

Neighboring Counties.

GATHERING OF TEMPERANCE MEN

Important Meeting of Total Abstinence Workers at Nanticoke.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Delegates of the Societies of the Diocesan Union in St. John's Church Hall—Remarks by Rev. E. J. Melley and Melley—The Session of St. John's Society of Nanticoke—Delegates Feel that the Society Did Not Have a Show.

The minutes of the previous convention were then approved and President O'Hara appointed the following committees:

Constitutional amendment—James Murphy, W. H. Toole, Michael Duggan, Charles Lenahan, James F. Saltry.

Resolutions—William Buckley, P. F. Martin, Charles Lavin, James Murphy, Auditing—John Masterson, C. P. Canavan, W. L. Murray.

The committees retired to organize and while out Secretary Early read his report, which is in part as follows:

RESOURCES.
Balance on hand May 20, 1896, \$123.22
Received from initiation fees, 20.90
From excursion on Oct. 10, 1896, 80.15
From per capita tax, 136.32
Total, \$360.49

EXPENDITURES.
Total expenditures, \$538.42
Balance on hand, \$376.70

TREASURER'S REPORT.

President O'Hara called for the report of the treasurer and Treasurer McConkey submitted a report which tallied with the secretary's. It was referred to the auditing committee: The report of the president was then read. It treated exhaustively with the work of the year. He spoke of the collection which was heaped upon the union officers during the year and asked if the union wanted to pursue an expensive policy, that if it wished to do so a better showing would result. He told of the work of the women's societies and urged the continuance of their efforts. Vice President McCoy then made his report which was in the nature of a temperance lecture. The report of the vice president was ordered afterward made a brief address. He referred to the great work at hand and told the delegates to stand firm by the guns. The delegates were anxious to get down to business and President O'Hara appointed the following committee on credentials: D. A. Macklin, M. J. McGill and P. T. Kilker.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

Although the time set for the opening of the afternoon session was 1 o'clock the delegates were slow in arriving and it was 1:30 before President O'Hara rapped the convention to order. Rev. E. J. Melley offered prayer and Rev. F. McGilley, of St. Francis church, formally welcomed the delegates to Nanticoke. He spoke in a congratulatory strain to the delegates advising them of their duty as representatives of the total abstinence movement. He urged them to remain firm as totalitarians and ever be faithful to the total abstinence pledge. He told of the work done in the interest of no license in Montrose by himself and others and how the Sabbath breaking incident to the drinking of St. Francis was wiped out. He said there was but two saloonkeepers in Nanticoke members of St. Francis church and caused a ripple of merriment to pass over the gathering by telling how one comes to devotion regularly and observes the law with regard to the selling of liquor rapidly. He then mentioned the names of the pioneers in the Father Mathew movement in Nanticoke, relating many of the amusing instances which occurred during the formation and growth of the society. In conclusion he urged the delegates to be aggressive in prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday.

EXPULSION OF ST. JOHN'S.

The reading of the report of the committee on credentials by D. A. Macklin, of Wilkes-Barre, which omitted the name of the St. John's society of the South Side, precipitated the first debate of the convention. Delegate M. O'Toole, of Scranton, stated that he did not believe the committee on credentials had any option but to report the credentials offered them when there was no contest. Mr. Macklin explained that the objection of Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, of Scranton, the spiritual director of the society, was filed with them, as well as the adverse report of the board of government, and that they felt justified under the circumstances to bring in such a report. Mr. McGilley, of the St. John's society, asked why the society was denied representation, but President O'Hara said that the society was not entitled to representation and went on to explain that the board of government made every reasonable effort to settle matters. Mr. Judge wanted it referred to a committee of five to settle it. Delegate Kelly, of St. John's Cadets, said that the society was not given a fair show and that while some said they were given a year to settle it, that was not true. He further stated that when the former president of the union, John Devins, was told by Father O'Reilly to suspend the St. John's, that he did not consent he wanted their four votes to elect him president.

DELEGATES WITHDREW.

Delegate Lavelle, of the St. Patrick's society, said that he believed the members would apologize if given a chance but they had no time to do it. Delegate McLean said the board of government should withdraw its objections and see if the matter could not be fixed up tomorrow. A call was made for the question and the report of the committee was adopted by almost a unanimous vote. The St. John's society representatives and the representatives of the Cadets then withdrew from the hall.

DRUNK TWENTY YEARS.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on a lot of over twenty years, and when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and had none. No good advice to no purpose. I got an old hand came at last in the form of my good wife, who administered my marvelous remedy, 'Anti-Jag,' to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed. I am now a new fellow to a sober and respectable citizen. 'Anti-Jag' cannot be had at your drug store. It will be mailed in plain wrapper with full directions how to give secretly, on receipt of one dollar, by the Rev. John J. McGilley, 46 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free."

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This sale to last one week only. Tapestry Carpets at cut prices.

