

NATIONAL LODGE SESSIONS BEGUN

AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION AT WORK HERE.

Meetings Began Yesterday in Raub's Hall—Pittsburg the Birthplace of Order, Selected for Next Year's Convention—Worthy Grand Master McDowell Submits His Report. The Recommendations It Contained Were Adopted—Reports of Other Officers Received—Much Committee Work.

Promptly at 9 o'clock yesterday morning delegates from various states, representing many lodges of the American Protestant association met in Raub's hall on Wyoming avenue, and convened in the forty-eighth annual session of the national body.

The majority of the national officers were present and about fifty delegates were enrolled. More are expected today. Two sessions were held yesterday morning and afternoon. No evening session is held. During the morning officers filed their reports which were referred to proper committees. In the afternoon these committees reported to the convention. Pittsburg was selected as the next place for meeting and the fiftieth anniversary of the order's birth will be observed at the same time. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Missouri, Michigan and Indiana are the states represented thus far.

The convention was opened by Right Worthy Grand Master William McDowell, of Philadelphia, who made a few general remarks of greeting and then the body began business. Delegates were elected and several who had not previously passed through the national degree ceremony were given it. Reports of the officers followed.

GRAND OFFICERS REPORT.

Worthy Grand Master McDowell read his report and it was referred to a committee comprising James Armstrong, of Pennsylvania; William Thegan, of New Jersey, and C. Kicker, of Missouri. The committee was directed to report on the suggestions offered in the report. Their report was to be made in the afternoon.

According to the report submitted by Worthy Grand Secretary Luedemann, of Cincinnati, the order has not attained to the standard of past years. In fact little if any progress has been made for a year past.

The report sent on by Grand Treasurer Smith, of Boston, who was unable to attend, was more hopeful in tone. To date, the national treasury has a balance in its treasury of \$500, not including the sum of \$110 credited to the sinking fund. This fund was created at the last annual session. Other reports were of a more general nature and of little import except to the delegates.

Previous to adjourning for the noon recess, a committee was appointed to select a meeting place for the next convention. This committee comprised Edward Schrier, of Ohio; John Bain and James Simms, of Pennsylvania; William Thegan, of New Jersey, and C. Kicker, of Missouri. They reported during the last order of business for the afternoon. Adjournment was then made until 2 p. m.

The first order of business after reconvening in the afternoon was the report of the committee upon the report of Right Worthy Grand Master McDowell. The committee approved his report as a whole and offered for favorable consideration the suggestions pertaining to a disposal of old paraphernalia; holding of a bi-centennial celebration; concerning use of cards, and obtaining a design for new charters.

TO CONSIDER SUGGESTIONS.

The committee suggested that committees be appointed to consider the above suggestions and carry them out. The old paraphernalia, etc., which has been accruing from defunct lodges and various sources is becoming a care and much of it can be gotten rid of. The committee on this matter will be appointed today. So also will a committee to arrange for co-operation of local lodges for the bi-centennial celebration.

The convention adopted the suggestion that withdrawal cards shall not be used as visiting cards. This ruling stands for every lodge and member of the order in the United States. The committee which is to select a new design for the charter and have them printed forthwith is comprised of Samuel Laughlin and William Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, and C. H. Groe, of Missouri. It has carte blanche orders.

At the last annual convention an amendment was offered seeking to have the month of annual session changed from August to October. This matter was called up and an amendment was offered to the amendment changing October to September. Both the subordinate and original amendments were lost when put before the body. The national body will still convene in August as usual.

As per instructions the committee on "selection of convention city," reported as the final order of business. They reported in favor of Pittsburg. They stated that Pittsburg was selected by their owing to the fact that it was the order's birthplace and it being the intention of the order to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next session, the two would coincide nicely. Their report was immediately adopted and adjournment was made until 9 o'clock this morning. There being no evening session, the delegates went sight-seeing.

The first order of business for this morning will be the consideration of an amendment presented at the last annual national convention, having for its purpose the changing of the number of degrees from three, as at present, to five. The passage of the amendment will require a three-fourths vote and its prospects are not bright.

