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CARBONDALE.

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 the corner of Main street and Salem avenue.

At 1.30 Vice President Lotrus, of Jessup, 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 program.

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CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Several Men Sustain Serious Injuries in Mine and Mill. Last week has been unusually productive of accidents, both in the mines and shops.

Another unfortunate was John Walker, of Pennsylvania street, who was injured 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.

A Piece of Steel in His Eye. James Ricketts, of Dundaff street, an employe of the Hendrick Manufacturing company, quite severely injured his eye.

Taken to the Hospital. Miss Katie Healey, of Hotel Antheclite, 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 delirious and the attending physician says her case is a grave one.

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.

It is not yet decided whether the match will take place, but there is no doubt but what it will be a great success. It is proposed to have them play at each of the hotels and to charge a slight admission, which is to be divided among the contestants.

Mitchells Meet. The Mitchell Hose company held a meeting yesterday afternoon to further discuss and arrange for the coming year.

Nearly Well. Edward Dougherty, who was hurt some 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, underwent an operation at Scranton, by which she was much relieved. Dr. Frye performed the operation, which was caused by a severe cold in the eye.

PRICEBURG.

The funeral of Frances Lewis, which occurred last Saturday, was largely attended. The pall-bearers were the Messrs. Clara and Cedelia Barrett, James Knapp and Alex. Eloy, and the flower bearers, Polly Marzotson and Maud Williams.

John Byron, of Ashley, visited friends 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.

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

Charles Bowman visited friends in Priceville last evening. A number of young boys of St. Thomas' congregation organized a cadet society yesterday afternoon.

Today will be a sporting day at the Green's grand event, which includes a shooting match and a handicap quilt match will be the attractions.

The employees of the Storrs colliery received their monthly pay Saturday. Messrs. Burke & York have placed an electric light in front of their undertaking establishment on Main street.

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.

Miss Ella Du Bois left on Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she intends to spend the winter.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

The Lehigh Valley has issued a pocket guide showing the stations, population of towns, 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 Erie 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 return to his old position.

The banner run ever made on the Pottsville division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, from Lizard Creek Junction to Spring Garden Junction, was made yesterday by engine No. 24, in charge of Engineer Kieckner, 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 200 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.

PITTSBURG.

[The Pittsburg office of the Scranton Tribune is situated at No. 11 William street, where all advertisements, orders for job work and items for publication will receive prompt attention. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.]

BENSICOTER CANNOT SERVE.

The Membership of the City Board of Health is Still Incomplete. Dr. Bensicoter, 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.

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 M. Malley and Dr. J. B. Malton to constitute the board.

Then came Mr. Harding's open letter to John Jordan, alderman, pointing out his ineligibility, under the law, to membership on the 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 called on Dr. Langran and Dr. Bensicoter to the existing vacancies. The board, as thus constituted, was to have met Saturday evening at the Town hall for the purpose of reorganizing.

Dr. Bensicoter refused to accept, offering 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 refusing to act, and it is doubtful if the mayor will find a doctor in the city willing to act, under existing circumstances. 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. Mr. Harding having had other important matters to attend to. The meeting called to be held at that time, 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 Pennsylvania Coal company collieries will work this week.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Isadore Gempertz spent yesterday with friends at Scranton. Mrs. M. Saxon, of Manchester, is visiting friends at Oregon. Frank Seymour, of New York, is spending a few days in town.

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