

### LAND OWNERS DISCUSS FOREST PROTECTION

MEETING HELD IN COURT HOUSE  
ON SATURDAY.

### MEANS MUCH TO CENTRE CO.

The Importance of Securing Adequate  
Protection to Timberland From Fire,  
Is Vital—Many Prominent Men in  
Attendance.

A meeting of great importance to all owners of timberland in Centre county, and as well to every person who has the preservation of our forests at heart, was held in the court house at Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was not so large as would have been desired, yet many prominent representative land owners of the county were present, in addition to others who are enthusiastic in the common endeavor of preventing a depopulation of forest lands by fire in Central Pennsylvania.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 in the Grand Jury room, by J. M. Hoffman, late of the Chestnut Blight Commission, who has had much experience in forestry work. After Mr. Hoffman had briefly stated his purpose in calling the meeting, which he urged upon those present to become active in this very important cause, a call for a chairman was made. H. C. Quigley, Esq., in the absence of Mr. W. C. Snyder, division superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, and their attorney, represented the company, was duly elected to fill the chair. Mr. Hoffman was chosen secretary. The first speaker called upon was the Hon. S. B. Elliott, a member of the State Forestry Board. Mr. Elliott is a broad-minded man, thoroughly conversant with the threatening dangers of a timber famine, and is heart and soul with any movement that will protect us from such a calamity. His opening remarks were significant. The interests of this country are replenished, the nation has reached its highest state of prosperity. He spoke very impressively of the necessity of caring for young trees, and said in part that, "on the future of the country, and the future of the forests just as in the human family, on the health and life of the child depends the future civilization, and manhood of the country. That the future of our country depends on the state of our forests, and if we do not awaken and stop forest waste, our country is doomed to decay." His sincerity in the cause impressed all. J. Linn Harris, also a member of the State Forestry Board, spoke in quite a large area of land within the territory that is desired to be organized into an association, spoke in very encouraging words of the movement, and of its more extensive value. Mr. A. Ferguson, head of the Forestry Department of Pennsylvania State College, told in a general way of the value of fire protective associations, and urged those present to protect themselves by forming one.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Forester, John Foley, spoke of the value of organized fire protection, and assured those present that they would co-operate in every reasonable way possible to lessen the damage done by fire on a road. Mr. Melly, division engineer of the P. R. Co., although unwilling to commit himself on just what could be expected from them, unless a specific case was presented, expressed a desire that the same be given in the event of fire damage, and what is understood that they were just as desirous as any one that fire damage might soon become a thing of the past.

A general discussion of the possibilities of securing financial aid for the association from the federal government through the Weeks act occupied some time. Very illuminating points were brought out and in the discussion those present began to feel assured that the land owners, by taking an active interest in the movement, could secure federal aid. The subject of aid from the State Forestry department was discussed, and it was felt by those present that inasmuch as almost three thousand acres of state land are in the central part of the territory desired to be protected, and also since our territory adjoins state land for several miles in Burnside township, we should secure some help from the state department. The members of the State Forestry Board being a minority, would not commit themselves on this point, but assured every one present that they would do all that was possible to secure aid. Mr. Hoffman, who had presented these arguments to the Deputy Forester, read, on the other hand, a paper of encouragement. Several other methods of securing aid were mentioned by the secretary. The various land owners present were called upon to express their opinions and were unanimous in expressing their willingness to put their shoulders to the wheel. A motion was made by Mr. J. Linn Harris that a committee be appointed to bring this organization to completion. Mr. Ferguson, of Pennsylvania State College, S. B. Elliott, and others discussed this motion, during which the chairman read a paper prepared by Mr. Hoffman on what the association plans to do. It was finally decided that since Mr. Hoffman was responsible for initiating the movement, he be appointed as a committee of one to perfect it and get as many land owners as are willing to join the association. A constitution prepared by Mr. Ferguson was read, and the owners present signed it, thus putting the plan on a solid basis. The land owners present showed their interest in the cause by voting money for Mr. Hoffman's necessary expenses in traveling over North western Centre county to enlist other land owners to join the association. It was decided that a similar meeting be held in Philipsburg in a short time to get the land owners of that district to join the association, and after that a final meeting be held of all those who have joined the association, and are willing to help along a movement that will mean much to the land owners themselves, as well as the future of Snow Shoe, Philipsburg, and in fact the entire state. It was moved by Mr. Hoffman that S. B. Elliott and J. Linn Harris meet the Legislative Committee, and enlist their aid for this and

### SAD DEATH OF WM. F. BARNES.

Struck by Trolley and Fatally Injured While on Way to Visit Mother.

