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BRIEF ITEMS.

—The glorious Fourth is but one week distant.

—The recent rains did considerable damage to the streets.

—The next issue of the TRIBUNE will be on Wednesday, July 3.

—Freeland and Shenandoah clubs play at the park on the 30th inst.

—June goes on record as the "wettest" month ever known in history.

—An interesting letter from Eckley was received too late for publication.

—The St. Patrick's cornet band enlivened the town on Saturday evening.

—Excursions in this vicinity appear to be numbered among the things of the past.

—The Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold a picnic at Lorenz's garden on July 4.

—The regular monthly meeting of the borough council will be held on Monday evening.

—Many of our merchants have begun closing their business places much earlier than usual.

—County Superintendent Coughlin examined a number of applicants for certificates here yesterday.

—A delegation of the Locust Dale, Schuylkill County, band were the guests of P. J. Bodman over Sunday.

—July 1 is the last day for merchants to pay their mercantile taxes. After that date the expense of collecting will be added.

—A picnic will be held by the members of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Eckley on July 4 at the grove above the town.

—Jacob B. Zeigler has resigned his position of ticket boss at No. 5 Eckley. Mr. Zeigler will probably remove to Philadelphia in a short while.

—One of the participants in that "affecting" scene at the L. V. station on Monday requests us to state that it was not between lovers, but cousins.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Melly, accompanied by their grand-daughter, Miss Gallagher, left Freeland Monday morning for an extended visit through Ireland.

—Hugh McMonigle has opened an accommodation stable in the rear of the Valley hotel, where he is prepared to attend to all horses and teams placed under his care.

—Hugh Malloy on Monday last conveyed by deed to the borough of Freeland 9x150 feet of ground on Centre Street for the purpose of a public sidewalk. Consideration, $185.00.

—FOR RENT.—The restaurant, corner of Centre and Walnut Streets, containing ten rooms with all modern improvements. Possession given immediately. Apply on the premises.

—The breaker employes of Coxe Bros. & Co.'s No. 5 colliery at Eckley have contributed $31.50 to the Johnstown sufferers. The amount has been forwarded to the proper authorities through the collector, Jacob B. Zeigler.

—Sale: The property of Mrs. Quinn, situated on the east side of Street (between South and Main) Land. The house is in a good business location and will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. Ann Quinn on the premises.

—From present indications it looks as if council would have considerable work to do this summer in putting down gutters and sidewalks. The time for doing the same will expire on July 12, and so far very little has been done by property owners.

—At St. Ann's church on Sunday morning nearly three hundred persons received the sacrament of confirmation from Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara of Scranton. In the afternoon similar services were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eckley.

—The shooting match at Harry's on Saturday afternoon between Louis Landmesser of West Hazleton and James Oliver of Highland for $100 a side resulted in a victory for Oliver, he killing seven out of eight birds shot at while Landmesser killed but three out of eight.

—The St. Patrick's cornet band will hold a grand ball at the Opera House on Thursday evening, July 4. Several bands from neighboring towns have been invited to be present and assist in making the evening a pleasant one for all in attendance. First-class dancing music and refreshments of all kinds will be on hand.

—Mrs. Phœbe Giles, wife of Jenkin Giles, residing on Burton's Hill, died on Monday morning, aged 51 years. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death. The deceased was born in Pembrokeshire, South Wales. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, interment being made in the Freeland cemetery.

—John McBrierty, aged fifty-eight years, an old resident of South Heberton, died on Monday afternoon of heart disease. The deceased had been in poor health for some time past, but did not take to his bed until Saturday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, of which he was a member for the past seventeen years, attending in a body. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

—A double wedding took place at Hazleton on Saturday, the brides being Misses Rosa and Katie, daughters of Peter Soloman of Freeland, aged after teen and thirteen years. The grooms were an Italian from Tomhicken and another from Drifton. One of them is about fifteen and the other more than twenty, the latter older than their respective brides. Joe was attired in a handsome dress suit of black silk and her sister wore one of blue satin.

DEATHS.

GALLAGHER.—At Sandy Valley, on the 19th inst., Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, aged 26 years. Interred at St. Ann's cemetery on Friday. Brislin, undertaker.

