

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

CONSTANS COMMANDERY.

The members of Constans Commandery No 33, Knights Templar, stationed at Bellefonte, left this place on Monday, the 18th of September, to attend the triennial convocation of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, held at Baltimore, Md., on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d, ultimo.

This Commandery numbers in all about ninety-five members and is represented about equally in Clearfield, Clinton and Centre counties. The representatives of Bellefonte joined those of Clearfield county and Philipsburg on the 10 A. M. train of the 18th. At Lock Haven they were met by a detachment from that place, accompanied by the Lock Haven Silver Cornet Band, and escorted to the Montour House. After partaking of a bountiful dinner they assembled at the Masonic Hall, where all arrangements for the pilgrimage were completed.

Before leaving the Hall, Sir H. T. BRANDLEY, on behalf of the Lock Haven Knights, presented COMMANDER CURTIS an elegant and costly Templar's medal. Sir BEARDLEY said, that, recognizing the zeal, ability and knightly courtesy manifested by Commandeur CURTIS in his official capacity, as well as the masonic graces which adorn his private life, the members from Lock Haven desired to present him this acknowledgment of their appreciation. Commandeur CURTIS called upon Sir Geo. M. YOCUM to respond, which he did in a pleasing and appropriate manner.

After this pleasant incident the Commandery formed on Water Street, and, headed by their band, marched to the fair ground for the purpose of general drill and inspection. The Templar drill, which is similar to the regular military tactics, excepting the traditional masonic figures, had been brought almost to perfection through the efforts of Sir Geo. D. PIER, acting Captain General.

The handsome equipments, knightly bearing and perfect discipline of the Templars in performing many difficult manoeuvres, elicited much commendation. After inspection, ranks were broken and the Knights dispersed until the arrival of the evening train.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

- Sir Commandeur Curtin, Eminent Commandeur Sir George M. Yocum, Generalissimo Sir George D. Pifer, Captain General Sir H. T. Brandley, pro tem Sir Paul Emmert, Sir D. G. Bush, Treasurer, pro tem Past Eminent, Sir S. T. Shugert, Recorder, pro tem Sir C. T. Fryberger, Senior Warden Sir F. P. Green, Junior Warden Sir George K. Fozer, Standard Bearer Sir P. B. Wilson, Sword Bearer Sir J. B. Ettele, Warden Sir Frank W. Lockwood, Captain of Guard Sirs T. C. Hipple, J. W. Chapman, M. B. Herrig, Henry H. Herr, John Liggett, John S. Mason, Past Captain General, J. P. Salman, William M. Clellan, Henry C. Alford, W. F. Beardley, Hobart Allport, H. T. Harvey, R. S. Barker, John E. Furst, A. W. Lee, D. W. Holt, John Robinson, J. T. Beardley, J. E. McCartney, Peter McGeorge, John H. Holt, John D. Cox and John L. Doty. Special cars were provided, and at 9:55 P. M. the Commandery embarked for

Baltimore, where they arrived at 9 o'clock of the 19th. The line of march was taken up to the Maitly House, where quarters had been secured. After breakfasting, the officers reported at the several head quarters, as follows: Head Quarters Grand Encampment of the United States, Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, and of the several Baltimore Commanderies.

We will not presume to inflict our impressions of the grand display made by the Templars, or even to follow Constans Commandery through her devious lines of march and duty. We did, however, accompany them to the Masonic Temple, where a princely collation was spread at all hours, on unnumbered tables, decorated in most tasteful styles.

The large hall of that model of architecture was ornamented with flags and flowers, paintings and emblems, in the most regal manner. But, elegant as this room appeared to us, it was not more than worthy a comparison with the appearance of the Concordia Opera House, during the evening of the grand concert.

We were with them again when they visited us.

RICHMOND COMMANDERY.

After noon we saw down the bay; and heard their courteous welcome in words of hospitality, and in the words of their next day's rejoinder in reply.

This was the grand public feature of the occasion. The day set in clear and cool and continued so throughout. The members of Constans never made a better appearance. All seemed determined, although the chances were not favorable, among so many Commanderies, that they should receive their due share of attention.

The streets, windows and balconies, were all crowded along the line of march. They were second in line of the seventh division, commanded by Sir WILLIAM H. EAGLE. All the evolutions peculiar to the Templar drill were performed on the march and elicited frequent evidences of approval.

At one point, where a halt hour's halt was given, they were invited by a Mr. GEORGE SMALL, formerly of this State, to his residence, where was prepared a most palatable lunch. This was, of all expressions of approbation, the most acceptable. Mr. SMALL is a large hearted gentleman and will not be soon forgotten by Constans Commandery.

We clip the following from the Baltimore Sun, of Thursday. The Sun office was honored by an elegant serenade from the Lock Haven Silver Cornet Band attached to Constans Commandery, No. 33, of Bellefonte, Pa. This commandery is composed of the sold men of that section of the State of Pennsylvania, and numbers 50 Knights in attendance, and its thorough equipment and perfect discipline elicit much commendation. The visiting Knights of this commandery were officially welcomed by Baltimore Commandery, No. 2, Monumental Commandery, No. 3, and Maryland Commandery, No. 1, at the several headquarters of these commanderies.

