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FALL MEETING.

Caldwell Consistory, Ancient-Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Holds
Its Regular October Session.

MANY MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

The regular fall session of Caldwell Consistory opened on Tuesday evening, and will close to-night with a banquet. The occasion was marked by the presence of many old members, among them being Rev. Dr. J. R. Dimm of Selinsgrove, and Dr. E. W. M. Low of Lime Ridge, only surviving charter members of the Consistory.

The present officers of the Consistory are as follows: John R. Townsend, Commander; John S. Mack, 1st Lieut.; E. Skyles M'Killip, 2nd Lieut.; Eugene F. Carpenter, Orator; David S. Bachman, Chancellor; George L. Low, Treas.; H. A. M'Killip, Sec'y.; William J. Hehl, E. & A.; William M. Tinker, Hospitaler; Alfred L. Reichenbach, M. of C.; John P. Helfenstein, G. St. B.; Frank P. Martenis, Guard; Birch B. Freas, Sentinel; Trustees—Cortez B. Robbins, H. Bruce Clark, Robert E. Hartman. At this meeting all the degrees from the 3rd to the 32nd are conferred. Quite a large number of candidates are taking them.

To-night covers will be laid for 275, and a delightful time is expected. H. A. M'Killip, Esq., will preside as toast master, and his ability to fill the post admirably is well known.

The supper will be served by the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild, who have so satisfactorily done the catering on several similar occasions. The banquet committee consists of H. Bruce Clark, Jos. L. Townsend, and Eugene F. Carpenter.

NEW ORCHESTRA.

Not only has a choral society under the leadership of Charles O. Skeer, been organized at the Normal School, but a reorganization of the Normal orchestra has also been effected, and the present season promises to bring forth some good music.

The orchestra, conducted by Mrs. J. K. Miller, has been made up of past and present Normal students. It is no longer an organization of paid musicians, but is an orchestra intended to be a benefit to the students themselves.

The new orchestra will give no concert this winter, but will assist at the Choral concert in December, when Julius Becker's "The Gypsies" will be given.

The make up of the orchestra will be twelve violins, two cellos, two flutes and a harp.

MEXICAN WAR VETERAN.

William Meser of Pine township was in town last week. He is an old man, and says he was a soldier in the war with Mexico in 1848, and served two years under General Winfield Scott. He was with the army when it reached the city of Mexico.

He was here as a defendant and as a complainant in two surety of the peace cases in court.

MANY CRIMINAL CASES.

The time of the Court was occupied until Friday last week in the trial of criminal cases, some of a trivial character, and others more serious. As usual a large proportion of the defendants were foreigners from either West Berwick or Centralia.

PEACE FAVORED.

German Alliance Favors Federation
of World in Steadfast Bond of
Amity.

GOOD WORD FOR GRANT.

The National German-American Alliance in biennial convention at Cincinnati last Monday discussed reports of various committees.

The Peace Committee, in setting forth the principles of the alliance with reference to the Universal peace movement of the world, declares in favor of a federation of all nations, based on a mutual guarantee of their independence and possessions and against attacks of the members.

The committee favors the furtherance of all international agreements, treaties and conventions which will establish uniform legislation tending to the welfare of the working classes and improvement of social, commercial and industrial conditions in general, and the substitution of legal proceedings in place of bloodshed in settling dissensions between nations and between employees and employers.

The convention voted down a resolution condemning General Fred Grant for marching in United States Army uniform at the head of a temperance parade in Chicago. Prevailing arguments were that General Grant marched in his personal capacity only, and that "he is not a fanatic, as he advocates the usefulness of the canteen for the army."

A resolution asking the Government not to pass legislation curtailing well-meaning immigration was adopted. It was held the Government should better distribute immigrants over the country.

A resolution calling on the alliance to contribute to the support of German private schools was defeated, on the ground that the organization members did enough for the cause of education by paying taxes for public schools, and that the alliance would use its influence to maintain the teaching of the German language in the public schools. The convention voted unanimously to invite the German Protestant associations of the United States to join the alliance.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The Grand Jury had a busy time last week. They finished their labors on Friday, and made the following report:

We have examined the public building and found the court house and jail in good condition. We compliment the sheriff and janitor at the court house for the same. We find the jail needing some repairs, but the Commissioners have informed us that they expect to receive bids on Monday for the same which also includes court house repairs. We also recommend commissioners to provide cots and bedding for the jury room.

V. P. EYES, Foreman.

LOCAL OPTION MEETING.

A large audience greeted Ex-Governor Hanly of Indiana, last Friday night at the Columbia Theatre, when he delivered an address on local option. It was a forceful argument, and was listened to attentively throughout. A number of the local clergy occupied seats on the stage. An opening prayer was made by Rev. S. Dickson, and the singing was led by Charles O. Skeer.

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DANVILLE WINS.

