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ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

Passing Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

SMALL BOY THIEVES CAPTURED

They Were Turned Over to Their Parents for Punishment—Arrangements for Today's Convention at the Plymouth Church—Barnett Formed.

Two boys, who gave their names as Edward Wall and John McNulty, respectively, were turned over to their parents yesterday afternoon from the store of E. Barnett, on North Broad street. They filled their pockets from a basket outside with as many potatoes as they could hold.

After walking away and disposing of these, they would return and repeat their thieving. Mr. Barnett grew suspicious of the boys when he saw them. As they were taking some of the potatoes he walked out and captured them. Not wishing to make any disturbance, Mr. Barnett took the boys to their homes where they were given in charge of their parents.

Literary Society Meeting.

The Hyde Park Literary and Debating society held its weekly meeting in its rooms on South Main avenue last evening. Before the meeting was called to order those present were treated to a very intelligent and instructive explanation, with blackboard illustrations, of the strained relations now existing between the United States and China.

After the routine business of the evening had been disposed of by W. A. Price and Charles House, gave short addresses on the character of John Milton that being the subject of the university extension course now in progress under the auspices of this society, while a general debate was opened. Several heated discussions followed. A general debate on the tariff question was participated in by Messrs. Moser, Davis, Williams, Price and Owens.

Congregational Convention Today.

The tenth annual session of the Wyoming Association of Congregationalists will begin this morning in the Plymouth church, on Jackson street.

The meeting will be very interesting. Papers will be read by several noted divines from the various districts, and devotional exercises held. Seventeen churches are included in the territory and will be represented.

The moderator is Rev. J. T. Mathews.

Brief Notes of Interest.

Miss Carrie Hawkes, of Montrose, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Edwards, of Plymouth, is visiting friends on this side.

Mr. Elrod Banning, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting relatives on Eynon street.

Mrs. Henry Edwards, of Jackson street, is the guest of friends in Columbian county.

James Mattern, of Pittsburgh, returned home yesterday from a visit with friends on this side.

Miss Sophia Rickard, of Plymouth, has returned from home with friends on this side.

Claude J. Sartorius, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting relatives on this side, has returned home.

Richard Thomas, "Llew Herbert," basso at the Elm Park church, has been engaged by Professor Alexander, of Wilkes-Barre, to sing in a quartette at a series of concerts to be given in Schuykill and Carbon counties.

A large number of students at the business school, in Eynon on North Hyde Park avenue, last evening, where a reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Evans, of Salt Lake City, who are now visiting friends here. The evening was spent in a social manner after which refreshments were served.

About fifty young men were gathered in the parochial school on South Main street for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Young Men's Institute on the West Side. M. J. McAndrew was chosen chairman, and John Conway secretary. Frank Cooper was appointed treasurer. The young men discussed the question of organization and matters pertaining to it for some time, after which the following were agreed upon to name for the society: Timothy McCoy, Charles Canavan, John Durkin, Ambrose Nealon and James Burnett.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Attorney Langan is improving his property on Drinker street.

Miss Little Ripley, of North Park, has returned from visiting in Elmira.

Rev. J. C. Leacock addressed the Prohibition club at Green Ridge last evening.

For sale, a fine young horse, sound and gentle. Call on T. P. Letchworth.

The home of P. W. Manly, on Apple street, has been brightened by the arrival of a young grocer.

Regular weekly devotional meetings of the Epworth League at 7:45. All young people are welcome.

Rev. J. W. Williams will preach to the Patriotic Order Sons of America on Sunday evening, Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schirler left yesterday morning to visit friends at Bradford, McKeon county.

T. H. Hand, of Butler street, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is able to get up part of the time.

The Methodist Episcopal church has raised \$60 for the worn-out preachers' fund, which is double the amount raised last year.

The Episcopalians will hold a social at the residence of Theodore Webber, on Drinker street, Wednesday evening of this week.

The Epworth League cabinet will hold a tea at the residence of Daniel Powell Wednesday evening to plan work for the coming year.

Charles Lang had the misfortune a few days ago to cut his hand severely with broken glass, which will keep him from working for a few days.

Willie Culver met with an accident at the residence of Dr. John C. Smith, when he slipped down the banister. He was badly injured about the head and face.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Brown on Green Ridge street, Thursday afternoon.

