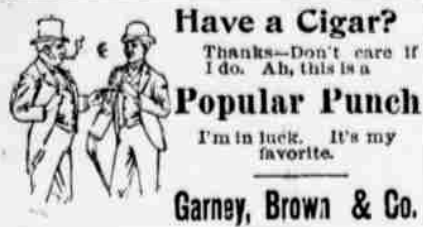


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REV. MR. SANTEE INJURED. Sustained a Broken Hip By Overturning of Wagon.

A Large Sale will be held today and Monday at 127 Penn avenue.

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FATHER MATHEW MEN FINISH THEIR WORK

Business Sessions Brought to a Close Yesterday Morning.

THREE RECEPTIONS ARE TENDERED

Ladies Entertained at the Jermyn During the Afternoon--West Side Societies and St. John's of Pine Brook Extend Hospitality in the Evening--Many Delegates Remain Over for the Excursion to Farview To-day.

The Catholic Total Abstinence union convention came to a close with yesterday morning's session.

At 9 o'clock Rev. Father Cleary, the president, called the meeting to order and after offering prayer, an address to the delegates was delivered by the



J. C. GALLAGHER, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, to Whose Energetic Work Not a Little of the Success of the Convention is Due.

general secretary, Rev. A. P. Doyle. It was in the nature of a plea for renewed effort and an advisory talk on plans for the coming year.

The holding of open meetings and the formation of juvenile societies, suggested in the president's address, were two means by which the union could make the greatest progress, he said.

Many of the old-time societies hold their meetings behind closed doors and spend the greater part of their time in wrangling over parliamentary rules or discussing the benevolent feature of the organization to the exclusion of its foremost purpose, total abstinence, and this, he believed, had a tendency to drive many young men out of the ranks.

Rev. Father Doyle was followed by the third vice-president, Mrs. Lenora M. Lake, of St. Louis, who suggested as helps to the training of the children, appropriate literature and entertainments.

Rev. Dr. Patrick F. McSweeney, of St. Bridget's New York, was introduced to the convention as an earnest worker in the cause.

His parish is the most densely populated block in the world, containing 3,522 people, and he told some entertaining stories of his experience in the densely crowded districts over which he has charge.

His great trouble has been in keeping the boys' societies together. He suggests that an effort should be made to get men to take the pledge during Lent in the hopes that it would lead them to their continuing as total abstainers.

MRS. LEGG'S TALK. Mrs. S. A. Legg, of Kansas City, being introduced to the convention by Rev. Father Cleary, told interestingly of the work in Missouri.

Addresses were made by Rev. Father Hennigan, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Margaret Kelly, of St. Paul, Minn., and James Jennings, of Avoca, who took the pledge from Father Mathew in Ireland more than fifty years ago and still wears the badge given him by the great apostle of temperance.

A letter from Archbishop Elder to Bishop O'Hara conveying his blessing and best wishes was read by President Cleary. He had intended to come to the convention but thought it was to be held in September.

Adjournment was made to meet on the second Wednesday in August, 1898, and the convention came to a close with prayer by Rev. Father Cleary.

A meeting of the board of government was held at noon, but nothing of particular interest was done, informal discussion of plans for the year being the principal feature.

Many of the delegates will remain over until Monday in order to take in the excursion to Farview which is to be tendered them today.

Last night the members of St. John's society, of Pine Brook, entertained some of the visiting delegates at their hall on Capone avenue with an entertainment and social.