A sad death indeed was that of William F. Barnes, a former Bellefonteboy, who was struck by a trolley car Tuesday afternoon, January 28th at Philipsburg, Pa., and sustained injuries which resulted in his death at St. Francis hospital, that city, on Friday evening at 9:35 o'clock. The unfortunate man was employed by the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh, and having a few days' vacation decided to visit his mother, Mrs. Lyde Barnes of this place. He came in from East Philipsburg, to Philipsburg, in the trolley to take the train for Bellefonte. They have what they call the double track system at this point and in getting off his car, at 30th and 31st streets, he stepped directly in front of another trolley car, and was knocked down and rendered unconscious. He was taken to the hospital and while no bones were broken, yet he never regained consciousness and died as above stated. One thing which may have caused the accident was the fact that about six years ago while at work for the Bessemer Steel Co. he was struck in the eye by a piece of steel and lost the sight of that member. Owing to this he likely did not see the approaching car.

William F. Barnes was born at Pleasant Gap, Pa., 39 years ago, last September, and was the son of Howard and Lyde Barnes. Soon after his birth the family moved to Bellefonte where he grew to manhood. He was a very popular young man and well liked by all who knew him. For several years past he has been holding a good position with the Westinghouse Company at Pittsburgh. About seven years ago he was married to Mrs. Gertrude Duck, of Indiana, Pa., who survives him with two children, Martha, aged four years, and Helen aged two years. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Lyde Barnes and the following brothers and a sister, namely: Homer P., Chester and Daisy. At home, Harry, of East Liberty, Pa., and Charles of Keokuk, Iowa.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon and the funeral services were held at his mother's residence on West Bishop street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. E. Hawes of the Presbyterian church officiated. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

### WOMAN AND BOY BURNED.

Tragic Accident at Pinecroft May Cost Two Lives.

Setting fire to himself and to the house of A. L. Hopkins, of Pinecroft, Blair county, last Thursday afternoon, a woman, Mrs. Hopkins, aged 18, and a young boy of Bellefonte, was probably fatally burned, and Mrs. Hopkins had all her hair burned off and is literally coked around the face, ears, head, back, arms and hands. She is the worst burned of the two. The young boy, who is greatly afflicted and has never been able to walk, is terribly burned around the face, ears, neck and the greater part of the back. Both are in the Altoona hospital, and little hope is held out for their recovery. Joseph Hopkins, aged 18, who was burned, has always been a great friend of the cripple and had taken him to his home several days ago, for a visit. The Hopkins family had a Christmas tree in the parlor, and had not taken them down. The cripple was in the room alone with the trees, and Mrs. Hopkins was in the next room. He was allowed to smoke and had matches in his pocket. Breaking these matches, he struck a light in a small air-kun and was shooting them. They set fire to the trees and the flames had risen so high that they communicated to his clothing before he called Mrs. Hopkins.

### Joins the Tristates.

Raymond Bressler, of Flemington, better known to local ball fans as "young Rube," is going into fast company this summer and his many friends expect that he will make good. Bressler has played with the Norwichtown, Lock Haven, and the latter part of last summer with the Renovo club, where he made a great record. The first signed contract of a player for the Harrisburg Tristate base ball club for 1913 was Raymond Bressler, of Flemington, Pa., a southpaw twirler. Bressler is 18 years old and a southpaw twirler.

### Buy Hotel to Keep Town Dry.

This is how they do things in Union county. A news dispatch says the anti-liquor faction in Millersburg determined to keep up its fight for a dry town during another license year at least. A company has been incorporated with a capital of \$12,000 for the purchase of the Commercial hotel, which, the incorporators agreed, shall henceforth be operated and conducted as a temperance house.

### C. M. Garman Now Retired.

By a deed that went on record Monday from Cornie M. Garman and wife, D. F. Dieffenbacher, formerly of Danville, has become the owner of the St. Charles hotel, in Williamsport. The license held by Mr. Garman was transferred to the new owner in the court of quarter sessions Monday. The consideration for the real estate was \$22,000.