GILES.—At Freeland, on the 19th inst., Phœbe, wife of Jenkin Giles, aged 51 years. Interred at Freeland cemetery yesterday afternoon.

MCBRIERTY.—At South Heberton, on the 24th inst., John McBrierty, aged fifty years. Interred at St. Ann's cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Red-Nosed Mike Hanged.

Michael Rizzolo, alias "Red-Nosed Mike," was hanged in the jail yard at Wilkes-Barre Tuesday morning. It will be well remembered that he was the notorious Italian who on the 19th of October last murdered Paymaster J. B. McClure and Stable Boss Hugh Flanagan on the mountain road above that city. His last night on earth was spent in prayer. He refused to partake of breakfast, taking only a cup of milk, and saying to the Sheriff that he was ready and to hurry his work without any delay, as he was prepared to die. He was courageous to the last moment, walking to the scaffold accompanied by the Rev. Father O'Hara, of Wilkes-Barre; Father Chorisco, of Scranton; Father Dunn, of Plains, and Father Christ of Scranton. Before leaving his cell, Hangman Atkins of New York, adjusted the short noose about Rizzolo's neck, and placed the cap upon his head. On being led to the hanging rope from which dangled the hook, a few prayers were offered by the priests. Atkinson then placed himself in front of the murderer and adjusted his loose coat, lifted the loop at the end of the noose and passed it over a hook above his head. A signal with a painted hand was given to the hangman's assistant, who brought a sharp axe down upon the slender rope supporting the 240 pound weight, and, at 10.16 the victim was swaying to and fro in the air. Several convulsive moments were the only signs of life, though he died hard. At 11 o'clock he was pronounced dead by Dr. Kirwan, the prison physician. The remains were then cut down and placed in a coffin. Examination by the physicians showed that the neck was not broken, and death resulted from strangulation. His body was then taken by the undertaker and removed to the cemetery for burial.

THE HISTORY OF HIS CRIME.

The crime for which Michael Rizzollo, alias the death penalty was committed was committed on the forenoon of October 19, 1888. J. Harrison McClure, paymaster for Chas. Ridden, was accompanied by Hugh Flanagan, the stable boss, and was driving from Wilkes-Barre to the railroad above Miner's Mills with $12,000 to pay off the workmen on the contract job. Michael Rizzollo, Giuseppe Beverino and Vincenzo Vellalli lay in wait on the lonely mountain road expecting the arrival of McClure and Flanagan. On their approach Rizzollo stepped out and fired three shots into Flanagan, either shot doing deadly work. The frightened horse started to run away and proceeded some little distance when Beverino with a rifle shot McClure in the back, which killed him instantly. The horse continued its flight until Vellalli, who was ambushed further up the road, stepped out and shot it through the brain. The other Italians then arrived on the spot, cut open the valise containing the money and fled through the forest to Mike's cabin, three miles away, where the money and guns were concealed. Although Mike and his companions were suspected and arrested they were discharged, and soon after left the city, going to Poughkeepsie, taking with them their plunder, $12,000. A few weeks later Mike's companions took passage in a steamer for Italy, Pinkertons permitting them to leave with the money unmolested, though Mike was still kept under surveillance. Later evidence was procured by detectives, which frightened Mike into a full confession, on January 5, 1889. On February 7, 1889, Mike was brought to trial, and, after four days of dramatic excitement in court, he was found guilty. Though entirely without money or friends, he was ably defended by leading members of the Luzerne bar.

THE MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

The Associated Press representative has been informed by one of the clergymen who attended Michael Rizzollo, alias "Red Nosed Mike," in his last hours, that he had in his possession a confession covering 56 pages of manuscript, in which the murderer gives a truthful and detailed account of the tragedy for which he was hanged Tuesday morning. The confession is written in Italian, and its contents have not been fully translated yet, but it is learned that he admits having shot both McClure and Flanagan, and believed that his weapon caused the death in both cases, though fear of his desperate accomplices.

A Wife-Beater's Reward.