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NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

Peter McCoy's speech yesterday afternoon was one of the best ever delivered at a diocesan convention. Frank Gavin, Thomas Donahoe, Thos. Early, John Murphy, John Roche, John Plimlan, James Murphy, Peter McCoy, James F. Judge and J. P. McDonough attended the debate under the auspices of the St. Aloysius at Wilkes-Barre Tuesday evening.

John Murphy, John Roche and Michael Sullivan entertained the delegates at the Broadway hotel with some good singing.

The convention is honored by two lady delegates. They are Mrs. Ellen Kelly and Miss Sarah L. Moore, of St. Rose electric society, of Carbondale.

Among the many friends the Scranton delegate have met here is Rev. Father Winters, at one time of the cathedral parish.

Thomas Hennigan, of the St. Leo's, played the organ at the hotel where he is staying yesterday and won rounds of applause from the delegates.

The remarks made by Rev. Father Melley on the opening of the convention were timely and up to date. They were found to have been lost. It referred to the election of officers at the conclusion of the first day's session of convention. On motion all amendments were referred to the new constitutional committee.

Mr. McManaman, of Freehold, reported for the delegates to the national convention in St. Louis. The report was received and ordered filed.

In the evening a ball was given the delegates in the armory by the local society. It was well attended and much enjoyed.

At tomorrow's session the contest for the different offices will be conducted. On this point there is much speculation. At present writing the contest for the presidency, in the main, rests between James P. Judge, of Scranton, and Charles Lavin, of Wilkes-Barre, with Peter F. McCoy, of Scranton, a promising candidate. The candidates for secretary are: John R. McLean, Charles Canavan, of Scranton, and William P. Judge, of Carbondale. P. F. McDonnell, of Carbondale, is also opposed for the office of treasurer. There will be no contest of any proportions for national delegate as the convention will be held in Scranton and the trip from here will be of little or no consequence. The delegates to the convention are:

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Ashley—St. Aloysius, James H. Fox, Michael Sweeney.
Avoca—St. Aloysius, Michael McAndrews, Bernard Quinn; St. Mary's, John McKeone.
Archbald—Knights of Father Mathew, William Murphy, John Dugher.
Carbondale—St. Rose, John Kilien, William P. Judge, of Scranton, and Charles Lavin, of Wilkes-Barre; with Peter F. McCoy, of Scranton, a promising candidate. The candidates for secretary are: John R. McLean, Charles Canavan, of Scranton, and William P. Judge, of Carbondale. P. F. McDonnell, of Carbondale, is also opposed for the office of treasurer. There will be no contest of any proportions for national delegate as the convention will be held in Scranton and the trip from here will be of little or no consequence. The delegates to the convention are:

FOREST CITY.

Ray Allen, who lives with his grandmother, Mrs. D. G. Allen, on Main street, met with an accident Tuesday evening shortly before 8 o'clock that will probably result in his death. Ray, who is 4 years of age, was standing on the sidewalk in front of the Allen residence, about fifteen or eighteen feet from the sidewalk. He was leaning over the railing talking to a small companion who stood below, when he lost his balance and fell to the walk. The child just missed the little boy who stood below, the side of his head struck the boards with terrible force. The skull was fractured and the unfortunate little fellow has been unconscious most of the time since. Very small hopes are entertained of his recovery. George E. Knapp, of Galilee, Wayne county, is visiting old acquaintances here. He was one of the pioneer residents of the borough, but moved from here to his present place of abode several years ago.

There was a small strike among the driver boys at the Delaware and Hudson colliery in Vandling the first of the week, but it was settled on Tuesday and the boys are again at work.

Mrs. Hamlet Corrigan and children have been visiting Eldlake friends this week.

Richard Pollard, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly improving.

Rev. J. J. Coroner has this week been attending forty hours devotion at Carbondale.

Mrs. Thomas Canavan is visiting friends in New York and vicinity.

TUNKHANNOCK.

The Shakespeare club met on Tuesday evening with Miss Effie Reynolds.

George Roberts spent Sunday in Montrose with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Terrell.

Catfish are now being caught at Lake Cayuga in large numbers.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held a successful social last evening.

Arthur Squires is canvassing the town in order to ascertain how many lights the people will agree to take providing the electric plant is established at Lake Carey.

Contractor Dunn, of Scranton, has a gang of Hungarians here to work on the sewer. The contract calls that George Leighton, of Glenburn, shall supervise the engineering, but now the contractors make an objection to him. The work, however, will not go on unless the borough engineer, Mr. Leighton, is retained.

All taxes paid before June 15 will receive the 5 per cent. discount.

Mrs. Aaron Brown fell from her wheel a few days ago and as a result has been confined to the house.

The furniture firm of Cook & Clifford has dissolved partnership. The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Cook.

