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TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Quarterly Convention of the C. T. U

Held at Father Mathew Hall. Yesterday the quarterly convention of the Total Abstinence societies of the second district of the Scranton diocese was held at Father Mathew hall, on avenue. A large number of people were present and the different manners in which the society could be enlarged and advanced in its work was discussed.

At 1.30 Vice President Lottus, of Jes-pup, called the meeting to order. The regular routine business was held and then those present were given a treat in the form of an excellent programme which had been prepared by the Misses Kate Walsh, Ella Birs, Mary Barrett and Mesdames E. J. McHale and Henry Collins, a committee from the Ladies' Temperance society, of this city, and whose guests the delegates will be. The number of delegates present was very large, Olyphant, Archbald, Forest City, Jermyn, Mayfield and Jessup being represented. The convention closed at about 5.30, all being well pleased with the interesting session.

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Rev. T. F. Coffey made the opening address in well chosen words. He was glad to see the delegates present, and welcomed them to his town, where, he hoped, they should all be shown the greatest hospitality. The Crescent double quartette then rendered a selection, which was up to their usual standard. A plane sole by Benjamin L. Singer was given in the excellent manner for which he is noted in mustical circles. Miss Gertrude Collins then delighted the audience with a recitation, which she delivered in a most creditable manner. Miss Sadie Timlin. tion, which she delivered in a most creditable manner. Miss Sadie Timlin, if Jermyn, then gave a vocal solo. A nandolin solo by John Foote, with plano accompaniment by Miss Mary Foote, of Archbald. Then followed a plano solo by Miss Mary O'Burke and a vocal solo by Thomas Kirkwood. Miss Mary Barrett, president, gave an address encouraging the delegates to stir up their societies for greater work.

stir up their societies for greater work. This closed the programme.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDE

Several Men Sustain Serious Injuries in Mine and Mill.

Last week has been unusually pro-luctive of accidents, both in the mines and shops. One of the most serious was that which occurred to James T Walker, of Powderly street, a mine employed in the Delaware and Hudson Powderly mine. At the time of the ac-cident Mr. Walker was preparing to fire a blast. In one hand he held a handful of powder which became ignit-ed from his lamp and blazing up burned his hands, breast and neck very badly. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man taken to his home, where Dr. Lowry was summoned. He attended to the injured man and dressed his burns, and he is now resting as comfortably as possible

John Walker Hurt.

Another unfortunate was John Walker, of Powderly street, who met with painful injuries while at his work. Mr. Walker is a young man about 19 years of age and is employed as a miner at No. 1 mine. Just how the accident occurred he does not know, and Mr. Walker can give recovered Mr. Walker can give no exact account of it. However, he fell in front of a loaded car of coal and one of the wheels crushed his ankle very badly. Dr. Gillis was summoned and he made an examination of the injured foot, which was very badly swollen. At first he thought it must be dislocated, but further examination proved that it was not. He made Mr. Walker as comfortable as possible, but Mr. Walker will not be able to attend his work for some

A Piece of Steel in His Eye.

James Ricketts, of Dundaff street, an employe of the Hendrick Manufac-turing company, quite severely injured his eye. He was planing a hard piece of steel when a small sliver flew from the bar and entered his eye. After several attempts to remove the sliver he went to the doctor's office, where it was removed. Although the eyeball is bad-ly cut, it is thought that with proper care it will soon be all right.

John Gallaghy Injured. On Saturday John Gallaghy was in-On Saturday John Gallashy was injured and it may result in the amputation of one of his thumbs. Mr. Gallashy is employed as fireman on the Delaware and Hudson, and while engaged at his regular duties, met with the accident. He was putting coal in the fire box and caught his hand between a lump of coal and the frame of the box. The thumb was almost severed from the hand, and amputation may become the hand, and amputation may become

Taken to the Hospital. Miss Katie Healey, of Hotel Anthracite, is very ill and her condition is

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now serious. She was taken sick some time ago with a severe cold and has gradually grown worse. She is deliri-ous and the attending physician says her case is a grave one. The young lady was a general favorite with the guests, who all regret her illness.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

Several Local Players Will Compete in a Series of Matches.

Several pool enthusiasts are trying to arrange a series of matches between several of the local players. The persons who will contest with the cue are Thomas Martin, of Hotel Anthracite, Garfield Williams, of Hotel American, and George Lowery, of Belmont street, who plays at the Lackawanna house. Each of these are quite expert with the cue, and, considering their age and short time they have played, this is short time they have played, this is quite remarkable.

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However, each one claims that he is
the champion, and to decide the matter it has been proposed to have a series
of games between them, occupying
three evenings. Each has a large number of friends who think he will win,
and they will back their favorites
heavily.

heavily.