as chairman of the committee, also was among those who assisted in entertaining. Others about the room were: Miss Katherine Maher, Mrs. Manley, Miss Gibbons and Miss Henderson. Miss Jennie Kennedy served ions at the table. The young ladies who assisted with the refreshments were: Miss McCue, Miss Whelen, Miss Moran, Miss Hart, Miss Daune, Miss Durkin. Other Scranton ladies present were: Mrs. Conrad Schroeder, Mrs. Percy Morris, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Kelley, Miss Charles Loftus, Mrs. John Holleran, Mrs. Annie Danner, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. M. McGarvey, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Thomas Daly, Misses Kate Marion, Alice Marion, Mary Early, Annie Phillips, Lizzie Dougherty, Katie Buckley, Julia Kelly, Ella Gibbons, Rose Murray, Mary McCarty, Laura Grimes, Nellie Baldwin, Mary Hart, Mary McHugh, Hina Bolton, Maggie Moran, Annie Gaffney, Ella Kearney, Maria Needam, Mary Hennigan, Nellie Delmar, Bella King, B. Riley, Nellie McAuliffe, Birdie Kearney, Maggie Bolton, Rev. Bolton, Mrs. Madden, Jennie Gavan, Margaret Durkin, Mammie Hastings, Mammie Moffatt, Elizabeth Joyan, Ella Gavan, Kate Gavan, Mammie Coyne, Thillie McTigue, Mammie McTigue, Ella McTigue, Winifred Durkin, Maegie Brown, Annie McTigue, Lizzie Durkin, Alice Gibbons, Minnie Killebrew, Anna McCrea, Katie Durkin, Nellie Moffatt, Teresa Gibbons, Mary Lavelle, Julia Kenney, Annie Gibbons, Alida Gibbons, Alida Hurlly, Nellie Sullivan, Katie and Julia Whelan.

Among the guests from out of town were: St. Paul, Minn.—Mrs. M. T. Marshall, Mrs. M. E. Gooden, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Miss Mary L. A. Smith. St. Louis—Mrs. O. R. Lake, Mrs. A. M. Butler. Meriden, Conn.—Harriet A. Gagan, state delegate. New Haven, Conn.—Miss Mary Stanimers. Philadelphia—Mrs. A. J. Coney, Miss M. F. Fitzpatrick, Miss Sullivan, Miss Troy, Mrs. A. Bailey, Miss Pauline Dougherty, Miss McCole, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Bowen and mother, Miss McBride and Miss Kearney. Pittston, Pa.—Sarah A. Fay, Nellie Walsh. Shenandoah—Margaret Cavanaugh, Annie Coogan. Schenectady, N. Y.—Anna T. Tempary. Troy, N. Y.—Kate A. Murnane. Carbondale—Miss Mary C. Barrett, Mrs. E. J. McHale. New York city—Miss Audley, vice president of Dover union, of New York; Miss Margaret O'Halloran.

ST. LEO'S RECEPTION. The delegates were afforded a delightful reception at St. Leo's hall, on North Main avenue. A reception committee representing St. Cecilia's, Hyde Park, Father Mathew, St. Paul's Pioneer corps and St. Leo's battalion societies received the guests. The Misses Hart, Mary Hennigan, Delmar, of St. Paul, and J. H. Devine, T. J. Gilroy, Thomas Tierney, M. J. Healey, James Regan, Martin Flaherty, John Gaughan, Robert and Walter McNichols, David Reese, Jeffrey J. Powers, John Sweeney, Frank McLain and Timothy McCoy, composed the reception committee. The guests, after being escorted through St. Leo's cosy quarters, were taken to the upper hall, and were entertained with short addresses, recitations and vocal music.

National President Cleary made an interesting address on the general aspect of the temperance cause. J. Washington Logue, second vice president, then presented John May, of St. Leo's, a neat badge in honor of his members of the largest number of members for his society. The number was fifty-eight. Mr. May made a happy remark. "The Gladiator" was recited by William Gilroy.

Rev. P. McNally, assistant rector at St. Patrick's, entertainingly spoke of the literary side of the temperance question and its bearing on a society's progress. Incidentally he issued a challenge for any society in the union to meet St. Leo's at Boston next year, upon any literary topic. Mr. Donagan sang a solo.

POPULAR MRS. LAKE. Popular Mrs. Lake, of St. Louis, third vice president, then excited considerable attention while she addressed the audience on the subject of "Empire." Her remarks were characteristic and to the point. She is a charming speaker, and her words were fraught with deep meaning.

The votaries of Terpsichore were given an opportunity to enjoy themselves to the excellent music provided by Lawrence's full orchestra. The guests arrived and departed until late in the evening, and it is probable that over 500 were capably entertained.

