Dr. Whalen answers the objections of saloon-keepers to his interference and repudiates their suggestions as to his closing places on the outskirts of the city if they be forced to close.

In conclusion he declares the movement in the name of law and in the name of common decency.

The letter is as follows: To the Liquor Dealers of Carbondale City, Sirs: In order that my attitude toward you in the matter of violations of Sunday laws may be fully understood, I beg to address you this communication.

It is a charge that admits of no successful contradiction, that, for the space of one year past, fully one-half of the men engaged in selling liquor in this city have violated Sunday laws by the almost continuous opening of their bars on Sunday, and it is a matter of positive record, that can be attested by competent witnesses, that over 90 per cent. of these dealers have been notorious in these violations.

Will Surprise Saloon Keepers. A little more than a year ago, I conferred with the chief of police upon this matter and he confessed the inability of the force to successfully cope with the evil. This seemed a little strange to me, as I had never before had reason to doubt, as indicating the actual situation of himself and his men, yet to work upon independent lines, and are now ready to give the liquor dealers some surprises in relation to their gross violations of law, which they have dishonestly supposed were passing all unnoticed.

My visit to a first ward saloon on Sunday evening, September 28, was simply to have a personal reason for inviting the attention of Mayor North to the conditions. In a letter to the mayor and also in a personal interview, I indicated that it was my personal wish and the wish of those associated with me, that a prompt observance of the law might be secured without the trouble of prosecutions, and suggested that the liquor dealers might be notified by the liquor dealers and warn them that further violations would be followed by prosecutions. I took this course because I did not wish to appear as the public prosecutor of the liquor dealers, and because the mayor and myself believed that such a course might be effective.

The mayor, I understand, conveyed a friendly hint to the dealers through the police force, and for one Sunday there was a semblance of an orderly Saturday night by Sunday, October 26, the old conditions were restored, and in a personal canvass made between the hours of six and seven in the evening, I found saloons lighted, men congregated, and in one case the front door open to all comers.

This I can only regard as both a defiance and a challenge, which I would be justified in forthwith accepting, but I am yet so loathe to take up the work of prosecution against my fellow-townsmen that I propose a further opportunity for a peaceful adjustment of the matter at issue—a proposition which ought to commend itself to every fair-minded man.

Proposition from Dr. Whalen. Although I feel that health has been added to injury, I am ready to place myself and my associates that no prosecution will be instituted, except against those dealers who from this date on shall violate the Sunday laws, but it must be expressly understood that the violation of the law will be presumed to exist, where ever a place is open or lighted, and where men are seen going or coming, or are congregated in the place. We will not at this stage of the case seek to obtain legal evidence, we do not need it. In our former good days we learned that it was a poor gunner who stirred up his birds before brooding himself with ammunition.

This proposition places the matter wholly in the hands of the men involved, and if prosecutions are forced upon us, there will be no room for any criticism of our action as being unbecomingly or unfair.

This will certainly have weight with any tribunal, since it is the personal statement of certain judges that their leniency in liquor cases is often extended because of the seeming artfulness and needless hostility of the prosecutors. We mean to have all such cause for leniency eliminated from any action that may be forced upon us. As a further indication of my desire to be absolutely fair, I will agree to show any dealer who may call at my house, on record on his place, or fifty-three Sundays, with the understanding that when this record is given to him, it is at the same time to be given to the public. And in this connection it is perhaps fair that I say that such offenses as selling to minors, and the shameful offense of allowing their places to become the rendezvous for dissolute women will be included in any announcement made to the dealers and to the public, and will most certainly be connected with any prosecution instituted in the future.

In the language of the day then, it's up to the men engaged in the business to determine what our future action may be. A strict intolerance will be kept on the offending places, and one that will not cease when a Sunday or two have passed, and the appearance of violation will be most certainly be connected with any prosecution instituted in the future.

Repudiates Saloon Keepers' Suggestions. In conclusion, I beg to say that I am informed somewhat of your feeling in the matter and among other things I am told that you consider that this matter should be left to the grand jury. Really none of my business—I beg to say that it concerns me closely.

