

TEMPERANCE MEN MEET AT AVOCA

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 Yesterday.

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 from the four districts comprising the diocese, taking in the territory from Forest City to Hazleton.

THE COMMITTEES. Auditing Committee—C. J. O'Boyle, of North Scranton; M. E. Lavelle, of Scranton, and J. P. Mullaly, of Kingston. Ways and Means—Hon. Thomas Mooney, of Carbondale; Michael Hartley, of South Scranton; John Duggan, of Hazleton; W. Manley, of Wilkes-Barre, and M. J. McDonnell, of Forest City.

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

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 committee.

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."

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 a considerable discussion. On motion of Mr. Ward, of Avoca, the meeting then adjourned.

BIG SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

Pennsylvania Marksmen Assemble at Chambersburg—The Winners. Chambersburg, May 16.—The second day of the state shooting tournament began auspiciously, being marked by the men at the targets than yesterday.

The first state event, five single and five double, resulted as follows: Atkinson, fifteen; Ridge, Fleming, Holdembaum and P. Coleman, fourteen; Elder, Longnecker, Letz and Smith, thirteen; Runk, Minick, T. Coleman, Brewster, Hobbins, Fink, Cooper and Harlow, twelve.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen association tonight these officers were elected: President, J. O. H. Denny, of Ligonier; vice-president, John A. Wilson, of Franklin; treasurer, J. H. Worden, of Harrisburg; secretary, J. M. Runk, of Chambersburg; corresponding secretary, C. F. Kramlich, of Allentown.

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THE LEADER OF THE BOERS.

Interesting Review of the Dramatic Career of General Louis Botha, the Successor of Piet Joubert. From a Lourenco Marques Letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The untimely death of General Joubert has brought to the front one of the most remarkable of the younger Afrikaanders, Louis Botha, of Cape Town. He was but 36 years of age when he was suddenly called upon to take supreme command of the federal forces in South Africa.

Louis Botha was born under the British flag. His father was an old Natal settler, 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.

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 north-east 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 herdsmen.

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; Menget Mills, York county, J. G. Menzes; Stamford, Butler county, George Flinner; Wington, Franklin county, S. C. Hoberholzer.

Sousa's Band Concerts.

Brussels, Belgium, May 16.—Sousa's band, the best of its kind in the world, will give concerts here today and tomorrow. Their European tour is meeting with great success.

G. A. R. Meeting.

Indianapolis, May 16.—The annual encampment of the Indiana Grand Army of the Republic opened here today, and will continue tomorrow.

SOAPING GEYSERS.

Remarkable Results of Tossing Soap Into the Hot Fountains of the Yellowstone. From 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 soap-suds.

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.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Springfield, Mo., May 16.—The department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened here today, and will continue tomorrow. Commander-in-Chief Shaw is the guest of honor. More than 10,000 visitors are present.

Crown Prince Attains Majority.

Berlin, May 16.—The crown prince attained his majority today. He will serve during the summer with the guards at Potsdam and enter the University of Bonn in the autumn.

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THE ULTIMATIANS FAIRY LAND OR THE COUISE OF THE POLAR STAR.

It was a strong opponent of monopolies and dynamite concession, of which "Oom" Paul was the staunchest supporter. He seldom spoke in the assembly, but when he did he spoke to the point, and earned the sobriquet of "The Wise in Council."

Veterans Meet.

Utica, N. Y., May 16.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened here today, and will continue tomorrow. The visitors are being elaborately entertained.

WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises Held in Philadelphia Academy of Music. Philadelphia, May 16.—The commencement exercises of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania were held in the Academy of Music today.

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 delegates-at-large to the national convention.

Joseph Flory, of St. Louis, was nominated for governor and E. F. Allen, of Kansas City, for lieutenant governor.

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