I. C. B. U. DELEGATES DEPART. They Were Much Pleased With Their Stay in Scranton. Nearly all the delegates to the Irish Catholic Benevolent union convention returned to their respective homes yesterday. Those who were heard, all expressed themselves as highly pleased with their sojourn in Scranton, and if this city ever wants the convention again it can have it, they said, if their votes would do it.

President Daniel Duffy and wife, of St. Clair, stopped over until today to visit friends, of whom they have many in this city.

MUSIC AT THE PARK. Bauer's Band Will Give An Open Air Concert. Bauer's band will give an open air concert at Nay Aug park this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, at which the following programme will be rendered:

March, Hugh De PayensAlthouse Overture TannhaeuserKeter Bela Selection from Brian BoruEdwards Three QuotationsSouza (a) The King of Arcadia. (b) I Too Was Born in Arcadia. (c) In Darkest Africa. Medley Overture. All these Weber Germans Before ParisTrenker Fantasie on My Old Kentucky Home, La Rose de CastelloReiter March, Stars and Stripes Forever.....Souza

Merchant Peterson Wants Damages for Injury Done Him. Fred. Peterson is the plaintiff in an action for damages for alleged slanderous words uttered, which was begun yesterday by Attorneys O'Brien & Kelly. Gustav A. W. Miller is defendant.

Peterson alleges that Miller on Aug. 15, 1897, charged him (Peterson) with wanting to blow up the defendant's house with dynamite. Damages in the sum of \$1,000 are asked. Both men live on the South Side. Peterson is a merchant.

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CANDIDATES ARE DROPPING OUT

Outlook Offers Little Encouragement to the Democrats.

THE SITUATION AT THIS TIME

Refusal of George S. Horn to Be a Candidate Caused a Democratic Cold Wave--It Was Followed by the Dropping Out of Durkin, Griffin, Wheeler and Norton--Primaries Will Be Held This Afternoon.

This afternoon the Democratic primaries will be held between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock to elect delegates to the county convention, which will be held in the court house next Tuesday. There is likely to be but a small amount of interest taken in today's primaries. There is no systematic effort being made by any of the candidates to place candidates for delegates in the various election districts.

Two weeks ago such a plan had almost developed but events since then have completely changed the aspect of affairs. The refusal of George S. Horn to be a candidate for district attorney has had a very direct effect on the Democrats, and since its announcement there has been less joy in the camp of the bad money men.

For a long time many prominent members of the party were confident that this was going to be a great year for Democracy, and that with disaffection in the Republican ranks the chances of a big Democratic victory in this county in November were more than bright.

THINK DIFFERENT NOW. The better they became acquainted with the facts and the more they analyzed the situation the more they became convinced that they had taken the wrong view of Democracy's future in this county. To start with the way of returning prosperity, which is beginning to be felt more and more each day is a strong reminder to the masses of the people that a Republican administration is doing for the people what it promised it would. Industrial conditions cannot be changed in a day, but the outlook now is so favorable and so much has already been accomplished that it must necessarily have a great effect on the November election.

Democratic leaders admit that the more they consider the alleged disaffection in the Republican party the more they are convinced that it offers little or no hope of advantage to the Democrats. This probably accounts for the cheerfulness with which candidates are relinquishing their claims to a nomination.

THEY ARE DROPPING OUT. A week ago John J. Durkin stepped down and out of the fight or the clerk of the courts nomination, and yesterday M. H. Griffin, who was the other prominent candidate for the nomination, informed a Tribune reporter that he was out of the race. "Certain conditions, under which I would be a candidate, are not likely to be acceded to," said Mr. Griffin, "and I will therefore not be a candidate. You can say as much for me in The Tribune." That leaves Hon. Frank R. Coyne the only candidate mentioned for the office, and he has not informed any of the leaders that he is a candidate.

City Controller Wheeler, of Carbonate, declines to be a candidate for probonoitary, and Matthew F. Morton, of the same city, who was the other candidate, also has refused to allow his name to go before the convention. All of which shows that enthusiasm and hopefulness are not the predominant characteristics of local Democrats just now.

Some of the new candidates mentioned during the week are Edmund Robinson, sheriff; Edwin Frable, recorder, and Colonel Herman Oethaus, register of wills. The latter is being discussed.