Further business will be considered during the morning. In the afternoon the nomination and election of officers and the selection of committees will take place. There are several candidates for the various offices and some are out for re-election. A lively time is expected. It is expected that this will conclude all business.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Right Worthy Grand Master William McDowell, is deputy collector of internal revenue at Philadelphia. Lewis Hallstead, assistant grand secretary, is a resident of Philadelphia, and is a lieutenant of the First regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, now stationed at Lackawanna. He, of course, is unable to be present and forwarded his regrets. William Cunningham, grand outside

tyler, is connected with the customs house in Philadelphia. He is well known throughout the order and is a past right worthy grand master, having preceded the present one from the local lodges, is comprised of Philadelphia, is a whole-souled genial fellow. At home he is a Philadelphia city father, being a member of the upper branch. He laughingly remarks that "he is not the 'Parker' who was named in the recent boodle story in Philadelphia." That one is James M. Parke, and he uses the final "e."

Albert C. Smith, grand treasurer, is a Boston man, and is also a city father, representing one of the wards in the lower branch of the city councils. Grand Secretary C. H. Luedemann, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is editor of the "American Protestant," the official organ of the order. The paper is published twice a month and contains much news of interest to the members.

The attending delegates formed into parties of two and three and visited places of interest in and about the city last night. The weather permitting, the delegates will go in a body tomorrow over the Delaware and Hudson gravity railroad to Parvlew. They anticipate a pleasant day.

The committee on reception formed from the local lodges, is comprised of Reuben L. Evans, John T. Jones, Thos. M. Jones, John J. Rowlands, Jacob J. Jones, William G. Howell and Thomas R. Jones. They are all hustlers and are doing nobly in their allotted work.

TEACHERS HIRED.

Lackawanna Township School Board Selects Those for Ensuing Term.

The Lackawanna township school board met in monthly session at No. 1 school, Minooka last evening and hired teachers for the ensuing term. No change was made in the salaries. Professor Joseph Mulderig, of the Continental school, has taken up his residence in New York. He did not apply, and the vacancy thus caused was filled by the appointment of Miss Annie M. Brown, of Minooka. Miss Annie King, of Minooka, was appointed general superintendent. The directors present were John McCordie, Thomas R. Lovering, Thomas King, Thomas F. Coyne and William Thomas. Dennis O'Leahen was absent.

The teachers hired were: No. 1—Thomas P. Joyce, principal; Celia Nallen, intermediate; Mamie Gibbons, Mamie Langan, Mamie Sigan, Mamie Coyne and Katherine Jeffers. No. 2—Thomas J. Coyne, principal; Jennie Loughney, intermediate; Annie Fitzhugh, primary. No. 3—Moses-Theron G. Osborne, principal; Mrs. George Ellis, intermediate; Mary A. Connolly, Lizkie McMurtrie, Hannah Thon, primary. No. 4—James Powell, principal. No. 5—Starks—Nettle Weir. No. 6—Pynes—J. H. Davey, principal; Mayne Reinhart, primary.

No. 7—Continental—Kate Burke, principal; Annie M. Brown, primary. No. 8—Bellevue Heights—Sarah Stokes, primary. No. 9—Bellevue Heights—Mrs. Evans; No. 3, Patrick Finn; No. 4, Mrs. Webb; No. 5, Mr. Jennings; No. 6, Mrs. Jones; No. 7, Charles Lenahan; No. 8, Jennie Thomas.

The schools will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Attorney John P. Kelley was chosen as legal adviser of the board. The purchase of a flag for No. 4 school was ordered. Mr. Thomas, of the committee in charge of the proposed new school in Lincoln Heights, reported that the residents, but one, of that section have signed a petition for annexation to the city of Scranton. Maps have been made for use in framing the ordinance that shall be introduced in council. The sentiment of the board is against the construction of a new school there under the circumstances, and it is more than likely that the present accommodations will have to do until the annexation is completed or the residents decide to stay in the township.

TO RECOVER POSSESSION.

Suit in Ejectment Begun Against a Minooka Woman.

An ejectment suit was brought yesterday in court against Mrs. Bridget King and her children, of Minooka, for the possession of a lot on Cemetery street in that place. The plaintiffs are Abram Nesbitt, of Wilkes-Barre, W. L. Watson and Ex-Sheriff W. J. Lewis, trustees of the East Side bondholders. Willard, Warren and Knapp represent the plaintiffs. Mrs. King and family occupy the lot in question and they have a nice house built upon it in which they have lived for several years. Her husband was killed eight years ago in the mines.

CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in The Tribune only when sent in advance, at the rate of 10 cents per line.

City officials and employees will be paid Saturday and the rate of 10 cents per line.

Committee council will meet in regular session tonight.

The menagerie at Navy park contains a lion, the gift of John L. Payne, of Diamond avenue.

All are Julia Bryant, deceased, of Scranton, and Ellen Moran, of Carbonate, were probated yesterday.

