TEMPERANCE MEN MEET AT AVOCA

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESAN UNION.

Report of the Secretary Showed That There Are Now 9,003 Total Abstainers in the Scranton Diocesan Union Who Are Divided Among Seventy-Eight Societies-Finances Are in Good Shape-Some of the Matters That Were Discussed Yes- previous year. terday.

The delegates from seventy-eight societies affiliated with the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the Diocese of Scranton met yesterday morning and afternoon in their eighteenth annual convention, the Sarsfield opera house at Avoca being the place of gathering, and delegates being present be four districts comprising the diocese, taking in the territory from Forest City to Hazleton. Over 150 delegates were present. The session was opened with Rev. J. J. McCabe, of Auburn Center, president of the dio-

cese, in the chair.

The morning session was taken up principally by addresses by various of the delegates and by the reception of credentials by the district board of directors. Among those who addressed the convention were Father McCabe, Rev. Thomas Carmody, of Avoca; Rev. F. P. McNally, of George town; Rev. J. J. Curran, of East End. Wilkes-Barre, and Dr. Berge, burgess of Avoca, all of whom took as their theme the total abstinence movement and the work effected by it throughout the country.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock, and was opened by the report of the committee on credentials and the appointing of committees by the chair. The following were the committees appointed:

THE COMMITTEES.

Auditing Committee.-C. J. O'Boyle, of North Scranton; M. E. Lavelle, of Scranton, and J. F. Mullahy, of Kingston.

Ways and Means—Hon. Thomas Mooney, of Carbondale; Michael McGarry, of South Scranton; John Duggan, of Harleton; W. Manley, of Wilkes-Barre, and M. J. McDonnell, of Forest

Constitution and Amendments.-- J. F. Lee. Rev. nard Costelo, P. H. Mahon, H. Molloy, A. J. Caffrey, M. J. Burns, and J. P. Tourney. Resolutions, Thomas Handley, John Devlin, A. John, J. Hines, Patrick Durkin, Joseph Ward, Miss Lizzie Boon, John McGec, Rev. F. P. McNally and Rev. J. J. Curran.

Considerable debate was aroused by the bringing up of the question of district rallies, which had not been carried on with the proper spirit during the year. A lively discussion occurred, in which the heads of the various digtricts tried to explain the shortcoming, W. J. Barry, of the Third district,

lively tilt with P. H. Mahon, of the Scranton district, and Mr. Lavelle, of the Scranton district, making a flery speech regarding the discouraging condition in his district.

Secretary Charles A. Canavan, Scranton, read the minutes of the journed, meetings of the board of government Last during the year, which were approved. He then read his annual report, which showed that the membership of the union is now the greatest in its history, there being forty-eight societies of adults, twenty-four of cadets and six of ladies, a total of seventy-eight societies, and a gain of eight over the previous year, when there were but seventy. There are 9,003 persons now in the union, an increase of 640 over the

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

The total receipts were \$1,563.42 and the expenditures \$666.21. A balance is now in the bank of \$897.21. The report was referred to the auditing commit-

Treasurer W. F. Malloy, of Carbondale, gave his report, which showed a balance of \$897.21 in the bank, a net gain of \$156.70 over the previous year. Rev. J. J. Curran, of Wilkes-Barre, then moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the bishop to have a spiritual director appointed. This was seconded and carried, and Rev. Curran made a second motion to the effect that the proceedings of the board of government after each meeting be printed and forwarded to ever ylocal society in the diocese, Delegate Mc-Donough amended this by adding that a stipulated time be set for the sending of the account, after which the motion was carried. The appointment of the committee to wait on the bishop was deferred until this morning.

Rev. Curran moved that each local ciety, on undertaking any special movement or work for the good of the order, bring the matter before the board of government. This motion was carried.

Quite a lively discussion was here aroused by John R. McLean, of Scranton, rising and making a spirited speech regarding the fact that he disapproved of the statements made by any delegate on the floor being used against him, by being brought up in the press, and hinting at the advantages of a secret session. Several other delegates were immediately upon their feet, speaking concerning his suggesthe majority of them frowning down the order.

GOOD OF THE CAUSE.

