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#### CITY NOTES.

The congregation of the Second Presbyterian church has contributed \$700.00 to the fund for the bloody Gospel tract campaign.

The Central Republican club will hold a meeting tonight in its rooms in the Price Building. It will be an important meeting which all members are requested to attend.

The Oswego Boiler company has been given the contract to build the power house of the Economy Light, Heat and Power company. They will submit the work, which will cost over \$8,000.

Members of the Hyde Park Choral society are requested to meet in the basement of the Catholic Methodist church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when a disposition will be made of the prizes won at Lake Ariel on July 4.

John H. Jordan, of the Truth staff, was chosen a member of the Homestead Correspondents' club at a dinner at Dunsmuir last Friday. John H. Blackwood and B. Frank Squier, the other Scranton correspondents were unable to attend.

During the Chicago strike THE TRIBUNE will naturally be in great demand. It will print, as usual, the first, latest and best news, not only of the strike but of everything else of legitimate human interest. Agents will need many extra copies to meet the enlarged demand; and should order the same at once, by mail or wire.

The mine foreman examining board, consisting of James Young, superintendent of the Painesville mine, and Messrs. Benjamin Griffiths, of the West side; Philip Mulderg, of Minooka, and Mine Inspector Blewitt, will meet those desirous of obtaining mine certificates at the corner room, Municipal building, tomorrow and Wednesday mornings at 9 o'clock.

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#### FEATURES OF THE ELK EXCURSION.

They Will Tend to Make It the Greatest Excursion of the Season.

New features all tending to make the occasion more and more enjoyable, are daily being added to the already extraordinary programme arranged for the excursion of the Elks to Lake Ariel next Wednesday.

The Rhode Island clam bake will be accompanied by another course, including roast chicken, broiled lobster, sandwiches, fruits, pastries, ice cream, tea and coffee. A separate tent will be built for the exclusive use of the ladies. Messrs. Bauer and Watkins are hard at work completing the details of the musical programme. It has already been noted that Professor J. Frank Seigel will have charge of the dancing.

Besides the other events which have been mentioned heretofore, there will also be a tug of war and a pie eating contest. Those who desire to enter the hand ball contest may call on Rose, the hatter, or apply on the grounds. The first train will leave the Erie and Wyoming Valley depot at 8:15 a. m., and one will leave at 1:30 p. m. These hours are convenient for all, and at each time sufficient room will be ready to accommodate any number without the inconvenience of crowding.

#### DIED.

BECKER.—In Scranton, July 7, George Christian, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Becker, of 333 Harrison avenue. Funeral will be held Monday at 2 p. m., which will be private.

McLAUGHLIN.—At Avoca, Sunday morning, Katherine McLaughlin; funeral notice later.

## THE LABOR SITUATION

Temperance Men Adopted Stormy Resolutions on the Subject.

### THE DISCUSSION THEY CAUSED

Several of the Delegates Felt That It Was Outside of the Province of the Convention to Take Up the Matter. Officers Elected and Other Business That Was Transacted by the Body. Other Resolutions Adopted.

From temperance, the delegates who attended the quarterly convention of the societies of the Second district of the diocese of Scranton held in the Gari hall on the West Side yesterday afternoon, turned to a consideration of the labor troubles in the west.

Michael J. O'Toole, the delegate from St. Peter's Society of Bellevue, brought about the transition. He evidently became desirous with the notion that it was some sort of a labor convention, for he heated the body in his deliberations on the temperance question long enough to take the unique step of introducing the following rock-ribbed statement of facts which he asked the convention to adopt as its expression on the labor situation:

#### THAT WRONG FOSTER RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The industrial unrest through out the country has now reached that alarming stage which borders on civil war and anarchy, as recent events have demonstrated, therefore be it

Resolved by the members of the Catholic Total Abstinence societies of the Second district of the Scranton Diocese in session assembled view with regret the present state of affairs, and that laws providing a more equitable distribution of the wealth of the nation should be made to prevent the continued accumulation of much wealth in the hands of the few. We believe that this improvement is a duty for the government and its agents. We further believe that many of our present laws are productive of anarchy and in positive opposition to the spirit of American institutions promulgated in 1776 and so valiantly defended in 1861, and as American citizens call upon the power that be to use all due diligence to inquire into and devise means to remove the causes of the present unrest.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Hon. Joseph A. Scranton, congressman of this district, and to Senators Quay and Cameron.