In the first place, is God's holy day which involves and the true minister of religion need not to apologize for seeking to prevent it's being turned into a day for the debauching and demoralizing of the community. In the second place, is the Sabbath, who are made in God's image, in order that a few men may get a little gain thereby. If the church, through its ministry, has not a right to lift its voice and exercise its power for the defense of the Sabbath, who has?

In the second place, the product of the saloon, the unfortunate drunkard, comes to use for burial. The record of the past thirty months shows how sadly fruitful the saloons of this city have been in the death of God's children, and we make no apology for an honest effort to cut out one-seventh of the saloon's work.

In the third place, it is to the church and the ministry that the suffering women and children turn for comfort and protection, after the saloon has turned the faithful husband and indulgent father into a drunkard, who has been sickened by such experiences as these. I deem it my business, most decidedly, to see that the community is saved from the liquor traffic's operations, and we make no apology for an honest effort to cut out one-seventh of the saloon's work.

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Will Show Saloon Keepers' Records. When any of the dealers call to see the record to which I have referred earlier in my letter, I will want to show them some data which I have gathered to show why interference with their business is my business.

I am told that many of the dealers throw up the defence that while others are keeping open they will. The absurdity of such a defence is too clear to call for comment. Would they consent to this line of argument in other men who break law? Then, the thief could say when others stop stealing I'll stop; the murderer could say, while others kill I have the right to kill. It needs only a little light of a true manhood to be turned upon the question to make every dealer feel his individual responsibility, before God and before the law, is not set aside by the action of others.

Then, I am told further that certain dealers feel that they are being discriminated against. Well, the law is the same for all. There's not a criminal in Carbondale who feels that he has been discriminated against. The law is the same for all. There's not a criminal in Carbondale who feels that he has been discriminated against.

Of course there will be discrimination, the location of a saloon, the character of the proprietor, the history of the place, the reliability and amount of evidence available and even the immediate offender toward those engaged in demanding that saloon men be law abiding, will all have weight in every movement made.

Cause of Movement Declared. The case is now fully before you, and desiring all desire to persecute or even to prosecute, and with no apology for my position in the matter, I declare the movement against the Sunday-operation to be on in the name of God, in the name of law, and in the name of common decency.

Sincerely yours, H. J. Whalen.

Carbondale, Pa., Oct. 29, 1902.

In connection with the letter from Dr. Whalen it can be stated that the movement in which he has taken such a pronounced stand is likely to be the subject of a grand jury inquiry next week. When the constables make their return next week it will not be surprising if the saloons which Dr. Whalen visited and found therein a brisk business going on, will be returned as selling on Sunday. In truth it seems certain at this time that this is what will take place. If this be done, as is now indicated, the evidence which has been collected will probably be asked for by the grand jury. Prosecutions will likely follow in such an event, whether or not there is a disposition to abate them on the sacred promise of the saloon-keepers to close, and keep closed, their several places. These prosecutions, however, would not be carried on by Rev. Dr. Whalen, but through the district attorney's office. This development of the situation, now that it is indicated, will be awaited with eager interest.

Dr. Downton's Paper. Dr. E. W. Downton, of Thompson, was a visitor in town Wednesday evening. He was present at the regular

THE ODD PENNIES. For the sake of saving odd pennies don't buy an inferior emulsion when you really need Scott's Emulsion.

The difference in price is pennies. The difference in results is pounds—pounds of new flesh—and days of strength and comfort.

Those who have lost flesh can regain it more quickly by means of Scott's Emulsion than in any other way.

Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 429 Pearl St., N. Y.

monthly meeting of the Carbondale Medical society and by request, read a remarkably learned and brilliant paper on the action of anti-toxin results from its use. The paper was warmly commended and cordially received by the society.

A SOCIAL SUCCESS. Brilliant Event of the Bon-Ton Social Club.

