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## TEMPERANCE MEN MEET

District C. T. A. U. Convention Held Here.

Representatives of the Several Societies of the Region Assembled Yesterday and Elected Officers.

The quarterly convention of representatives of the temperance societies of the Fourth district, in affiliation with the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, was held yesterday afternoon at the Grand opera house.

In the absence of the regular officers, John J. McNeilis, of Drifton, was chosen president pro tem and Neal McDermott, of Audenried, secretary.

After the transaction of routine business, the annual parade of the societies of the Scranton C. T. A. Union on October 10, which will be held at Hazleton this year, was discussed, and the representatives were assured that everything possible was being done to make the affair a creditable success.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Alex Mulhearn, Freeland. Vice president—Michael Dugan, Hazleton.

Secretary—Miss Mary A. McGinty, Hazleton.

Treasurer—Thomas Kelly, McAdoo.

Trustees—Edward Boyle, Hazleton; Peter McCarron, Audenried; Thomas Martin, Jeanesville.

McAdoo was chosen without opposition as the place to hold the next quarterly convention, on Sunday, October 28.

Following is a list of the delegates who were present:

Young Men's T. A. B. Society, Jeanesville—Thomas Martin, Sr., Edward Moore, William McGeady, Peter McGeady, Peter McKiernan, Thomas Martin, Jr.

St. Aloysius Society, Harleigh—James McHugh, Frank Dougherty, James P. Costello, Edward Cannon, John Gaffney. St. Gabriel's T. A. B. Society, Hazleton—James Jordan, Michael Dugan, M. McGorry, Edward Boyle, Bernard Mooney.

St. Gabriel's Ladies' Society, Hazleton—Mrs. H. B. Conahan, Misses Bella Ellis, Mary McGlory, Marietta McGinty.

St. Patrick's Pioneers, Audenried—Neil McDermott, Peter McCarron, Bernard McGeehan.

St. Patrick's Cadets, Audenried—John Cassidy, Michael Muldowney.

Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps, Freeland—John J. McNeilis, James P. McNeilis, John McCole, John Haughey, Alex Mulhearn.

## Weiler Act Not Valid.

What is commonly known as the Weiler act, passed by the legislature in 1897, making it a misdemeanor for a corporation to discharge an employe because of his affiliation with a labor organization, is declared unconstitutional by the superior court in an opinion handed down in the case of the commonwealth against George Clark, an appeal from the quarter sessions court of Lackawanna county.

Clark, as forman, it is alleged, discharged two men for having joined a labor union. He was indicted under the Weiler act and the case called for trial one year ago last spring.

The late Judge F. W. Gunster quashed the indictment on the ground that as the act referred to corporations and did not affect firms, individuals or limited partnerships, it was special legislation, and therefore unconstitutional. This view of the case the superior court sustains.

## Engineer Injured.

James O'Donnell, of Washington street, sustained internal injuries in an odd manner on Saturday morning. He is an engineer on the D. S. & S. Railroad, and on Saturday took out engine No. 24, which had just been given a thorough overhauling at the shops.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**ESTATE OF JANE GALLAGHER.** late of Hazleton township, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay, to Joseph V. Gallagher, Carr & McFarley, attorneys.

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**—For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Bivanton, west of Ridge street, property of John Walitzky. Also a house and two lots on same street, the property of Philip Meyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P., Tribune building.

**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.**—Ellen Given Estate, the southeast corner of Main and Centre streets, consisting of hotel, double business block and dwellings. C. O. Stroh, attorney.

About 9 o'clock in the morning, while at work near Eckley, he attempted to throw the reverse lever, but it was so tight that his efforts were in vain.

He then threw his entire strength against the lever, and the strain upon his muscles and system was so great that he broke down and had to be removed to his home.

For awhile his condition was quite serious, but after receiving medical assistance he began to recover.

## OFF THE TRACK.

New Air-Motor Leaves the Rails and Does a Lot of Damage.

The last of the five big air-motors which were sent into No. 5 colliery, at Jeddo, to take the place of mules in hauling coal, went off the track Friday morning on a curve near the bottom of the main slope.

The motor was running at a high rate of speed at the time and when it left the rails it crashed into a set of heavy timber which was holding up a quantity of loose coal. This fell, and the eighteen loaded cars which the motor was drawing rushed onward and added their contents and parts of themselves to the mass.

The wreck took place at a point which blocked all traffic and the colliery was forced to suspend for the day. The motor was badly damaged and about half a dozen cars were destroyed. Men worked until late Friday night clearing away the debris and erecting new timber.

Engineer Hawk, of Foundryville, escaped with slight injuries, although he was buried with the motor. The men who helped to extricate him were surprised to find him alive.

The accident is said to have been due to a misplaced switch near the curve.

## Postoffice Robbers Held.

Martin Golden and Patrick Holleran, charged with being implicated in the robbery at the Parsons postoffice and store of Michael Moore on July 10, were given a hearing before United States Commissioner Gustav Hahn.

Richard Moore, the postmaster, testified that several articles had been stolen, but nothing connected with the postoffice had been taken.

James Flaherty testified that Golden had given him a knife and some cans of soup, which had evidently been taken from Moore's store.