### Jokes are only funny when they don't hurt.

Those present at the meeting were the following: John Foley, Penna. Railroad forester, Broad St. Station, Philadelphia; H. S. Melly, division engineer of the Penna. Railroad; Mr. Wheeler, state forester, station at Snow Shoe; Messrs. S. B. Elliott and J. Linn Harris, of the State Forestry Commission; J. A. Ferguson, head of the Forestry Dept. of Penna. State College; R. M. Chaffs, asst. professor of forestry, State College; Prof. Waldron, asst. professor of botany, State College; Larry Redding, of Snow Shoe; H. Laird Curtin, of Curtin; Aaron Hall, Jr., of Unionville; Chas. Steele, of Sunbury; Iud Thompson, of Marthas; Andrew McNeill, DeLain Stewart, W. R. Shope, and others.

It might be well to state that all land owners or other persons interested in the movement who desire further information can secure same by writing to the secretary, J. M. Hoffman, at Bellefonte.

### CENTRE COUNTIANS SING AND BANQUET

INTERESTING EVENT HELD AT PHILADELPHIA.

### THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

Attended by More Than Sixty Natives of Centre County Who Have Transferred Their Place of Residence to the Quaker City.

More than 60 natives of Centre county dined at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia on Saturday evening, recalled scenes of childhood, repeated anecdotes of their home county, and with their wives and daughters sang of the beauties of what they declared to be the greatest county in the state. The occasion was the ninth annual banquet of the Centre County Association of Philadelphia.

George McCurdy, president of Common Council, a guest of the association, delivered the address of the evening, and the Rev. Dr. Robert Harkinson delivered the invocation. Before the feasting had been concluded almost every member had made an address, however brief. In an elaborate musical program the part of the celebration was in charge of a committee of twelve, of which the chairman was Mrs. M. J. S. Schaeffer, Mrs. Mary H. Magee and the members of the Puritan Musical Club. The celebration was in charge of a committee of twelve, of which the chairman was Mrs. M. J. S. Schaeffer, Mrs. Mary H. Magee and the members of the Puritan Musical Club.

The banquet was held at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, and was attended by more than sixty natives of Centre County who had transferred their place of residence to Philadelphia. The banquet was a success in every respect and the guests enjoyed it very much. The evening was well spent and the guests departed in the best of spirits.

### UNDER ARREST.

Former Tyrone Arrested on Serious Charge.

Frank Nash, a Tyrone boy, who for the past year has been a fugitive from officers of the United States navy, was captured early Friday morning by county Detective James G. Spangler, and is now held in the county jail at Tyrone. Nash is a desperate character, and is wanted for escaping from a naval prison at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, after assaulting two of the guards.

### Prof. Larson is New Dairy Head.

Prof. Carl W. Larson, for five years assistant professor of dairy husbandry at the Pennsylvania State College, has been appointed professor of dairy husbandry in the Pennsylvania State College to succeed Prof. Van Norman, who goes to California.

Prof. Larson was born in Northern Iowa in 1881; he was graduated from the Iowa State College in 1906 and in 1907 took post graduate course in dairy husbandry. In addition to his dairy farm training, he has been a practical factoryman in butter factories in Southern Minnesota and cheese maker in Southern Wisconsin. He has shown himself an inspiring teacher and acceptably efficient as an associate in the administrative work of the department.

### Activities at Avis.

There is much interest in railroad circles in Avis concerning just what plans for the future are in the minds of the officials of the New York Central Railroad company. The activities that have been going on at the Avis shop for the past few months leads many to believe that the plan is to make that place one of the central points of the lines, which will make it a leading center. The building at the shops has not yet ceased and it is rumored more buildings are to be erected.

### Kind Words for "Domino."

George W. Rumberger, of Unionville, a former Philipsburg, was the regular contributor to "The Centre Democrat of Bellefonte," describes in this week's issue of that paper a trip recently made to our city in what he designates his "beautiful silver airship." The article is written in a humorous strain under the caption of "Domino," and the interview he describes as having had with many of our citizens is real funny.—Journal.

