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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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MEMBERS OF ROYAL ARCANUM PROTEST.

Representatives of 36 Councils Met in Philadelphia to Take Action Toward Rescinding Rates Established at Atlantic City.

The Philadelphia Press of last Thursday says:

"Angered at what is declared to be a move to force out the old members of the Royal Arcanum, representatives of the order in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, with resolutions representative of nearly thirty thousand members, gathered in special session at the Continental Hotel yesterday to protest against the enforcement of a new assessment rate adopted by the delegates to the Supreme Council at Atlantic City in May, and to lay plans for an organized resistance against it among the subordinate councils of the country.

The new rate adopted by the supreme officers increases the assessment rate on all members over 40 years of age, which the delegates to the session of the Allied Councils yesterday declare is not only a gross injustice to the men who have worked all their lives to make the order a success, but that the action of the supreme officers was taken without proper warning to the more than 300,000 members spread throughout the country.

The action, according to William Wilhelm, of Pottsville, who acted as chairman of the convention, is the work of a few of the "inside" members of the order.

Thirty-five councils were represented at the convention in person and more than one hundred by letter, and all emphatically denounced the Supreme Council's action.

It was also declared that the new rate advances the monthly rate on members 40 years old and over from 150 to 500 per cent.

"The grand officers and supreme officers," said one man, "brazenly declare that members are now paying according to their attained age. This advance is not the worst feature of what was done at Atlantic City. The simple plan of a straight payment according to age of entry is now changed to five plans. The complications arising from all these plans have caused as much of an element of distrust to the grand and supreme officers as to the rates."

Resolutions were adopted protesting against the new rate and all the councils in the district have been asked to urge the grand regent to call a special session of the Grand Council at Harrisburg not later than August 24, for the purpose of rescinding the table of rates enacted at Atlantic City.

As everywhere else there is much feeling among the members of Bloomsburg Council. If the rates are not changed it is probable that a few members will remain in at the new rates, others will reduce the amount of their insurance, and many of the old members will be forced to drop out. The latter seems to be the object aimed at by the Supreme Council. As men grow older the more liable they are to die, and if they can be forced out of the order before that happens, the death benefits will not have to be paid. The specious arguments of their hired missionaries who are going about trying to explain the action of the Supreme Council, are not making much headway with the membership.

A Good Curb Market.

The variety of articles offered in the curbstone market is large, and the quality is good. Green corn is just coming in, and sells at 20 cents a dozen. Red raspberries have been unusually abundant, though this has not seemed to affect the price any, the prevailing figure being 10 cents a basket. The huckleberry man from the North Mountain now makes two trips a week and he too keeps up to 10 cents.

The scarcest articles are chickens. Very few are brought in, and these are very small in size or very high in price. Very small ones, too small to eat, bring 60 cents a pair, and those about large enough to kill fetch 75 cents.

Old chickens are offered at 15 cents a pound. At such prices it is strange that farmers do not engage more extensively in the poultry business. It is hard to buy chickens in Bloomsburg at any time of year. Hucksters go through the country and buy them up, but if there is not supply enough for the hucksters and the town trade, it would pay somebody to raise more chickens.

Each dealer now must pay 5 cents each market morning, to clean up the street. This is a good thing, as the merchants were getting tired of sweeping the pavement each time.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, crusts and scabs! Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum. The suffering from it is sometimes intense. Local applications are resorted to—very inefficient, but cannot cure. A process of skin eruptions inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

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PREACHED IN THE STREET

A unique method of getting hearers to receive the Word was resorted to last Sunday evening at the village of Almedia. Rev. Stover of the Evangelical church couldn't get the congregation to come to him so he went to the congregation.

For several months interest in church work in the Evangelical church of Almedia had been on the decline and several Sundays when the good minister, Rev. Stover repaired to his church to preach the Gospel he would find the pews empty. He was resourceful however and noticed that a large congregation of men and boys were always gathered on a Sunday evening at the corner of the Englehart wagon shop. He determined to have hearers even though he had to go where they were. On that evening the minister with his choir stopped at the street corner instead of going on to the church and commenced the service. A large number of people were gathered together sitting on the steps on piles of lumber and on old wagons. The choir sang several selections, the minister prayed and preached a very instructive and interesting sermon. At the close he announced that services would again be held at the same time and place in two weeks from last evening. It was a strange procedure but it worked and Rev. Stover had a congregation.—*Berwick Enterprise.*

FIREMEN'S PIONIER.

Great arrangements have been made for the firemen's picnic at Grassmere Park next Saturday. It is expected that 1200 people will attend, and that many will be provided for so that all can have seats in the cars. There will be eighteen coaches in the train.

On Friday evening there will be a parade of firemen. It will form at the town hall at eight o'clock, and headed by the Bloomsburg band will march down Main to Leonard, out Leonard to Third, up Third to Railroad, out Railroad to Fifth, out Fifth to Catherine, down Catherine, to Eighth, out Eighth to East, up East to Main, down Main to Market, down Market to Fifth, countermarching and returning to the square where the parade will disband. The committee states that red lights and fireworks will be appreciated.

The Bloomsburg Band and Hower's orchestra will accompany the excursion.

Huntington Valley Camp.

Huntington Valley campmeeting, near Shickshinny, opens Tuesday evening, Aug. 22d. Rev. William Brill, of Shickshinny, will have charge during the day and an evangelist at all the night meetings. Rev. G. M. Klepfer of Altoona, will be musical director and Dr. R. H. Gilbert will be in charge of the children's service. Rev. R. J. Allen of Freeland will conduct the young people's meeting. He will be assisted by Mrs. Allen who is an accomplished singer. Epworth League day will be Wednesday, Aug. 23d, in charge of Rev. W. E. Ruth. Thursday, Aug. 24th will be educational day. Dr. W. F. Anderson of the board of education, will deliver an address in the morning and at the platform meeting in the afternoon representatives of Syracuse University, Wyoming Seminary, Dickinson Seminary, Dickinson College and the Womens' College will be present. Dr. Anderson will also address the Epworth Leagues. Friday, Aug. 25th will be Sunday school day. Dr. James T. McFarland, editor of the Sunday school publications, will deliver an address in the morning. In the afternoon he will give his popular lecture to young people, "The Old Book and the New Man." He will also preach Saturday morning. The grounds are being put in fine condition and are unusually attractive this year. The boarding hall will be in charge of Z. S. Stevens. Reservations at the boarding hall and cottages may be secured by addressing R. M. Tubbs Shickshinny, Pa. Both 'phones.

Save The Discount.

A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on dog, state, county, school and poor taxes if paid by September 1st. The duplicates are now in the hands of L. M. Sleppy, collector.

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