Do not forget the social given by the Christian Endeavor of the Methodist church this evening at the residence of Dr. Chamberlain. All are invited.

The Mission band of the Methodist Episcopal church, will hold an entertainment in the lecture room of the church Friday evening, Oct. 19. The mite boxes will be opened at that time and a goodly sum of the work done during the year.

The funeral of John Parsons, who was killed last Friday by falling from a building, was held at the Green Ridge Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The Loyal Legion, of which he was a member, marched to the house in a body.

POPULIST RALLY AT MINOOKA.

Speeches Made by Party Candidates to a Small Audience.

A Populist rally was held at Fashold's hall, Minooka, last night. The audience was not a large one, and over half of it was boys. Albert Butterman, chairman of the county committee of the People's party, acted as chairman and introduced the speakers.

J. A. Atkinson, candidate for senator, and Dr. W. H. Stanton, candidate for

representative, spoke.

The judge of the court, Ex-

Judge W. H. Stanton was the last orator of the evening and his speech attracted a good deal of attention.

He said the People's party did not foster

sugar trusts or coal trusts, but would

tax the strength of three men to hold

him.

Eugene Kieberg, the Penn avenue merchant, who was discharged from the insane department at the Hillside home, was again taken to that institution by his friends yesterday.

He was very violent and taxed the

strength of three men during the journey in a closed carriage to the home.

legislate for the benefit of the laboring classes and lift the yoke of tyranny from their necks.

After the meeting an unsuccessful attempt was made to form a People's party club.

INCREASED FACILITIES.

Directors of Lackawanna Hospital In-

formally Discuss Subject.

The insufficient facilities of the Lackawanna hospital and an increased appropriation for the next year were uniformly discussed by four members of the board of directors yesterday afternoon. A meeting of the directors had been called, but owing to a lack of a quorum no definite action could be taken.

It appeared from the reports of the superintendent that the institution needs additions to the building and increased funds for maintenance. In this regard the amount of the proposed appropriation was not far from slightly increasing the hospital's capacity were decided upon, and will be made public when the views of the four members receive the concurrence of another member necessary to a quorum.

NORTH END BRIEFS.

James Atherton, of Spencer's store, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Edward Edwards, of Market street, died yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Gerrity, of Wayne avenue, is confined to her bed by sickness.

Mrs. Evan Simms, of Green Ridge street, is confined to her home by illness. John John yesterday removed his household goods to Priceburg, where he will re-enter reside.

Arrangements are being made by the Lime Kiln club to hold a ball in Company H armory on Nov. 5.

William M. Sherwood, of Dickson avenue, has returned from a 600-mile ride through the state of New York, on his wheel.

Great preparations are being made by the German club for its monthly banquet, which is to be held next Thurs-

day night.

A force of men is engaged in tearing down the old barns and fence around the driving park. The streets are all staked out.

Rev. Father O'Donnell, of the Holy Rosary church, and Rev. Father Curran of Forest city, left yesterday morning for Baltimore.

A Prohibition meeting was held in the Green Ridge Item office last night, which was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Leacock of Dunmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grier, of Wayne avenue, returned home yesterday from Shreveport, where they were called to attend the services of Mr. Andrew's brother, John Davis, who was general superintendent of the Gilbertson mines.

The coping has been put in place on the northern side of the Main avenue culvert over Leggett's creek, and the iron fence will be put in place today. The remaining abutments are being moved and the supports will be put in position soon.

There is great need for a school house in the Third ward, in the region known as the bush, especially for the primary department, for Nos. 22, 23 and 24 are all too far away for the smaller children to attend, and the territory is growing more rapidly than any other part of the town.

Patrick O'Brien swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of John Jennings, sr., Patrick Lavelle and John Jennings, jr., for committing an assault on him on Oct. 10. They went before Alderman Horan yesterday afternoon and waived a hearing, each giving \$300 bail for his appearance at court.

The police of the third ward organized in the part of the city, the German Men's Club Choral society, which was organized Sept. 1 for the purpose of cultivating a greater love for good music, has now over seventy members, including a large number of prominent soloists, and is led by Peter Penser.

It is the intention of the club to give a number of concerts during this winter, the first of which will be held in the North Main Avenue Baptist church the last of this month.

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