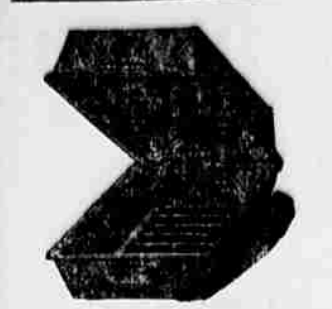


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SOCIAL MATTERS.

A subscription dance will be given in the Knights of Columbus club house Wednesday evening, Nov. 26. The patronesses are Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. P. P. Smith, Mrs. P. J. O'Malley, Mrs. Ella Connell, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Robert Vile, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. M. F. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Casey, Mrs. J. P. Kelly, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. M. E. McDonald, Mrs. Mary C. Connolly, Mrs. F. O. Megargel.

Albert William of Lowers, son of Mrs. Lucy E. Fellows, of Luzerne street, and Miss Hattie Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Evans, of Lafayette street, will be united in marriage at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

John William Howell, son of Esdras Howell, of Washburn street, and Miss Iona Fellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fellows, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride-elect's parents on Tenth street, Thursday evening.

The G. M. club was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Lettie Wagstaff on Division street.

PERSONALS.

A son was born yesterday to Recorder and Mrs. W. L. Connell.

Deck Sergeant R. J. Jones is spending his ten days' vacation in New York. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bennett, of Nanticoke, and Dr. W. F. Bennett were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. G. S. Maloney, of Adams avenue.

F. W. Lee, general passenger agent, Lackawanna railroad, stopped off a few minutes at the Lackawanna station yesterday afternoon, while enroute on train No. 6, to confer with local officials.

Rev. Robert F. Y. Myers, D. D., lectures in Blighman today at the convention of ministers and Christian workers held in that city under the auspices of the Bible Training school. Over a thousand Christian workers have been invited to participate in this convention, which will be held during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

DR. PETERS
ON BAPTISM

EMINENT CLERGYMAN SPOKE
HERE LAST NIGHT.

He Left the Presbyterian Church Two Years Ago to Become a Baptist and He Told a Large Audience in the Penn Avenue Baptist Church Some of the Reasons Which Prompted Him to Take Such a Course—Baptism Not a Saving Ordinance He Declared.

Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, who resigned from the pastorate of one of the largest and most influential churches in New York city to enter the Baptist denomination, and who is now the pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church at Baltimore, delivered a lecture last night in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, in which he gave the reasons which led him to embrace the Baptist faith.

Dr. Peters' wide fame as a pulpit orator and lecturer attracted a large gathering from all parts of the city, which he charmed by his eloquent and forceful discussion of the fundamental doctrines of the Baptist church. He was briefly introduced by S. Fletcher Weyburn, president of the Baptist Social Union, under whose auspices the lecture was given.

Dr. Peters said, in beginning, that he became a Baptist through a careful and conscientious study of baptism. He declared that a study of all the authoritative historians of all denominations led him to unreservedly believe that baptism in the primitive church was administered by immersion only. All recognized standard historians admit this, he said. The Greek church, which he declared to be the oldest living Christian church, practices baptism by immersion.

He then traced the history of baptism by sprinkling, which was first authorized in special cases by Pope Stephen II in 811, but which was not clearly and definitely defined until 1311, when it was formally declared to be fit and proper by a church council. Dr. Peters then took up the views held by John Calvin and John Wesley on the subject of baptism by immersion, and showed how each of these religious leaders admitted that it was the method employed in the primitive church, and were inclined to the belief that it was the only proper method. If the Presbyterians and the Methodists followed the lead of the founders of these churches, he said, baptism by immersion would be today a tenet of the religious creeds of these churches.

Scriptural Grounds.
He dwelt at some length upon the scriptural grounds for a belief in baptism by immersion, paying especial attention to the passage describing the baptism of Philip and the eunuch, in which the inspired writer said that they went "into" the water. To assert that this means that they only went "to" the water is to assert that "into" has the meaning of "to" in every other place where it is used in the same connection, and to declare that no man can enter "into" the kingdom of heaven, but only "to" it.

"Baptism is only a symbol," he said, "but it is a glorious symbol of faith, and because it is a symbol I preach it. Destroy the symbol and you destroy the thing symbolized."