County Chairman T. J. Jennings is spoken of for permanent chairman of the convention.

Seranton Conservatory of Music. Music lovers and those interested in the fine art of modern languages will find much that is interesting and instructive in the new Conservatory Prospectus which may be had on application, either personally or by letter, at the Conservatory office, Adams avenue and Linden street.

Notice, Members of Junior Republican Club. There will be a special meeting of the Junior Republican club held at the rooms of the Crystal Republican club, Price building, Washington avenue, on Tuesday evening, August 24, at 8 o'clock, at which meeting election of delegates to the state convention of the Republican clubs, to be held at Williamsport, Sept. 8 and 9 will be held, as well as other business that may be presented. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Lehigh Valley Railroad. Low rates to Buffalo on account of National Encampment G. A. R. Single fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale at all Lehigh Valley offices Aug. 21 to 24, good for return leaving Buffalo Aug. 24 to Aug. 31 inclusive. Extension of time limit to Sept. 20 may be secured by payment of 25 cents and deposit of ticket with joint agent at Buffalo. Reduced rate tickets for side trips to Niagara Falls (50 cents) and other points of interest, on sale at Buffalo during encampment.

The members of Schiller lodge, No. 245, F. and A. M., are requested to attend the funeral of Brother Philip Kirt from his late residence, 1031 Cedar avenue, on Sunday, Aug. 23, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

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PICNIC AND BALL

The Giuseppe Mazzini Society Will Hold Forth at Harmony Garden.

The committee presided over by John Coston, who is one of the founders of the Giuseppe Mazzini society, and has been for many years at the head of the society, assisted by Messrs. Joseph Zion and Rinaldi Lalli, vice presidents, John Capone, secretary, Emilio Morosini and Victor Sartor president, and vice president, respectively of the society, have made their best efforts to have a great Italian feast next Monday at Harmony Grove, Dunmore, and are sure that a large assembly of countrymen and Americans will attend.

The Giuseppe Mazzini society is the oldest Italian society incorporated in Lackawanna county. Their aim is the mutual aid and educational advancement of its members. For more than ten years it has been of great help and encouragement in the improvement of the Italians of this city and vicinity. The society headed by the celebratory, Bauer's band, will leave the hall, 134 Wyoming avenue, at 2 p. m. Bauer's orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

The committee extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

MAJOR BAILEY WENT EAST. Attended the National Fire Chiefs Convention at New Haven. Mayor Bailey returned Thursday from New Haven, where he accompanied Chief Hickey of the fire department, to the national convention of fire chiefs. The trip was made in company with Chief Stearns of the Wilkes-Barre department, Attorney McGovern, of the latter city, Adam Steinhouser, of the Scranton Hook and Ladder company, and W. H. Fries, of Scranton, a brother-in-law of Scranton's mayor, Dolph B. Atherton, secretary of the board of trade, while enroute to New York, was one of the party.

Although the convention will not terminate until today, Mayor Bailey returned in time to be at his desk in the city hall yesterday. Chief Hickey will reach home tomorrow. In a talk with a Tribune reporter Mayor Bailey had many complimentary things to say about New Haven and the manner in which its city officials and citizens entertained the 1,200 delegates to the convention.

PRICE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT REDUCED. Suburban Electric Light Company Lowers the Rate Per Lamp Hour. The Suburban Electric Light company gives notice that on Sept. 1 the price of incandescent lights within the city limits will be reduced to five-eighths (5/8) of a cent per lamp hour, subject to a discount of ten to twenty per cent, (according to the amount of current consumed) if bill is paid on or before the 31st of the month in which the bill is presented.

The Binghamton Fair. The annual exhibit of the Binghamton Industrial Exposition will this year be held from Aug. 31 to Sept. 3 inclusive. The officers have arranged for a fine programme of amusements, the prizes offered are liberal, and with the extensive advertising that is being done the prospects for a large attendance are good.

The entries for the Bench Show, which will be held under the rules of the American Kennel club, will close Aug. 23, for other live stock Aug. 24. Entries for races must be made by Aug. 25 and all other classes by Aug. 28. Premium lists and entry blanks may be had by addressing the secretary at Binghamton, N. Y.

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