### Firemen's Benefit at Pleasant Gap.

On Saturday evening, February 22nd a treat is in store for the residents of Pleasant Gap and vicinity in the presentation of an exciting western play in four acts entitled, "A Daughter of the Desert." It will be held in Noll's hall and will be for the benefit of the Pleasant Gap Fire Company. It is a worthy cause and deserving of a large patronage.

### IMPORTANT OPINION ON SCHOOL CASE

HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE ORVIS THIS WEEK.

### DECIDES IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

A Ferguson Township Case in Which the Closing of a School Compelled Five Scholars to Walk a Great Distance.

An important opinion was handed down by Judge Orvis this week in the Centre County Court, that bears upon a school question of much interest to parents as well as members of school boards. In this case, H. C. Houck, a citizen of Ferguson township, petitioned the Court for an alternative writ of mandamus, on the ground that the school board of Ferguson township had closed the Kesper school, which three of his children, five of school age, more than one and one half miles from the school to which they were assigned, by the public road nearest his residence. And that by reason of the action of the board it was their duty under the 1466 Section of the Code, to transport his children to and from the school to which they were assigned.

The answer of the School Board admitted that they had closed the school, alleged that a certain road which ran within 1100 feet of the residence of the relator was not such a public road as the School Code contemplated, and further alleged that by walking more than half a mile across fields the children of the relator would enter the White Hall road, a public road leading directly to the Centre school to which they had been assigned, or that by walking from his residence eastward for 3750 feet they would strike a public road which would lead to the Pine Grove Mills school, nearly a mile and a half from where they enter it. On the issue thus made up counsel for the relator moved for a peremptory writ of mandamus. This the court refused.

Further cases are set out in the opinion of the court which we give in full.

### OPINION AND DECREE.

After full hearing of the evidence which was produced at some length by the parties to this issue, we find little, if any, disputed facts, at least with reference to the rights of the parties. There seem to be some differences as to measurements from the home of H. C. Houck to the public school, but that is clearly due to the route of roads selected for measurement. A considerable testimony has been taken as to whether or not a short piece of road leading from Houck's house was a public road or a private lane. We do not deem it necessary to determine this particular question.

We are convinced from the evidence that whether or not this particular piece of roadway is a public road for all purposes we do deem it of such a character as to come within the fair construction of the School Code. It was shown by the evidence to have been opened for the greater part of a century and traveled by the public generally, and at times maintained and worked upon by the supervisors of the township. We agree with the plaintiff's counsel that there should be no narrow quibbling upon evidence of this kind where the question is the health and comfort of the school children of the commonwealth. Therefore, we are convinced that the question of fact as to the character of this road so far as this issue is concerned is in favor of the plaintiff, and also that the plaintiff's children have more than a mile and a half to walk over public roads, passing to and from their residence to the school.

The question grows out of this state of facts: The plaintiff's children attended a nearer school which this season has been closed owing to the very small attendance. We have no doubt that the school board exercised reasonable discretion in closing this school. The distance to the nearest school assigned to the Houck children exceeds a mile and a half. Mr. Houck has asked the school board to provide transportation for his children which the board declined to do. The present proceeding is therefore instituted to enforce the provisions of Section 1466 of the School Code, which provides as follows: "That in any district of the fourth class, pupils who belonged to any such closed school and reside one and one half miles or more from the school to which they are assigned shall be furnished proper transportation at the expense of the district, to and from the school to which they are assigned." Thus we are compelled to construe this section as to whether or not it is compulsory under the circumstances in the present case on the school board to furnish the transportation demanded.

At the outset we would say that it would be proper and right for the school board to grant the transportation especially during the inclement winter season. Our country roads during the winter months are very frequently either blocked by snow drifts or very muddy, and in scarcely any instance are supplied by sidewalks or paths, so that the little children are necessarily subjected to considerable exposure where they are compelled to walk more than a mile and a half each way, but that we have the judicial power to compel the said board to adopt this recommendation presents an entirely different question. The learned counsel for the plaintiff argued with great force that the use of the word "shall" in Section 1466 makes it obligatory upon the school board of Ferguson township to transport his children. This section, it is conceded that taking this section by itself such a construction would seem a natural one, but we are forced to construe the School Code as one complete consistent piece of legislation, and to avoid any construction which would force us to hold a section unconstitutional by too strict a construction of its language. If we examine other sections we will find as follows: In the latter part of Section 1464 that the language is "the board of school directors in any school district in the commonwealth may out of the funds of the district, provide for

### LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.

Court Grants All Except Philipsburg and Millheim.