If baptism is a symbol of the triumph of Christ over death and of His resurrection, what likeness can there possibly be, he asked, unless the whole body is immersed in the water and then lifted out into the light and brightness without?

"Baptism," said he, "is a symbol of Christ's resurrection; a symbol of that act by which he abolished death, rolled back the stone from the tomb and painted upon the black clouds of despair the rainbow of immortality."

He then discussed the question of infant baptism, which, he declared, has no warrant in scripture. There is not a single recorded instance of a baptism in the New Testament, he said, in which it was not an act entered into by the personal and deliberate choice of the person baptized. The custom of infant baptism, he said, is born of the error that baptism is necessary to salvation.

Infant baptism, he said, implies a belief on God. It implies that baptism is a saving ordinance and no matter how much people who believe in it may say aloud, they all have a secret fear that if the little innocent children should be unbaptized, they would be lost for eternity. It is an outrageous perversion of the gospel to declare that there is scriptural warrant for the assertion that baptism is a saving ordinance, he said.

To believe this is to believe that God is a tyrant, a veritable demon, Dr. Peters declared that he believed God would sooner have a man deny him than to assert such a belief. It places the minister in the position of a worker of miracles, he said.

"The minister becomes a veritable wonder worker, if he believes such a thing," said he. "Here is the child, a lump of depravity. At this moment he is a fit candidate for perdition, but, lo! and behold, the clergyman approaches with a ritual in one hand and a bowl of water in the other. Hail! Presto! the child of perdition becomes a child of God and the worker of miracles pockets a good sized fee."

Baptism, he said, does not save. It has no sacramental efficiency. People are baptized not to be saved, but because they are saved. The blood of Christ is the only thing that can wash away the sins of a man and make him white as snow. While not essential to salvation, it is nevertheless essential to a complete obedience to God's commands, he said, is not optional, but obligatory, and baptism is a test of obedience.

In closing, Dr. Peters said that he laid down one of the most attractive positions that a minister could wish for, because he became convinced that his place was beneath the Baptist banner. Pronounced and powerful as was the sorrow of separation, the complete and pleasurable satisfaction of having lived up to his convictions has more than compensated him for it.

Dr. D. B. Hand's Office.
Is in the Bookery building, corner Washington avenue and Spruce street, and not on Penn avenue. Dr. Hand will be found in his office from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

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SERIOUS CHARGES
AGAINST FIRE CAPTAIN

Frank Dombacher Resigns, and Accuses Captain Kneller, of Hose Company No. 6.

Frank Dombacher, permanent man at hose company, No. 6, formerly the Century company, yesterday tendered his resignation to Director of Public Safety Wormser, alleging as the cause thereof his inability to get along with the captain, Edward Kneller.

Accompanying his resignation he presented a list of written charges against Captain Kneller, which he asks Director Wormser to investigate. There are a number of these charges, many of them being of a minor nature, but several of them are serious. The most important one is that Kneller purloined certain articles during the progress of the fire at Brooks' fire last spring.

Director Wormser has not yet accepted Dombacher's resignation, but he has decided to investigate the charges preferred against Captain Kneller.

He will today appoint a board of inquiry to consist of five captains, which will probably sit tomorrow night to hear evidence in the case. This board will decide as to the guilt or innocence of Captain Kneller and Director Wormser will abide by its decision.

FREIGHT AGENTS IN SESSION.

Local Representatives of Different Companies Confer.

The monthly meeting of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Freight association was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in the Mears' building. The matter of closing warehouses at 5 p. m. was discussed and final action was deferred until the December meeting.

The matter of tracing freight was also taken up, but no action was taken. Representatives of the following railroads were in attendance: Lackawanna, J. B. Keefe; Lehigh Valley, E. W. Drinker and D. C. Yost; Erie, J. C. Morfat and C. E. Salmon; Philadelphia and Reading, W. J. Mullen; Ontario and Western, J. E. Welsh; New Jersey Central, W. E. Thayer and H. H. Ashley.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL.

Will Be Held at Penn Avenue Baptist Church Tonight.

At the annual roll-call of the membership of the Penn Avenue Baptist church this evening, brief addresses will be made by several visiting clergymen, among them being Rev. D. E. Lewis, of West Chester; Rev. H. J. Whalen, of Carbondale; and Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., of Hyde Park.

