MEETING OF MACCABEES

REPRESENTATIVES GATHERED IN THIS CITY.

They Elected Delegates and Alternates to Attend the Annual Convention, to Be Held in Erie Beginning June 8—Meeting Was Presided Over by Sir Knight C. S. Watson, of Williamsport—Entertainment for the Visitors After the Convention Was Closed.

Fifty-two delegates from as many tents of the Knights of the Maccabees in the Twelfth district, comprising the eastern part of Pennsylvania, met yesterday afternoon in Guernsey hall and elected seven delegates and seven alternates to the state convention which will be held in Erie beginning June 8.

The session began at 2 o'clock and lasted for two hours. It was presided over by Sir Knight C. S. Watson, of Williamsport, past great commander, while W. G. Forster, of Williamsport, acted as secretary.

The only business transacted was the election of the delegates and alternates. There were sharp contests and the balloting was very close. The delegates elected were as follows: Frank Willcox, of Lopez; W. J. Forster, of Williamsport; E. C. Smith, of Philadelphia; J. S. Till, of Geneva; W. H. Varcoe, of Honesdale; E. L. Tallman, of Clark's Summit, and C. W. Longway, of Picture Rocks.

The following alternates were chosen: H. W. Hunt, of North Bend; Dr. J. W. Marsteller, of White Haven; W. H. Orchard, of Scranton; R. G. Thomas, of Ashley; C. W. Clemell, of Wilkes-Barre; Harry Brown, of Dorrancetown; J. H. Grass, of Washingtonville.

Last night, between the hours of 7.30 and 8.30, an informal reception in honor of the visiting delegates was held in Guernsey hall. The cigars were passed and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. At 8.30 those present repaired to the handsome club house of the Knights of Columbus, on North Washington avenue, where an excellent programme arranged by the local committee was given.

An address of welcome was made by Hon. John R. Farr, and was gracefully responded to by Clarence F. Hughes, of Shamokin. Short addresses upon the principles of the organization were made by Dr. J. W. Marsteller, of White Haven; Great Record Keeper W. E. Blaney, of Oil City, and Past Great Commander E. S. Watson, of Williamsport.

The other features of the programme were given under the direction of Miss Wilbur and were very well received. They included several soprano solos by Mrs. John Williams, recitations by Miss Slocum and dramatic posturing by Miss Farnham, a young lady of singular beauty and grace.

The committee from the local tents, which had the arrangements for the gathering in charge, was composed of the following members: Chairman, Dr. P. J. O'Hara; F. W. Wells, Eli Longacre, William Orchard, D. B. Anthony, A. J. Mulderig and M. J. Rafferty.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Six of the New Lackawanna Passenger Locomotives Have Arrived and Are Now in Service.

Six of the new Lackawanna railroad passenger engines from the Schenectady Locomotive works, have arrived and are now in service, and all are giving excellent satisfaction. Two more are expected today and tomorrow.

Eleven of the fourteen switch engines ordered by the company from the Dickson Manufacturing company have been delivered, and all are considered Crackerjacks by the company and employes. The remaining three will be finished soon and run into service.

Meeting of Advisory Board.

A meeting of the advisory board of the striking Carpenters' union was held last night in the office of the association's business agent, O. S. Lutz. A number of plans of action for the settlement of the strike were discussed, and several meters of the board expressed themselves as violently opposed to returning to work on any terms providing for their co-operation with the "Good Mechanics Club."

They claim this is made up of carpenters formerly affiliated with their union, who have returned to work since the beginning of the strike.

Today's D., L. & W. Board.

The make-up of today's D., L. and W. board is as follows:

THURSDAY, MARCH 28.

Wild Cats, East—8 p. m., C. Kingsley; 11 p. m., M. Finnerty; 11 p. m., E. M. Hallet.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29.

Wild Cats, East—12.30 a. m., P. F. Stevens; 1.30 a. m., H. J. Lockie; 3 a. m., J. W. Dougher; 4 a. m., J. Rush; 5 a. m., A. Kerslake; 7 a. m., M. J. Hennigan; 8 a. m., A. F. Mullen; 10 a. m., Gallagan; 11 a. m., F. Mahon; 1 p. m., F. Hallett; 1.30 p. m., D. Wallace; 2 p. m., Pontious, with Porters men; 3 p. m., F. E. Reeves; 4.30 p. m., A. G. Hammitt; 5 p. m., F. A. Van Wormer; 6 p. m., T. Donohoe.

Summits, Kane—8 a. m., east, J. Hennigan; 8 a. m., east, Latimer, with W. H. Nichols' men; 6 p. m., east, J. Carrig; 8 p. m., east, P. Cavanaugh; 8 a. m., west, George Fromsteller; 7 p. m., east from Nay Aug, Edward McAllister; 7 p. m., west from Cayuga, Gluck; 7 p. m., west from Cayuga, McLane.

Pullers—11 a. m., F. E. Secor.

Pushers—8 a. m., Houser; 10 a. m., S. Finerety; 11.30 a. m., Morgan; 7 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., Laughing; 10 p. m., Wisner.

Passenger Engines—7 a. m., Gaffney; 7 a. m., Singer; 5.30 p. m., Stanton; 7 p. m., McGovern.

Wild Cats, West—8 a. m., W. LaBar; 1 p. m., D. Haggerty.

NOTICE.

Brakeman M. J. Burke will go out on train 61 the 29th, in place of Brakeman Coslar.

Brakemen Calvin Decker, Edward Gibbons and Patrick Tinlin will call at trainmaster's office.

This and That.

All of the available Lackawanna engines are now in service, there being a regular demand for them on account of increased coal and freight traffic.

L. P. Foley, superintendent of telegraph on the Lackawanna railroad, returned to New York last evening after a conference with the local officials.

The Brookside washery at Avoca has ceased operations, all the culm banks purchased by L. A. Watres, of Scranton, having been screened and scarcely a vestige remains that would remind one of the first coal mine at Avoca. The washery employed twenty-two men and boys.

DUNMORE.

A large number were present at the Methodist Episcopal church last night and enjoyed hearing Rev. W. G. Simpson give his celebrated reading, from the works of Ian Maclaren. Numerous selections from Scotland's best known authors were read in such a manner that all pronounced it one of the best attractions of the course.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael J. Scott will take place from her late home on Ward street, Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock. A requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's church, and interment will be made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

J. C. Bingham, of Hawley, is visiting friends in town this week.

C. M. Potter is on a business trip to Susquehanna county this week, searching for some fine cattle.

A young child of Henry Shaffer, of Drinker street, is quite sick with malarial fever.

Coe Fitch, of Cherry street, is confined to his home by illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conway, of Apple avenue, a son.

Opening of Mahon's

shoe store tomorrow morning. 328 Lackawanna avenue. **