CONVENTION IN SESSION.

Convention Notes.

Out-of-town newspapers are represented by the following: Seranton Times. City Editor M. J. O'Toole: Seranton Tribune, John Brown; Seranton Truth, J. T. Donahue; Seranton Index, J. F. Judge; Wilkesbarre Recost, P. J. Brislin; Wilkesbarre Leader, J. J. O'Hara; Hazleton Standard, E. F. Hanlon; Hazleton Plain Speaker, Roger O'Donnell; Hazleton Sentinel, John James.

Among the delegates are James Burns, of Carbondale; Frank McCaffrey, of Jermyn; John McNells, of Dickson City, and A. Feldman, of Wilkesbarre, all former residents of this place.

The business of the convention is being carried on harmoniously, and the delegates expect to conclude their labors this afternoon.

The societies of the city of Seranton

this afternoon.

The societies of the city of Scrantor
are well represented and when the delegates vote together they carry every
hing before them.

J. W. Logue Delivered an Entertaining Address on Tuesday Evening.

remarks had been made by Chairman John J. McNells. As pastor of the parish and spiritual director of the corps, the reverend gentleman is fully conversant with the good the temperance movement has accomplished in and about Freeland, and his description of the state of affairs twenty years ago, compared with existing conditions, was a testimonial that contained abundant proof of the wonderful revolution that has been quietly worked by the total abstainers.

The record that has been made in the past, Rev. Fallihee stated, was sufficient to show how necessary it was to continue in the right direction. He fervently thanked the Lord that in our community there are but few today who are known as drunkards or excessive drinkers, but regretted that the moderate drinkers are so numerous. To the latter class, and to the youths who are known as drunkards or excessive drinkers, but regretted that the moderate drinkers are so numerous. To the latter class, and to the youths who are known as drunkards or excessive drinkers, but regretted that the moderate drinkers are so numerous. To the latter class, and to the youths who are known as drunkards or excessive drinkers, but regretted that the moderate drinkers are so numerous. To the latter class, and to the youths who are known as drunkards or excessive drinkers, but regretted that the moderate drinkers are so numerous. To the latter class, and to the youths and adjournment of the afternoon session the portable floor was placed in position, and upon this the delegates and the public in general enjoyed them-selves without interruption until an early hour this morning.

During the evening supper was served on the third floor to all who desired it.

Ferry.

Master of ceremonies—Patrick H. Ferry.

From the corps were advised to look for recruits. They it is, the speaker said, who most need the strength of the total abstinence pledge.

Rev. Fallihee was followed by a duet.

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last speaker, and he held the interest of the audience for three-quarters of an hour. Mr. Logue is first vice president of the national union, also president of the Cathedral T. A. B. Society in his city. He is an attorney of recognized ability at the Philadelphia bar, and is an accomplished and fluent speaker, a question upon which the opinion of the audience was unanimous when he concluded.

to devise plans to increase the union's finances.

WILL PARADE AT SCHANTON.

The question of parades was next taken up. A general parade was decided upon on the union's annual festival. October 10, and Scranton was unanimously selected as the place in which to hold it. The societies of that city were instructed to take charge of the parade. The delegates then adjourned to meet today at 8.30 a. m., at which time they will proceed to St. Ann's church, where mass will be read by Father Fallihee.

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Miss Mary Barrett, second vice president, will address the convention today.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