The service will be novel and interesting. Cards of invitation have been sent to all the members of the church, and a general congregation has been cordially requested to be present. During the social hour, light refreshments will be served. Dr. Pierce, the pastor, will preside. The service begins promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The full roll of the city union Christian Endeavor society will be held in the Grace Lutheran church tonight.

The board of associated charities of Scranton will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, in the postmaster's room, post-office building.

A regular meeting of the board of managers of the Florence Crittenton Home will be held this morning at 10 o'clock sharp.

The Central Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold an evangelistic meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Grace's hall, led by Mrs. Emily F. B. Horne.

A birthday social will be given by Mr. Roddie in the Shiloh Baptist church tonight, and short addresses will be delivered by Rev. Drs. Whalen, DeGruchy and Smith.

The annual meeting of the Hahnemann hospital and the practical exercises in nursing will be held at Guernsey hall Nov. 20, at 8 o'clock p. m. Prof. Mohr, of the Hahnemann Medical college of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. Israel, of this city, will address the meeting.

In the Adams Avenue chapel, New York street, the Christian Workers' League will conduct an evangelistic service this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Hughes, pastor in charge, will deliver a short address, and some thirty young people will take part in the meeting.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the New England society of Northerners in Pennsylvania will be held at the board of trade rooms, Thursday evening, Nov. 20, at 8 o'clock, at which time officers are to be elected for the ensuing year, and arrangements made for the annual dinner.

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BAPTISTS CELEBRATE
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Interesting Exercises Held by Members of the Faith at Waverly.
History of Organization.

The members of the Baptist church of Waverly have been celebrating the past two days, the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of their church. On Nov. 17, 1902, a council was called at the home of William Claverly, a resident of Abington, now Waverly, and the church was organized. It is the oldest Baptist church in the Abington Baptist association, and is the mother church of many other churches in this vicinity. During its history ten pastors have served the church. The first was Rev. John Miller, who for fifty years was pastor of the church. The other pastors were: Revs. Hopper, Fox, Cole, Caulkin, Perry, Weltheimer, Brone, Botzong and the present pastor, Rev. W. F. Clark, who has been with the church for over a year.

The anniversary celebration began on Sunday morning with a special address by the pastor, and in the evening a delightful musical programme, including a sermon, was rendered. Yesterday morning the Baptist ministers' conference was held in this church. Rev. A. H. Smith, of Scranton, president of the conference, presided, and a scholarly and interesting paper was read by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D., of Scranton, on "Paul in Rome."

In the afternoon another session was held, presided over by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. F. Clark. Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., of Scranton, read the Scripture lesson, and Rev. R. Thompson, of Dalton, offered prayer, after which a most enjoyable address was given by Rev. David Spencer, D. D., of Blakey, on "Reminiscences of the Abington Association." The closing session of the celebration was held last evening, at which a history of the church was read and an address was delivered by Rev. D. E. Lewis, of West Pittston. The people of the church hospitably entertained all visitors in the church parlors for dinner and supper.

OBJECTION IS WITHDRAWN.

Controller Approves Director Wormser's Feed Bills.

City Controller Costello has withdrawn his objection to the payment of feed bills contracted by the Director of Public Safety, Wormser, and has approved the bills which he has been holding up in his office.

It will be remembered that the controller refused to approve the bills because Mr. Wormser had not entered into contracts for the furnishing of feed for the police and the fire department. The director in a conference with the controller showed him that he always asks for bids when in need of feed and that he invariably awards the purchase to the lowest bidder. He explained that he does not enter into long contracts because of the fluctuating prices of feed and oats. This explanation satisfied Mr. Costello and he has agreed to approve all such bills in the future.

FIFTEEN MORE LISTS.

Fifteen more lists of words have been received by the Tribune in its Junior Educational Contest, since Saturday morning. They were from the following:

Harry Oberts, Peckville.
Edward Fadden, 645 Adams avenue.
Homer Baisley, Jubilee, Pa.
Gail Beck, Hartford, Pa.
Viva Warren, Peckville, Pa.
Eddie A. Wills, 1306 Linden street.
Hattie Finn, 1405 Diamond avenue.
Clayton Hall, 1343 Capouse avenue.
Marion Lightbody, Jermyn, Pa.
Clarence A. Kresky, 214 North Sumner avenue.
Ida Houck, 629 Madison avenue.
Harry Black, 609 Olive street.
Ira W. Howell, 330 North Lincoln avenue.
Fred Hopewell, 1757 Sanderson avenue.
Grace Soper, 1628 Capouse avenue.

