

GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

1100 Delegates Representing 128,000 Odd Fellows at Scranton.

When the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows opened its annual sessions in Scranton Tuesday morning, over 1100 delegates, representing 128,000 Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, were present.

The secretary's report showed that when the last annual report was made the order had 124,062 members in the State. It now has 128,176, an increase of 4144.

The Committee on Elections of Grand Lodge officers reported that the following candidates had been elected: Grand master, Melville S. Chubbuck, of Philadelphia; deputy grand master, George H. Banes, of Philadelphia;

There were three candidates for grand warden, which is in direct line for grand master, the highest office of the State, as follows: Rev. B. H. Hart, of Harrisburg; secretary, Joseph H. Mackey, of Philadelphia; treasurer, M. Richards Muckle, of Philadelphia;

The sessions of the Rebekah Assembly opened Tuesday morning in St. Luke's Parish House. Mrs. Anna H. Scanlon presided. The address of welcome was given by Miss Ida L. Von Storch, of Scranton, and the response was made by Mrs. Mary J. Hopler, of Williamsport.

The Committee on Credentials reported that there were 202 delegates to the convention, representing 19,064 women, scattered through Pennsylvania.

Rev. Hans to Marry.

Rev. Hans, pastor of the Evangelical Association church at Rebersburg, and Miss Ruth Meyer, will be married to-day (Thursday) in York, the home of the bride.

Sheriff Taylor Married.

The marriage of Sheriff H. S. Taylor and Miss Bertha Cross, of Phillipsburg took place Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert Loyd, in Phillipsburg.

The couple have the best wishes of their friends. After a brief honeymoon trip Captain and Mrs. Taylor will be at home at the county bastille.

LOCALS.

Some men are such hustlers that they don't even like loaf sugar.

J. J. Arney baled some thirty tons of hay and straw beginning of this week.

Miss Sadie Felty, of Linden Hall, Wednesday called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thomas.

Rev. Charles Russell, pastor of the First Lutheran church, Phillipsburg, has accepted a call to Everett.

Mrs. J. A. Lenker and daughter, and Mrs. Ray, of Lemont, paid their respects to the family of Rev. Sechrist, in this place, Wednesday.

When criminal court opened in Blair county Monday, Judge Bell announced that no jail cases would be tried because of the discovery of a case of smallpox in the prison.

If present plans mature a game of base ball will be played on Grange Park Saturday afternoon that will be of interest to the people of Centre Hall. The "Boys" and the "Old Men" will have it out on the diamond at that time.

The four sons of the late Thomas H. Forcey, of Clearfield, have shown disposition to be fair, by dividing the large estate of their father into six shares instead of four as directed in the will. The two shares will go to the heirs of two sisters who were cut off in the will.

Rev. R. Crittenden, of Bellefonte announces that the Centre County Bible Society, at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Bellefonte, always have on hand a partial stock and samples of publications of the American Bible Society at cost. Bibles will be furnished free to any family in the county in need and unable to buy. Testaments furnished free to all orphans.

After a man has acquired success he begins to sneer at luck.

There's a new color called the messenger boy. It won't run.

A woman isn't happy unless she has a few friends who envy her.

A fellow may be crooked and still tell a lie with a straight face.

POMONA GRANGE PROGRAM.

Members of the Grange to Discuss Rural Telephone.

The following program will be rendered at a meeting of Centre County Pomona Grange, in the hall of Washington Grange, near State College, Friday, May 26th:

Opening Grange in 4th degree. Music. Roll call of officers and fire insurance directors. Reading minutes of last meeting.

Welcome by Washington Grange. Response by D. K. Keller. Appointment of committees. Music. Symbolism of the Grange.—Hon. L. Rhone.

Recess for dinner. 1:30 p. m. Music. Recitation, Mrs. H. A. Surface.

Grange Encampment—G. L. Goodhart. Report of Secretary of Insurance Company.

The rural telephone:—Its benefits to the farmer, and the best method to procure it.—H. A. Surface, J. S. Dale.

Methods of co-operation by the Grange, and commercial advantages to the farmer.—Hon. L. Rhone.

Report of committees. Conferring of 5th degree. WILLARD DALE, Lecturer.

LOCALS.

Nan Patterson goes on the stage at a salary of \$2000 per week. She will head the "Lu Lu Girls."

Reformed church appointments: Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

The new president of the Reformed Synod of the United States is Dr. A. E. Dahiman, of Buffalo, New York.

A public crossing between the hotel and the residence of Dr. Allison was built this week. The work was superintended by ex-Sheriff Brungart, a member of the town council.

W. R. Royer, of Madisonburg, is in Philadelphia, and on Monday, if the expected happens, he will undergo an operation in one of the city hospitals. The nature of the operation is not generally known.

Fred Slack, the young son of Assistant Postmaster C. W. Slack, had the misfortune to penetrate his foot with a nail to the depth of from one-half to three-fourths of an inch. The lad was playing and with one foot tramped into a box in which a nail protruded. The little fellow was too much frightened to release his foot, and remained pinioned until his father arrived and relieved him.