#### WORRIED THE DELEGATES

As Mr. O'Toole finished reading his essay several of the delegates looked puzzled and worried. The point of order was raised that the resolution could not be considered as it conflicted with the constitution and by-laws, but Chairman J. C. Gallagher decided that it did not and the document went before the house.

Then Mr. A. J. Martin moved that the resolution lay on the table as it was outside of the province of the convention to dabble in such matters. Mr. O'Toole thought otherwise and said so in a speech somewhat longer than the resolution. Mr. Martin declared that he admired Mr. O'Toole as an orator but disliked to hear "him talk like an anarchist." The groggan forth another speech from the father of the resolution in which he denied the imputation that he was an anarchist. C. G. Boland and others also expressed opinions concerning it. The resolution was adopted as the sentiment of the convention by a vote of 36 to 16.

#### DISTRICT OFFICERS MEET

Preceding the calling to order of the delegates by President J. C. Gallagher, the board of district officers held a conference at 2:30 the convention offered up prayer and then the delegates presented their credentials. The roll call of officers was the next order of business. The chairman appointed J. G. Sweeney sergeant at arms, who escorted President J. H. Devine and Vice President Charles Lavin, officers of the diocese, to seats of honor on the platform. The list of delegates was read and the president announced that Secretary P. M. Messitt and Delegate P. M. Martin had prepared papers on the temperance question. These gentlemen asked the indulgence of the delegates stating that they were not, owing to lack of time, to fully prepare their subjects.

J. H. Devine was introduced by the chairman. Mr. Devine made a very eloquent and pleading speech for the cause in which they were laboring. He was well pleased to see so many young men at the convention and good citizenship could not fail to be of benefit to the city of Scranton, which, he said, was the most temperate city of its size in the United States.

Looking around the city and seeing the thousands of men espoused under the banner of temperance, who can say that the movement is not of great help? The speaker asserted that in labor troubles the conservative and thoughtful men are only to be found among sober men.

He appealed to the members to not only encourage the cause of total abstinence, but also commercial and social features.

#### MR. LAVIN IS RADICAL

Charles Lavin was next introduced. He said that he was a most radical reformer. If he had his own way he would root out every tavern and grog shop in the land, and spill every drop of whiskey and beer into the ocean.

He said that if the members of Coxey's army had spent less money for whiskey in their youth they would not be tramps today. He was proud to note that they had passed what he considered a "good man's case to get drunk." There are about 6,000 total abstainers in the Scranton Diocese at present when there ought to be 20,000. He besought the delegates to entreat their societies toward increasing membership.

The standing of the different societies was then reported by the delegates under the head of new business. The question, "What are the best means and methods to be employed in the cause of total abstinence," was put by the chairman in order to bring out a discussion among the delegates.

President J. H. Devine, of the Diocese, opened the question. He brought up the suggestion made by spiritual director, Rev. E. J. Melley. The discussion which followed Mr. Devine's introduction of the plan of the spiritual director was at times quite warm.

The plan involved would be toward curing the services of some missionary father to conduct meetings in different parts of the city for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm in the cause of temperance. The amount of money required to carry on a mission of this kind was approximated, and by motion of Mr. Devine it was agreed that the expense be apportioned pro rata among the societies of the Second district.

#### MR. BOLAND'S RESOLUTION

C. G. Boland here introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, A course of lectures are to be

given under the auspices of the Diocese for the purpose of promoting the cause of temperance;

Resolved, That the district officers prepare a course of lectures to be given, to be furnished the different societies and that the members be urged to use them in connection with the proposed lectures to obtain members to join the total abstinence movement.

An amendment was added with the consent of Mr. Boland, making the form of pledge to be adopted a permanent one to be hereafter used until revoked.

