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**PERSONAL.**

John Selem is in Pottsville on business.

Mrs. Ann Day, of Foster, visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Knapp, of Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Griffin, of Providence.

John Gunter, son of Judge Gunter, has returned from Buffalo, where he was attending school.

William Connell has been named as a member of the international exposition commission by Governor Hastings.

Thomas Aubrey will assume his duties of business manager of the Green Ridge Iron works at the end of this month.

Miss Nellie Gallagher, of Mauch Chunk, who has been the guest of Miss Richards, of Second street, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Rockwell, of Utica, who has been the guest of her son, George Noyes Rockwell, of Jefferson avenue, for several days past, returned home yesterday.

Ex-Congressman Lemuel Amerman and John T. Richards are in Pittsburgh attending United States court on legal matters pertaining to the Handley estate.

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**RELICS OF OTHER DAYS.**

Mayor Connell yesterday received two odd gifts, one of which is very valuable, from Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, pastor of Elm Park church. The articles were an old Roman seal found beneath the Coliseum, and a paper cutter made from an olive shrub which Dr. Pearce cut from the Mount of Olives at Jerusalem. The Roman seal is of bronze and is two and one-half inches in diameter. On one side is the raised figure of a wild boar surmounted by an arrow; the other side shows the helmeted head of a legionary. The figures can be easily discerned, but the seal during centuries has gathered a quantity of substance. The whole weighs perhaps a pound, it was exhumed from beneath what is now called the "office" of the Coliseum, and which was occupied by the aedile, or chief of public works. Only three of the relics are in existence.

E. E. Owens, of 1020 Jones street, is the owner of a silver Masonic pin that has been in his family for over two hundred years. It was made by hand, is of a beautiful design and is supposed to be about 300 years old. It came into the possession of Mr. Owens two years ago on the death of his father, who was 88 years of age. For four generations it has been handed down from father to son in the Owens families, and is prized very highly by its present owner.

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**LUZERNE GETS CHAIRMAN**

John J. O'Hara, of Parsons, Elected to Lead the Diocesan Union Hosts.

**NEXT MEETING AT FREELAND**

Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Scranton Diocesan Union Finishes Its Business with a Rush—National Delegates Elected.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Carbondale, May 16.—Election of officers of the union delegates to the National convention in August in New York, and fixing the place for holding the next convention and the date of it, were the prominent features of the Diocesan convention today.

John J. O'Hara, of Parsons, was chosen president of the union for the ensuing term. The new president is 35 years of age, and employed as a valuable news-gatherer on the local staff of the Wilkes-Barre Leader. He is at present a member of St. Aloysius society, of Plains, and secretary of St. Dominic's cadet society. His efforts have for years been directed in the cause and the union is to be congratulated for securing Mr. O'Hara as an officer for the coming year. Peter McCoy, of St. Paul's, Hyde Park, was unanimously chosen first vice president, and is a hard-working young temperance man. Miss Mary Barrett, of St. Rose's, Luzerne county, was elected second vice president by acclamation.

T. W. Early, of St. Paul's parish, of Green Ridge, was elected general secretary. There were three candidates for the honor. There was no opposition for treasurer, and P. F. McDonnell, of this city, the present incumbent, was unanimously chosen for another term.

**Editor Judge's Candidacy.**

James F. Judge entered the list at the last moment for president, and his candidacy was a surprise to many of the delegates, as he was understood to have been a strong supporter of the president-elect. It is believed that Mr. Judge, if elected, would have maintained a policy hostile to the clergy, and many voted against him on that account who liked him personally.

Solemn high mass at St. Rose's church was celebrated this morning, and was attended by the delegates to the Diocesan union convention. Rev. Father Coffey was celebrant; Rev. T. P. Doyle, of Parsons, deacon; and Spiritual Director Rev. J. J. McElroy, sub-deacon. The full choir of the church assisted in the ceremony. Father Coffey preached a sermon, telling the delegates that the mass had been offered up for the spiritual benefit of temperance workers, and as an inspiration to greater effort in future. The reverend speaker hoped that the deliberations of the convention would be far-reaching in its effect.