The addresses of the officers of these several commanderies were eloquent and impressive, and were responded to by Sir George M. Yocum, of Constans Commandery, in a beautiful and appropriate manner. The Knights of this commandery then visited Sir John's Commandery, No. 4 of Philadelphia, and Baldwin H., No. 22, of Williamsport, where they were most warmly welcomed and courteously entertained. Sir Constans Curtin, E. C. of this commandery, may well feel proud of his gallant command. The Knights expressed themselves highly delighted with Baltimore, and the courteous attentions they have received from the several commanderies of this city, the citizens generally, and the visiting Knights.

On Thursday we witnessed a presentation, at the Entwaw House. The present, a very handsome masonic mark, was made by Sirs Geo. D. PIER, FRANK P. GREEN and C. T. FRYBERGER, of this place, to Mrs. Sir Geo. K. FOZER. The presentation was made by Sir Geo. M. YOCUM, in his usual happy style, and was responded to on the part of the fair recipient by Sir H. T. HARVEY, in a most appropriate manner.

On Friday a number of the members of Constans Commandery made a pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., where they participated in the parade, and from there to

MOUNT VERNON, to pay their devotions at the Mecca of America—the tomb of WASHINGTON.

The Commandery reached Bellefonte on Saturday evening, fatigued but well satisfied with the excursion. At an informal meeting of the members of Constans Commandery the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this commandery are due and are hereby tendered to Maryland Commandery, No. 1, Baltimore Commandery, No. 2, and Monumental Commandery, No. 3, of Baltimore, for the princely hospitality extended to us while in attendance at the triennial convocation of Knights Templar at Baltimore. Also, to Mr. George SMALL for his generous consideration, in inviting the Knights of this Commandery to partake of his hospitality.

Resolved, That copies of the above resolution be properly engrossed and sent to each of the above named parties.

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An Original Obituary Notice.

The editor of the Colorado Herald had occasion to leave town a few days, and he committed his paper during his absence to the charge of a young man, a novice in journalism, whom he had just engaged as assistant. Before leaving he instructed the ambitious young editor not to let any chance go unimproved to force the paper and its very small subscription price upon the attention of the public.

He died very suddenly. Upon the assistant devolved the unpleasant duty of announcing the sad intelligence to the public. He did it as follows:

"We are compelled, this morning to inform you of the sad and premature death of our assistant editor. He has been engaged on this paper for some time, and his conduct and ability have been such as to make the Herald a first class journal. Last night, death suddenly and unexpectedly snatched from her domestic hearth (the best advertised under the head of status and burials on our first page) Mrs. Agatha Burns, wife of Rufus P. Burns, the gentlemanly editor of the Herald. Terms, three dollars a year, invariably in advance. A kind mother, and an exemplary wife. Office over Coleman's grocery, up two flight of stairs. Knock hard. We shall miss thee, mother, we shall miss thee. Job printing solicited. Funeral at half past four, from the house just across the street from the Herald office. Ome to be an angel now. Advertisements inserted for ten cents a square."

Well, the editor arrived at home that day at noon. Slowly and sadly he was observed to walk home with a dog-leathered bowing piece, into which he inserted two pounds and a half of bulg. He marched over to the office followed by an immense crowd. The assistant editor was busy at the time, painting a bag placed to be tacked on his breast. It bore the legend "Buy your coffee of Stumps, over the Herald office." The assistant editor cast his eye around, and perceived his chest. Care was set upon that man's chest, and thence he dashed his brow. He heaved his gun. The assistant did not wait. With our wild and awful yell, he jumped from the second story window, and struck out for the golden shores of the Pacific. It is believed that he eventually swam over to China. But there is only one editor now, and the clerk in the office has standing orders to blow out the brains of any man who brings an obituary notice to the paper. —American Newspaper Reporter

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Indian Deviltries.

The papers almost daily contain accounts of horrible atrocities of the savages, in Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, Montana and Northern Texas. Territorial Governors appealing to Sherman for aid. White men, women and children, butchered, scalped and hewn to pieces. Engineers, railroad hands, mail-carriers, cowboys and emigrants massacred. Dead bodies being brought in at every fort and station. Ranches burned and stock driven off. Settlers fleeing for their lives. And so troops to protect them. Thirty thousand regular soldiers, at a cost of twenty eight million dollars a year; and no protection for the terror-stricken inhabitants of our western frontier. Where's the army? Running State Conventions, hunting Ku Klux, and "protecting" niggers, in the South. Standing guard over chert and baboon depredations, and enforcing their beastly enactments. Supporting a whole herd of skunk-tailed outrage-outrages, and pale faced interlopers and vagabonds, in their accursed domination over a noble, gallant race of white men. Twelve companies of infantry in North Carolina, four in South Carolina, four in Georgia, three in Missouri, three in Florida, six in Alabama, ten in Louisiana, one in Arkansas, eight in Tennessee, ten in Kentucky, and forty in Texas. A hundred and one companies of infantry are, besides cavalry and artillery. Nearly fifteen thousand soldiers in the United States, with their wives, children, and families, in the South, and enforcing their beastly enactments. Supporting a whole herd of skunk-tailed outrage-outrages, and pale faced interlopers and vagabonds, in their accursed domination over a noble, gallant race of white men. Twelve companies of infantry in North Carolina, four in South Carolina, four in Georgia, three in Missouri, three in Florida, six in Alabama, ten in Louisiana, one in Arkansas, eight in Tennessee, ten in Kentucky, and forty in Texas. A hundred and one companies of infantry are, besides cavalry and artillery. Nearly fifteen thousand soldiers in the United States, with their wives, children, and families, in the South, and enforcing their beastly enactments.

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