Ample Provision for National Defense and Orphans' Protection, but No Secular Distinction

The 13th annual session of the State Council Order Independent Americans, at Phoenixville, was a great success. The town was decorated with colors and national flags and the illuminated Court of Honor and the design of the emblem of the order, with the leavance and the e order, with its keystone and the sell" surmounting all, were a revelation

the order, with its keystone and the 'Bell' surmounting all, were a revelation of artistic decoration and electrical display. The parade by the O. of L. A. regiment and councils and council guards was a splendid demonstration for which the ludges made the following awards of prizes: Duquespe Council No. 10, Orbental Degree Team. Pittsburgh. \$25.00 | Carllsle. Pa., \$25.00; Shillington Council, No. 52, Shillington Pa., \$15.00; Royersford Council, No. 52, Royersford, Pa., \$10.00.

The public exercises were held in the Colonial Theatre. Brother John L. McCarraber, of Wayne Council, No. 52, Shillington Pa. \$25.00; Pa., \$25.00; tales of their conscience. We believe that the foundation stone to generate fu-ture America is the public schools, where every one is placed on an equal basis of learning. We stand with uplifted arm against any organization or body of men that would tear down the public school system. We are peaceful, law-abiding citsystem. We are peaceful, law-abiding citizens, and as we come here in this convention in the shadows of the old Valley Forge hills, it is my sincere helief that the 12th annual session of the O. of L. A. will go down in the history of the order as the greatest ever hild."

The Hon. William Wayne, the only living descendant of General Mad Anthony Wayne, was introduced. He said that he was here and had been raised in the

he was born and had been raised in the mame house that General Wayne had been. "The motto of your order is 'honor, liberty and our country, and I am sure that General Wayne stood strongly for all these things," he said.

The State Council immediately went into executive session, and was called to order by the State councilor, Frank L. Thomas who made the following appointments: Conductor, William H. Beyel, No. 517; warden, A. P. Huber, No. 947; Inside sentinel, F. M. Lye, No. 160; ourside sentinel, F. M. Lye, No. 160; chaplain, Victor F. Boyer, No. 750; reading clerk, William F. Stewart, No. 378; Press Committee, Maurice H. Kassner, No. 221; and Archie S. Nichola, No. 308.

The minutes of the last session were approved as printed. The following decision made by the State coincilor was approved: "A brether suspended for nonpayment of dies by a council before it became a council of the O. of I. A. does not require a disminsal card in order to become a member of a council of the O. of I. A. as he has never been a member of the O. of I. A. as he has never been a member of the O. of I. A. 3.

The present membership of the order consists of 200 councils in Feansylvania, 180 councils in New Jersey and two councils in Ohio having 45,520 beneficial members and 406 honorary members, a total of 46,825 members in Feansylvania, 114 members in Ohio and 121 members in New Jersey. A. charter was granted to Mountain Top Council, No. 8. Silk flags were awarded to

members, a total of 46,825 members in Fennsylvania, 114 members in Ohio and 121 members in New Jerny.

A charter was granted to Mountain Top Ouned, No. 541,82 members and the following councils for greatest gain in membership by numbers. Consubholocker, No. 241,32 members, Tamaqua, No. 547,57 members, and Allegheny, No. 112, 109 members. For gain by percentages: Captain Walter S. Newhall, No. 263, 11 per cent.; Pride of Coplay, No. 17, 74 per cent.; Pride of Coplay, No. 17, 74 per cent.; Pride of Coplay, No. 17, 74 per cent.; And Belsano, No. 182, 60 per cent.

The recommendation of the Board of Officers that \$2000 be transferred from the orphans fund per capita tax to the orphans per capita tax to the orphans of the order, was not approved.

In lieu thereof, it was agreed that the State council treasurer be authorised to transfer 4000 from the orphans per capita tax to the orphans permanent fund for investment and that whenever at the close of any fiscal year the balance in the treasury or account of the orphans per capita tax shall exceed \$4000, the amount in excess thereof shall be placed to the credit of the orphans' permanent fund and invested by the proper officers.

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The members of the Ornhans' Commission were elected as follows: Justus C. Schatz. No. M. Hires years, George Datt. No. 112. (we years: Evan G. hadger, No. 63, one year.

No. 46.

No. 102. chairman Wilbert Merrick, No. 103. chairman Wilbert Merrick, No. 104. secretary, and William T. Sayder, No. 104. Cunningham, No. 55, chairman Edward A. Collett, No. 240, secretary I. B. Hantz, No. 501. Edward Gromls, No. 105. I. D. Moyer, No. 8. Carson J. Tully, No. 6. Cilibert Hamilton, No. 170. Robert H. Sharpless, No. 170. George W. Edmands, No. 360. William H. Jaker, No. 811. A. E. Hasaler No. 11; W. H. Altman, No. 342. Albert Nonweller, No. 61; John Griffith, No. 305, and J. Louis Sowers, No. 717.