Annual Meeting of Hahnemann Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Hahnemann hospital will be held at Guernsey hall, Washington avenue, November 20, at 8 o'clock p. m. At said meeting an amendment to Article VIII, Section 1, of the by-laws is proposed, increasing the advisory board.

Emeline K. Richmond, Secretary.

City and School Taxes 1902.

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To Be Sent to the National Board for Consideration at Its Meeting in Washington, D. C., on Jan. 13. Four New Members Elected at Yesterday's Meeting and Five Others Proposed for Membership—Board Decided Not to Have a Banquet in January Next.

At its meeting at noon yesterday the Scranton board of trade adopted the following resolutions, introduced by Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, for consideration of the National Board of Trade, which meets in Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Jan. 13:

First—Resolved, that the National Board of Trade again urge upon the congress, as an efficient means of promoting, extending and safeguarding our commercial and industrial interests, the necessity of creating an additional executive department of the government, to be styled the department of commerce and industries.

Second—Resolved, by the National Board that the congress be requested to amend the postal laws: First—So as to provide immediately for one-cent local letter postage, and, as soon as practicable, for the same general letter rate. Second—To correct existing abuses in the use of the mail, for transportation of matter, so that all classes of matter shall pay their just cost of transportation, and thus avoid existing losses in such service.

Third—Resolved, first, that the congress be requested to take up the subject of inter-state corporation control, and, if practicable, enact such laws as will prescribe, define and limit the powers and obligations of all corporations doing an inter-state business, to the end that all such corporations shall be placed on the same footing with reference to such powers and obligations; and in the exercise and enjoyment of the same shall be under proper national supervision and control. Second—If the congress should be of opinion that under the Constitution it does not possess the power to so legislate, then it be requested to prepare and submit to the several states for ratification, a constitutional amendment conferring upon congress the power to grant corporate charters, for inter-state and international purposes, and to regulate, limit and control existing corporations doing an inter-state or international business.

Fourth—Resolved, that the congress be urged to amend the national banking laws so as to permit national banks, in times of emergency or in anticipation of a special stringency in the money market, to issue an emergency currency, in volume, together with existing issues, equal to their capital stock, or any portion thereof, based upon assets, the nature of the securities to be approved by congress and the comptroller of the currency; such currency to be retired at the option of said banks, and to be released under like conditions, as often as may be desired. Such emergency currency to be taxed one per cent. per annum for such time as the same shall remain in circulation.

Resolution Changed.

The fourth resolution, as presented, provided that the comptroller of the currency should be the judge of the worth of the assets on which the emergency currency should be based. A motion was made by Mr. DeLoe that this was putting too much power in the hands of any man and that it would be a very dangerous thing to do as the currency system of the country is at best a delicate thing to approach with the idea of changing.

A motion was made by Colonel F. L. Hitchcock that the country's currency at present lacks the elasticity necessary to tide the business of the country safely over periods of stringency which come at intervals. It was agreed to amend the resolution by providing that congress be the judge of the nature of the assets on which emergency currency can be issued.

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, Luther Keller and Secretary C. S. Seamans were elected delegates to the national board meeting and J. A. Lansing and D. B. Arterton and E. H. Sturges, alternates. George Wahl, H. A. Pierce, J. W. Browning and Sam H. Frank were elected members, and William R. Williams, Harry W. King, George B. Miller, M. H. Griffin and William Conrad proposed for membership. They will be voted upon at the next meeting.

No Banquet in January.

It was decided not to have the annual banquet in January, the secretary giving it as his opinion that the money could be expended to better advantage in the way of inducing new industries to come here.

A verbal report was presented by the manufacturers' committee to the effect that several industries are being negotiated with and that the prospect of securing them is good.

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Republican City Committee.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Republican city committee for the city of Scranton will be held in the room of the Central Republican club, 128 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa. on Tuesday evening, the 18th day of November, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing a time for holding the primaries for the nomination of a city recorder, and such other offices as may come up for nomination under the rules of said Republican city committee.

All members of city committee are urgently requested to attend this meeting. C. E. Chittenden, Chairman.
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