

YOUNG CHRISTIANS MEET AT PITTSBURGH

It Was the Annual Convention of the Tri-County C. E. Union.

OLD OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED

Committee Named by President Manning—Convention Sermon Delivered by Rev. T. E. Jephson, of Carbondale—Report Read by Secretary C. E. Daniels of Years Work.

The annual convention of the Tri-County Christian Endeavor union was held yesterday in Pittsburg, Pa. The morning and afternoon sessions in the Broad Street Methodist church and the evening session in the Presbyterian church. In the union are seventy-seven societies of Lackawanna, Luzerne and Wyoming counties whose delegates were not enrolled at the convention, they being received as Endeavor society members.

SECRETARY DANIELS' REPORT.

There are twenty-seven senior societies in the union, and twenty Junior societies reported, the latter with a membership of 1,189. Statistics furnished by forty-five of the senior societies show a total membership of 2,597, and that number will be increased to nearly 4,500 by the remaining thirty-two societies. The forty-five raised \$1,693.44 for missions last year and \$377.75 for special collections, such as church and denominational work. The total is \$2,071.19. The reported society with the largest membership is that of the Providence Presbyterian church, Scranton, with 121. The Green Ridge Presbyterian church, Carbondale, follows with 125; the Puritan Congregational, of Wilkes-Barre, with 113; the First Presbyterian, of Carbondale, with 107, and the White Haven Presbyterian with 102.

CONVENTION SERMON.

The convention sermon was preached by Rev. T. E. Jephson, of the Berean Baptist church, Carbondale. Just before the close of the morning session President Manning named the following committees: Nominations—W. T. Hackett, Scranton; F. M. Manchester, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. James H. A. P. Denner, Free-Land; Miss Louise Williams, Scranton; Miss Louise Stark, Wilkes-Barre. Resolutions—A. King, Taylor; Rev. C. H. Swartz, Dalton; Miss Jessie Sax, Pittsburg; Miss Bessie Swartz, Madisonville.

HE DIDN'T INTERFERE.

Senator Brown Didn't Care to Take Any Part in Religious Exercises. From the Chicago Times-Herald. Senator Brown, of one of the interior districts of Kentucky, with my seat mate one day on the Cincinnati Southern. At a way station some Salvation Army soldiers took the train. There has been a great change in religious methods within my recollection," said the senator, reflectively. "Before the difficulty with the North and South there were great religious gatherings as regular as harvest. Niggers and white folks flocked to 'em in droves. You couldn't stop 'em. It looked like the preacher brought the power with them—that's what we called the religious feeling—an' then they'd yook up the excitement until all the people in the crowd caught it. I've seen a plumb hundred folks at one of these camp meetings, all havin' the power at once, a-hollerin' an' a-singin' like there was no tomorrow. On she comes a-jumpin' an' hollerin' an' her eyes blazin' like young suns. It was a most noble sight, the way she cavorted. Just as she was singin' she gives a special holler an' falls clean exhausted onto the ground. She was pantin' like a colt after runnin' the Darby distance an' lookin' like she'd been 'sported. I turned an' left. It was too excitin' a day for me."

"Why didn't you pick her up and resuscitate her, senator?"

SEWER WILL BE A GREAT NUISANCE

Hattie Reid Obtains a Preliminary Injunction to Prevent the Work.

ALLEGATIONS THAT ARE MADE BY HER

She Says the Sewer is to Empty into a Small Creek Where the Matter Will Produce Fetid and Hurtful Odors—A Preliminary Injunction Granted by Judge Gunster. Proceedings in equity were commenced yesterday in the office of Prothonotary Pryor by Hattie Reid against George W. Stansbury and Wade M. Finn, their agents, employees, and workmen, and all other persons acting under their authority or direction praying the court for an injunction to restrain the defendants from excavating, laying pipes and putting in a sewer in the alley between Short avenue and Philo streets in the North End.

SUBSTANCE OF COMPLAINT.

The alley is thirty feet wide and was laid out by the plaintiff's father, and the private use of persons having lots abutting on it, and not for the use of the public in general. Nevertheless, she claims, on May 20, 1896, the defendants and their employes commenced excavating in the alley to lay pipes for a sewer, and the plaintiff is informed that the main pipe is to be connected with a sewer, water closets, and bath-tubs, in the houses of the defendants and the houses of other persons in the neighborhood. For all the usual purposes of a sewer.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Judge Gunster granted a preliminary injunction and also a writ of prohibition to prevent the construction of which Mrs. Reid objects to, is the one the women of that vicinity took such practical steps to prevent a few days ago.

TRAINED ANIMALS.

Fifty-one Trained Horses and Twenty-four Elephants Performing at One Time. Few can imagine the time and patience necessary to train a flock of storks, these apparently stupid birds, so that they will comprehend words of command. Yet it has all been done, and done remarkably well, too, and besides these, strange to say, monkeys, horses, ponies, bears, hyenas, panthers.

THE NEW SHOE STORE

OF CROUCH BROS. & BEATTY, IN THE MEARS BUILDING. Cor. Washington and Spruce, Expect to Get OPEN ABOUT MAY 15. A well-known make, mahogany case, large size upright, 7 1/2 octaves, has three pedals, including practice pedal; contains all latest improvements; price new, \$350. To sell at once it is for

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Fixing for the Summer Cottage.

Pretty flowers look prettier amid congenial environments. Jarde nieres, Flower Stands and Pedestals on which to put them add to the beauty of the cottage; show plants and flowers to better advantage. It isn't necessary to use the "best china" or make out with kitchen crockery. Very attractive dinner and toilet ware can be bought for very little money now—a day, cheaper far than the commonest stoneware of not so very long ago. We are making a feature of Summer cottage trade. Lamps, Lanterns—there are lots of necessities as well as comfort suggestions here.

China Hall

WEICHEL & MILLAR, 624 WYOMING AVENUE. Walk in and look around.

Colored Shirts

Are the most economical shirts that a man can wear, and this year they are going to be the most stylish. We have all the styles of Neptiles, in all desirable fabrics. These shirts are made of the very best and most stylish material that the world produces. They are made as well as it is possible to make shirts. There is no fault in any place. If you are after shirts of this kind we'd like to see you.

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For Men, Boys and Children. An elegant assortment at prices that are very low considering the quality, make-up, etc., is being shown at our store. If you are thinking of buying a Spring Suit call in and look at our stock—it will do you good, and us, too, of course. We are almost sure you will buy—cannot resist.

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Porcelain, Onyx, Etc. Silver Novelties in Infinite Variety. Latest Importations.

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BEST PLACE ON EARTH.

It is plain that our Clothing Store is the best place on earth to buy your clothing. The man in the moon has looked the matter over and finds that if it were not for the heavy express rates he would have all his clothing sent up from this country. The quality of the goods is beyond comparison and the price is equally unapproachable. Price same to everyone.

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