Last Friday morning Assistant Chief of Police Charles M. McMullen, of Phillipsburg, brought to Bellefonte J. E. Stover whom he had arrested at DuBois on Thursday on a warrant issued from Bellefonte. Stover was charged with larceny and burglary in connection with the Eby matter, ventilated in the recent session of the county court. The man declares he knows nothing of the crime, and was perfectly willing to be taken. He has a wife and child in DuBois.

W. E. Cavender, of Dayton, Ohio, general manager for The Farmers Nursery Company, Tippecanoe City, Ohio, for Pennsylvania, and assistants John Phlum, of Dayton, Ohio, and Daniel Bloss, of Urbana, Ohio, are canvassing Centre Valley. This is their fifth season in Central Pennsylvania, which is one of the strongest evidences that their stock is as represented. They have already taken a large number of orders, and will continue their work for several days.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Nellie Weaver returned home from a few weeks' stay with her cousin at Penn Hall.

Miss Hettie Small, of State College, is spending a few weeks with her parents at this place.

C. A. Weaver, J. P., of Coburn, spent a few hours in town Saturday evening.

Harvey Crouse and wife and James Holway and wife visited Mrs. Crouse's parents, at Winfield, over Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Stephenson and daughter, of Lock Haven, are the guests of Mrs. M. J. Deshler, at this writing.

A. C. Mingle, of Bellefonte, was here one day last week to see his aged mother at the home of E. G. Mingle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Homan, of State College, visited Luther West over Sunday.

William Jamison, of Lock Haven, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips is paying a visit to her aged mother at Freeburg.

Rev. Rhoads, of Lewistown, will preach in the Reformed church Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swabb were seen at the home of Mrs. Kizze Swabb last Sunday.

Mr. Koch and wife, of Meacham, spent a few days at the Littleton parsonage, guests of Rev. Shieder.

Sober.

D. W. Zerly, of Bellefonte, was a caller here.

L. P. Smith has the contract to saw the timber that Finkle Bros. here bought from J. Gentzel.

H. V. Gentzel made a business trip to Milroy, Saturday.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Saturday, June 3—Convention Tuesday, June 6.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, June 3rd, 1905, to elect delegates to the County Convention. Under the rules of the party, the officers for holding the primaries will consist of the committeeman and two assistants in each district, and the election will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

Table listing delegates by district: Bellefonte N. W., Harris, 2; Bellefonte S. W., Howard, 2; Centre Hall, Liberty, E. P., 1; Howard, Grady, W. P., 1; Millersburg, Marion, 1; Millersburg 1st W., Miles, E. P., 1; Phillipsburg 2nd W., Miles, W. P., 1; Phillipsburg 3rd W., Patton, 1; State College, Penn., 1; Unionville, Potter, S. P., 2; Benner S. P., Potter, S. P., 2; Benner N. P., Rush, S. P., 1; Boggs N. P., Rush, S. P., 1; Boggs W. P., Snow Shoe, E. P., 1; Burnside, Snow Shoe, W. P., 1; Curtin, Spring, S. P., 1; Ferguson, Spring, W. P., 1; Ferguson W. P., Taylor, 1; Gregg N. P., Walker, E. P., 1; Gregg E. P., Walker, M. P., 2; Halnes E. P., Walker, M. P., 2; Halnes W. P., Worth, 1; Hall Moon, 1; Total, 81.

The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet in the Court House in Bellefonte, Tuesday, June 6th, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, and nominate candidates for the various county offices, also a county chairman.

The following named persons have duly registered and are eligible to be voted for at the primaries:

- Sheriff—Ellis S. Shaffer, Miles; Treasurer—Dr. Frank K. White, Phillipsburg; J. D. Miller, Walker; Recorder—John C. Rowe, Phillipsburg; Register—D. Wagner Gies, Bellefonte; Harry S. Jackson, Bellefonte; Commissioner—W. H. Fry, Ferguson; John L. Neff, Boggs; John L. Dunlap, Spring; C. A. Weaver, Penn; James J. Grady, Miles; D. A. Grove, College; Auditor—James W. Swabb, Harris; S. H. Hoy, Benner; John W. Beck, Howard; H. S. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Smith, the Photographer, W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall this week.

List Corrections. If you have paid subscription on the Reporter since March 25, you will find a change on your label this week. Please compare, and report if errors have been made.

School Tax Notice. June 1st being the beginning of the new school year, the undersigned requests that all school tax be paid before that date. The new law requires me to make settlement on that date, and that obliges me to make the demand on you.

J. FRANK SMITH, Tax Collector.

Marriage Licenses. Alfred C. Long, Howard; Mary C. Teese, Bellefonte; Sydney Nasus, Howard; Mary A. Lucas, Howard; Charles Houser, State College; Matilda Benner, State College; Hugh S. Taylor, Bellefonte; Bertha Cross, Phillipsburg.