In the estate of the late Allen Seaver, of Dunmore, letters of administration were granted yesterday to Gerrit Engel.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid on the Olyphant-Waymart division of the Gravity road and the Gravity repair shops at Carbonate yesterday.

Abe Siedman, 17 years old, arrested for reckless bicycle riding on Wyoming avenue Tuesday night, was discharged by Mayor Bailey in police court yesterday.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company finish paying the trainmen today and this completes the company's pay for the month of July in this section.

The ladies of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church will hold a lawn fete this evening in the church yard. In case of rain the church hall will be used. All are invited.

Orbitrators B. F. Tinkham, James J. O'Malley and W. F. Boyle yesterday heard the case of Harry Dupuy against Ellen and Thomas Monroe. E. W. Thayer, esq., represented the plaintiff, and Attorney A. A. Vosburg the defendant.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Daniels to Anthony McDonnell and Bridget Heenan, of Dunmore; Eugene J. McCarthy, of Ashley, and Alice V. Fairhurst, of Harvey township, Luzerne county. Mr. McDonnell is an attorney of the Wilkes-Barre bar.

The Associate Society of the Red Cross of Philadelphia, will carry to individual soldiers in Porto Rico only, any contributions the societies of Ella, John and William Coddington, residents of Alpine, N. Y., to be included in the divorce suit of Albert C. Coddington against Elizabeth Coddington.

The depositions will be taken today before Justice of the Peace George Wagner, of Alpine.

USES A HORSEWHIP. Brutal Brother May Have to Answer for His Act. The agent of the associated charities was informed yesterday that a man living in a house in the rear of the 200 block on Madison avenue had been in the habit of beating his 13-year old sister with a horsewhip. The

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MANSFIELD, PA., MAN PAYS IT AS CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Sent it Anonymously to a Deputy Collector Who Forwarded It to Collector Penman, of This City—Will Be Paid Into the "Conscience Fund" at Washington—Ruling That Horse Racing Is Not Liable to War Tax—County Fairs Must Pay \$10 Each.

Someone's conscience has been pricked by the present unpopularity with Spain as it is shown by an extraordinary act of the following letter received yesterday by Major T. F. Penman, collector of internal revenue:

August 4. Mr. Montgomery, U. S. Col. I send you \$37.50, conscience money for a man that was liable to tax a good many years ago.

The letter was addressed to Deputy Collector W. S. Montgomery, of Muncy, Pa. Its envelope was postmarked at Mansfield. Deputy Montgomery sent the envelope and its contents to revenue headquarters in this city.

Collector Penman will have to remit the \$37.50 to the treasury department, but is at a loss how to account for it on his books. He has written Commissioner N. B. Scott for instructions on this point before sending the money to Washington, where it will form only a small part of a large fund known as the "conscience fund." Many thousands of dollars have been placed to its credit since the union was formed.

There are many persons in this part of the state who will be interested in knowing the provisions of the recent war revenue act regarding horse-racing. On July 4 races were conducted at Bloomsburg by the Columbia County Agricultural association. The deputy collector for that district asked for information as to the liability of the association for the taxes on the races. Commissioner Scott ruled that horse racing, the ordinary speeding of horses, was not taxable, although the act demands a tax of \$100 on enclosures containing circuits, feats of horsemanship or acrobatic exhibitions. Commissioner Scott did rule, however, that exhibitions of agricultural produce (county fairs, etc.) were liable to a tax of \$10. Under this ruling county fairs must pay a share of the expenses of the war.

JOHN MURRAY KILLED.

Supposed Resident of Scranton Dead in Whitehall, N. Y.

Chief of Police Gurrell received a telegram at 6 o'clock last evening concerning John Murray, presumably a former resident of this city, who was killed by a mule at Whitehall, N. Y. The telegram is as follows:

Whitehall, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1898. John Murray, driver for Northern Transportation company, killed by mule today. Notify friends or relatives. Answer. C. H. Jackson, Coroner.

Sergeant Ridgeway and Lieutenant Davis made inquiries wherever there was a possibility of finding information that would lead to the identification of the dead man, but they were unable to find anybody who could furnish it. The publication of the telegram in the newspapers will find the man's relatives, if there are any in Scranton. Whitehall is a small town in the northern part of New York near Lake George.

PARSONS AWARDED \$178.50.

Referee Lathrop Gives Judgment Against Caramel Company.

