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PERSONAL. Sheriff W. J. Mazy, of Susquehanna county, was in the city yesterday. Miss Winifred Martin, of Adams avenue, who is at the Hibernian hospital, is convalescing. Dr. H. B. Ware left the city yesterday for Philadelphia. He will return this evening. Miss Cornell, of Chicago, entertained several of her Scranton friends at dinner at the Jermyn last evening. John C. Howie has been confined to his residence, No. 424 Washington avenue, by an attack of pneumonia, the past week. Acting Sheriff Frank E. Ryan yesterday received a letter from Sheriff Fryor, announcing the safe arrival of his party at Gibraltar, May 1.

Low Rate Excursion to Wilkes-Barre via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, May 21st and 22nd. On account of the Knights Templar parade at Wilkes-Barre, May 22nd, the Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets from all stations in Pennsylvania to Wilkes-Barre and return at one fare for the round trip (with stop-over privileges in either direction at Mauch Chunk. Tickets on sale May 21st and 22nd, limited for return passage to May 23rd inclusive, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond Express. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

On Account of the Knights Templar Parade at Wilkes-Barre to be held on May 22, the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell excursion tickets from Scranton to Wilkes-Barre and return for all trains, on May 21 and 22, good to return until May 23 inclusive, at fare of 60 cents. Smoke The Pecono, 5c. cigar. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S WHILE TRIPPLING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

OFFICERS FOR UNION CHOSEN CLOSING WORK OF THE T. A. B. CONVENTION AT AVOCA.

Rev. J. J. Curran, of Wilkes-Barre, Elected President to Succeed Rev. J. J. McCabe, of Auburn Centre. The October 10 Parade Will Be Held at Hazleton and the Next Convention in This City—Work Being Done by Men's Union—Being Done by Men's Union of This City Is Endorsed.

The annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union, of the diocese of Scranton, concluded its work at Avoca yesterday afternoon and adjourned. Rev. J. J. Curran, of Wilkes-Barre, was chosen president to succeed Rev. J. J. McCabe, of Auburn Centre, who declined a re-election. The October 10 parade will be held in Hazleton and the next convention in the hall of St. John's society, of Pine Brook.

Prior to the opening of the convention yesterday morning Rev. J. J. McCabe, of Auburn Centre, the president of the union, celebrated mass in St. Mary's church, and after mass the delegates proceeded to the Sarfield opera house, where the work of the convention was taken up. John F. McDonough, of this city, in the interest of economy, suggested that only one delegate be sent to the national convention. This proposition was promptly killed, as was a suggestion to increase the secretary's salary from \$100 to \$125 per year.

Miles McAndrew, of Archbald, chairman of the delegation to the last national convention, held in Chicago, read a report of the work of that body and was accorded a vote of thanks. He gave a highly interesting summary of the convention.

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT. The committee on ways and means, consisting of Thomas Mooney, Michael McGarry, J. F. Marley, M. L. Duggan and T. A. O'Donnell presented the following report, which was adopted: We have estimated the probable income of the union for the coming year and have our recommendations upon the same as follows: Amount on hand \$1,000 Prospective resources 700 Total \$1,700 Expenses of board of government \$1,000 Estimated balance \$700 We recommend two public meetings be held in each district during the year, the location to be decided by the district convention, \$50 to be appropriated to each district. We recommend that the expenses of the district organization be paid by the board of government. We recommend that \$50 be appropriated for a diocesan directory to contain the names of societies, places of meeting and the names of the officers of the societies.

When the convention assembled after the morning recess the president, Rev. J. J. McCabe, delivered his annual address. He suggested that they do more missionary work during the coming year, combining lecturers with an enthusiastic personal work. He advised the delegates against extreme measures and radicalism, giving it as his opinion that this course injures rather than helps the total abstinence cause. He does not believe in persecuting liquor sellers who are obeying the law, but he thought it the duty of every citizen to abstain from liquor sellers who do not obey the law. In conclusion he urged the delegates to throw more enthusiasm and interest into the work of gaining recruits for the total abstinence army.

THE RESOLUTIONS. The committee on resolutions, through Rev. J. J. Curran, presented its report, which was adopted as read. The resolutions follow: Whereas, The practice of the total abstinence virtue is the most effective and constructive of the peace and the general well being of the home and the nation; and Whereas, The vice of intemperance, more than any other, has done and is doing the most destructive of these blighting conditions in our midst; therefore be it Resolved, That the vice of intemperance, more than any other, has done and is doing the most destructive of these blighting conditions in our midst; therefore be it Resolved, That we, the delegates at the eighteenth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Diocese of Scranton, at Avoca, assembled, do most firmly re-assert our old-time zeal in the cause which we have espoused and that we will continue to do so in behalf of the sobriety and prosperity of our neighbors and that at the passing of the old year we may not only witness the dawn of a new and luxurious era for the cause of total abstinence, but of a public atmosphere in general. Therefore, as a means of attaining the sublime and Christian object in view, be it Resolved, That for the spiritual and temporal salvation of our fellow men we most humbly and earnestly seek the special cooperation in the total abstinence union of our worthy and revered pastors of the diocese, acknowledging at the same time that without their paternal guidance and protection we can do little for the glorious cause which we have espoused. Resolved, That in the organization and maintenance of cadet societies we acknowledge the truth of the oft-repeated inspired words: "The hope of the harvest is in the seed," and that we attach most filially to our esteemed priests, both pastor and assistant, to aid us in a particular manner in the growth and diffusion of these little armies of heroes by kindly and judiciously recommending to the faithful of their respective dioceses to take the total abstinence pledge during the holy season of Lent each year. Resolved, That our good pastors be most highly praised for their thoughtful departure in the administration of the pledge to the children of their flocks on the occasion of first Holy Communion and confirmation. Resolved, That we look forward with childlike confidence and filial love to our beloved and honored young bishops, Right Rev. M. J. Hohann. That by his exalted position in the episcopal chair he may lead thousands of souls to a life of virtue and sobriety with which himself has been so beautifully blessed by Almighty God.