From the church the delegates went to the hall and President Devine called the second day's convention to order. The first order of business was the reading of the following from the committee on resolutions, which was adopted:

**The Resolutions.**

The Catholic Total Abstinence union of the Diocese of Scranton in convention assembled in the city of Carbondale, Pa., recognizing the great and widespread evils already existing through the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, and the still greater evils that threaten society, and their moral and material aid to the attainment of this much-needed reform.

Resolved, That we express our unlimited faith in the power of our clergy to advance the cause of total abstinence, and we look to them as the important factors in the establishment and continuance of that virtue in the hearts of the Catholic people.

Resolved, That as Catholics we have unbounded faith in the efficacy of the sacraments, in prayer, and in the acquisition of the spiritual blessings of which our holy mother the church is the prolific fountain as effective means in combating this gigantic evil, and we urge upon our sister societies to make their considerations the basis of all their undertakings.

Resolved, That the formation, fostering and encouragement of cadet societies should be among our first and principle duties, believing in the maximum training of the youth in the way of thought, and when he is old he will not depart therefrom. Hence by the encouragement of the young more lasting good can be accomplished than by other means. Consequently we strongly urge on the societies the imperative duty of forming cadet societies so that all of our youth may be trained in the principles of sobriety and morality.

Resolved, That we regard the press as a most potent auxiliary in the work of total abstinence, and we expect our Catholic publications of every class to urge the cause of total abstinence to the end that our people may be redeemed from a slavery that is worse than death.

**Press a Great Auxiliary.**

Resolved, That we urge the continued formation of Ladies' Total Abstinence societies. Believing "that the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world," consequently we invoke the assistance and cooperation of the ladies in order that the monster vice we are warring against may be checked and overthrown, and the evil and pernicious example of those addicted to it may be removed from our children.

Resolved, That we thank the officers of the union for the very able manner in which they have worked for the interests of this union during the past year, showing thereby their unflinching zeal in the cause of total abstinence.

Resolved, That our condolences are hereby tendered to the bereaved widow of the Hon. Eckley Coyle, late of Drifton, Luzerne county. The many acts of devotion he performed to the cause of Catholic Total Abstinence require from this convention this tribute to his memory.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the ladies who have so courteously and kindly rendered, as well as the reporters of the proceedings of this convention, Rev. A. P. Doyle, of St. Paul's, T. F. Coffey for his welcome and kindly greeting; to Rev. Father Melley, spiritual director of the union, for his able address; and that we endeavor to follow the wise counsel he has given to keep always in view the one great aim of our association, eschewing all subjects foreign to it.

John Kelly, J. J. Menamin, James M. Gallagher, James Cullen, William Murphy, John Masterson, committee.

**Mr. McLean's Little Idea.**

Mr. McLean, of Bellevue, introduced this little resolution of his own and after he read it the presiding officer stubbornly refused to entertain it, and informed the gentleman that his resolution was entirely out of order, and ordinary discretion ought to teach him better than to think of asking the convention to sanction it. It was as follows:

Whereas, The Carbondale Traction company has discharged employees for no other reason than that of being

members of organized labor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Catholic Total Abstinence union, of the Scranton Diocese, in convention assembled, protest against the unjust and unwarranted action of the Carbondale Traction company in discharging men for the assertion of the inalienable right of organizing for the betterment of their condition.

Miss Mary Barrett, president of St. Rose's Ladies' Temperance society, of this city, an earnest young advocate of the cause, addressed the delegates with an excellent address delivered with rare eloquence and a vote of thanks was accorded to her.

Just then First Vice-President J. Washington Logue, of the National union, arrived at the hall, and C. G. Boland and M. T. Burke were delegates to escort the distinguished visitor to the platform. Mr. Logue, being introduced, rewarded the delegates with a stirring address. He felt that the Scranton union is one of the best in the Diocese and wished it success.

He touched upon the sentiment that has gained ground among non-Catholic societies in relation to the patriotism of Catholic societies. He directed all eyes to the stars and stripes decorating the platform of the convention hall. Before leaving in a hurry to catch a train for home, Mr. Logue extended a pressing invitation to all to attend the National convention at New York on Aug. 10.

