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SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION. Twenty-five Car Loads of Happy People Went to Fairview.

The annual excursion and picnic of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school will be held on Wednesday, June 29, at Lake Ariel.

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Bargains in Shoes at the Five Brothers' today.

TRI-COUNTY UNION CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Held its Annual Convention in This City Yesterday.

MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING SESSIONS WERE HELD IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS IN THE MORNING-REV. DR. LANZING.

The annual convention of the Tri-County Christian Endeavor union was held yesterday in the First Presbyterian church. Delegates from the Christian Endeavor societies in Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming counties comprised the union.

THE DELEGATES. Carbondale-Miss Bennett, Mr. Lake, Scranton-Miss Hatch.

President, Rev. E. Flack, of Plymouth, vice president, Rev. J. B. Wagner, of Hazleton, secretary, Miss Della P. Evans, of Scranton, treasurer, J. C. Manning, of Pittston; executive committee, J. C. Manning, chairman, J. E. Rosser, of Kingston, and Miss Louise Stark, of Wilkes-Barre.

MORNING MEETING. The president, Rev. E. Flack, presided during the morning and evening sessions. The morning meeting began with a prayer service conducted by Rev. W. G. Watkins, of Scranton.

AFTERNOON SESSION. In the afternoon the attendance was large. The session was opened with a fifteen-minute song service and a prayer service led by Rev. G. L. Aldrich, of Scranton.

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ship, and recommend some decisive action along practical lines. That before and above the attention to the details of our work there must be a full consideration of the heart and life to the service of our Master, and such an attitude of waiting before the Lord as will invite the fullest indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

That we tender to the society of this church our heartfelt thanks for the kindly welcome and generous hospitality. That we also tender our thanks to those who have added to the success of this convention by their services so cheerfully rendered in the various addresses and exercises of the day, and to the retiring officers for their devotion to the interests of the union during their terms of service.

T. C. Edwards, C. W. Harvey, E. C. Govan, L. R. Foster, committee.

President Flack, who had presided up to this time, introduced the new president, Rev. J. P. Moffat, who took charge of the meeting. A ten-minute period of devotional service was led by Rev. C. W. Harvey, of Plymouth, "America" was then sung by the audience.

CHAIN BROKE.

Cars Ran Down the Grade and Crushed Out the Life of William Deacon, Jr.

William Deacon, Jr., 17 years of age, and employed as a driver in the Briggs mines was almost instantly killed while at work yesterday afternoon. A runaway car was the cause of the fatal accident and the lad was so badly hurt that he died within a few moments after the crash.

Along the branch that Deacon drove are several "pitching" chambers. The empty cars are pulled up into the face of the "pitch" by means of a pulley and chain to which a mule is hitched. This operation was interrupted in this instance when the chain broke and the car struck young Deacon before he was able to get out of the way.

The mule was injured. Deacon was badly bruised and cut and his neck was broken. The remains were removed to the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Deacon, sr., of Price street.

BASE BALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Y. M. C. A. and Minooka Teams Will Contest at Athletic Park.

The champion Young Men's Christian Association baseball club and the Minooka team will play at Athletic park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Minookas are undoubtedly the strongest opponents that can be selected to do battle with the association team, as they have defeated the Europeans, who shut out the Y. M. C. A. club recently. O'Neill, who is on the pitching staff of the Y. M. C. A. club, will twist today for Minooka, and that in itself is sufficient to insure a good game, as he is undoubtedly the best amateur pitcher in the country.

FREE PRESS THIEVES.

McDonough and Lance Brought from Binghamton Last Night. Tom McDonough and John Lance, the two youthful Free Press office thieves were brought here from Binghamton last evening by Detective Mohr. The prisoners were handcuffed when placed in the police patrol wagon at the depot and taken to Alderman Millar's office for a hearing.

In default of \$500 bail each they were committed to jail. Chief of Police Gurney appearing as prosecutor. The boys looked sheepish and guilty enough while standing and listening to the disposition of the case.

Not only was the greater portion of the stolen money recovered by the Binghamton police when the arrest of the boys was made, but the bag which contained the money and a guilty enough while standing and listening to the disposition of the case.