CONVENTIONS ENDORSED. Resolved, That as the literary and social features of our quarterly conventions have proven such a wonderful success in the past they should encourage the societies in the different districts to make the most of these lines of education and entertainment. Resolved, That the officers and members of our local societies interest themselves in the temporal and spiritual welfare of our countrymen of other nationalities. And further that it is the sense of this convention that the members of the board of government during the coming year should urge the pastors of these people with a view to enrolling the faithful of their flocks under the banner of total abstinence. Resolved, That it is the unequivocal sense of this convention that the officers of the law in our surrounding communities are not as conscientious in the discharge of their duties relative to the liquor traffic as they should be. And that the indiscriminate sale of alcoholic beverages should be eradicated and more honest and honorable observance of the license law enforced. Resolved, That the noble and heroic stand taken by Mr. E. B. Sturges, of Scranton, against the unscrupulous sale of most highly commended and that we deplore the indifference of so many of our worthy fellow citizens toward the same abuse. Resolved, That the Sunday saloon is a disgrace to religion and a blot upon civilization and that

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TIPPLING HOUSE ORDINANCE. To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils: Gentlemen: Some four months ago I addressed a communication to your honorable bodies urging the passage of an ordinance to deal specifically with the speakeasy or unlicensed saloon, where distilled and brewed liquors are sold in defiance of the license laws of the state. At the time your honorable bodies appointed a special committee who, in conjunction with the city solicitor, drew up an ordinance fully covering the matter, and had the same fully passed by you, and it was only by the connivance of an individual who had become a renegade to our city. The above mentioned ordinance was introduced for your consideration in a committee, and its failure to become a law was ascribed to the fact that it was introduced too late in the term. The ordinance referred to, in the light of recent events, to be doubly forceful just at this time. The city ought to use every means within her power to keep the streets of this city free from the same time protect the licensed dealers who are supposed to comply with the requirements of the license laws. The municipality certainly has the right and power to enforce the provisions of the same. The enforcement of this ordinance does not devolve upon the mayor or the police force. The police have no right to enter the premises of a saloon, except when called upon to quell a disturbance or a breach of the peace. The only way the mayor can act in relation to violations of the license laws by licensed houses is by the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus, and he feels he is no more called upon to do so, and take the chances of being held in court, than many thousands of other law-abiding citizens. The mayor of this city wishes it to be distinctly understood that he will not shrink any responsibility connected with the enforcement of this ordinance, and he does not propose to assume duties which properly belong to others.

Place the weapons in his hand to properly enforce the law, and to keep the streets of our city free from the same. A fourth communication was read, proposing an ordinance such as was presented to common council, and I confidently predict that within three months the "hole in the wall" will be a thing of the past in Scranton. I am, gentlemen, your earliest consideration of this absorbing question which so vitally concerns the moral and material welfare of our city.

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ACCUSED OF DESERTION. Thomas W. Thomas Arraigned Before Alderman Howe.

Thomas W. Thomas was arraigned before Alderman Howe, yesterday afternoon, charged with desertion and non-support, and illicit relations with another woman, by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, of North Scranton, and in default of bail was committed to the county jail. He deserted her four years ago, and recently she learned that he was living at Freeland, Pa., with a woman going by the name of Mrs. Martha Thomas. She swore out a warrant before Alderman Howe, and it was forwarded to Freeland, where Thomas was arrested. Wednesday afternoon Constable Cole left the city for him, and returning the same night, lodged him in the central police station. He was held in \$500 bail on the charge of non-support and in \$500 on the charge of having illicit relations with the Freeland woman. In default of the bail he was committed to the county jail.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C., VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Account Imperial Council, Order of Mystic Shrine. For the Imperial Council, Order of the Mystic Shrine, of Washington, D. C., May 22-24, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell tickets to the general public, from all stations on its line, to Washington and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going May 19-21, returning to May 25, inclusive.

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THE ELKS TO PARADE. Will Have a Jolly Time Saturday. Bostock Company Here Saturday. The Elks will have a parade Saturday evening through the principal streets of the city. After the parade Bauer's band will give a concert on Penn avenue, opposite the Elks' headquarters. The Bostock Midway Carnival parade will take place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be no afternoon performance. The carnival proper will open early in the evening. Several of the Bostock company have already arrived and are making preparations for the festival. Nearly all the booths have been rented by manufacturers and merchants who wish to display their goods. The small admission fee of ten cents will enable visitors to see almost everything worth seeing at this carnival. A large force of men are at work building a high board fence enclosing the tract of land where the street fair will be held at Wyoming avenue and Ash street.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. F. KELLEY Services at St. Paul's Church Were Very Largely Attended. The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael P. Kelley was held yesterday morning at the home on Green Ridge street. The services at St. Paul's church were conducted by Rev. P. J. McManus, and attended by a large congregation of mourners. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery. The pallbearers were F. P. Brown, Thomas Bushnell, John Varley, John McTague, Owen McKenna and John Mullarkey.

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