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The exercises held under the auspices of the Young Men's Corps on Tuesday vening constituted a very pleasant pening for the events that were to follow during the next two days. The edication of the Grand opera house dicidation of the Grand opera house diciding, while it consisted of no special cremonies or rites, was participated in the treatment of the part of the societies, and thought that every member should endeavor to advance the cause as far as was in his lower. He discountenanced inactivity on the part of the societies. They should be more aggressive, as the cause will admit of unlimited agitation. They should be more aggressive, as the cause will admit of unlimited agitation. They should be more aggressive, as the cause will admit of unlimited agitation. They should be more aggressive, as the cause will admit of unlimited agitation. They should be more proud to express the proposed them to consider the responsibility resting upon the individuals composing the societies, and thought the very member should endeavor to advance the cause as far as was in his lower. He discountenanced inactivity on the part of the societies. They should be more aggressive, as the cause will admit of unlimited agitation. They should be more aggressive, as the cause will admit of unlimited agitation. They should be more aggressive, as the cause will admit of unlimited agitation. They should be more aggressive, as the cause will admit of unlimited agitation. They should be more aggressive, as the cause will admit of unlimited agitation. They should be more aggressive, as the cause will admit of unlimited agitation. They should be more aggressive, as the cause will admit of unlimited agitation. They should be more aggressive, as the cause will admit o

FIERCE FIRES RAGE

Valuable Forests and City and Town Property Destroyed

NAHANT'S BIG BLAZE

The Longfellow Cottage Among the Property Destroyed Yesterday Afternoon.
Lynn, Mass., May 19.—The residen portion of the town of Nahant was the scene of a disastrous fire late yes terday afternoon which destroyed five valuable summer residences, causing

being searched for.

FIRES IN NEW JERSEY.

Destructive Conflagration at Warctown—
Damage Near Egg Harbor City.

Toms River, N. J., May 19.—A great fire visited the town of Warctown.
Ocean county, vesterday afternoon.
The news that the town was on fire came from the telegraph operator in the railroad station, who summoned assistance. A special train started from Manchester, bringing volunteer firemen from this place, together with the fire apparatus belonging to the local department, also, went to assist the stricken town. Farmers and business men also left their work to render assistance. At one time it looked as if the whole town would be destroyed. Many families are rendered homeless. The volunteers from the surrounding towns have made arrangements to care for the sufferers.

Great Damage in Galloway Township.
Egg Harbor City N. J., May 10.—Another damaging fire spread through Galloway township yesterday afternoon. A high wind greatly aided the spread of the fire. The fruit orchard, berry patches and vegetables on the farm of William Fridhover were burned, and the outbuildings on John Mentz's farm were destroyed. The fire spread fully six miles, destroying the house and outbuildings of William Hohnelsen, the barn of Henry Middlesdorfer and an unoccupied building of Christian Lawer. The damage to the huckleberry crop and timber aggregates a large figure, and the fire is not yet under full control.

Forest Fire Near Calais, Me.
Calais, Me., May 19.—Heavy showers in any decedence of the fire worked the fire was almost a complete circle around the eity, in some places the flames coming within four miles of the city was almost a complete circle around the city, in some places the flames coming within four miles of the city was almost a complete circle around the city, in some places the flames coming within four miles of the city was almost a complete circle around the city, in some places the flames coming within four miles of the city was almost a complete circle around the city, in some places the flames coming

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An Important Question Answered by Justice Peckham.

Washington, May 19.—Justice Peckham has decided the following question certified to the supreme court of the United States from the sixth eigenite court of appeals, in the case of the United States vs. Harry Laws: "1s a contract made with an alien in a foreign country (A. Seelinger at Dormagen, Germany, July 23, 1889) to come to this country as a chemist on a sugar plantation in Louisiana (belonging to Harry Laws), in pursuance of which contract such alien does come to this country and is employed on a sugar plantation in Louisiana, his expenses being paid by the defendant, a contract to perform labor or services as prohibited in the alien contract labor laws?" The supreme courtanswered no.

Goes Back to Prison.

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Philadelphia, May 19.—Dr. John' H.

Durland, who was convicted in the
United States district court in this city
of using the mails to defraud, and who
was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment in the county fail, was yesterday afternoon returned to the prison
to finish his sentence. After Durland
had been incarcerated for about a
month he was released on proceedings
from the United States supreme court
until that tribunal could pass upon
the case. The decision was against
him. Goes Back to Prison

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