Pottsville gets First Prize in Tennis
Tournament; Danville second,
and Bloom third.

The Danville *Morning News* of Monday says: In as fast and fine a tennis match as was ever played in this city Danville on Monday defeated Bloomsburg for second place in the Central Pennsylvania Tennis league, winning in straight sets.

The match was played between Gosh and Watson, for Danville, and Miller and Rishton, for Bloomsburg, who have represented the two towns at the several tournaments of the league during the summer. Boyd Maize, of Bloomsburg, acted as referee. The match was for the best three out of five. Danville won the first three sets, 11 to 9, 6 to 4 and 6 to 3.

Both teams were in fine shape and played their best game. Not only were the games hard fought, but every point was hotly contested. In the last set Bloomsburg won the first three games and then Danville won six straight, taking the set. All during the match there were numerous times when the playing was really brilliant.

A large number of people from both Danville and Bloomsburg witnessed the match and applause was frequent. It will be remembered that Pottsville won the first prize. The winning of Monday's match gives Danville second place and a beautiful 10 inch high silver loving cup. Third place goes to Bloomsburg.

GRAND JURY RETURNS.

The Grand Jury last week Wednesday made the following returns:
Com. vs. Joseph Datunrig, Enoch Slamus and Wm. Squatoeka, charge assault and battery, obstructing a legal process and assisting a prisoner to escape, a true bill; Edward Lavelle, prosecutor.

Com. vs. Charles Hoffman, charge f. and b., a true bill; Mary Sasman, prosecutrix.
Com. vs. Peter Matsko and John Czap, charge assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, and assault and battery with intent, etc., a true bill; J. A. Laub, prosecutor.

Com. vs. Ward Ketcham and Charles Dresh, larceny, a true bill; Levi Miller, prosecutor.

Com. vs. Errico Polanlino, charge larceny as bailee, a true bill; Edward Dorazio, prosecutor.

Com. vs. Charles Smith, f. and b. A true bill. Lena Walter, prosecutrix.

Com. vs. Harvey Shaffer, assault and battery. A true bill. Arrana Shaffer, prosecutrix.

Com. vs. Olo Larish, charge larceny. Not a true bill. Adam Mowrey, prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. Peter Larish, Clinton Shultz and William Hess, charge, burglary. Not a true bill.

Com. vs. Michael Demmey, charge, larceny and receiving. Not a true bill on first and second counts of the indictment, and guilty on the third and fourth counts.

ADDRESSED THE STUDENTS.

On invitation of Dr. Waller, Governor Hanley addressed the Normal students in chapel on Saturday morning. His subject was "What is true success?"

In his judgment true success lies in making the best of one's opportunities.

MAXIMUM OF 30 YEARS.

Judge Evans Gave Prisoner Heavy
Sentence for Stealing 20
Bushel of Wheat.

Convicted of having been implicated in the larceny of 20 bushels of wheat valued at \$21.05 from Levi Miller, a Millin township farmer, Ward Ketcham, of the same township, was sentenced Thursday by Judge Evans to not more than 30 years in the eastern penitentiary. The minimum term which he will be enforced to serve will be 7 and one-half years. His companion in crime, Charles Dresh, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to not more than 3 years and not less than 9 months in the eastern penitentiary.

They are the first victims in Columbia county to fall under the indefinite sentence act which was passed by the last legislature and approved by Governor Stuart on May 10, 1909. Among other things it provides that where a prisoner has been twice before sentenced to a term of one year or more and convicted a third time, it shall be the duty of the court to sentence him to a period of not more than 30 years in the eastern penitentiary, the minimum sentence not to be less than one-quarter of the maximum, which means that at the end of 7½ years he may be paroled. If he again breaks the law, back he goes for the balance of the indefinite sentence, in addition to the sentence for the new crime.

Kitchen previously served time twice, one of which was in the penitentiary.

MORE ROOM REQUIRED.

Owing to the very large attendance at the Normal School this fall, it has become necessary to find more room for the accommodation of the girl students, and the third floor of the laundry building will be cut up into rooms for that purpose.

When this building was erected the top floor was intended for a hospital where contagious diseases could be treated without danger of infecting the whole school, but it has never been so used to any extent, as there was no occasion, and now it is to be put into constant use.

NEW GREEN HOUSES.

The completion of two new green-houses at the Dillon plant on Fifth street gives a capacity of about 200,000 square feet of glass.


The new buildings are of iron and wood, with concrete posts. Dillon's is one of the largest green house establishments in this country, and its products are shipped to nearly every state in the union.

THREE YEARS' PASTORATE.

Rev. G. R. Smith closed his third year as pastor of the Baptist church on Sunday, and the occasion was marked by a specially appropriate sermon.

ICE BUSINESS CHANGED HANDS.

J. G. Quick has sold his artificial ice business to J. H. Giger and Henry Dietterich. The transfer was made on October 1st.



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