For the evening, the delegates voted the thanks of the convention to the speaker.

The morning session adjourned then until 1:30 for dinner.

**Afternoon Session.**

The afternoon session was not less lively and entertaining than the proceedings of yesterday afternoon. The insurance plan was taken up first. M. T. Burke, D. J. Campbell, W. J. Cahalan, James F. McAndrew and John McElroy were appointed an insurance committee at the Wilkes-Barre convention and they formulated a number of provisions which were printed in by-law form. Three hundred copies of them were printed by the Anthracite Publishing company of this city, and the bill of expense amounted to \$56.

First the question whether or not the report of the committee should be adopted was brought up. The unanimous sentiment was against making the Diocesan union an insurance organization and when that was settled on the matter it was decided negatively. Many of the delegates did not want to pay the bill for printing the report of the committee, as the Wilkes-Barre convention had not ordered the committee to do so. The matter was finally ordered paid, and with it was buried the hopes of the promoters of the temperance insurance plan.

**The Parade Question.**

The parade question was the next topic. C. G. Boland inveighed against the going out of societies on parade at the annual meeting. His opinion was that each society ought to parade on the evening of Oct. 10 in its home town and after leaving the streets for display proceed to the church of the parish or the meeting hall to hear a lecture on temperance.

All the delegates had a say and Mr. Boland's suggestion was side-tracked, as well as a succeeding motion to have a general parade.

The motion to have district parades the same as last year was carried. The convention then split into two divisions, Lackawanna and Luzerne contingents. Ex-Mayor Kelley, of this city, was chosen chairman of the Lackawanna delegates and they unanimously decided that the Father Mathew parade on Oct. 10 next of the Total Abstinence societies of Lackawanna county should be held in Jermyn and Michael McHale, of Jermyn, was selected as grand marshal of the parade.

Dennis Mahon, of Wilkes-Barre, was appointed chairman. The delegates decided upon Plymouth as the place of holding the next Luzerne parade. They left the matter of naming a grand marshal to the Kingston societies.

M. T. Burke, of Scranton, read the following two resolutions which were adopted. The first is directed against the American Protective association and was passed with tumultuous unanimity:

Resolved, That organizations existing for mutual assistance and participation and attempting through the power held by all large bodies to injure those of the same belief through legislation or other means, be and they are hereby declared to be inimical to the principles of the constitution of the United States, we believe are deserving the condemnation of all good citizens.

The second resolution was debated for some time and at length passed by close affirmative vote:

"Resolved, That the practice of Catholic organizations in the holding of balls, picnics or excursions, at which intoxicants are sold, has been productive of much scandal and is injurious to the morals. Therefore, we respectfully request and urge a more strict observance of the laws of church and state on the part of such organizations, believing such to be a violation of both."

Mr. Judge introduced a resolution condemning the religious garb bill now on passage in the state senate. The resolution was not adopted.

**Nominations of Officers.**

Here in the point where the delegates became enlivened with enthusiasm altogether, when President Devine announced that the election of officers was the next thing in order.

Nominations for president were then received.

M. T. Burke, of the Pioneer City, pitched his voice on the treble clef, and in clarion tone sounded the praises of John J. O'Hara, of Parsons. Mr. McDonald, of Wilkes-Barre, seconded the nomination of Mr. O'Hara, of Parsons.

The chair proposed the following tellers: James F. Noone, of Scranton; Charles Masterson, of Hyde Park; and John Masterson, of Wilkes-Barre. The latter was appointed to count the vote and the other two to record it, and the balloting began. The first ballot was as follows:

Judge ..... 42

O'Hara ..... 31

McCafferty ..... 11

None of the candidates receiving a majority, another ballot was taken. In the second round the prize went to Luzerne by the following vote:

O'Hara ..... 68

Judge ..... 46

For first vice president, Peter McCoy, of St. Paul's, Hyde Park, was nominated by James Mahon, of Scranton. On motion of C. G. Boland, Mr. McCoy's election was made by acclamation. Miss Mary Barrett, of St. Rose's Ladies' society, of this city, was chosen unanimously for second vice president.