Dexter W. Stark is spending his leisure hours riding a bike.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

The special election held in Yatesville borough to decide the question of increasing the school district's indebtedness to build a modern school house resulted in favor of the proposition.

The sessions of the National Slavonian society convention at Wilkes-Barre yesterday were taken up by discussion of the constitution and by-laws of the organization. They will be carefully revised, added to, and made much more comprehensive and complete than at present.

A largely attended meeting of the Sons of Veterans was held in Pittston Tuesday evening and a permanent organization was formed by electing the following officers: Captain J. J. Martin; G. F. Ammerman; second lieutenant, Thomas Simpson; camp commander, John Green, John Nicholson and Philip Martin. About forty members were enrolled and the organization started out with the brightest prospects.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, May 19.—Today's trading in the stock market though still narrow, was marked by a notable undercurrent of strength, based partly on the apparent termination of the war between Turkey and Greece and partly to a conviction arrived at by public opinion in the street by its own processes of reasoning that the administration at Washington has determined against any radical steps in regard to Cuba. The total sales of stocks today were 178,861 shares.

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Table with columns: Am. Tobacco Co., Am. Sugar Ref., Atch. To. & S. P., At. To. & S. P. Pr., Canada Southern, Chicago Gas, Chicago & N. W., Chic. B. & Q., Chic. R. I. & Pac., Del. & Hudson, D. L. & W., Gen. Rubber, Louis. & Nash, M. K. & Tex. Pr., Man. Elevated, Nat. Biscuit, N. Y. Central, N. Y. Central, N. Y. S. & W. Pr., Ont. & Western, Omaha, Pac. Mail, Southern R. R., Tenn. C. & Iron, Union Rubber, Western Union, W. L., U. S. Leather Pr., U. S. Rubber, CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

Table with columns: Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co., National Boring & Drill Co., First National Bank, Bank of Scranton, Scranton Savings Bank, Scranton Packing Co., Lacka, Iron & Steel Co., The National Baking Powder Co., Throp Novelty Mfg. Co., Scranton Traction Co., Scranton Axle Works, Lacka, Iron & Steel Co., Scranton Mill Co., Alexander Car Replacer Co., Scranton Bedding Co., Mack, Dep. & S. H. P. Co., Economy, S. H. & P. Co.

STOCKS.

Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co. ... 29
National Boring & Drill Co. ... 30
First National Bank ... 650
Bank of Scranton ... 100
Scranton Savings Bank ... 200
Scranton Packing Co. ... 50
Lacka, Iron & Steel Co. ... 100
The National Baking Powder Co. ... 100
Throp Novelty Mfg. Co. ... 50
Scranton Traction Co. ... 15
Scranton Axle Works ... 250
Lacka, Iron & Steel Co. ... 100
Alexander Car Replacer Co. ... 100
Scranton Bedding Co. ... 100
Mack, Dep. & S. H. P. Co. ... 100
Economy, S. H. & P. Co. ... 50

BONDS.

Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1918 ... 110
People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918 ... 110
Scranton Pass. Railway, second mortgage due 1920 ... 110
Dickson Manufacturing ... 102
Lacka, Township school ... 102
City of Scranton St. Imp. ... 102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co. ... 85
Scranton Axle Works ... 100

New York Produce Market.

New York, May 19.—Flour—Dull and weak, the only demand being for winter straight, Minnesota, 1896; winter patents, \$4.50; 4.50; do. straight, \$4.50; 4.50; do. spot steady; No. 1 northern New York, 1896, 4.50; do. 1897, 4.50; do. 1898, 4.50; do. 1899, 4.50; do. 1900, 4.50; do. 1901, 4.50; do. 1902, 4.50; do. 1903, 4.50; do. 1904, 4.50; do. 1905, 4.50; do. 1906, 4.50; do. 1907, 4.50; do. 1908, 4.50; do. 1909, 4.50; do. 1910, 4.50; do. 1911, 4.50; do. 1912, 4.50; do. 1913, 4.50; do. 1914, 4.50; do. 1915, 4.50; do. 1916, 4.50; do. 1917, 4.50; do. 1918, 4.50; do. 1919, 4.50; do. 1920, 4.50; do. 1921, 4.50; do. 1922, 4.50; do. 1923, 4.50; do. 1924, 4.50; do. 1925, 4.50; do. 1926, 4.50; do. 1927, 4.50; do. 1928, 4.50; do. 1929, 4.50; do. 1930, 4.50; do. 1931, 4.50; do. 1932, 4.50; do. 1933, 4.50; do. 1934, 4.50; do. 1935, 4.50; do. 1936, 4.50; do. 1937, 4.50; do. 1938, 4.50; do. 1939, 4.50; do. 1940, 4.50; do. 1941, 4.50; do. 1942, 4.50; do. 1943, 4.50; do. 1944, 4.50; do. 1945, 4.50; do. 1946, 4.50; 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