Eckley was until last Sunday blessed with a brute in human shape. There boarded at one of the shanties in the Hungarian quarters a Hun named Stephen Dushek and his wife. The husband was in the habit of going home to his meals at noon and evening, and it was his custom to take three drinks of whisky after each meal. His next act was to give his wife a severe beating and then proceed to work again. This inhuman treatment continued for some time and the wife always took her beating without a murmur. On Sunday about one o'clock, while he was going through his daily performance, a few of his countrymen broke into the garret where his Majesty was holding high carnival, and determined to stop this practice. Rather than face his equals in strength he accepted the only chance of escape—the window—and jumped to the ground below, a distance of sixteen feet. When he was picked up it was found that his right leg was broken, besides several other injuries. Dr. Joy dressed the wounds and he was conveyed to the hospital at Laurytown.

Cupid's Work Accomplished.

Cupid is a sly fellow and many and mysterious are the ways in which he accomplishes his purposes. The nets he spreads are always carefully concealed, but when once a victim becomes entangled in their meshes there is no escape. The latest capture of the sly little archer is the gentlemanly manager of the Freeland base ball club, Mr. Patrick H. Hanlon. The other principal of the affair is one of Freeland's most estimable young ladies, Miss Ella Ferry. The happy event was celebrated to-day at St. Ann's church. The TRIBUNE joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them unbounded success in their journey through life.

Output of Coal

The total amount of anthracite coal to market for the week ending 15th, as reported by the several mining companies, was 770,253 tons, compared with 741,629 tons in the corresponding week last year, a decrease of 24 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1889 is 13,568,002 tons.

NOTES FROM OTHER TOWNS.

—The Ninth Regiment will camp this year on a farm near Tunkhannock.

—The corner-stone of a Polish Catholic church is to be laid at Pittston on Sunday.

—The C. R. R. of N. J. will open Mountain Park for Sunday visitors on the 30th inst.

—It is rumored in Wilkes-Barre that Dominick Sweeney, proprietor of the *Plain Speaker*, is trying to obtain possession of the Scranton *Times*.

—James Ross, who assaulted Docking Boss Stevens at Plymouth some time ago and who attempted to commit suicide last week, has been taken to the Danville Insane Asylum.

—The body of Miss Maggie McFadden of Stroudsburg, who died twenty-seven years ago, was dug up, and her mother died from heart failure due to fright from seeing the body of her daughter.—*Ex.*

—The L. V. R. R. is changing the whistles on many of their passenger engines. The new ones are of the "bull" variety. This is being done so that employes can distinguish approaching trains by their whistles.

—The Bethlehem *Times* says there is no truth in the statement that the Lehigh Valley Company has issued orders to its freight agents to the effect that all freight charges must be paid before goods are removed from the depots.

—Justine Rudolph of Hazleton committed suicide in the Laurel Hill reservoir on Tuesday. He had been out of employment for many months, and being unable to obtain work, took that method to relieve his misery. He was 51 years of age.

—The Reading Railroad engineer Corps has finished the survey of the branch road from Lofty to Drifton. The line follows the Lehigh Valley most of the way. This road will be used to carry the coal from Coxe Bros. & Co.'s collieries at Drifton.

—The corner-stone of the Dimmick Memorial Library has been laid at Mauch Chunk. Milton Dimmick, the last survivor of a prominent family in that town, at his death five years ago left $40,000 for the founding and endowment of a public library in memory of the family.

—The dead-lock of the Nanticoke borough council, which began at its first meeting in March, has not yet been broken. The members meet regularly, ballot for a candidate for secretary, on which there is a tie, and adjourn. No other business has been transacted since its organization.

—At Plymouth last week the officials of the Nottingham colliery, of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, in which so many accidents have happened of late, discharged every Polander and Hungarian, both miners and laborers employed in the mine, to the number of nearly two hundred. A notice was also posted that in future no man would be allowed to work as a miner unless he had five years experience and was accustomed to gaseous mines.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—Shenandoah vs. Freeland on the 30th.

—Freeland's record so far this season is six won and two lost.

—Upper Lehigh defeated Sandy Run on Saturday. Score, 19–17.

—The Junior Gimlers have challenged the White Haven club for a game on July 4, to be played on the White Haven grounds.