Michael P. Judge, of St. Joseph's society, Minooka, brought before the convention the advisability of extending an invitation to the national delegates of holding their convention subsequent to the next one in this city. After much debate the suggestion of Mr. Judge was adopted by motion.

On motion of Mr. Judge, of St. Joseph's society, a committee on resolutions was appointed. The chairman named M. P. Judge, Timothy McCoy and Peter F. Cusick.

J. H. Devine said he received a letter from the secretary of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America, inviting any temperance man who chooses to go to the national convention at St. Paul. There is a tourist club organized by the St. Aloysius society, of Wilkes-Barre, which will leave on July 29 in a special car attached to the train on which the Philadelphia delegation will travel to the national convention.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Although the president of the Diocese is supposed to be the presiding officer of the district convention, that office is filled by grace by the vice president of the district board, J. C. Gallagher, the present vice president, was re-elected unanimously. For the office of secretary Peter F. Cusick, of St. Joseph's society, Minooka, and T. W. Early, of St. Paul's, Green Ridge, were nominated. Mr. Early was elected by the vote of 36 to 28. By motion his election was made unanimous, his competitor, Mr. Cusick, casting the vote of the convention for him.

J. J. White was unanimously chosen treasurer, and James J. Callen and Maurice J. Walsh were added to the board of directors. St. John's society, of the South Side, invited the delegates to hold the next quarterly convention in their hall. The invitation was accepted with thanks. The committee of resolutions reported as follows:

Whereas, We the delegates in convention assembled at the Scranton district affirm our fealty to the principles of total abstinence, and

Whereas, The violation of our laws by so many was kept unremedied and the keeping open of the licensed ones on Sunday, we believe to be the cause of much of the crime that is committed; and whereas, We believe the cause of much drunkenness and the sending of children to saloons must arise from misery.

Resolved, That we ask for a more strict enforcement of the laws, and our people to discontinue the custom of treating.

M. P. JUDGE, TIMOTHY MCCOY, PETER F. CUSICK, Resolved, That the board of directors report that they had adopted a form of report to be used by delegates in presenting the standing of the society to the convention.

The report of the directors was adopted, as was also their report of the standing of the board.

President Devine recommended and also made a motion to the effect and it was carried that the district officers be instructed to continue their official visits to the different societies of the district.

A vote of thanks was given to the representatives of the press and the convention adjourned to meet in October.

#### INSPECTING GROUND FOR PARK.

Commissioners and Councilmen Favorably Impressed With Tripp's Wood—Some of Its Advantages.

On Saturday the following gentlemen visited Tripp's woods to inspect the ground with a view to securing a site for a city park: Col. E. H. Rippe, Thomas Moore and Daniel Manning, members of the board of park commissioners, and Councilmen Burns, Golden, C. W. Westfall, D. Battle and P. J. Hickey, accompanied by Joseph Phillips, city engineer, and F. P. Detweiler, agent of the Tripp estate; George Kays, coachman, showing the boundaries, &c.

The members took the outskirts of the wood into Court street, near the Briston shaft and made a detour of the property and the unanimous opinion expressed was that both geographically and naturally the place was eminently suitable for a public park. With the addition of a strip of land from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, it would only be necessary to build a dam 9 feet in height to secure a lake 1,600 feet long by 500 wide.

With its lay bottom the place is admirably adapted for such a large sheet of water, which would be located in a picturesque spot.

General admiration was also expressed as to the excellent views of the city and the surrounding country to be obtained from various parts of the woods, and the sloping grounds affords every opportunity for transforming into a most charming park.

The only fear expressed was that if prompt measures are not taken the land will be secured by speculators, and hopes were expressed that council would not allow this opportunity to pass, inasmuch as no spot so favorably situated could be obtained in the future.

The central city hall, supplied by Nay and Clark, the South Side, Williams and Cornell park and the North and West Ends has every right to claim their own in Tripp's wood. Court street runs on the north side and in all probability the trustees would open an excellent road for the West Side.

Colonel Tripp in his life time often expressed his desire to convert the land into a public park and with that intention the splendid trees in Tripp's wood have been kept intact and Mrs. Ira Tripp is very favorable to the project. On their return the inspecting party was entertained to light refreshments by Mrs. Tripp.