The Bon-Ton Social Club scored another social success in the Halloween dance in the Burke building last night. A lavish display of decorations of green, palms, potted plants and ropes of evergreen were artistically arranged, transforming the hall when the flood of illumination was turned on. The softened glow of incandescent bulbs, shrouded with red tissue paper, added to the effect. The Mozart orchestra, located behind a screen of green, potted plants and ferns, provided sweet melody, which gladdened the happy dancers as they glided through the different figures.

The attendance was the largest at any of the Bon-Ton's dances and the affair was, perhaps, the most successful in the patronage of their organization.

A WORTHY RECEPTION IS LOOKED FOR Republican Speakers at Rally in the Opera House Saturday to Be Met by Big Escort.

A reception, characteristic of the Republicans of Carbondale, will be given Hon. Seneca E. Payne, Major Everett Warren and the candidates on the county ticket who will come to this city tomorrow night to aid in demonstrating the enthusiasm and confident feeling there are among Republican voters over party success at the polls next Tuesday.

All that Republicans in Carbondale need is a simple reminder of the coming of the speakers and party to turn out in edifying numbers to greet them. It will be an occasion worthy of what efforts and enthusiasm Republicans in this city are capable of. Republican voters are requested to assemble at the city station of the Delaware and Hudson at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening to meet the party which will come from Scranton. The Mozart band will head the procession that will escort the visitors to the Grand Opera House, where they will direct the parades. Every Republican, whose duties will not prevent, should turn out to be a part of the escort.

Carbondale has been fortunate in the speakers secured for the rally. Hon. Seneca E. Payne, of Belmont street, engaged by the national Republican committee, and his coming to this city is somewhat of a compliment to Carbondale Republicans. The eloquence of Major Warren is too well appreciated by Carbondalians to be dilated upon.

Republicans are requested to invite their friends, and ladies are particularly invited to listen to the good campaign oratory that is assured.

Progress of the Ailing. Miss Cora Allsbee underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dr. Wheeler's private hospital, Wednesday.

David Dillburn, of Cannon street, is confined to his home by a painful injury to one of his limbs. While descending a flight of steps he suddenly experienced severe pain in one of his knees. It was found that the muscles had become detached from the bone.

Harvey Williams, of Grove street, who a couple of weeks ago was cut on the foot by a heavy wood chisel, is suffering from blood poison. The poison has been drawn almost completely and it is hoped that from now on his recovery will be rapid.

Harvey Williams, of Grove street, who a couple of weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis in Dr. Wheeler's private hospital, has recovered and resumed his duties at the Hendrick works.

David Rees, an employe of the Delaware and Hudson locomotive shop, is home on account of sickness.

Llewellyn Williams, who was so seriously injured on the Delaware and Hudson road, Monday, is improving rapidly.

Harvey Williams was admitted to the Emergency hospital, Tuesday, and underwent a slight operation.

Laura, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, of Laurel street, who was threatened with typhoid fever, is much improved and it is hoped the danger point has passed.

W. C. T. U. Meeting. The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in W. W. Watts' hall at 3 p. m. today, at which time the report of the state convention will be given. A full attendance of members is earnestly requested.

NEWS IN BRIEF. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krantz, of Eighth avenue and Washington street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shafer, on Copeland avenue, has also been gladdened by the advent of a baby boy.

Secure efficiency and economy in county business by re-electing Penman and Morris.

The Imperial dining rooms, which have been closed during the strike, were re-opened last night by the new owner, Owen J. Timmons. The restaurant has been thoroughly renovated. Vosburg has made a good judge and the Democrats have enough. Elect him.

ABSORBING PROBLEM Of the Present Day.

The absorbing problem of today is, how to expend one's income so as to attain the best results; that is, get full value for each penny.

It may truthfully be said that this has been, is, and always will be an absorbing problem to those with limited means; but the fact remains that, with the price of living necessities constantly rising, one must husband one's resources more carefully than ever before if he would live within his income. In saying that prices are rising, we except one article which has come to occupy a prominent place in the family medicine chest, and that is the specific for piles or hemorrhoids known as Pyramid Pile Cure; this remedy is still sold by druggists at the old prices of fifty cents, and one dollar, and these prices will remain unchanged. Those to whom this preparation has brought relief and a cure, after years of suffering, do not need to be told of its merits; others are advised that it is the greatest boon ever discovered, to all those afflicted with any form of piles; it is in suppository form, is easily applied, reaches the seat of the complaint, and gives immediate relief and a lasting cure.