—Freeland defeated the Actives of Hazleton at the park Sunday afternoon. The visitors were unable to put up any kind of a good game against the home club. The score was 18–5.

—A close game was played between the Terrors and the Junior Gimlers Sunday afternoon at Eckley. A remarkable feature was the catching of seventeen flies by the Terrors' left fielder, Shearon. They won the game by a score of 14 to 13.

—The strong Shenandoah team will try their strength once more against the Freeland club on Sunday. Ten innings were necessary to decide the last game. The batteries will be: Freeland, McGeady and Simmons; Shenandoah, Keenan and Reilly.

—Can it be possible that a few of our local amateurs are suffering from a severe attack of that peculiar American disease, medically known as *megallocephalitis*, but termed in base ball circles "swelled head?" We hope such is not the trouble, nevertheless it looks very much like it.

—The Tigers and the Terrors played at the park Sunday morning, the Terrors winning the game by a score of 20 to 18. Slugging was the order of the day, the Terrors making nine singles and a two-bagger off Brislin, while the Tigers batted Campbell for seven safe hits and seven doubles; and yet they lost the game.

—Saturday was pay day for the Louisville players, but the fines imposed on the team during the tour were all so heavy that none of them received a cent, several owing money to the manager. Such is the risk of a professional base ball player.

—Easton, of the Atlantic Association, has disbanded. Wilkes-Barre also came near going under, but received financial assistance from the business men and will play out the season. The club is second in the race for the pennant and has good prospects of winning

—The Stroller in the Catasauqua *Valley Record* says that "Stivetts of Ashland, who has been christened the 'Sulphur Diamond of the Coal Region,' has been bought by the Athletics of Philadelphia at a good price. 'Jack' is a great pitcher and I have no doubt that the Athletics will fully appreciate his worth. He is a young man of probably 23 or 24 years of age, and has worked most all his life in the coal mines. He made his first appearance on the diamond with the Ashland professional club in 1887, and was signed when that club disbanded last year with last year's Allentown team. This season he has been pitching for the York, Pa., team and his wonderful pitching and general playing attracted the attention of the Athletics." Stivetts has since been released by the Athletics and signed with St. Louis on Friday at $250 per month.

A Suspicious Death.

Following upon the case of Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiteling, who poisoned her husband and children for the insurance money she would receive at their death and who paid the penalty of her crime on the gallows at Philadelphia Tuesday morning, comes another almost similar from Pittston. On Monday of last week Mrs. Mary Craighen, mother-in-law of Edward Glynn, residing in Pittston, died very suddenly, under circumstances which the coroner deemed suspicious. He was not notified of the death, as is required by law, and when he learned of it he immediately ordered an investigation. On Friday Dr. Edward Barrett took the stomach of the deceased to Philadelphia to be analyzed. Mrs. Craighen had been in the best of health until a few moments previous to her death, when she was taken with violent cramps in the stomach and died in the greatest agony. This makes the fourth death in the Glynn family within a few months, and all were sudden and attended with the same symptoms.

When Dr. Barrett interviewed a chemist in Philadelphia he found that the cost would amount to upwards of $150. Upon learning this the county commissioners refused to bear any expense beyond $20. Subsequently District Attorney Darte pledged himself to be responsible for the costs, and the analysis was continued, the result being that large quantities of arsenic were found in the stomach. Upon the strength of this evidience, coupled with the suspicious actions of the murdered woman's son-in-law and daughter, Glynn and his wife were arrested Monday morning on a charge of murder, and placed in jail. The Glynn premises were searched and in the cellar was found a carfully concealed bottle, which bore unmistakable evidence of having contained poison. When confronted with this evidence, Mrs. Glynn exclaimed, "My God, has John told the coroner all?" but otherwise she refused to say anything. Glynn took his arrest coolly, but promised to implicate another relative before the matter was over.

The two were placed in different cells, with a vacant cell intervening. In this were placed an officer and a reporter, who heard the couple make damaging confessions to one another, they being, as they thought, out of the hearing of the other occupants.