The regular order of business was here done away with, and a general discussion took place regarding "The Good of the Cause,"

J. J. Cummings, of Bellevue, spoke regarding the work done by the Men's union of Green Ridge, and whether or not any aid could be given it in the crusade on speakeasies. Mr. McKeone, of Avoca, spoke forcefully on what he believes is lack of interest in the union, and declared that more people were needed who would put their shoulders to the wheel and do actual work. Mr. of Luzerne county, indulging in a very Barry moved that the association re- Park, nineteen; Atkinson, Fleming and

turn to the work of hearing reports of the committees. On amendment of Mr. Ward, of Avoca, that work was laid over until this morning, after considerable discussion. On motion of Mr. Ward, of Avoca, the meeting then ad-

Last night the visiting delegates were entertained at the Sarsfield opera house, by a ball given in their honor, St. Aloysius society, of Avoca, having charge of all the arrangements, and being assisted by the Ladies' auxiliary. The session will be continued today.

BIG SHOOTING

TOURNAMENT

Pennsylvania Marksmen Assemble at Chambersburg-The Winners.

Chambersburg, May 16.-The second day of the state shooting tournament began auspiciously, there being more men at the targets than yesterday. There were six state and seven open events. The former included the contest for the Harrisburg team trophy, the individual target championship of Pennsylvania and the Parker gun han-

dicap. The first state event, five single and five double, resulted as follows: Atkinson, fifteen; Ridge, Fleming, Hold-embaum and F. Coleman, fourteen; Elder, Longnecker, Letiz and Smith, thirteen; Runk, Minick, T. Coleman, Brewster, Hobbs, Dunkle, Cooper and Harlow, twelve.

The winners of the first open event, twenty targets, were: Wertz, Cooper and Stine, twenty; Fleming and Runk, nineteen; Keller, Leroy, Miller, Holdenbaum and Smith, eighteen; Hull, Marshall, Minick and Richards, seven-

The second state event was at fifteen targets, Runk, Cartledge, Bates, Sullivan, Alexander, Holdenbaum, Stine, Trego and Trafford breaking straight. The third state event was a threeteam match for the trophy donated by the Harrisburg Shooting association, thirteen teams entering, twenty-five targets per man. The Tyrone Gun club

on with a total of sixty-nine. The fourth state event was for the individual championship of the state, fifty targets per man, shot off in two rounds of twenty-five each. Smith, of Tyrone, won with a total of forty-nine. The Welstencroft trophy was the prize for this event. But four of the six events were finished.

The winners of the second open event, wenty targets, were: Fanning, Bartlett and Wertz, twenty each; Hume, Atkinson, Alexander, Fleming, Richards and Sullivan, nineteen; Leroy, Hallowell, Park, Field, and Krueger, Trego, Rhoades and Jones, eighteen

Third open event, twenty-five targets. Fanning. twenty-five; Fieles, Holdenbaum, Stine, Sullivan and Longnecker, twenty-three; Hull, Keller, Le roy, Hallowell, Atkinson, Shaner, Alexander, Miller, Fleming and Trego. twenty-two

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Seventh open event, twenty targets.

-Atkinson, Brewster, 20; Fanning,
Bartlett, Shaner, Miller, Fleming.

Kreuger, nineteen; Hull. Leroy, Ross,

F. Henry, Cooper, eighteen; Hallowell

Park, Gladfeller, Sullivan, Gordon, sev-

The tie for the Reading team trophy

between Harrisburg and Oil City was

At the annual meeting of the Penn-

sylvania State Sportsmen association

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er; vice-president, John A. Wilson,

Franklin; treasurer, J. H. Worden

Harrisburg; secretary, J. M. Runk, of

Chambersburg: corresponding secre-

tary, C. F. Kramlich, of Allentown, It

was determined to hold the state shoo

WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.

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shot off and won by Oil City.

een; Hallowell, sixteen.

Landis, Smith, seventeen.

Brewster, twenty-two.



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Fourth open event, twenty targets .-Commencement Exercises Held in Philadelphia Academy of Music,

of 1901 at Allentown,

Philadelphia, May 16.-The commencement exercises of the Woman's Medical college of Pennsylvania were held in the Academy of Music today, The event marks an epoch in the his tory of women in the study of medicine, as it commemorates the establishment of the oldest medical college for women in the world, the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the institution also beginning with today's ceremonies. Twenty-six students received degree of M. D., among them being Kei Okami, of Japan; Sobat Mselambooly, of Syria, and Hu King Eng.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, addressed the graduates. During the course of his address Minister Wu took occasion to criticize American men for their opposition to women in the medi-

cal profession. He said: "I am not a little surprised to learn that for all the boast of Anglo-Saxon fairness and chivalry, medical womer have had a hard time in fighting their way, against strong opposition at every step, to public recognition and professional standing. I am sure that they would receive better treatment in China. There the medical profession does not form a close corporation. Anyone who has sufficient skill and knowl edge in the art of healing is freely allowed to practice, irrespective of nationality, sex or creed, so long as he or she can get patients.'