Nominations for the general secretary, taryship of the union were as follows: S. J. O'Connor, of Wilkes-Barre; P. J.

Mulhern, of Providence, and T. W. Early, of Green Ridge. The first ballot was not decisive. Early received 44, Mulhern 37, and Connor 31. Connor was dropped and another ballot taken which resulted in the following vote: Early 65, Mulhern 42. Early was declared elected. Treasurer P. F. McDonnell, of this city was re-elected.

Nine delegates were placed in nomination for delegates to the National convention in New York. But three were to be elected, and the hereinafter gentlemen having received the majorities of the ballots cast were declared elected: M. J. O'Boyle, of St. Peter's, of Bellevue; Patrick J. Quinn, of St. Joseph's, Minooka; and Miss Katie Mahon, of St. Aloysius, of Kingston.

Freeland was selected as the place of holding the next Diocesan convention. It will begin the 1st Wednesday of May, 1896. The officers were installed and the convention passed into history.

**SOUTH SIDE NEWS.**

**Suit of Germania Band Against Charles G. Rosar Again Continued—Funeral of George Wagner—Other News Items.**

Last night was set for a hearing in Alderman Donovan's office in the case of the Germania band against Charles G. Rosar, of Cedar avenue, for a bill of \$33 for music played in the Sing Sing prison on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Rosar wrote a letter to Mr. Prosser, leader of the band, and engaged him to fall on line with his trumpeters on the occasion mentioned. The letter spoke of "we" in reference to those who were hiring the band, but Mr. Rosar's name was signed to it. The band boys did not care to bring suit against "we," so they issued a summons against Mr. Rosar. He appeared before Alderman Donovan yesterday and said that ex-Sheriff Robinson had been prevailed upon to see what could be done toward passing around the hat and raising enough to pay the bill and alderman's cost. On this condition Alderman Donovan continued the case until Saturday evening.

**Funeral of George Wagner.**

It was a large funeral course that accompanied the remains of the late George Wagner, of Birch street, yesterday to the grave. Rev. August Lange, pastor of the German Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a devout member, performed the burial services at the house at 2 o'clock. Washington Camp, No. 439, Patriotic Order Sons of America, and the members wearing crapes, The pall-bearers were selected from the comrades of the organization. Interment was made in Pittston avenue cemetery.

**Morning Marriage at St. Mary's.**

Rev. P. C. Christ, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, officiated at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the nuptial mass at which were united in marriage Nicholas Gallitz and Miss Mary Farber. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride, and a reception was accorded by the many friends of the young couple in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gallitz are the recipients of numerous wishes for success and happiness. They have begun housekeeping on Willow street.

**Brief Notes of Interest.**

A meeting of Comet Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

Constable John C. Moran, of the Twelfth ward, is again on deck after a short indisposition.

A. J. Brennan, of Irving avenue, has been engaged to assist druggist D. S. Ryan, of Penn avenue.

Greenwood Presbyterian church will be dedicated next Sunday, and the ceremony will be attended by many South Side church goers.

Druggist L. D. Powers, of Cedar avenue, would like very much to discover the identity of the scallawag who stole the thermometer from the front of his store.

**A DESPERATE WOMAN.**

Threatened to Slash Her Husband and an Officer with a Razor.

Mrs. Boland, of Pittston avenue, created considerable excitement last Wednesday night in the neighborhood of her home by refusing her husband admittance to the house, and afterwards threatening to cut his throat with a razor.

Mr. Boland sought the protection of Patrolman Schmidt, who visited the house and succeeded in getting possession of the razor. Mrs. Boland then grabbed a knife and threatened the officer. She was arrested, but in yesterday's police court Alderman Millar was lenient and dismissed her with a reprimand.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**

Will Have Charge of Affairs of St. Aloysius Society.

At a meeting of the St. Aloysius society in College hall last night the following officers were installed: President, M. H. Griffin; first vice-president, M. F. Sande; second vice-president, P. Hoban; secretary, William Marpe; treasurer, T. F. Leonard.

