

B. U. CONVENTION.

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION FOR THE B. U. CONVENTION IN LANCASTER. The convention opened on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at 10 o'clock, and the first business was the reading of the minutes of the last year's session.

PARLIAMENTARY FUND.

In response to the call of President Kelley for contributions in aid of the Irish Parliamentary fund, I received the following contributions:

ATTRACTIONS AT THE FAIR.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION ON TUESDAY. A VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE. Although the track was heavy on account of the rains the races were good—additional descriptions of the more important events.

STOLEN ROW-BOAT RECOVERED.

A Colored Man From Columbia Had One Boat Stolen From the River. The boat was recovered yesterday afternoon and the man was taken to jail.

DEATH OF GEORGE B. SCHUM.

A prominent cabinet-maker and furniture dealer of this city, George Benjamin Schum, died at 2 o'clock this morning.

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THE SECRETARY READ THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM BISHOP SHANAHAN: The secretary read the following letter from Bishop Shanahan: 'I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. regarding the B. U. Convention.'

NEW JERSEY. Camden, St. Joseph's—Henry J. Klosterman, Gloucester, Our Lady of Lourdes—Miss Jennie F. Hensel.

DELAWARE. Wilmington, St. Mary's Society—John R. Meador, St. Paul's Society—A. F. Lovell, Bishop Becker—Chas. W. Grant.

INDIANA. Jeffersonville, St. Augustine—M. Coll. Duquesne, Catholic—J. Mulken.

MISSOURI. St. Louis, R. C. T. A. B. Society—Rev. O. McDonald.

CANADA. Kingston, Young Irishmen's C. B. Association, John J. Hehan.

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