In conclusion, Wu Ting Fang advised the graduates to go to China, where he said, there is room for them, owing to the small number of women doctors,

KANSAS CONVENTION.

Gathering of Republicans Yesterday Was Harmonious.

Kansas City. May 16 .- The Republican state convention today selected D. M. Houser, D. P. Dyer, James L. Minnis and C. G. Burton as delegatesat-large to the national convention. Four negroes were chosen alternates at-large.

Joseph Flory, of St. Louis, was nominated for governor and E. F. Allen, of Kansas City, for lieutenant governor. The convention was harmonious. A big fight was expected to come over the selection of delegates-at-large, for which there had originally been seven avowed candidates. However, but five names were presented, and Nathan Frank, of St. Louis, the fifth man in the voting, was the unsuccessful candidate. The platform adopted endorses the progressive administration of President McKinley; favors the maintenance of the gold standard and favors the extension of self government to all the people that have lately come under the protection of this country as rapidly as they demonstrate their ability to handle it. Opposition is declared to all trusts and combinations in restraint of trade or which stifle competition and legislation is demanded to protect the public from these evils.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, May 16.—The postmaster general has appointed the following named Pennsylvania postmasters: Leech's Corners, Mercer county, Anna Myers; Lix, Bradford county, B. L. Davis; Menges Mills, York county, J. G. Menges; Stam-ford, Butler county, George Flinner; Wingerton, Franklin county, S. C. Hoberholzer

Sousa's Band Concerts. Brussels, Belgium, May 16.-Soma's band, th here today and tomorrow. Their European tour

G. A. R. Meeting. Indianapolis, May 16.—The annual encamp public opened here today, and will conti

Veterans Meet.

Utica, N. Y., May 16 .- The annual encamp

THE LEADER OF THE BOERS.

Interesting Review of the Dramatic Career of General Louis Botha, the Successor of Piet Joubert.

from a Lourenzo Marques Letter to the Cincia nati Enquirer.

The untimely death of General Joubert has brought to the front one of the most remarkable of the younger Afrikanders, Louis Botha. He was but 36 years of age when he was suddenly of the federal forces in South Africa. The nomination was made in the first instance by the late General Joubert himself. It was confirmed by President Kruger, and enthusiastically approved by the burghers in arms. No instance of such rapid progress has ever occured in modern times. When the war broke out he was a simple commandant. General Joubert's temporary indisposition placed him in ommand at the battle of Colenso. Then President Kruger sent him to supersede Generals Schalk-Burgher and Cronje at Spion Kop March 5. At the ouncil of war at Biggarsberg he was appointed lieutenant general of the forces in Natal, and at the end of the month he succeeded General Joubert. Rapid as was his promotion it has excited no heartburnings, nor have those whom he has superseded refrained from enthusiastically approving his selection

for the supreme command. Louis Botha was born under th British flag. The Bothas are an old Natal family, and Louis saw the light of the world at Greytown, Natal, in 1864. When but a boy he left Natal and settled in the Free State. He was from his youth a lad of mettle, restless, pushing and energetic. When, therefore, the Boer filibusters, or emigrants, from the Transvaal went forth to help Dinizuln and settled that part of Zululand which was called the New republic, and afterward became an integral part of the Transvaal republic, Louis Botha, a mere outh, went also.

MARRIED AN IRISHWOMAN. He was one of the early pioneers

who took up farms in the newly acquired territory. There, close to the Swazi frontiers, some 35 miles northeast from Vryheid, he has built his beautiful homestead and laid out his estate. He lived there rather in a style of an opulent English squire than a Boer herdsman,

Louis Botha speaks English fluently, He has a strong predilection for the Irish, and married a beautiful Irish lady, stately in appearance and very charming in disposition. Mrs. Botha was a Miss Emmet, and belongs to the identical family of which the celebrated ill-starred Irish patriot was the most The Botha homestead could compare

very favorably with a first-class American farm. The buildings are substantial and attractive in appearance the park laid out in English style, It is altogether a superior home. A plentiful supply of good books in several languages are to be found in a

must be termed a well-stocked one. A first-class plano and organ and excellent furniture complete an ideal country gentleman's hen e. Here he lived a quiet life, taking however, his full share in the govern-

ment. He was a member of the Volksraad, and belonged to the progressive party, in common with General Jou-He was a strong opponent of mone

polies and dynamite concession, of which "Oom" Paul was the stanchest supporter. He seldom spoke in the as-sembly, but when he did he spoke to the point, and carned the soubriquet of 'The Wise in Cou icil." He had his paptism of fire as a young

officer under Lucas Meyer in the war against Dinizuia's enemies, Ever since he has been a marked man. De Villebois-Marcuil was an a dent admirer of Botha, and many a time expressed the belief in his irrestatible courage