An award of \$178.50 in favor of the plaintiff was given in the report filed yesterday in Prothonotary Copeland's office by Attorney W. V. Lathrop, as referee in the suit of Calvin W. Parsons against the Scranton Caramel company, which was in business, but is not any more, on Capouse avenue. Mr. Parsons sought to recover professional services rendered in designing a caramel cutting machine. The mechanism when placed in operation did not meet the expectation of Messrs. W. W. Van Dyke, A. L. Collins and F. D. Fress, of the Caramel company. Mr. Parsons pressed his demand for payment and contended chiefly that there was no stipulation that payment should be contingent on the machine doing its work in a manner satisfactory to the defendants. Mr. Lathrop states that there was no implied warranty that the machine would fulfill its purposes, but there was a warranty that Mr. Parsons would use his best skill and judgment in designing the cutter. Mr. Lathrop holds that this latter fact has been established and entitles the plaintiff to his claim of \$150 with interest.

DUNMORE MAN MISSING.

Had \$60 With Him When He Left Home Saturday.

Chief of Police Dierks, of Dunmore, telephoned to the central police station last night asking whether a man giving his name as Thomas Here had been arrested any time since Saturday. Sergeant Ridgeway looked over the docket, but no such man was taken in.

Here left his home, at Dunmore, Saturday with \$60 in his clothes. He has not returned, neither has there been anything seen of him.

THREE DISTANT WITNESSES.

Their Testimony Wanted in Coddington Divorce Suit.

Attorneys Vosburg & Dawson secured in court yesterday an order to take the depositions of Ella, John and William Coddington, residents of Alpine, N. Y., to be included in the divorce suit of Albert C. Coddington against Elizabeth Coddington.

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INFORMATION WAS VOLUNTEERED BY A REPUTABLE RESIDENT OF THAT VICINITY.

It was related that the girl's screams were heard by the man, who paid no attention to the protests of residents in that locality. The case is being investigated.

CHARGE WAS DISMISSED.

Alderman Thinks Ida Pierce is Not a Common Scold. Miss Ida Pierce was arraigned in Alderman Howe's court yesterday on the charge of being a common scold. Mrs. Ida Logan was the prosecutor. Attorney Frank Boyle was the attorney for the prosecution.

Alderman Howe decided there was not sufficient cause to hold the defendant to court. He dismissed the case by having the warring people promise to live in peace.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT.

Bauer's Organization Will Play at Laurel Hill Park.

Bauer's band will give a grand concert at Laurel Hill Park on Sunday afternoon. The band will consist of thirty-five pieces. Among the selections to be played will be the "Zampa," by Herold, which piece Bauer will play in the great band contest at Binghamton on August 19th. Among the contestants at that time will be the "Dixie" band, of Troy, N. Y., and also the Alentown band.

TRANSFER REFUSED.

Interesting Case That Came Up Under New Laws of 1897 Regarding Transfers.

Judge Archbold yesterday refused to transfer the license of C. P. Conolly, of the Second ward of Olyphant. It was an interesting case inasmuch as it was the first one that came up in this court since the new laws of 1897 relating to liquor license transfers. Prior to 1897 the court could not transfer a license from one location to another, but could transfer it from one person to another.

The new law permits the court to transfer from one location to another in the same ward or township when the building for which the license has been granted has been wholly or partially destroyed by fire or when the lease expires while the license is in force and the landlord refuses to renew it.

In Mr. Conolly's case the building was partially destroyed by fire on July 7 and on the July 21 was renovated and repaired for occupancy. But on July 21 Mr. Conolly made a lease with E. J. Schmitt for a saloon at the corner, and under the provision of the act applied to the court for a license transfer. His attorneys were Martin and Vidaver.

Mrs. Mary A. McNeill, owner of the premises on which the license was granted employed Attorneys Carpenter and Fleitz to oppose the transfer, and upon a presentation of the facts before the court Judge Archbold ruled that the rebuilding had been done so quickly as to bring the case outside the pale of the new act.

RE-DEDICATORY SERVICES.

Being Continued in Dunmore Christian Church.

The re-dedicatory services were continued in the Dunmore Christian church last evening. Rev. Mr. Lhamon spoke to a large congregation in an eloquent address on "How God Brings His Sons to Glory." Miss Florence Robertson rendered most effectively "Just as I Am."

A quartette, composed of Misses Robertson and Henry and Messrs. Bulgin and Henry, will sing this evening, when church last evening. Rev. Mr. Lhamon and Rev. Mr. Lhamon will speak by request.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name and address. They will not be responsible for opinions here expressed.