The reader may have tried salves, ointments and lotions without benefit, and feeling that his money has been wasted, resolves to suffer on rather than experiment further. The reason for the failure of these treatments is, that they do not reach the seat of the trouble, and hence do not remove the cause, as does Pyramid Pile Cure. A little book describing piles, their cause and cure, is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and anyone may procure a copy by sending name and address to above firm. As showing the estimation in which this remedy is held by the public it may interest you to know that its sales now exceed those of all other pile remedies combined.

JERMYN - MAYFIELD. In the examinations for the second month, the following pupils of Mayfield public schools attained the roll of honor: First grade, Jennie Holleran, Kenneth Bergan, Marie Farrell; second grade, Mike Youchinski, Margaret Pugh, Michael Kostalik; third grade, Mildred, Cecelia, Paul, Sarah, John, Thomas Daley; fourth grade, Mary McGinnis, Paul Duthier, Agnes Maloney; fifth grade, Mary Jones, Lucretia Bound, Mary Cole; sixth grade, Pantelmon Killawa, Mary Neldow, Rosy Obuch; seventh grade, Bessie Maloney, Mary Grady, Agnes Neary; eighth grade, Fanny Dellmore, Andrew Kuymlah, William Forkel; ninth grade, Edith Waters, Nora Donnelly, Madeline Walsh; tenth grade, James Daley, John Adamiak, Nellie Neary; eleventh grade, Julia Padden, Mary Jones, John Adams, and Mr. Nicholas Bennett. Miss Vana Bengough, Miss Alma Baher, David Williams and Mr. Kinback, of Archbold, attended the production of "Emerald Isle" at the Lyceum, on Tuesday evening.

Vote for Evans and Williams and first class mine inspection.

Mrs. John B. Jones, of Mayfield, has gone to Shamokin, to visit her parents. In the Fourth district, Philbin and efficiency. He owns himself.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. James' Episcopal church, met at the home of Mrs. George S. Dunn, yesterday afternoon.

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Common sense upholds Republicanism. Let well enough alone.

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Connolly & Wallace Scranton's Shopping Center

The great sale of Children's Stockings at 5c a pair continues. Some sizes are already sold out—the 8 1/2, 9, and 9 1/2 sizes. But we have plenty still of sizes, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8. Something over 8,000 pairs were sold yesterday. Women bought them in one dozen, two dozen and five dozen lots. One woman who has a large family of little ones, bought twelve dozen pairs.

Women's Rain-Coats and Ulsters.

One of the busiest places in the store is that little spot where we sell rain-coats. Dozens of women trying them on and being fitted all day long; and no wonder—can you think of anything better looking or more sensible as a wrap? And not only does the practical side appeal to women, but the styles are those of the best ulsters.

Except that the skirts are wider, rain-coats and ulsters are alike as two peas in style; but ulsters are running heavier and are meant for colder weather.

Some are quite elaborate; some are just sensible and cover you from top to toe equally. Have you ever thought how absurd it is to give a little added weight to your shoulders and arms when you go out and to neglect the rest of you? You ought to cover yourself all over on a cold day.

Two special numbers in four colors, new in style \$20 and \$25 each.

Fine Silk Waists.

While makers throughout the country have complained all the fall that business was bad, we've been selling more silk waists than ever before.

Of course, the prices, the quality, the style are the things that do it—everybody goes where the best money's worth is to be had.

Gloves for Everybody Men, Women, Children.

Just about twice as busy as last year—selling double the number of gloves every day.

If we didn't have the right gloves, or enough gloves, it would be too big a strain to stand—but we're splendidly ready for it.

Womens..... 25c to \$6.00 Mens..... 25c to \$5.00 Childrens..... 20c to \$1.25

Are people thinking of Christmas already? You ought to see how many things customers are asking us to hold for them. It's the time to buy gifts—when the goods are fresh the variety unbroken, and before the crowd comes.