It has not yet been decided whether the match will take place, but there is no doubt but what it would be a great success. It is proposed to have them play at each of the hotels and to the work of the state of the hotels. charge a slight admission, which is o be divided among the contestants. Besides the local players, outside experts could be brought to give ex-hibitions. Mitchells Meet.

The Mitchell Hose company held a neeting yesterday afternoon to fur-

ther discuss and arrange for the com-ing fair. Harry Wolcott has been ap-pointed managed; Charles Alexander, secretary, and Frank Simmons, treas-Nearly Well. Edward Dougherty, who was hurt ome time ago on the Gravity railroad,

is much improved, and he is now able to sit up. He will probably be taken to his home, at Park Place, today. Eye Operated Upon. Miss Dora Bell, of Brook street, un-derwent an operation at Scranton, by

PRICEBURG

The funeral of Frances Lewis, which occurred last Saturday, was largely attended. The pall-bearers were the Masses Clara and Cedella Barrett. Mame Knapp and Alice Eley, and the flower bearers. Polly Margetson and Maud Wallams. Rev. William Holder officiated. Interment was made in

February cemetery.
Morile Huwk, our genial and accommodating postal clerk, is on the sick

John Byron, of Ashley, visited friends ere on Saturday., here on Saturday,.

It was announced on Monday last that Johnson's shaft would start to work on Oct. 1, but owing to some repairing which was needed they were unable to start. They will begin opera-

tions tomorrow.

tions tomerrow.

Mass Maggie Cummings, of Carbondale, who has been the guest of Miss Mary J. Riley for the past week, returned home Saturday evening.

A crosswalk on the corner of Main street and Snyder avenue would be an improvement to the upper end of town.

Miss Mary Hughes and Edward Owens attended the Indian show at Olyphant on Saturday evening.

Charles Bowman visited friends in Peckville last evening.

Peckville last evening.
The young boys of St. Thomas' congregation organized a cadet society

yesterday afternoon.

Today will be a sponting day at the Grove house. A grand sweepstake shooting match and a handleap quoit match will be the attractions.

The employes of the Storrs colliery received their monthly pay Saturday.

Messrs. Burke & Yerkie have placed an electric light in front of their undertaking establishment on Main street.
This light will be of much service to started thus at once. the traveling public.

John Hawk and George Munford were

visitors in Olyphant yesterday.

HALLSTEAD.

Mrs. H. L. Lake, of North Easton, Mass., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Church, on Pine street, has returned home. street, has returned home.

Miss Ella Du Bois left on Thursday
for Washington, D. C., where she in-

for Washington, D. C., where she intends to spend the winter.

The frame work on the new Methodist church is nearly completed.

Miss George Capwell is ill.

Miss Minnie Kent, of Hickory Grove, is attending school here.

N. T. Mitchell's house, on Fourth street is preceiving a coat of paint. M

street, is receiving a coat of paint. M. O. Bradley, of New Milford, is doing

Mrs. A. M. Sliker is visiting relatives at Hacketstown, N. J. Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Binghamton, will speak at the Gospel meeting in the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association hall on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27.

The Susquehanna County Medical so-ciety will meet at Hopbottom on Tues-

I. M. Lathrop is building a workshop on Chase avenue. The teceipts at the chicken ple per on Friday evening were about \$22.

CLARK'S SUMMIT,

Mrs. C. H. Riker, of West Nicholson, visited Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. Wil-liam Juston yesterday. Mrs. Datesman has returned from visiting friends in Hunlock's Creek.
'Mrs. John Phillips, who has been vis-iting friends here, has returned home to

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Lehigh Valley has issued a pocket guide showing the stations, populations of town, hotel, proprietors and rates thereof along its line.

General Manager Bradbury, of the Lake Erie and Western, has been elected vice-president of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus, a road which has recently come under Brice control.

A banquet will be tendered General Passenger Agent George De Haven, of the Chicago and West Michigan railroad, by the citizens of Grand Rapids on the evening of Oct. 10 as an expression of their appreciation of his re-

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The banner run ever made on the Pottsville division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, from Lixard Creek Junction to Spring Garden Junction, was made yesterday by engine No. 34, in charge of Engineer Kleckner, Fireman Frederick and Conductor Reed. The distance covered was thirty-three miles in twenty-seven minutes.

It is rumored that the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad company contemplates an extension of its line a distance of 230 miles from Brownsville, Pa., to Lynchburg, Va. The construction of the new road will cost about \$3,000,000. It will be a trunk line and will give Pittsburg a long-needed direct route to the south, besides opening up much valuable mineral land.

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BENSCOTER CANNOT SERVE.