Bad Country Roads.

Editor of The Tribune. The road between Scranton and the turnpike road between Providence and Clark's Summit. How long are these "relics of barbarism" to last anyway? The road between Scranton and the turnpike road between Providence and Clark's Summit. How long are these "relics of barbarism" to last anyway? The road between Scranton and the turnpike road between Providence and Clark's Summit. How long are these "relics of barbarism" to last anyway?

One can see some reason for charging extra for the extra mile or so of road built on the mountains, but when there is but one place to build a road in order to reach a certain town that road should be free to everyone. It should be kept in condition after the very bad system now in vogue until a better plan is adopted by the state.

The practice of placing a tax of 5 cents on a wheelman who is compelled to bump, bump, bump and go-haw over the average road has always been a question and always will be as long as there are toll roads. The country cyclists who complain about this new imposition should blame themselves for a good portion of their troubles. They who to-day ride a miserable toll road because their fathers and grandfathers before them did. For the same reason they will use the same miserable toll road because their fathers and grandfathers before them did.

These same farmers and their sons who go over the same pieces of road summer after summer digging the sands, suds and rocks out of the gutters and depositing them in the most promiscuous manner on the otherwise fairly smooth highway, consider they have "made the road." I have passed by farm houses on the porches of which stood three or four bicycles. The road in front of the same houses would be almost impassable on account of stones, yet not one farmer's cycling son would move a muscle to remedy the evil.

Why don't they use wide tires when everyone knows they are infinitely better than the narrow on any kind of road? Why don't they clear their own road of the loose stones and smooth down the ruts if they are bound to throw them in the way? Why don't they leave the small trees and shrubbery grow along the highway to help maintain the roadbed and cheer the traveler? And why don't they make an effort through the proper legislative channel to abolish toll gates?

All these things would practically cost the farmer not one cent more than at present. It is unfair to expect him to clear the roads in the country at the expense of the farmer, but he could certainly improve matters very much if he only departed from the antiquated methods of his fathers and used some 1898-common sense. The only way to prevent imposition is to get rid of the impostor and it is his duty to do so. He should be made to bear the cost of his own folly. In the meantime, however, young cycling farmers, just give wide tires and the stones in your roads some thought.

U. N. Perry, Scranton, Pa., Aug. 10, 1898.

NEW MACHINERY AT SOUTH MILL

IT WAS GIVEN ITS FIRST TRIAL YESTERDAY MORNING.

Not All the Machinery was Started, Nor was the Force of Men Large, But Operations Will Be in Full Swing as Soon as the Men and Equipment Get Acquainted—Dickson Manufacturing Company Make Radical Changes in Its Core Ovens. It Means a Big Saving Annually. Other Industrial News.

Work was received at the South mills of the Lackawanna, Iron and Steel company yesterday. The first real work of manufacture since the mill was closed down three months ago for repairs and added machinery, was accomplished.

Not all the machinery was started nor was a large force of hands employed. This was on account of the unfamiliarity of the men with many of the appliances recently added to the plant. During the next two or three weeks it is expected that the men will become conversant with the machinery and that operations will continue for sometime without interruption.

Yesterday's work was pronounced satisfactory and no considerable delay is anticipated on account of any disarrangement of the new equipment. The improvements cost a large amount of money said to approximate three-quarters of a million dollars, but the expenditure has put the plant on a par with any rail mill in the country.

"Up-to-date" seems to be a tocsin at the Lackawanna Manufacturing company's plant on Penn avenue. In the course of a few days a radical innovation will have been completed in their core ovens which face the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal branch. This innovation means the saving of over \$1,000 annually, and this too, despite the fact that another man will be employed.

There are five furnaces, three single and one double connected with the ovens. Heretofore these ovens required the use of several tons of anthracite chestnut size per month. Only one surface was heated after the core was in and it required twenty-four hours to do the work.

The change now permits of an entire circling flame, ten hours, or over night, of heating and the use of birchsize of coal. Only one-third of the amount of coal formerly consumed is needed. The extra man is required for the night shift. Thus one can readily see how radical the change is. Less coal and a cheaper grade by nearly 20 short tons to do the heating and more satisfactory work.

For nearly a week past carpenters have been engaged in replacing the buntings and guides in the Oxford shaft which were destroyed or rendered useless by the fire which destroyed the breaker in April last. The shaft will soon be in shape to permit of a carriage being run up and down.