#### IND. ORDER ODD FELLOWS

Institution of New Lodges in the State-Installation of Officers

The grand master, J. P. Hale Jenkins, has instituted a new lodge at Shanks-ville, Somerset County, with 50 petitioners, to be known as Shanksville Lodge, No. 108. He also instituted Creekside Lodge, No. 52, located at Creekside. In-diana County, with 55 petitioners.

Petitions have been received for new lodges at West Lebanon, Indiana County, and Timblin, Jefferson County, which will be acted upon at the October meeting of the board of grand officers.

The grand master has arranged to hold special sessions of the Grand Lodge for the admission of past grands and instruction in the secret work at Pennsburg, Montgomery County, on Saturday, Octo-ber 9 in the hall of Pennsburg Lodge. No. 449; also at Greensburg, Westmore-land County, on October 19, in the I. O. O. F. Temple; also at Indiana, in the hall of Pailadium Lodge, October 22; also at Middletown, Dauphin County, in the hall of Tribune Lodge, October 30.

Mille Lodge was honored by a visit of Grand Master J. F. Hale Jenkins and three members of his objects taff, vis. Grand Secretary Usher A. Hall. Acting Grand Conductor J. M. Powell and Grand Marshal Joseph Graham. The grand master's address was up-to-the-minute in effect. Short addresses were made by the other Grand Lodge officers attending. F. G. Byer, of Norristown, made some timely remarks and P. G. Fred Byer, of Mille imparted good philosophy.

Being a special past grand's night, the foilowing P. G. S. occupied the chairs: N. G. G. Holdel Louden; V. G., William J. Burnett S. P. G. A. J. Muhkailam, Warden, Linford R. Henk; conductor, George Brazelmann chaptain, Robert W. Rickettis R. S. N. G. S. Howard Romie; L. S. N. G. Felden F. Gates, R. S. V. G. Harry C. Renner; L. S. V. G. Lowis E. Richardson; R. B. S., J. Frederick Bauer, L. S. B., donn Kline; G. Guard, Albert Bauer, L. S. B., donn Kline; G. Guard, Albert Bauer, C. G. Charles D. Bird; treasurer, G. Heldel Louden; V. G. James H. Wilkinson, V. G. Charles D. Bird; treasurer, G. Heldel Louden; erbretary, Harry L. Sines; trustee, William A. Mills; representative Grand Lodge, Elair N. Relley elerk, Clarence P. Morgan, With the Grand Lodge enforces, two visitors and 210 of Mille Lodge members present, the evening was a great success. Brother J. W. Shannon, of Cration Lodge, No. 1178, Pittsburgh, and Brother J. W. Williams of Taun

Service and an actional site fluirs awarded for increase of membership to discontinuide of decorations of the increase of membership be adopted: The fitted council to give 30 slaves cuts. with the control of the council of the state of the council of the state of the council of the state of the council of the council in the order of the council of the council in the order of the council of the council in the order of the council of the council in the order of the council of the council in the order of the council of the council in the order of the council of the council in the order of the council o

### REDMEN'S TRAILS TO WIGWAM CHIEFS

Yuba's Surprise to a Worthy Chieftain - Past Sachem's Association and County

Convention Tuba Tribe had one of the most enjoyable meetings held for many moons,
the occasion being the 56th birthday of
Past Sachem and ex-Representative
Walter J. Solly. The affair was a surprise to Brother Solly, who was kept
in ignorance of it until Past Sachem
Thomas L. Fraser made the amouncement. The numbers and ladies turned

Thomas L. Framer made the announcement. The members and ladies turned out in large numbers, as did Oseo Council, D. of P. Brothers Baker, Pollock and Stokley, with their full orchestra, made everybody happy.

A beautiful deak was presented to Brother Soily by Past Sachem James H. Holt on hebalf of the brothers of Yuba Tribe. In responding to the cries for the property of the prop for a speech, Brother Solly was so over-come with emotion that he could hardly talk. The committee, composed of Mrs. Solly, Mrs. M. Fraser, Mrs. J. Guise. William Schwenke and William Schwenk. provided a bountiful supper, with

singing and dancing.
Yuba Tribe will trail to raise the chicks of Wapella Tribe. 22d and Dickinson atreets, on Wednesday, October 13.

The Past Sacheres' Association of Pennsylvania had more than to tribes represented at the meeting last Saturday night. Addresses upon the advancement of the order were made by Past Sachems Camers, Sutton and Bunn. Past Sachem S. W. Catlett, president of this body, and Past Sachem John M. Camers, vice position, with an able corps of assistants, are preparing for a large increase during the winter moons and urge increase during the winter moons are prepared to all members. The Entertainment Committee previded a big supply of corn and vanison. The next meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Nevember 6.