The Membership of the City Board of

Health Is Still Incomplete. Dr. Benscoter, who was appointed as a member of the board of health, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. G. Underwood, has announced that he will not serve on the board, giving as a reason that he has not been a resident of the city a sufficient length of time to entitle him to legally serve on the board.

legally serve on the board.

This will necessitate the appointment by Mayor Maloney of another doctor to membership on the board, but it is doubtful if he shall find one willing to serve. The mayor first appointed Benjamin Harding, C. Donnelly, John Jordan, Dr. James O'Malley and Dr. J. B. Mahon, to constitute the board. Mr. Donnelly refused to serve on account of the attention he is compelled to give of the attention he is compelled to give to his other business, and a faction of the select council, which body has power to confirm the mayor's appoint-ments, for some reason refused to take action on the appointments until Dr. Mahon's name was withdrawn. Dr. action on the appointments until Dr. Mahon's name was withdrawn. Dr. Mahon had not sought the appointment, and was named by the mayor only at the solicitation of the doctor's friends, and when he learned of the unlooked-for, unexpected and unreasonable opposition to his appointment, he notified the mayor to withdraw his name. The mayor then appointed Thomas Craig and Dr. G. Underwood to fill the vacancies. The latter gentleman promptly declined for no cause other than that he would not serve because the council refused to confirm Dr. Mahon. The board, however, meet and organized.

and organized.
Then came Mr. Harding's open letter Then came Mr. Harding's open letter to John Jordan, alderman, pointing out his ineligibility, under the law, to membership on the health board while holding the office of alderman, and a few days later Mr. Jordan resigned. Next the board, as organized, was declared to be illegal. Then the mayor appointed M. J. Langan and Dr. Benscoter to the existing vacancies. The hoard, as thus constituted, was to have met Saturday evening at the Town hall for the purpose of re-organizing, when for the purpose of re-organizing, when Dr. Benscoter refused to accept, of-fering as a reason for doing so his ineligibility, as noted above, but it is generally suspected, indeed believed, that the doctor, in declining the appointment, was prompted solely by the same feelings, professional etiquette, that actuated Dr. Underwood in refus-ing to act, and it is doubtful if the mayor will find a doctor in the city willing to act, under existing circum-stances. The mayor, however, is not stances. The mayor, however, is not at all to blame.

Only three of the members, Dr. O'Malley, M. J. Langan and Thomas Craig, were on hand Saturday night, Craig, were on hand Saturday night, Mr. Harding having had other important matters to attend to. The meeting called to be held, therefore, went by default, and it may be some time yet before the board is organized, as the law requires that every one of the five members shall be present at the first meeting.

COAL BUSINESS BOOMING.

All Pennsylvania Coal Company Collieries Will Work This Week. The most cheerful and encouraging piece of news received here this year was the announcement made last Saturday night that all the Pennsylvatia Coal company collierles will work this week. The company officials here are very conservative, and when seen would not state how long all the col-

The company's mines have worked very poorly the past few morths, and business interests have suffered greatly business interests have suffered greatly in consequence. On this account it was thought that the mines worked less the present year than any previous year, but this is not so. Last year was the dullest year in the history of the company. The average number of days worked at each colliery was just 148 days for the year, and this has thus far this year heen greatled by a very

far this year been excelled by a very good mars'n, with the balance of the year to hear from yet. Large Number Confirmed Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton, conferred the sacrament of confirmation on about four hundred boys and girls at St. John the Evangelist church yesterday. The boys were confirmed at 10.30 a m., and the girls at 3 p. m., and the church was crowded on both occasions. The bishop was accompanied by Rev. Fathers Quinlan and Feeley, St. John's church choir have in preparation Sutherland's mass in F. which will be synch a few weeks.

in F, which will be sung in a few weeks. PERSONAL MENTION.

Isadore Gompertz spent yesterday with friends at Scranton.

Mrs. J. Sweeney, of Mauch Chunk, is visiting friends at Oregon.

Frank Seymour, of New York, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Sadie Breakstone, of Wilkes-Barre called on friends in town vester. Barre, called on friends in town yester-A. B. Brown, with his wife, son and daughter, who have been away on an European tour the past four months, are expected home next Thursday. They sailed from Southampton last visiting friends in Hunlock's Creek.
Mrs. John Phillips, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home to Chicago.
S. C. Koon's team of horses ran away on Thursday, smashing the wagon, but no one was hurt.

RAILROAD NOTES.

They salled from Southampton last Wednesday. Letters received by friends here from Mr. Brown and his family report that they have had a most enjoyable trip. Miss Brown, who had not been enjoying good health for some time before going abroad, and mainly on whose account the tour was undertaken, returns very much benefitted.

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