During the past few weeks many minor repairs have been made in and about the Archbold colliery. Many thought this pointed to a probable starting up. This is not so, but when orders come to resume the colliery will be in first rate order.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries worked four days of eight hours last week, and this week orders were issued to work ten hours until further notice at the Continental, Hampton and Hyde Park.

The pair of new first-motion engines built for the Sloan mines are being placed in position in a new and substantial brick engine house at the colliery this week.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company issued orders last week for the machine shops located at Altoona, to work eight hours each day and Saturday, a holiday, until further notice was posted.

It is expected that chambers will soon be opened in Dunmore vein, No. 3, which was recently cut by sinking the Central shaft a distance of ninety feet. The main gang ways are almost in readiness for operations.

Briggs colliery owned and operated by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company worked five days last week on the eight-hour shift.

The Hyde Park colliery owned and operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company was idle yesterday.

The Dodge colliery was idle for a few days the last part of this week for repairs on the hoisting engines.

SWORD PRESENTATION TODAY.

Party Has Left to Bestow Gifts Upon Captain Robling and Corporal Day.

Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson, Emil Schimpf, Victor Koch, E. J. Fish, M. Brown, Detective J. W. Moir, ex-Postmaster F. M. Vandling and John Stantley comprised a party that left yesterday on the 8 a. m. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train for Camp Alger to present the sword and belt to Captain Robling and the watch to Corporal Lena Day, bestowed upon them by their brother officers of the police force.

Chief Gurrell received a telegram last night from Detective Moir to the effect that the party had arrived safely in Washington. The presentation will be made today. Mayor Bailey was the choice of the policemen to present the gifts but he could not go. The party that went will select one of their number to make the speech.

SHOPLIFTER IS RELEASED.

Mrs. Rachel Wincham, one of the women convicted of shoplifting from several of the big retail stores, was released from jail yesterday.

Mrs. Wincham was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and go to jail for thirty days. She was convicted with Mrs. Mary Thomas. They reside in the North End.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

Second Legislative District. Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Second Legislative district of Lackawanna county, that a convention will be held in the Arbitration room in the court house, Scranton, on Tuesday, August 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate to represent said district in the legislature for the ensuing term and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The polls are open from 4 o'clock p. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. on Saturday August 20, 1898, for the election of delegates to the convention. Fred W. Fleitz, Chairman. W. E. Davis, Secretary.

Third Legislative District. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the district committee of the Republican party of the Third Legislative district of Lackawanna county will be held at the arbitration room, court house, Scranton, on Tuesday, the 15th of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing time and place for holding the district convention and disposing of such other business as may properly be brought before it. The following comprise the said committee: Benton—George Freeman. Clifton—James O'Boyle. Covington—William Cobley. Dalton—J. A. Woodbridge. Glenburn—E. J. Northing. Gouldsboro—J. B. Gardner. Greenfield—Frank Kenyon. Lackawanna—Second district—David D. Griffiths.

West district—John McCrindle. East district—William J. Williams. Northeast district—William H. Fern. Southwest district—Griffith T. Davis. La Plume—R. H. Holgate. Lehigh—Jacob Knecht. Madison—Eugene Knecht. Newton—Oscar Van Burskirk. North Abington—Stephen Aylesworth. Old Forge—First district—R. Willis Rees. Second district—James A. Salton. Fourth district—William Bennett. Ransom—First district—Tobias Stein. Second district—G. R. Vandell. Scott township—George Miller. Scranton—Sixth ward, Third district—W. B. Davis. South Abington—T. S. Parker. Spring Brook—T. J. Matthews. Taylor—First ward—John H. Evans. Second ward—J. E. Watkins. Third—David J. Jones. Fourth—John H. Evans. Fifth ward—John B. Rees. Waverly—John W. Miller. West Abington—J. C. N. Ship. By order of T. S. Parker, Chairman.

Attest: John R. Johns, Secretary. Clark's Green, Pa., Aug. 6, 1898.

SMALL GAME PLENTY.

Luzerne County Sportsmen Anxious for Season's Opening.

Sportsmen in Butler valley are longing for the opening of the small game season, says the Hazleton Sentinel. Every indication now points to a remarkably plentiful supply of all kinds of game. In some parts of the district squirrels are so plenty that they are becoming destructive to fruit trees and cornfields, while great damage is being done along the mountains by raccoons, pheasants and wild turkeys preying on the new corn. The abundance of the berry corn has been very favorable to game of all kinds, and even deer seem plentier in the Mt. Yeager fastnesses than they have in some year.

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