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Paconta Tribe were raised by the chiefs of Washita Tribe, of Conshohockom, under the direction of Lesputy Great Sachem J. Louis Baker. The team was dressed in full indian contume and performed the work in a very creditable manner. The visitors received commendation for trailing a large turnout on such a storing siege.

The application of another paleface, Harry Hasgerty was presented by P. S. Camers, and the candidate was adopted into the tribe. Several applications have been received for comorrow's sleep and the adoption degree will be conferred on all candidates. All workers are requested to attend the meeting carly, as a large attendance is expected. The membership contest is drawing to a close and each of the opposing captains (P. S. Mylosleon and Camers) is desirous of being the winner. Brother Nicholson has a good lead, direct Sachem Waker favored the tribe with his presence during the early part of the meeting and addressed the members on the subject of gathering in palefaces. Brother Walker has issued a speaking leaf this mouth, entitled "det-a-member Month," and Paconta is using its best efforts to show a large increase. Several of the newly adopted members have promises of applicants.

Brother Ruchard Thompson, the present junior sagnmure of Osage Tribe, P. S. Meyers, of Waskin Tribe, and P. S. Mank, of Plute Tribe, made interesting talks.

Brother Smittle is making good progress with the string band, having engaged an instructor and holding practice every week. The members of filip band feel sure that in a short time they will have mastered the art of nuisic, and will furnish many pleasant evenings for the members of this band feel sure that in a short time they will have mastered the art of nuisic, and will furnish many pleasant evenings for the members of the head of the place of the street of nuisic, and will furnish many pleasant evenings for the received and ortholes.

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adopted.

The Entertainment Committee provided an ample supply of corn and venison, and under the direction of Professor Linus the Vecoplione Band rendered several musical selections.

Paconta Tribe will raise the chiefs of Watum Tribe tonight, and all members contemplating going with the team are requested to meet in a body at the Reading Terminal at 8 o'clock. All members are cordially invited.

Itab Tribe trailed to the wigwam of Logan Tribe and raised their chiefs in a highly creditable manner. Among those who spoke on the good of the order were Past Great Sachem Richard Tongue, J. Harper, of No. 115 George Stovens, of No. 8, and R. Buck, of No. 8.

of No. 8.

The raising-up team of Winnipurkett Tribe, in charge of Past Sachem Frank I. Editott, raised the chiefs of Wausska Triba and demonistrated that they have one of the best teams in the city. Their floor work and figure marching won hearty applause.

On Monday's sleep the chiefs of the tritle were raised by Past Sachem J. F. Coggleshell and his suite from Eyota Tribe, whose work was admirably done. After the cerementes all did fusite to the core and verison provided by the Entertainment Committee. Whinipurkett has been on the Job all summer, and the showing in the gain of wampum and pale faces during the hot moons shows that the members are working for the best interest of the tribe.

On Tuesday's sleep the tribe's team raised the chiefs of Eyota in their wigwam and partic pushed the securious of the tribe.

Matence enloys an unusual distinction among fraternal bodies in the fact that the diameda worth of the tribe, \$14,000, is sufficient to cover the funeral benefits of svery monuter. This tribs will raise the chiefs of Monette





SAMUEL G. SCOTT State councilor, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Tribe on tomorrow's sleep, and it is the wish of P. S. Dr. John T. Ferley, the captain of the raising-up team, that every brother meet with the team at 20th and Callowhill streets at 8:30

work being hard to heat. The meeting was largely attended, and addresses were made by D. G. S. Kats, D. G. P. Millor, P. S. Thempson, P. S. Henry and others. Prophet Maurica Levy was presented with a past sachem certificate in appreciation of the work performed during the last 18, moons.

On tonight's sleep the degree team of Mingo will trail to the wigwam of Pluis Tribe. Passyunk avenue and Moore street, to raise their chiefs. The brothers are requested to assemble first at Mingo's wigwam at 8 o'clock sharp. A good time is assured.

Plute Tribe trailed to the wigwams of Menna Tribe and raised the chiefs satisfactorily, considering the lack of preparation. G. K. W. Juseph Farrar. P. S. Dr. Farley, P. S. Joseph Mara. P. S. George Rudolph, Deputy Sachem Stevens and the "Noise Actor," Bill Jones, made interesting talks. The efforts of the Eatertainment Committee were appreciated. The prominent visitors took part in the vocal preparation.

program.
On tonight's sleep Mingo will raise Pluts chiefs, and a large gathering of brothers in the southern section of the city is expected. The string band will appear in new uniforms.