This makes the fourth death occurring in the Glynn family inside of a few months. Glynn's father was the first to die. His death was sudden and violent. Soon afterwards Glynn's mother was taken ill and died in a few hours. The third victim was Mrs. Glynn's father. The lives of each were insured in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and it is at the instance of this company that the investigation was ordered. In each case the insurance policies were drawn by Glynn. All of these bodies are now to be exhumed and the remains analyzed for traces of poision. The case has excited general interest throughout the upper end of this county.

Enroute for the Reformatory.

One of the saddest sights among the many that greet the eye of the lounger around the railroad stations, was that which came under the observation of the Scranton *Truth* Stroller at the D. L. & W. station a few days since. In the smoker of the through afternoon express were ten boys ranging in age from twelve to twenty years. Two occupied a seat, and from the feet of each couple a chain attached went up over the back of the car seat and was fastened to the feet of the next pair. Thus the whole gang was chained together. The boys were enroute for the Elmira reformatory, and were in charge of an elderly man in the uniform of prison keeper, whose face did not exhibit any signs of an internal softness. While the train was waiting at the station, the keeper passed sandwiches and coffee to his prisoners with the same air that an ordinary man would toss a bone to a stray dog. The faces of the prisoners were a study. Some of the countenances were of a cast that would indicate that the owners were not vicious and suggested that it was perhaps a first offence that brought them were they were. On others, however, and among some of the youngest, were plainly mirrored the reflection of their evil dispositions, and the utter indifference to their situation manifested by these boys was painful to see.

Union of the Knights of Malta.

The Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta of Europe at the Imperial Grand Black Encampment of the Universe, now in session at Glasgow, Scotland, have agreed upon a basis of union with the Grand Commandery of America, and hereafter both bodies will work the same degrees and have the same password the world over. This union makes the Order of Malta the only universal knightly order in existence and it is claimed gives the sir knight on this continent an unbroken line of grand masters from the time of the establishment of the order at Jerusalem, A. D., 1048, up to the present time. All bodies of Knights of St. John and Malta on this continent, who have heretofore received their warrant from the Imperial body, are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of America, and entitled to all the honors, rights and privileges which they had received from the parent body.

Past and Future Damages.

Some months ago a number of families living along the Mahanoy Creek, in the townships of Butler and Barry, Schuylkill County, brought suits against the P. & R. Coal & Iron Co., for damages done to their lands by the washing thereon of coal dirt from the mines. In April a compromise was affected, whereby the company agreed to pay each farmer at the rate of $50 per acre for all land injured by the coal dirt wash. These claims, amounting to about $30,000, were paid by the company last week. The amount paid covers past and all future damages that may occur from the same cause.

Weekly Roll of Honor.

The roll of honor for the week ending June 21 is as follows: Bessie Shelhamer, Chrissie Helner, Carrie S. Shelhamer, Mazie V. Miller, Maggie Lloyd, Grete Kilslich, Maggie Branch, Annie C. Kœhler John F. Hartranft, Victor Oswald, Joseph McClellan, Freddie Koons, Albert W. Seiple, William O. Koster, Louis Stoltz and Willie Marx.

H. L. EDMUNDS, teacher.

The C. T. A. U. Convention at Canton.

From the reports as pubiished by the Scranton *Republican* we clip the following account of the proceedings at the seventh annnal convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Scranton Diocese, held at Canton, Bradford County, on Thursday and Friday of last week:

The convention that assembled in Citizens' Hall and responded to President Vaughn's call to order on Thursday morning was composed of the temperate intelligence of the Scranton diocese. Rev. N. J. McManus, spiritual director of the union, made a few preliminary remarks and then read the following statement:

Gentlemen, delegates to the diocesan convention: I am glad to meet you again in annual convention assembled, and I pray that wisdom may guide your deliberations whilst constitutionally legislating for the best interests of the cause your Rt. Rev. Bishop espoused and our Holy Father blessed, under that constitution you have grown in numbers and I hope in grace. You will, therefore, here serve and respect its provisions, knowing that these, and these only, not total abstinence as a pagan virtue, merited the encouragement the church has given. Respect for the counsels of your clergy and frequenting the sacrament as a means of growth in holiness has made and will continue to make you a society to be proud of, worthy of Christian commendation and unseen blessing. Beware of man or motive that would lower this moral standard, taught by experience; distrust the blatant zealout or loud-tongued demagogue; he of the "holier than thou" class, for among them you will find traitors to every cause. Among them you will find Carey's and Pigott's untrustworthy servants and absconding cashiers. If our cause has not suffered by such, credit it to charitable silence of oblivion, but do not longer permit them to drag you as an appendage to a Tallie Morgan kite or any other political night mare. Preserve untarnished your reputation and invoke with me the light of the Holy Ghost.