Party Given Miss Mamie Kelly. Miss Lizzy Kelly, of 223 Prospect avenue, was tendered a surprise party by her friends Friday evening. Those present were: The Misses A. Kennedy, B. Tufty, B. Messitt, M. Kennedy, A. Heffron, M. Raftery, D. O'Boyle, M. Heffron, F. Gardner, E. Deppugh, M. Farrell, S. Murphy, A. Laville, N. McCormack, M. Carey, M. Murphy, M. Laughey, Campbell, B. Hanley, M. Gardner, M. Tufty, L. O'Boyle, Laughey, L. M. Andrew, M. Dougherty, B. Philbey, F. Cullen, J. Butler, M. Kelly, M. Moran, L. Kelly, M. Tufty, and M. Donahue. Messrs. J. Johnson, W. Lynch, J. Danks, T. McGuire, J. Corbett, E. Manley, W. Kelly, H. Nallin, D. Cook, T. Kelly, H. Kelly, J. Deary, W. Deary, D. Gredon, F. Cullen, J. Kelly, J. Kennedy, J. Kelly, J. Walsh, B. Gardner, F. Raftery, J. Laughey, W. Heffron, J. Tougher, and got the best. At Guernsey Bros.

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## NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Children's Day Exercises Held at the Plymouth Congregational Church.

### THE ONES WHO PARTICIPATED

Church Decorated in a Splendid Manner—Funeral of Patrick Moran, of Grant Avenue, Took Place on Saturday—Dr. Parry Suggests That the Choirs Combine and Hold a Musical Festival—Other News.

[The West Side office of the SCRANTON TRIBUNE is located at 113 North Main avenue, where subscriptions, advertisements and communications will receive prompt attention.]

Children's Day exercises were observed in a most beautiful manner last evening in the Plymouth Congregational church. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with flowers and presented a neat appearance. W. J. Morgan was chairman. The exercises opened with singing "Strong in the Lord." Mr. Reynolds then led in prayer. Scripture readings by the Sabbath school were taken from Ephesians vi., 10-17. A quartette consisting of Misses Jones, Gwladys Joseph Brown, and Lily Joseph, rendered the "Bible Call" in a sweet manner, accompanied by the choir and school in the chorus. A recitation, "The Opening Address," was given by Edward Hughes, in an excellent manner. The response was made by Haydn Oliver. A recitation "A Hero Bold," was given by four boys, namely: Ezra Allen, Gordon Evans, Elmer Edwards and Will Hughes.

Another recitation was given by five small boys. A beautiful anthem entitled, "Be Faithful," was rendered by the choir and school in an excellent manner under the able leadership of Elias E. Evans. A reading entitled, "The Infancy," was given by Miss Jessie Matthias. A feature of the occasion was an exercise called the "Silent Retreat," in which sixteen little girls took part. Recitations were given and the children held aloft. A letter was inscribed on each, representing "Faith, the Victory." A selection by the infant class followed, entitled "Fear Not." The children did admirably.

Miss Annie Williams then sang "The Cavalry" in a manner which met great approval. The choir and school again united in the rendition of the beautiful hymn, "Hail to the Banner." The splendid work of the Misses Brown, Gwladys and Lily Joseph in the solo part showed the ability of these young ladies. "The Pilgrim's Reward," a piece requiring great effort, was excellently given by three young ladies arranged in white. Miss Lillian Miller recited "Make Ready! Take Aim! Fire!" with all the grace of an elocutionist. The Sabbath school then sang an anthem entitled "Stand Fast," a reading, "The Pilgrim's Reward," was given by Miss Elina Evans, and a solo and chorus entitled "All is Well" was rendered by the school.

D. E. Hughes read the announcements of the week and the offering was taken up. The closing selection was the anthem "Triumphal Chorus," which was excellently rendered. This closed the exercises which were the most successful ever given in the church.

#### PATRICK MORAN BURIED.

Requiem Mass Was Celebrated at St. Patrick's Church.