The General Committee of the Languager County convention of the I. O. R. M. met in Quarryellie, with a large attendance of delegates. The reports of committees showed that great interest is being taken in the parade of the various tribes. Many hands of music will be in line, and a rousing time is promised to all visiting Redmen.

Penn Argyl held a district meeting, with Bill Hicks, deputy great suchem. In charge, October 2, Great Junter Sagamore Beswick gave a rousing talk, calling on the members for concerted effort during October. Great Bachem Walker promised to return if they got a large class on the night of adoption.

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everyhody happy with his witty introductions, it was a red-inctor night for No. 202, as it was not only the uncomion of his anniversary, but the night that starts its bonn session. All the chiefs of record of the Lancaster County Association were present.

JR. O. U. A. M.

The Rise of the New State Councilor. Marlin's Big Class

Samuel G. Scott, the new head of the Jr. O. U. A. M., joined Toughkenamon Council, Ne. 988, in January, 1836, becoming the Councilor three years after his admission. The council recognising his ability, elected him to the office of Recording Secretary in January, 1906, a position he still holds with credit. He represented his council in the State Council of Pennayivania from 1936 until 1914. During this period Brother Scott became an ardent worker in the eastern district, serving in the offices of Deputy and District Deputy State Council or. In the term ending June II, 1914, Brother Scott had the horor of winning one of the prizes offered by the state council for the member proposing the largest number of candidates in the state, Brother Scott proposing 22 candidates.

His colaborers, recognizing his interest in the order and his ability as an executive, elected him to the office of State Vice Councilor in Scranton, September, 1914. During his term as State Vice Councilor, through his untiring efforts, the eastern district had in proportion the largest increase in the State for the year of the prize of the observance of the obse Samuel G. Scott, the new head of the

eastern district had in proportion the largest increase in the State for the year ending last June. Brother Scott was elected to the honorable office of State Councilor on September 15 last at the session held at Uniontown. Upon his installation to office be stated that he was going to give his entire time to the work of the organization, and asked for an in-The chiefs of Mingo Tribe were raised to their respective sumps by D. G. S. Katz and his suite from Tongawa Tribe, and the ceremony was performed in fine style, their floor work being hard to beat. The meeting was

Stephen Girard Council, No. 144, held a successful union meeting last Thursday evening. The meeting was well attended and other councils were well represented. Some of the members present were: State councilor, Samuel G. Scott. State secretary, Charles H. Hall: State transfer, Charles Kaufmann, Bast State councilor, Thomas H. Walters: D. D. S. C. Henry Wellenmann, B. S. C. Farnett Statemeryer, D. D. S. C. Fred C. Weber, D. S. C. John F. Rive, Jr., and eithers.

State Councilor Samuel G. Scott, on behalf of the State Council, presented to Brother William Lauderwasser a diamond scarf pin as the winner of the fourth prize in the State Council individual contest for securing the most members in the last term. Brother Lauderwasser proposed 34 camilidates. Brother Scott also presented to Stephen Girard Council a silk American flag as the winner of the State Council prize for the council making the largest percentage gain for the year, Dr. E. Hancock accepted the flag on behalf of the council After interesting remarks were made by the visitors a good supper was served.

Stophen Girard Council is planning a large class initiation for November. If the same energy is put forth this year as last year it will have a larger increase. This is one of the heatling councils of the Eastern district. It is the aim of the council to outnumber its mother council. John R. Mariin.

John R. Marlin Council will have the largest lass initiation ever held in its hall on Satur-

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Council Union Meetings and Presen tation of Silk Flags

Fairview Council, No. 52, accompanied Fairview Council, No. 52, accompanied by its band and guards, paid a visit to Old Glory Council, No. 10, hast Friday eve-ning and initiated a class of candidates. State Councilor Sheneman acted as coun-Mardin as vice councilor and P. C. James H. Mardin as vice councilor and P. C. Harry M. Ahn as junior past councilor. The ritual was beautifully exemplified, not only as to the text, but the floor movements as well. Old Glory has very bright prospects, and will make a special effort to secure a large number of candidates for the coming class initiation.

State Councilor Sheneman and State Council Secretary Ford were greeted very warmly by the brethren of Lehigh County last Saturday avening at a union meeting held at Emails of Limeport Council, No. II, and Bmaus, No. 438. A leading orchestra of Emails rendered a delightful program of music and, with the many addresses made, furnished one of the most pleasant evenings even enjoyed by the brethren of that section. State Vice Councilor

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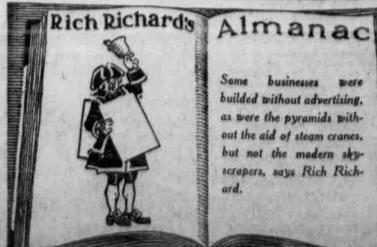
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