A Good Suggestion. Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

Millheim. E. W. Mauck is spending the week at Scranton as delegate to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Samuel Kalen and wife, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of D. J. Neiman.

G. W. Harter and family left, Monday, for Illinois where they will make their future home.

Miss Eva Miller, who had been working at Snow Shoe for some time, returned home accompanied by Miss Virginia Holmes, of State College.

B. D. Tate and Harry Mensch, of Bellefonte, were seen in town Sunday.

William Cantner and wife, of Sistersville, West Virginia, and Mrs. Margaret Ricker, of Scranton, arrived Wednesday, and Edward W. Cantner, of Sistersville, came Thursday, before their aged mother, Mrs. Joseph Cantner, passed away.

Misses Jennie Relfensnyder and Mary Hartman spent Sunday with friends at Nittany.

Mrs. A. M. Reeser was in Bellefonte, Saturday.

Robert Reitz, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday in town.

James Smith spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Rose Mallory, of Smulton, Sunday, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Most girls like a brass band except in a wedding ring.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERIANS.

General Assembly Opens Today in Winona Park, Indiana.

The annual meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America will begin Thursday, May 18th, at Winona Park, Indiana. This body consists of about 600 commissioners, ministerial and lay, representing over 1,000,000 communicants in all parts of the U. S. and in mission fields in all parts of the world. The retiring Moderator, who will open the Assembly with a sermon, is Rev. Dr. J. Addison Henry, pastor for more than fifty years of the Princeton Church, Philadelphia.

The question of greatest interest is union with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Cumberland Church is an offshoot from the Presbyterian Church, originating about 100 years ago. The chief cause of the separation was the disapproval by the General Assembly of the action of the Cumberland Presbytery in Kentucky, ordaining, in the time of a great revival and scarcity of ministers, to the ministry men whose education was not up to the usual Presbyterian standard. The Cumberland Church has a membership of about 180,000. I propose to come in on the basis of the Presbyterian standards as revised in 1903. Both churches have voted for the union by Presbyteries. It remains for the Assemblies of the two churches to count the votes and ratify the action and arrange for the settling of details. It is not expected that the union will be completed until 1907.

Another important matter that comes up for final settlement is an arrangement by which colored churches and churches of a particular race, or of speech other than English, can have their own Presbyteries, if they so desire. The Presbyteries have also voted for what will be a permanent Supreme Court for the church. The Assembly will take action on this. It is thought that the Assembly will advise its theological seminaries to give more attention to preparing their students for sabbath school work. Another question likely to provoke a very lively debate is the issuing of an authorized ritual, for optional use however. The session usually lasts about ten days.

Mifflinburg Buggies, Carriages, Etc. D. A. Boozer advertises first-class Mifflinburg buggies at bottom prices. If you intend purchasing a vehicle of any description, call to see Mr. Boozer before doing so. He is selling at the lowest possible margin.

Many a man remains poor because he has too many friends.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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LOCALS.

Charles W. Fisher, of Penn Hall, in this issue advertises letters testamentary on the estate of his mother.

Mrs. Daniel Kennelly, of Spring Mills, is in Centre Hall the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. K. Knepley, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunkle.

John W. Kamp, youngest child of Mrs. S. R. Kamp, of Lock Haven, departed Tuesday noon for Winslow, Ill., where he expects to spend the summer with his brother, Rufus Lee.

C. H. Eungert, of near Farmers Mills, accompanied by Edward Bryerton, of Lock Haven, were brief callers at the Reporter office Wednesday morning. Mr. Bryerton is much pleased with Penns Valley and his visits here may be expected to be repeated more frequently in the future.

Mrs. H. E. Shadle and son Harold, of Elkins, West Virginia, arrived in Centre Hall Tuesday evening, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford. Mr. Shadle returned to his lumber operations in West Virginia from Williamsport, where he and his family had been called on account of the death of Mr. Shadle's father.

J. O. Deininger, of this place, an inveterate reader from his youth, brought to this office a copy of The Age, issued Monday, July 20, 1863, published at No. 430 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. The Age is a Democratic paper, and had at the head of its column the name of George W. Woodward, of Luzerne county, for governor; and Walter H. Lowrie, of Allegheny, for judge of the supreme court. William Bigler, of Clearfield county, represented this district on the Democratic state central committee. Mr. Deininger at that time was a Democrat.

For a time, Saturday afternoon, there was quite an excitement at the station, caused by a peculiar accident to a team of horses belonging to the milling firm of Kepler & Musser, of Pine Grove Mills. The team of horses is a very large one, and Mr. Musser drove on the scales to test their weight, when a plank tilted, leaving the hind legs of both the large animals pass through the floor of the scales. One of the horses scrambled out, but his mate stuck fast. A rope and tackle was secured and by the aid of a number of men the brute was raised high enough to extricate itself. Aside from a number of minor bruises and cuts, the horses were not injured.

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