On Monday of this week Judge Orvis granted all the liquor licenses in Centre county except Philipsburg and Millheim which have been held over for further consideration.

Those granted are as follows: W. Daggert, tavern, Bellefonte, Pa.; Horton S. Ray, tavern, Bellefonte, Pa.; James A. Noonan, tavern, Bellefonte, Pa.; Henry Kline, tavern, Bellefonte, Pa.; McClellan Davis, tavern, Bellefonte, Pa.; James W. Runkle, tavern, Centre Hall, Pa.; Aloysius J. Fitzpatrick, tavern, Howard, Pa.; Lawrence Redding, tavern, Snow Shoe, Pa.; John G. Uzzle, tavern, Snow Shoe, Pa.; Henry J. Kohlbecker, tavern, Milesburg, Pa.; Moses C. Stover, tavern, Gregg twp., Spring Mills, Pa.; Clarence E. Long, tavern, Rebersburg, Pa.; James M. Moyer, tavern, Potters Mills, Pa.; A. Ward Royer, tavern, Potter twp., Old Fort, Pa.; Lewis E. Stover, tavern, Coburn, Pa.; Frank W. Hess, tavern, Sandy Ridge, Pa.; Geo. W. Ricketts, tavern, Cassanova, Pa.; John M. Kachik, tavern, Clarence, Pa.; Lawrence Nugent, wholesale, Cassanova, Pa.; John Boyce, wholesale, Clarence, Pa.

The following were held over: Jesse B. Clifford, W. J. Ramsey, William H. Hindle, Frank McClure, Albert Fasshauer, Harry Washburn, Samuel Rodgers, O'Brien & Bowers, Grebe Brothers & Crago, and Phillipsburg Brewing Company, all of Phillipsburg, and Isaac Shaver, of Millheim.

### CONTEST FOR JUDGE.

Pretty Sure to be Lively Political Battle in Clearfield County.

Although the primaries will not be held until September, there is already considerable interest manifested throughout Clearfield county over the contest for Judge. It is expected to develop into one of the stiffest fights the county has enjoyed in many years. It will be a four cornered fight, the Republicans, Democrats, Progressives and Socialists entering candidates for the race. No definite announcements of candidates has yet been made with the exception of Oscar Mitchell, of Clearfield, who has come out with the announcement that he will run for Judge on the Progressive ticket, and J. J. Kintner, of Lock Haven, on the Socialist ticket. Kintner has already been endorsed by the Socialists in the county. Mitchell will probably be the only candidate for Judge on the Progressive ticket.

On the Democratic ticket there have been no announced intentions as yet, though it is stated that Allison O. Smith, the present judge, will be a candidate for re-election. It is also reported that Singleton Bell would be a candidate for the nomination. There are some other mentioned in connection with the office, but they are not making much ado at present.

On the Republican ticket it is somewhat difficult to forecast who will run. The Progressive party is springing into existence and made such a formidable showing in the county there would have been several candidates. It is stated that A. H. Woodward, James H. Kelly, Smith V. Wilson and W. H. Miller would all have the votes of the nomination but now that the Republican chances for election are not so certain it is difficult to state which if any of them will run.

### Groundhog Sees His Shadow.

The sun was shining brightly on Sunday when the ground hog stuck his snout out of his winter home, but the air was too chilly for him to stay out any longer than was necessary for him to see his shadow, and he promptly retired for another six-week hibernation. Now we may expect that old King Winter will make up for lost time and between now and Easter furnish something interesting in the weather line.

### Man Who Shot Gaynor, Dead.

James J. Gallagher, who on August 9, 1905, shot Mayor Gaynor, of New York, in the neck while on a Hoboken pier died in the New Jersey state asylum Monday of paresis. Gallagher was admitted to prison in 1911 but was removed to the hospital about a year later.

