

FORESTERS COURT'S NEW YEAR'S CAMPAIGN

Big Class Initiations and Novel Features of Progressive Work for New Year

One of the largest classes of candidates ever admitted by any court in this jurisdiction in the history of this fraternity will be initiated by Court Pride of Bristol, No. 17, Saturday evening, January 2nd.

By special invitation, the famous degree team of Court Columbia, No. 28, of Myerstown, Pa., will visit Bristol and participate in the initiation.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD GRAND LODGE SESSION

Grand Lodge Officers to Start New Year With Special Sessions and Active Work

Grand Master J. P. Hall Jenkins and the full corps of Grand Lodge officers will hold a special session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in the hall of Myerstown, Pa., No. 28, of Myerstown, Saturday evening, January 2nd.

A school of instruction will be held to give information as to the secret work of the order, and all past grand officers of subordinate lodges will be admitted to Grand Lodge membership.

An effort will be made to secure a large attendance of interested members of all lodges in Lebanon County and central Pennsylvania.

Red Men

A New Year's Eve reception and party will feature the meeting of Lakota Council, No. 226, Daughters of Pocahontas, at the meeting on Friday's eve, in Room 7, Parkway Building.

An interesting program has been prepared for this evening, and Pocahontas Georgiaanna Neaman is seeking to secure a large attendance of members and visitors as possible.

Matoxka Tribe, No. 275, had a good holiday attendance on last Monday's evening, and a considerable number of the brothers were present.

The Order of Liberty Home Lodge, No. 1, held a lively session last evening, and the members were busy with their work.

The Degree team of Mills Lodge tonight will confer the third degree in full form upon a class of candidates.

Order of Good Templars Hon. Michael J. Fanning, of this city, for many years a member of the Good Templars, is making a public address.

Shield of Honor Grand Master Ferguson tonight will officially visit Mills Lodge, No. 275, of Columbia.

Police Court Chronicles "Achee," said Oscar Lochner. "Get out!" said Policeman O'Donnell.



DR. P. B. McCULLOUGH

DISEASE, CONTRACTED AT WORK, KILLS DENTIST

Dr. P. B. McCullough, Head of City Dental Dispensary, a Victim of Pneumonia

Dr. Percy B. McCullough, organizer and head of the dental dispensary of the Department of Public Health and Charities, died of pneumonia today at the Presbyterian Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

As head of the dispensary, Doctor McCullough had charge of the teeth of the pupils in the municipal schools, the examination of which he was rapidly systematizing.

Doctor McCullough, who lived at 2317 Spruce street, was appointed April 3, 1915. An annual salary of \$600 is attached to the position.

He was a member of the Academy of Stomatology, the Southern Dental Association, the Philadelphia Dental Association and the Schoolmen's Club.

His funeral services will be conducted at the home Monday by the Rev. Dr. Andrew Effe.

READING RAISES COAL PRICES

Ten Cents Advance Announced—Will Not Add State Tax, However

In its general circular on anthracite prices effective January 1, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company announces an advance of 10 cents per ton on prepared sizes above the list of September 1, 1915, which has been in effect during September, October, November and December.

The 10-cent price advance applies to all prepared sizes of Reading coal delivered to New York and Port Richmond, Philadelphia, for shipment beyond the Delaware capes.

Following are the new list prices of the Reading Coal and Iron Company on the prepared sizes, delivered on board vessels at Port Richmond, this city:

Broken—Free white ash, \$4.85; hard white ash, \$4.95, and Lykens Valley, \$5.85. Egg and stove—Free and hard white ash, \$5.10; Shamokin, \$5.35; Schuylkill white ash and Loberly, \$5.60, and Lykens Valley, \$6.10.

TAX ON INHERITANCE GAINING ADVOCATES

Senator Owen Favors Measure as Means to Curb Menacing Fortunes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A Federal tax on inheritance seems certain to be passed by the present Congress. Senator Owen favors the measure as a means to curb menacing fortunes.