Reduced Rates to Washington Account N. E. A. The Lehigh Valley Railroad company announces a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee, from Scranton to Washington, D. C., and return, on account of the convention of the National Educational Association, held at Washington, D. C., and good going July 4 to 7 inclusive, limited for return to July 5 to 15 inclusive, subject to extension with extreme limit Aug. 31. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

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Democratic State Convention. Ancona, Pa. June 29, Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets for \$5.02 June 27 to 29 for return to July 2. Consult ticket agents for further particulars.

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CLOSE OF ST. JOHN'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Interesting Exercises in the Church Hall on Fig Street.

MEDALS WERE CONFERRED ON THE GRADUATES BY BISHOP HOBAN-A FEATURE OF THE EXERCISES WAS THE TWO-ACT PATRIOTIC DRAMA, "THE ANSWER OF THE UNITED STATES"-BISHOP HOBAN MADE A SHORT ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES.

The commencement exercises of the students of St. John's parochial school, were held yesterday afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock in the basement hall of St. John's church, on Fig street, South Scranton.

The interior of the hall was profusely adorned with hunting artistically arranged, and the background of the stage was covered with three beautiful American flags. The emblem of Cuba was also given a prominent position.

On the left side of the hall near the stage was hung a portrait of our Lord, and directly across was the likeness of the father of our country, General Washington.

At the close of the march the graduating class, comprised of Misses Mary Frances McGovern, Mary Josephine McCormack, Teresa Mercedes Jordan, Catherine Angela Dowling, Mary Philomena Durkin, and Anna Alphonsine Durkin, were presented the honors of graduation were conferred by Bishop Hoban. The medals attached to hellebore ribbon, were placed around the graduates necks, while they were in a kneeling position.

The next pleasing feature was the appearance of thirty little girls attired as Japanese maids, who sang in a manner that prominently brought forth the excellent training given them by the good sisters of the school. The accompanists were Misses L. Coyne and M. McNiff.

"Merry youngsters," a band of gallant lads, followed the maidens and rendered a pretty chorus. Miss M. Connors and Mrs. J. Walsh accompanied the "youngsters."

The following young ladies of the music school executed an overture in faultless style, which received prolonged applause: Misses A. Lavelle, M. Heffernan, M. Manning, M. Connors, S. Ruddy, L. Coyne, M. McNiff, R. Donnelly, M. Connors.

At the opening of the second act was a two-act drama, entitled "The Answer of the United States." Miss McGovern represented "Columbia" and she was backed with the Stars and Stripes. Master J. Walsh was the representative of Cuba; Master Richard Dougherty, commander-in-chief of the United States army; the junior boys formed the brigade of Columbian cadets; senior boys, forty-five in number, carrying American flags, represented the states of the union. So first was the appeal of Cuba, imporing aid from Miss Columbia, who summoned the Columbian cadets and they, with a yell, volunteered their assistance.

The opening of the second act was an interview between Miss Columbia and Commander-in-Chief Dougherty. The call for 75,000 volunteers was issued and the Columbian cadets, United States volunteers and the representatives, came forth to respond to the call. The opening of the second act was an interview between Miss Columbia and Commander-in-Chief Dougherty. The call for 75,000 volunteers was issued and the Columbian cadets, United States volunteers and the representatives, came forth to respond to the call.

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ly while he was riding the stolen wheel. Rider and bicycle were taken to the sidewalk office from whence Muffly was removed to the central police station to await the arrival of an officer from Wilkes-Barre. It was learned that a warrant for Muffly's arrest was in possession of Mrs. W. B. Dugan, agent of the Associated Charities. It was issued in a case in which a young woman named Jordan is interested.

Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, Nebraska. Reduced rate tickets on sale June 10th to October 15th, via Lehigh Valley railroad, to Omaha or Kansas City. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars.

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The colored players are famous for their playing ability and will undoubtedly attract many lovers of the national game to witness the contest.

MUFFLY STOLE A BICYCLE. Was Arrested in This City While Riding the Wheel.

Joseph S. Rice, Wilkes-Barre's long-distance bicycle rider, recovered a stolen bicycle in Scranton last evening and secured the arrest of the young man who stole it. Rice conducts a bicycle establishment in Wilkes-Barre and on Thursday rode a wheel to Milton N. Muffly, of 409 South Washington avenue, this city. Muffly failed to return the wheel and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Special Officer Tierney arrested Muffly.

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