Constable Mulvey testified that he searched Holleran's premises and found some knives under the barn. Both were held under \$1,000 bail for their appearance at the next term of court at Scranton. Holleran's mother went his bail and Golden's father went on the bond of his son.

## Flower Thieves.

Last Friday evening some unknown parties entered the yard of Mrs. Fred Miller, on Front street, and ruined nearly all of her choice potted and garden plants. One plant alone, a lantana, was valued at \$5. This was entirely ruined.

The thieves were not content with the choice flowers alone, but they also trampled down and destroyed those which they did not want.

It is supposed that the party entered the yard for the purpose of getting a drink of water and saw the flowers, which were close by the hydrant.

Mrs. Miller has a detective at work and it is expected that arrests will follow.

## Going to Allentown.

William E. Bellas and family, of North Washington street, are preparing to remove to Allentown. Mr. Bellas is one of the travelling salesmen of the Freeland Overall Manufacturing Company and is one of the men who contributes so much to the success of the plant. He will retain his position with the company.

Mrs. William Gibbon and Stephen Michael and family will remove from Front street to the residence occupied by Mr. Bellas and family.

## Will Run Excursion.

The committee appointed by the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps to arrange with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for an excursion has agreed upon a date and place. Harvey's Lake has been chosen and the date will be Tuesday, August 28. The fare, time of trains and other details will be settled this week.

## Bail Not Sufficient.

Michael Decosmo, one of the men held as an accessory after the fact for the murder of Joseph Modena, is still in jail. The prisoner was taken before Judge Woodward on Saturday for the purpose of entering bail, but the security offered was not sufficient.

Families and parties wishing to drive out can be accommodated with teams and refreshments by George Fisher.

## BRAVE OLD FARMER DEAD

Man Who Was Tortured by Burglars in June.

Edward Moore Succumbed on Saturday Evening to Apoplexy at His Home in Fairmount Township.

The brutal attack made by burglars on old Edward Moore and his wife, on June 17, a complete account of which was published in the Tribune at that time, has ended in the death of the old man. He never fully recovered from the shock, and apoplexy took his life on Saturday evening.

The deceased lived in Fairmount township, twelve miles from Shick-shinny. He was in comfortable circumstances and owned large tracts of land in the township, where he was born and raised. Deceased leaves his wife, one son and one daughter. He will be buried tomorrow in the Methodist cemetery in Fairmount township.

Readers of this paper will remember that on June 17 four burglars broke into his house and cruelly treated Mr. Moore and his wife in the hope that they would tell where their money was. The burglars secured about \$30.

A neighbor girl who heard the racket down stairs, crawled out of a window, made her way on a tree to the ground and ran in her night dress three-quarters of a mile to the nearest houses and aroused several men, who met the burglars in the road and a fusillade followed, one of the burglars being wounded.

The affair created intense excitement all over the county and the houses of the gang suspected were watched for days until the county detective took hold of the case. No arrangements have, however, yet been made.

## Death of Mrs. Kocher.

Mrs. Lucy Kocher, a former resident of Freeland, died on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Reed, in Easton. She was aged 81 years, and was the mother of Job Kocher, of town; Fred, of Nuremberg; Alexander, of White Haven; George, of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. George Reed, of Easton.

The remains arrived at White Haven at 10.30 o'clock this morning and were buried in the cemetery of that town. Several Freeland people attended the funeral.

## A Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Cartwright took place yesterday from her home in Alvinton and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the residence by Rev. W. C. Hall, of St. Paul's Primitive Methodist church, after which the cortege proceeded to Freeland cemetery, where the remains were laid at rest.

Many relatives and friends from Schuylkill, Northumberland and Columbia counties were present to pay their last respects to the deceased.

## Society Has a Day Out.

One of the most successful outings conducted this summer was that held yesterday by the members of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society. Three large teams carried them to old Buck Mountain, where several of the members previously lived. From there they drove to Laurytown grove, where they spent the day in rest and recreation.

The society arrived home at 7.30 o'clock last evening and the members state they thoroughly enjoyed the day.

## Sunday Observance.

Rev. F. Marshall, pastor of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, delivered an interesting talk at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Sunday Observance."

In the forenoon Rev. F. Marshall preached at Drifton, attended to his duties at his Sunday school after dinner, and in the evening preached at his own church, where he concluded a busy day's work.

## Visitors Outplayed.

The Lansford-Jeddo base ball contest at the Tigers park yesterday afternoon attracted a fair-sized crowd. The exhibition given by the visitors from Carbon county was not up-to-date, and Jeddo easily won the game by a score of 14 to 2. The game was Jeddo's from the start, Lansford failing to score until the eighth inning. The contest did not arouse much enthusiasm on account of its one-sidedness.

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## Large Trolley Party.

Three Lehigh Traction Company cars were required to convey the people from Freeland and Drifton on Saturday evening to Hazle park, where the Fearnots Athletic Association, of Drifton, conducted one of the most successful picnics of the season. The special cars from McAdoo and Jeanesville were also crowded, and not for some time past has there been a larger crowd gathered at the park. The Drifton boys conducted the affair in good style.

## You Are Invited to Attend.

Our great Sacrifice Sale of Summer Clothing is now going on. Come before it is too late if you want to save money.

## Summer Furnishings

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