Senator Robert L. Owen, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency committee, advocate of the inheritance tax, today told why he considers it more desirable as a means for raising the revenues to fill the deficit faced by the Treasury and the preparedness expenditures.

"It is never a tax upon industry," he said. "It takes from no one anything he ever has had and it works no hardship on any individual. Our forefathers recognized that money is power, and forbade the settling of estates on a particularly large line of succession which would foster great accumulations of wealth.

Make New Year's Joys Complete By Having Comfortable Feet. Corns Removed, 25c. Manicuring, 25c. HANNA S. E. Cor. 131th & Sanson Sts. Over Crum's and 1201 Chestnut St.

OBITUARIES

Thomas A. Kinney NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Thomas A. Kinney, one of the best known newspaper men in New York, died today of heart disease after four months' illness.

Atlantic City, Dec. 30.—Alfred Adams, Sr., the first man to operate a bathing establishment on Atlantic City's beach, is dead at his home, aged 83.

T. J. DONNELL SERIOUSLY ILL Jenkintown Postmaster, Wilson Appointment, Stricken by Paralysis

T. J. Donnell, postmaster at Jenkintown, is confined in his home today, suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Seward's Optimism Gamaliel Bradford says that Seward's splendid, energetic, triumphant imagination is perhaps his greatest merit.

JUNIOR MECHANICS

Local Councils Prepare to Install New Officers for Work of the New Year

At the last session of John R. Marlin Council, No. 29, the following officers were nominated: Councilor William A. Lewis, Vice Councilor Henry P. Swigear, Assistant Recording Secretary, William A. Ploss.

George M. Polneatt Council, No. 163, has elected the following officers to serve for the coming term: Councilor H. C. Chumside, Vice Councilor Hans; assistant recording secretary, J. J. Brieh Sr.; trustee, J. Schaefer; conductor, Walter Woodward; T. C. Gittel; sentinels, J. Melber and Oscar West; chairman, J. H. Hurst.

Deputy State Councilor Weber will visit the council chamber of Free M. Wagner Council Monday evening at the home of the council officers.

George M. Polneatt Council, No. 163, has elected the following officers to serve for the coming term: Councilor H. C. Chumside, vice councilor Hans; assistant recording secretary, J. J. Brieh Sr.; trustee, J. Schaefer; conductor, Walter Woodward; T. C. Gittel; sentinels, J. Melber and Oscar West; chairman, J. H. Hurst.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA

Movement to Establish Home for Aged and Infirm Members Grows in Strength

One of the commendable philanthropic movements undertaken by the Sir Knights has been the formation of a Home and Hospital Association, to create a fund for the establishment of a home for the care of the aged and infirm.

The fund is assuming creditable proportions, and while large in amount, is not deemed sufficient as yet to launch the movement in practical form.

St. Luke Commandery, No. 495, of Tammany, has elected the following officers to serve for the coming term: Councilor H. C. Chumside, vice councilor Hans; assistant recording secretary, J. J. Brieh Sr.; trustee, J. Schaefer; conductor, Walter Woodward; T. C. Gittel; sentinels, J. Melber and Oscar West; chairman, J. H. Hurst.

FOR RENT

Horner Building

925 Chestnut Street formerly PENN MUTUAL BUILDING Desirable Offices Single or en Suite

The building has just been entirely renovated and alterations will be made for individual tenants.

APPLY J. M. CONOVER, Agent The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. Independence Square

Advertisement for 'A Beautiful Calendar Illustrated in Colors' featuring a cartoon illustration of a woman with a calendar and a dog. Text includes: 'Free With Friday's Evening Ledger', 'Tomorrow the Evening Ledger will issue a beautiful calendar, measuring 16x10 1/2 inches, printed in colors.', 'It will contain a lilting little song, "The Opening Door," by Tom Daly, illustrated in colors by Henderson.', 'It is worthy of a place in your daintiest room. Order your newsdealer now to bring you the Evening Ledger daily, and get this calendar free.', 'TOMORROW'S Evening Ledger ONE CENT'