The army chaplain whom Sir Charles Warren sent to bury the English dead after the battle at Spion Kop described him as vehement, full of fiery indignation against the English, resolute, but not disinclined to listen to common

He is very unassuming in his looks, He seems just what he is-a hardy, strong-minded, well-built and shrewd son of the soil. The audacious tactics of the Boers during the recent weeks are to be attributed to his guidance solely, as he is the ideal leader for a guerrilla warfare carried on by means

The Boers look up to him already with the same confidence which they bestewed upon Joubert, and the temporary discouragements have given way to confidence and renewed spirit.

SOAPING GEYSERS.

Remarkable Results of Tossing Soap Into the Hot Fountains of the Yellowstone. rom the New York Sun

A lecturer on the Yellowstone park, this season, is showing a picture of one of the hot springs in the park which has a perfectly placid surface. The next photograph is of the same water surface taken a minute after soap is thrown into the pool, which then resembles a basin filled with violently boiling soapsuds. All tourists in the Yellowstone region are familiar with the remarkable result of throwing soap into the hot springs or geysers. In the early days of touring in that wonderland the visitors got into the habit of soaping the geysers to make them spout, and the park authorities finally forbade the practice, because some of them seemed to have been permanently injured by such

treatment. The lecturer also shows a picture of the hot spring where the remarkable effect of soap was first discovered. There is still displayed at this spring the sign of the Chinese laundryman in the upper Geyser Basin who in the summer of 1885 astonished himself and the rest of the world with this unexpected phenomenon. Here he had established his laundry, using the hot water from the spring that was ready to his hand. One day he poured a lot of water he had used, in which was a liberal admixture of laundry soap, back into the spring, when there was suddenly an eruption of the waters that not only astonished but also injured him, for he was thoroughly drenched by the hot water thrown out on the bank.

A little later one of our geologists, Mr. Arnold Hague, investigated this strange phenomenon. By a series of experiments he found that some of the gelgers and hot springs were much more susceptible than others to the soap treatment. Many of the springs and geysers were quiet even when the surface temperature of the water was above the boiling point. Any distur- of last season.

bance, therefore, was likely to cause the ebullition to begin, as the water was in a state of unstable equilibrium. If soap or concentrated lye were added, a viscous fluid was produced which seemed to cause the retention of steam, and in the case of superheated waters explosive liberation must fol-

In 1891 Mr. Henry Cadell, an English geologist, visited the Yellowstone park and gave some attention to the scaping of geysers. He reported that the famous Old Faithful geyser seemed to be proof against such undignified and fickle brethren, whose eruptions occurred at uncertain intervals, pay more heed to the artful dodge to set m in action. Among these is the

Tive, which has no fixed period, but a sceptible to the action of soap. In a , per read by Mr. Hague, a few years ago, he said that geyser cruptions produced by soap or alkall appear to demand two conditions: First, the surface reservoir should hold but a small amount of water, exposing only a limited area to the atmosphere; secend, the water must stand at, or about,

the boiling point of water. PECKVILLE.

The ladies composing the committee on ice cream for the Carnival of Nations are requested to meet at the M.

E. church on Saturday evening. Mr. Edward Jones left Tuesday for month's visit with relatives in Wales. Mr. G. F. Taylor and Oscar Dunlop returned yesterday from a successful fishing trip to Kizer's pond, Wayne county.

Mr. Morton Harloe and family have moved to Hawley.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Springfield, Mo., May 16,-The department enapment of the Grand Army of the Republic pened here today, and will continue tomorrow, More than 10,000 visitors are present.

Crown Prince Attains Majority. Berlin, May 16.-The crown prince attained his najority today. He will serve during the sunner with the guards at Potsdam and enter the Iniversity of Vonn in the autumn.

THEATRICAL.

Annie Russell Friday.

Annie Russell, as will be seen here at the Lycount Friday evening is a fortunate young woman.

After the pleasing impressing she created last night in "Catherine" she was lucky emough to find in her new play, "Miss Hobbs," a character exactly suited to her capabilities. It was not written for her, but it fits her so well it would seem Mr. Jerome, the author, had a person of her temperament and disposition in his mind even when engaged in its composition.

Or is it that Miss Russell is so subtle in her art that she is able to make us believe this new

character is her real temperament, as we thought last season the meck and self-sacrificing Catherine was? At any rate, she is credited with making a charming "Miss Hobbe" and acting with that delicacy of manner which characterized her role





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