For Winter Knitting.

For shawls, leggins, tam-o'shanter, etc.

Shetland Floss, 12 hanks in a box. 7c a hank or 80c a box.

Saxony Wool, 20 hanks in a box. 7c a hank or \$1.30 box.

Spanish Knitting Worsted 8 hanks in a box 1 1/2c a hank, 95c box.

Women's Tailor-Made Suits

From \$10 to \$100.

If you want a plain, inexpensive knockabout suit for winter, it's here.

If you want one elaborate, and beautifully trimmed, it's here, too.

And you needn't jump from one to the other; there are dozens of grades in between.

Connolly & Wallace 123-125-127-129 Washington Ave.

PECKVILLE.

Secure efficiency and economy in county business by re-electing Penman and Morris.

Dr. Fred Leonard, of Worcester, N. Y., is visiting William Frear.

A vote for John Scheuer is a vote for re-its at Harrisburg.

Tried and true in council; safe at Harrisburg—Joseph Oliver; elect him.

Mrs. John Richards, of Providence, visited friends here yesterday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

Reduced Rates to New Orleans and Return Via Southern Railway.

On account of the meeting of American Bankers' Association, New Orleans, La., Nov. 11th-13th, 1902, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from Washington, D. C. to New Orleans, La. on Nov. 8th, 9th and 10th at rate of one fare, viz., \$27.50; final limit 15 days from date of sale, except by depositing tickets with joint agent, New Orleans on or before Nov. 15th, and payment of fee of fifty cents. Tickets can be extended until Nov. 30th, 1902.

Rate from Philadelphia \$28.50. Correspondingly low rates from other points.

The Southern Railway operates three through trains daily with Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia and Washington to New Orleans without change; dining car service on all through trains.

Charles L. Hopkins, D. P. A., Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia will furnish all information.

There's No Place More Homelike.

Lakewood the fashionable—Lakewood the glorious, is the one resort to which the resorter now turns for a period of enjoyment, and such enjoyment includes every known sport.

Lakewood's drives, than which there are none better, attract a gay throng and traps of every kind are in constant use. The hunt attracts many, likewise cycling and polo, but when one finds such delightful, yet wonderful links as Lakewood possesses, one little wonders that golf is the popular game. Another feature of prominence is its hotels, hostleries, commodious, grand or rather palatial, where one's welfare is the first and foremost consideration. These qualifications, including a most remarkable atmosphere, have made Lakewood famous the world over. This resort is reached only via the New Jersey Central, and its passenger department in New York has issued a booklet on

Follow the Sun via the New Jersey Central.

In going to the Sunny South select the best route. It costs no more. The New Jersey Central with its luxurious vestibuled equipment of Pullman and day coaches, in the shortest time with the quickest time via Philadelphia to all points south and southwest. Through tickets sold at lowest fares, baggage checked to destination and Pullman reservations made through. Write or call on J. S. Swisher, district passenger agent, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Scranton

Lakewood which is replete with information, and it's yours for the asking.

\$32.85 to New Orleans, La., and Return via the Lehigh Valley Railroad November 8, 9 and 10.

On account of American Bankers' association convention at New Orleans, La., November 11-13, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell special tickets at \$32.85 for the round trip, good going November 8th, 9th and 10th, limited to return to 11 days, including date of sale. Extension of return limits to November 30th can be obtained by depositing ticket with joint agent at New Orleans on or before November 15th, and payment of 50 cents. Tickets good on all trains except the Black Diamond express. See ticket agents for further information.

More New Motive Power for the New Jersey Central. The management of the New Jersey Central has placed an order with the American Locomotive company for twenty-five new locomotives. These engines will be built at the Dunkirk works. Ten will be heavy Consolidation type, six will be heavy Consolidation type for fast freight service and nine will be heavy switching engines. From the Baldwin works will come eight Suburban locomotives and seven switching engines, and when this consignment is received, the New Jersey Central will have a motive power equipment second to none.