The funeral of Patrick Moran, of Grant avenue, took place on Saturday morning from the family home. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father McNally officiated and delivered an eloquent sermon. A floral offering were very beautiful, among them being a cross, anchor and wreath, as well as several smaller designs.

Interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The railbearers were John Campbell, Patrick Moran, Thomas Cawley, Patrick Campbell, Charles McAnulty and John Cawley.

#### A SINGING FESTIVAL.

Dr. Joseph A. Parry Suggests That One Be Held.

A meeting will be held this evening in the First Welsh Congregational church on South Main avenue for the purpose of organizing the singers in the various churches of the West Side, to hold a singing festival in the near future, which is a suggestion of Dr. Parry's.

It is his view that an occasion of this kind will further the improvement of solo and choral singing as well as each singer obtaining an individual improvement of voice. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the meeting, which will no doubt be an enthusiastic one. The committee on arrangements is John Harris and Evan Miles.

#### ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING.

Rowa That Were the Outgrowth of Too Much Strong Drink.

Thomas Nelson and Oscar Hampton, two young men residing on this side, were arrested on Saturday evening by Officers Saul and Peters on Railroad avenue. When the officers arrived on the scene, they found that the men were drunk and acting in a very disorderly manner. They were given a hearing yesterday morning in the station house by Alderman T. T. Morgan and fined \$1.50 and costs.

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ing Officers Rodman and Smith were sent to North Sumner avenue, where a fight was in progress. It was at the home of Robert Decker, William Hatch and George Decker, the latter a son of Robert Decker, were drunk and trying to break into the house. In fact young Decker was trying to kick the door in. A most disgraceful scene prevailed for a time, during which many of the peaceful residents of the neighborhood were awakened from their sleep. The two men were taken to the station house and locked up. At a hearing by Alderman T. T. Morgan yesterday morning they were fined \$1.50 each. Young Decker is very penitent for having been led astray by his older companion, who is the identical Hatch that served in the Eastern Penitentiary for robbery a few years ago.

#### LITTLE WEST SIDE NEWS NOTES.

Andrew Nicholas, of Pockville, called on West Side friends yesterday.

Fred Jones, of Jackson street, is spending the summer at Atlantic City.

Walter Bortoe, of Long Elder, N. Y., is the guest of friends on this side.

John Shaffer, of Eynon street, is making improvements on his property.

Miss Jennie Jones, of Plymouth, has returned home after a visit with friends on this side.

Miss Ward, of Paterson, N. J., is the guest of Douglas H. Ward, of North Sumner avenue.

Will Powell, son of County Treasurer D. W. Powell, will leave for Elk Hill, Susquehanna county.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger occupied the pulpit of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

Mrs. William S. Williams, of Binghamton, is the guest of Mrs. John M. Thomas, of Lafayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Harris, of North Sweetland street, have returned from their visit to Williamsport, Dauphin county.

Reverend Davies, of Jackson street, will sail on Monday for Wales in the interest of the Haydn Evans Concert company.

Mrs. Dr. J. J. Roberts and son Newton, of South Main avenue, are visiting the former's parents in Middle Granville, N. Y.

Miss Margaret House, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. House of South Main avenue.

Father Whelan branch, Irish Catholic Benevolent union, held a well attended picnic at Central Park garden on Saturday.

A. N. Nallen, an enterprising young man, has opened the Hyde Park Bazaar in the old Ward building on North Main avenue.

The members of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church of Bellevue, made a most successful excursion to Mountain Park on Saturday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Prevost, of Scranton street, was buried in the Hyde Park cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans, of Eynon street, was interred in the Washington Street cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Hugh Davies occupied his pulpit at the First Welsh Congregational church yesterday, after an absence of several weeks in New York state.

The Female Glee club, under the leadership of Mrs. D. B. Thomas, will conduct a lawn social this evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Bigelow, of Chestnut street.

William Coney, lay reader in St. David's Episcopal church, was ordained as deacon at Bethlehem yesterday by Bishop Kullion, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese. Mr. Coney will take charge of a parish at Sayre.

The funeral of Miss Carrie Von Storch, a well known young woman who died at the home of her parents on Hyde Park avenue on Friday evening, will take place this morning. Interment at