A committee on credentials was appointed and reported eighty-two delegates present. The secretary reported the amount of money on hand to be $972.11. President Vaughan read his address, which dealt with ex-Secretary Judge's dismissal, the Mud Run disaster, the Father Mathew Chair, cadet societies, praise of J. N. Costello and in thanking all for courtesies extended him. Report of the President was accepted.

Minutes of the Board of Government were read and a motion to adjourn was made. Mr. McCarthy of Freeland took exceptions to the minutes of the Board of Government. Adjourned till 2 p. m. amid confusion.

Convention was called to order at 2 p. m. and after further discussion order was evoked and everything worked harmoniously, nothing of special importance transpiring excepting the appointings of committees. Revs. N. J. McManus, McMurray of Dunmore, Moylan of Scranton and Comerford of Canton are in attendance. Their entrance to the hall was greeted with applause.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

The convention assembled at 9.30 a. m. Vice President Buckley gave an explanation from the beginning to the culmination of the episode that terminated in the expulsion of ex-Secretary Judge.

Contractor Mulhern of Taylorville, Judge's brother-in-law, requested that Mr. Judge be heard in his own defense. The privilege was granted, and he read from the *Index* the minutes of the board at which he had been expelled, and also claimed that it was not because he had failed to file a bond, but because he had assailed the methods of the Spiritual Director, Rev. N. J. McManus, for holding a picnic at which beer was sold. He also called in question the method of his expulsion from the Board of Government and from the Providence Society, to all of which statements, questions and assertions the Spiritual Director made answers that satisfies all fair-minded men that he was not actuated by malice, but that charity had been his guide in all transactions that had required his official interference.

The constitutional amendment committe, Mr. McCarthy chairman, reported the following amendments to the constitution, which were unanimously adopted:

First—Changing the time of holding the convention to the third Wednesday in May.

Second—Signing a license or going on a bond for a saloon keeper was no violation of the pledge, but the committee on resolutions were urged to introduce a resolution deprecating the custom and also that of treating.

Third—The annual parade to be divided into five geographical districts, the limits to be prescribed by the union and all articles relative to the above to be repealed. It was left to the Spiritual Director to decide whether or not the liquid known as "Jamacia Ginger" was an intoxicant. All interpretations of the pledge is to be the province of the Spiritual director of local societies.

At the afternoon session a resolution was passed, in the absence of the clergymen and the committee on resolutions, restricting the power of the spiritual directors. D. J. Campbell of Scranton, whose whole aim has been harmony, moved to adjourn, which was carried. What the result of this action may be, time alone will determine. The conservative element were bent on sustaining the Board of Government, while the radical members were determined on overturning the work and destroying their reputation.

McCarthy was the leader of the opposition, and he kept the convention in a state of ferment. Their programme was to elect Judge, Scretary; Mulhern (Judge's brother-in-law), Treasurer, and Loftus of Pine Brook Vice President. Their design was frustrated by their own cowardly action. In the absence of the priests and four lay delegates they introduced the resolution which has unconstitutional and then McCarthy used such intemperate language that an adjournment was deemed advisable to adjourn.

It is more than probable that this is the end of the Scranton Union, and as no good comes from it, as the local societies can accomplish as much good without, it will hardly be resurrected. The persons who caused the trouble are sorry, while the conservative members are pleased that the rupture was brought about by an insult offered to the priests who had been invited.

THE TROUBLE AND ITS CAUSE.