Nominations on hall and resolutions were appointed and directed to report at a meeting to be held next Thursday night. The intention is to get a hall suitable for gymnasium and meeting purposes.

The society has already secured a membership of 300 and is in a most promising condition.

**BROKEN TROLLEY WIRE.**

It Caused Much Excitement on Lackawanna Avenue.

Much excitement was caused on Lackawanna avenue yesterday morning by the breaking of the trolley wire opposite the board of the city rooms. As soon as the wire fell on the street, vehicles and pedestrians were warned to give it a wide berth.

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**ROBERT HURLEY OBJECTS**

North Park Is Being Damaged by Mining Operations.

**VEIN CLOSE TO THE SURFACE**

Process of Taking Out the Coal Has Caused the Surface to Sink and Is Injuring Buildings Erected in the Park.

Robert E. Hurley, who resides at North Park and owns a number of lots in that plot, has applied to the court for an injunction to restrain the Delaware and Hudson Canal company from mining the coal from the first vein under his land, which is very close to the surface. This vein crops out a short distance above North Park.

William von Storch was the original owner of the land and he leased the coal to the Delaware and Hudson Canal company and sold the land to persons from whom Mr. Hurley obtained title.

In his complaint Mr. Hurley says that he owns twenty-four lots in North Park and on three of these lots he built a dwelling and improved the property at a cost of \$9,500. If the Delaware and Hudson mine all the coal under the surface of the lots they will cause the lots to sink and cave in and make them valueless, and will destroy his dwelling, and perhaps injure the lives of himself or his family, who are in constant fear of such a happening.

Cannot Be Mined Safely.

The top vein is so near the surface, he says, that it cannot be mined safely and the company has already caused the surface of some lots to fall in. He alleges that in consequence of the damage that would result from removing the coal from this vein the company three years ago ceased operations, but recently resumed. The mining process, it is stated, shakes the dwellings and causes articles in the houses, with which the park is studded, to fall and break.

Mr. Hurley's complaint is endorsed by the following affidavit from Civil Engineer J. H. Rittenhouse:

"I am a civil and mining engineer and have been for more than twenty years. I know where R. E. Hurley's land is situated in what is known as 'North Park,' in the city of Scranton. I have resided in the vicinity of this land seventeen years; I am familiar with the same by reason of the fact that I had occasion to pass over and through it frequently and have laid out a great many lots in what is now known as North Park.

Ground Has Caved.

"I have noticed that the ground has caved in in several places, notably in the vicinity of the point nearly opposite W. B. Rockwell's house and opposite W. W. Patterson's house. The vein lies very close to the surface, having very little rock over it in some places nothing but gravel. The vein being the black bit of coal associated with the mining of it without the total destruction of the surface is an impossibility; even if the chambers are narrowed up and a portion of the coal left to keep up the surface, it is only a question of a short time when it will all go down."

This case is a most important one as affecting the rights of a company to mine coal that it owns. The disposition that will be made of the injunction proceedings on final hearing will be awaited with the keenest interest.

**SAD-FACED MRS. LOVELAND.**

She Has Impaired on a Number of Charitable Persons.

A Mrs. Loveland, who is usually attired in black and a sad expression of countenance, is imposing upon the credulity of the charitable inclined. She is the victim of a cunning and crafty charlatan and poor board, and these bodies warn the public against her.

Mrs. Loveland has a number of methods, but she has two pet dodges which she has worked in an especially successful manner. One is to plead for money to bury a dead sister or husband; the other is to solicit funds to buy her crippled husband a cork leg. In the past month she has secured enough to bury several sisters and buy cork legs for a large number of persons.

Her husband really has only one leg but he is employed in the mines, and makes a decent living.

**A Card of Thanks.**

To my friends of Elm Park church and others who have kindly contributed of their time and money to a purse to bear the expenses of a trip across the ocean by the old veteran of the cross, who next spring will have been in the military service of the United States for over sixty years, please accept my sincere thanks for furnishing me an opportunity, if God permit, to visit my native land and for the first time look upon my father's and my mother's graves and meet a brother and a sister, whom I have not seen in fifty-five years. John Davis.

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