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CLOSE OF THE MISSION FOR NON-CATHOLICS.

Rev. Father Valentine, C. P., Presents What the Roman Catholic Church Puts Forward as Authority tation of the Charge That It Is an for Auricular Confession and Refu-Invention of the Priests-Bishop Hoban Declares That a Common Christianity Must Combat a Common Enemy.

The mission for non-Catholics, which has been in progress at the cathedral are forgiven." during the past week, closed last night with a lecture by Rev. Father Valentine, C. P., on "What Authority Is

Christ, he said, gave authority for forgiving or retaining sins to His apostles. All Bible Christians will admit this. In John, twentieth chapter,



in the Gonservatory would be a present worth having. Full particulars at the

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He closed his lecture by picturing how great must be the consolation of the confessional when it is so eagerly sought by millions, day after day, a the cost of self-confession and humili-ation. It surely, said he, is something to hear the words of a successor of the apostles: "Depart in peace; your sins

At the conclusion of the lecture Bishop Hoban spoke a few words, say ing, among other things, that he hoped at least that Father Valentine's mission had swept away some prejudices misinterpretations and misunderstand-The world was full of absurd ings. conceptions, and the Catholic church is

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SCAFFOLD BROKE AND THREE MEN WERE HURT

wanna Hospital-One of Them

Flynn has concussion of the brain

men were working on a scaffold erecting a large iron stack, when a portion of the scaffold broke and Flynn, Durkin and another workman were thrown to the ground. The third man was only very slightly hurt and was able to walk

Union Men Want a Uniform Wage Scale and a Nine Hour Day

The members of Local union, No. 78, Journeymen Horseshoers' Association of the United States and Canada, decided at a meeting held yesterday morning to prepare a formal list of orseshoers tomorrow.

The union will demand a fixed wage scale, as follows: For firemen, \$2.50 a day and 35 cents an hour overtime; for floormen, \$2.25 a day and 30 cents an hour for overtime; for journeymen alternating as firemen and floormen, \$2.40 a day and 3214 cents an hour for over-

Another demand is for a nine-hour

The members appointed on the grievance committee, which will lay the demands before the master horseshoers tomorrow, are as follows: Richard A. Maloney, J. G. Cawley, John Deitz, F. P. Weyandt and Michael Buckley. The formal proposition is that the demands shall be granted on or before January

Two of Them Taken to the Lackain a Serious Condition.

James Flynn, aged 30, of West Scranton, and John Durkin, aged 28, of South Scranton, were injured Saturday afternoon by the breaking of a scaffold on which they were working at the Lackawanna car shops.

and his condition is very serious. Yesterday it was impossible for the doctors at the hospital to say whether or not he would recover, Durkin's injuries consist of a fracture of the right ankle and a number of bruises. He will be laid up for some time.

Flynn, Durkin and a number of other

HORSESHOERS' DEMANDS

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AN EPIDEMIC IS THREATENED

SMALLPOX HAS BROKEN OUT IN ARCHBALD.

To the Republican Voters of the City of Scranton. A Republican primary to elect a Re-publican candidate for the office of A Slav at the Ridge Discovered Suffering from the Dread Disease and city recorder and ward vigilance committees will be held on Thursday, Jan-There Is a Fear that It May Become uary 15, 1903, at the regular polling Widespread Because He Failed to places between the hours of 4 and 8 p. Call in a Physician Until the Ninth m. Candidates for the nomination for city recorder must register their names or Tenth Day-John King, of with C. E. Chittenden, 519 Lackawanna Bloom Avenue, This Ciey, Is a New avenue, on or before Dec. 20, 1902, and pay the assessment levied on or before December 27, 1902, if their names are to be placed on the ticket. The city committee earnestly requests that all

A case of smaalpox has been discovered in the borough of Archbald and there is grave danger, according to Dr. Houser, of a serious outbreak of the disease in that place.

The case was discovered on Friday last, by Dr. Van Doren, who was called to attend a Slav, living in that part of the borough known as the Ridge. He found the man suffering from what appeared to be smallpox and at his re quest a quarantine was ordered estabished by the council and Dr. Houser of Taylor, the local smallpox physician, was summoned to make a diagnosis.

Dr. Houser visited Archbald on Sat urday afternoon and discovered that the man was suffering from a most malignant form of the disease and that

he was in the eighth or ninth day of the eruption. There are upwards of a dozen boarders in the house in which he lives and this is situated in a most congested district. All of these boarders and many of the

neighbors came into close contact with the diseased man before quarantine was established and went to their work and walked freely about the town. Dr. Houser is inclined to the belief that the danger of a spread of the disease may be slightly lessened by the fact that all of the men living in the house have arrived in the country within a few years and have thus been recently vaccinated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan, of Vinton-dale, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, of North Rebecca avenue.

Miss Deborah Boone, of Washburn street, secretary of the West Side Young Woman's Christian association, will spend Christmas at her home in Reading. Thomas E. Eynon, of Lafayette college, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Eynon, of South Bromley ave-

Rev. John P. Duggan, of this city, was on Saturday ordained to the priesthood at St. Bonaventure's seminary, Allegany, N. Y., by Rt. Rev. James E. Quigley, of Buffalo. Father Duggan will celebrate his first mass in St. Peter's cathedral next Sanday.

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shall forgive, they are forgiven; whose sins ye shall retain, they are retained."

ing The Tribune now or not.

fice, from 7.30 to 9.30 a. m.

thrist gave this power to his apostles, said Father Valentine, and it is unreasonable to doubt that He intended this power to pass away with the passing of the apostles. Christ's church was to college hall tomorrow night. last for all time; therefore it is against reason to say that the power was not to descend to their successors, the min-

isters of His church. But, Father Valentine went on to say, it is poinetd out by the critic that not a word is said about confessing one's sins, as a preliminary to obtaining forgiveness. Why could not one go to the priest and say: "Forgive me my sins?" The answer, said he, is found in an analysis of the words of Christ.

Twofold Power. He gives to His apostles a twofold power: To forgive sins, and to retain sins. He made them judges. A judge can not pass upon a case until it is laid before him. He can not use this awful, this divine power arbitrarily. How can be exercise this power justly in any case unless that case is laid

before him? There are two ways of a case being adjudged. One is a trial by jury; the where the party is a self-accuser. A trial by jury is quite undesirable and out of the question, it will be generally admitted. The plea of guilty is the only alternative. The penitent must go to the judge, lay his case bare and accept the judgment. If a priest is to lose sins or retain sins, it is not sufficient that he knows that the penitent has

sinned. He must know what the sins Those who charge that the confes-sional is an invention of the priests, said the speaker, must show the authority on which they base their assertion. Such an extraordinary act could not well have escaped historic record.

Where is this momentous invention reorded? As to the allegation that the confessional is an instrument of the priests, used to get men, and especially women, in their power, Father Valentine gave indignant refutation. It was only a foul mind and a bad heart that would con-ceive and contain such an idea, and a worse than blackguard who would give utterance to it, he said. If anyone could for a moment harbor such an idea, he would refer such a one to those who made a practice of going to con-

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