The body that has just adjourned *sine die* is the seventh annual convention in the history of the Scranton Union. They have invariably been characterized by harmony and temperance in all things. That this one has not been in accordance with all previous ones, is owing to the intrigues of the ex-Secretary, James F. Judge. Notwithstanding Mr. Judge's protests to the contrary he has represented himself as a martyr to the cause of temperance, and has sought by means of personal friendship existing between himself and individual members of societies to create a feeling of sympathy for himself. That his representations have been successful last Friday's action proves. The result was anticipated by nearly all of the Scranton delegates. His champion, McCarthy of Freeland, months ago in speaking of the Spiritual Director Rev. N. J. McManus in public meeting of the society compared him to a Czar, and in his impassioned manner asked the members if they would be governed by any such.

Similar tactics were employed in the different societies where they were possible and without the knowlege of the board of government and without giving them a chance of making a statement that would have a counteracting tendency. The result was that many delegates came instructed and determined to vindicate (?) Mr. Judge. Their first act was to limit the powers of the Spiritual Directors. The constitution declares that a Spiritual Director is ex-officio a delegate to the Union conventions and this could not be changed excepting by a two-thirds vote of all the societies and after a notification of three months. The absurdity of the opposition's position will therefore be readily perceived and their meanness and abject cowardice proven when it is stated that the resolution was introduced in the absence of the Pittston persons and where of course they could not defend their position. When the committee on resolutions had entered and taken their seats, Mr. Keating, of Pittston, called for the reading of the resolution which was compiled with and the committee was made aware of what had transpired during its absence. The convention then proceeded to the division of the parade accordingly to amendment when suddenly Father McManus advanced to the front of the stage and in tones of thunder declared the resolution null.

McCarthy was on his feet in an instant with his usual rapidity and commenced again a tirade defending his position. The resolution was in Mr. Judge's handwriting. Father McAndrews advanced to the front of the stage and requested to know how many societies were represented from his parish. Mr. Gallagher gave the desired information when the reverend gentleman declared that the constitution granted him a vote for each of those societies and he proposed to exercise that right, adding that he was proud of his societies and they would have no reason to be ashamed of him. Father Moylan advanced and in a vigorous manner said that the charge of "Le Caron," "Pigott," "Thief" and "Blackguard" were not misappropriate, and he hoped Catholic young men would not be found so unwise as to follow such leaders. McCarthy got up to reply and the chairman silenced him with his gavel. McCarthy whined about right being denied him, and Father McManus asked him why he was so eager to wear the cap if it did not fit him. Then Mr. Campbell arose and in his calm, deliberate tone stated that it were better to adjourn than to proceed in this disgraceful manner.

Mr. Duffy of Hyde Park, moved for adjournment, which prevailed. The feeling was so intense that strong men were seen to weep, and all felt keenly the unfitting culminations of the convention and the organization that had been productive of such good results in the Scranton Diocese.

So far is Mr. Judge from a vindication that it is more than probable that his paper will be condemned by the Bishop, he may probably be cut off from all Catholic societies, and he has lost the respect of all fair-minded Catholics. His abettors are equally guilty, especially McCarthy, for it is stated that even did Judge want to withdraw, which was suggested to McCarthy as a possible way out of the difficulty, his friends would not permit him to.

DWELLING FOR SALE.—A two-story, ten room dwelling, with cottage front, situated on the west side of Centre Street, between Luzerne and South, 20x44 feet, containing all modern improvements; with cellar cemented sides and bottom. Also two-story stable on rear of lot. Parties desiring to purchase will please call on Jacob B. Zeigler, on the premises, either day or evening, and examine the property. Terms very reasonable.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—There will be sold at public sale on July 8 at 2 p. m. to the highest bidder, or at private sale in the meantime, the property of Frank McShea, situated on Main Street, east of the Cottage hotel, comprising one lot with three dwelling houses. Size of lot is 43 feet 9 inches x150 feet; one double dwelling house fronting on Main Street 28x32 feet; one dwelling house on rear of lot 14x24 feet; one stable 14x14 feet; one double cooking shanty 12x20 feet. The property is in good condition and parties wishing to invest in real estate should not miss this opportunity. For further information apply to FRANK MCSHEA, Freeland.

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