The free transportation of any pupil not from the public schools. So in section 1415 we find discretionary power to transport the school children where they live two miles or more from the nearest school house, said children being exonerated from compulsory attendance where such transportation is not voluntarily granted. No construction will be proper that will favor one citizen over another, or give him and his family special privileges. In this very township there are families residing at the same distance from the schools as does Mr. Houck who would not be entitled to compulsory transportation because they could not claim that their children had been attending a school now closed. In other words, the law will not favor one citizen over another, or give him and his family special privileges. In this very township there are families residing at the same distance from the schools as does Mr. Houck who would not be entitled to compulsory transportation because they could not claim that their children had been attending a school now closed. In other words, the law will not favor one citizen over another, or give him and his family special privileges. In this very township there are families residing at the same distance from the schools as does Mr. Houck who would not be entitled to compulsory transportation because they could not claim that their children had been attending a school now closed. In other words, the law will not favor one citizen over another, or give him and his family special privileges.

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### SENATE VOTES ONE PRESIDENTIAL TERM

SINGLE SIX-YEAR TENURE PASSED BY MAJORITY OF ONE.

### STATES MUST RATIFY ACTION

Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson May Not Again Run For High Office—Will Put Presidents Out of Politics Where They Belong.

A constitutional amendment which would restrict the President and Vice President of the United States to a single term of six years and would bar Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft from again seeking election was approved by the United States Senate last Saturday by the narrow majority of one vote. After a three-day fight, in which the progressives joined with many republicans in opposing the restricted presidential term, the Senate adopted the original Works resolution by a vote of 47 to 23.

The language which it is proposed to insert in the Constitution in place of the first paragraph of article 2 is as follows: "The executive power shall be vested in one President of the United States of America. The term of the office of President shall be six years; and no person who has held the office by election, or discharged its powers or duties, or acted as President under the Constitution and laws made in pursuance hereof, shall be eligible to hold again the office by election.

"The President, together with a Vice President chosen for the same term, shall be elected as follows:

The resolution proposing the constitutional amendment now goes to the House for its approval. If ratified there by a two-thirds vote it will be submitted to the Legislatures of the State, and will become effective when three-fourths of the 48 States of the Union have officially approved it.

An amendment by Senator Hitchcock that would have exempted past Presidents and made the provision take effect March 4, 1917, was voted down, 42 to 27, and an amendment by Senator Sutherland to exempt the President in office when the amendment was defeated 38 to 29. Every Democrat, but one voted for the resolution. Senator Penrose, who recently became a reformer, voted for the resolution while Senator Oliver opposed it.

Senator Borah declared that with the chance of re-election before a President, this "subtle and insidious influence" of corporation interests was counterbalanced by the influence of the public demand that that law be enforced. Senator Cummins declared the President should be taken out of the "maelstrom of politics."

"I am not to travel from one end of the country to the other," he said, "appealing to the people in the same way as a candidate for any other office. The duties of the President's office are sufficient to consume all his time and strength, and are as important enough to merit all of his attention and devotion."

### Rules For the Lenten Season.

With the advent of Ash Wednesday, which occurred yesterday, the Lenten season was ushered in, and as is the custom of the Catholic church, certain regulations will prevail among the members. The rules which are quite lengthy may be summarized as follows: All days of Lent, except Sunday, are Fast Days of Obligation. Only one meal a day is allowed. In the morning, it is lawful to take a cup of tea, coffee, or chocolate, and two ounces of bread. In the evening, a collation or partial meal not exceeding eight ounces, is allowed. During Lent, meat and fish must not be used at the same meal. The persons exempt from the fast of Lent are those under 21 years; those who are enfeebled by old age; those who are obliged to do hard work; those who cannot fast without injury to their health; women bearing or nursing infants.

### K. G. E. to Meet in Williamsport.

The State convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will be held in Williamsport May 13-14-15 and at the same time the Grand Temple of the ladies of the Golden Eagle will hold its sessions. The Knights will have their headquarters at the Commonwealth Hotel and the ladies will be quartered at the Bolton. The big feature of the convention will be the monster parade that will be given on the afternoon of May 13.

### Northumberland Prisoner Gets Away.

Joseph Quigley, twenty years old, of Mt. Carmel, who was serving a term of eight months in the Northumberland county jail for stealing, walked away from the court house Thursday, where he had been assigned as a trusty to help William Wert, the janitor, clean up for the next term of court. His whereabouts are unknown.

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