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A PIONEER OF MASONRY

Sketch of the First Lodge West of Waters of the Ohio River.

SPECIAL THE EGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. MARIUTTA, July 4 .- This staid old town which calebrated the centennial anniversary of its founding now more than three years since, boants of many antiquities. Its premarians the world over, and there is mins some relic or memento of colonial or Revolutionary times. Of all the antiquities, cover, none possesses more interest, not mly for Masons, but for the uninitiated as cell, as the venerable Masonic Lodge whose origin dates back 115 years, and which was

Ohio, was constituted at Waterman's very, Roxbury, Mass., February 20, 1776, prly five months before the Declaration dependence, by John Rowe, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Eng-iand for the colony of Massachusetts. It worked as a traveling lodge in the mary War, was visited by Washgion and other patriot chiefs and untinued active work till April 23, 1783, her the close of the war when the then oradigated Master. Captain Jonathan eart, the army having been mustered out seem to, declared the lodge closed and ock possession of the charter and records, he lodge then continued dormant for sevil years until it was reopened here in The Captain Heart under the following reumstances.

The Charter Taken Out West. Among the men sent out by the Ohio Comsettle its newly acquired posseswest of the Ohio river in 1788, and who ied the city April 7, of that year, were everal Musons, some of whom had been nembers of American Union Lodge in the These men, together with others ad been members of local lodges prior coming out, can vassed the formation of a odge here for months, but being so far re-coved from the nearest Masonic jurisdic-ion found no solution to their difficulties in e premises till chance opened up a way out, ptain Heart, the last master of the army dge, was ordered to the command of art Harmar, a Government post on a opposite bank of the Muskingum river, Fort Harmer, a Government post on the opposite bank of the Muskingum river, about this time, and Masonia interest, which had flagged somewhat, being revived by his presence, he was petitioned by the little company at Campus Martins (the stockade, or inclosed portion of Marietta) to reopen the lodge. Of his authority to uo so he entertained some doubt, but having weighed the matter carefully finally concluded that he could do it legally and so notified the petitioners. Accordingly, on the evening of Saturday, June 23, 1790, he proceeded to Campus Martins and formally reopened American Union Lodge No. 1, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, being immediately reelected Master of the lodge which has been in existence ever since. During the ensuing it years American Union Lodge continued under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts; but in 1808 instituted a novement looking to the formation of a Grand Lodge for Ohio, in which the support of lodges at Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Zanesville and Warren co-operated. The movement culminated in a

Some Very Valuable Records,

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This sketch would be incomplete, however, without mention of the eminent and, from a Masonic standpoint, invaluable records of the lodge, which it most carefully treasures. Securely locked in a fire-proof rafe in the lodge room are the minutes of meetings held during the Revolution. These and other papers of value are still wrapped in the identical piece of linen cloth and tied with the same twinens when delivered up to the lodge by Captain Heart 101 years ago. These minutes of the army lodge vanian frequent references to the presence "Erother Washington" as a visitor at its meetings, and prove that the work of the ectings, and prove that the work of the odge was carried on in all its detail all brough the War of the Revolution. Among other articles of value, historically, des in possession of the lodge, are the sword dresented by General Washington to Gen-ral Rulas Pulmam, together with General "utuam's camp cheest, which is inscribed as ollows: "R. Pulmam, Leut. Colon., 22d Rigt."

Omega now has 22 past chiefs. Brother Frank Kelley is with us again. Omega Castle had a lively meeting Mon-

Election of officers at Omega proved satis factory to all. ing his parents.

Brother C. P. Bailey, of Venus Castle, has

Brother H. Bergman is home from Cleve land and Detroit Brother George Cowan is with us again,

and ready for work. The Buxuard Degree will be added in Omega Custle shortly.

P. C. P. A. Weightman is shortly to join hand and neart with another

Louis E. Shiz Commandery No. 69 is still in the field, and will still continue to flourish. Omega, sithough meaning the last, is not intended to convey that meaning in this case.

Brother Glen McDonald, the military man Omega, will spend his vacation at Atlantic Lorena Castle is now doing good work. Buthers from sister castles are invited to awend.

D. G. C. Samuel Hackwelder has eccepted the position of master of records of Omega Castle. Where is Brother N. T. Wilson? The M. of P. desires information as to his where-ghouts. Castle 93, paid Omega a fraternal visit Mon-day evening. Brother H. Bergman was in Canada cently, but as he is not a bank cashier he

Omega had two propositions and received one member by card last week. This is the finest castle in Allegheny county. N. C. A. A. Bream is a good man and in the right place. It is to be hoped that the in-coming N. C. will attend as regularly as he

D. G. C. Samuel Hackwelder and Grand Officers Jones, Patterson and Hamilton in-stalled the officers of the Star of West Castle No. 33 Wednesday evening.

A commandery of the Knights of the Golden Eagle can have only 65 members; therefore L. E. Stilz Commandery No. 69 is forming Company B. This is the only commandery K. G. E. in the two cities that is

fully uniformed. Brother D. G. C. Benton Patterson is now taking a long-needed rest. He was the first man to introduce the order in Allegheny county, and has been working hard ever since. The brothers in this section will regret to hear of this as the brother is held in high esteem throughout the county.

Castle, Henry little.

The following are the officers of Omega Castle No. 408, of Allegheny, for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, A. A. Bream; Noble Chief, Henry Bergman; Vice Chief, C. A. Gray; High Priest, W. C. Baker: Venerable Herwin, Glen McDonald: Master of Records, Samuel Hackwelder: Clerk of Exchequer, H.: A. Dumnett; Keeper of Exchequer, Samuel Noah; Sir Herald, John Henry; Worthy Bard, E. D. James; Worthy Clamberlath, W. J. Flick; Ensign, W. J. Armstrong; Esquire, R. D. Gray; First Guardsman, F. E. Kelley; Second Guardsman, L. M. Kennedy; Trustees, James H. Hamilton, Krainer, and Representative to the Grand Castle, Samuel Hackwelder.

Daughters of Liberty.

Unity Council celebrated its anniversary on Friday evening by providing a supper and entertainment for the members. The present law governing elections needs revision badly, and it is possible the National Councilor will recommend a change in his

A new council was instituted by National Councilor McCleary, at Mingo Junction, O., this week. There were 45 names on the ap-plication.

Pittsburg Council No. 34 elected the fol-lowing officers last week: C., Ira S. Finch; V. C., Annie Semple; A. C., Laura Wagner; A. V. C., Jennie Merrington; R. S., O. A. Mc-Vey; Guide, Hilda King; Trustee, C. P. Her-ring; Rep. to N. C., Jackson, Kerr, Louisa Deibi

Following are the newly elected officers of Pride of the West Council No. 27: C., James S. Whited; V. C., W. J. McDonald; A. C., Mrs. Mary Boyd; A. V. C., Ada Carey; R. S., Anna M. Grassel; Guide, M. F. Billings; Trustee, James R. Womersley; Rep. to N. C., John S. Dawson, Mollie E. Boyd.

The new officers of Unity Council No. 14 are: C., Ruth Hayden; V. C., James P. Johnson: A. C., Louisa Junker: A. V. C., Louisa Williams; R. S., Chrissie Hagerling; F. S., A. G. Walter; Guide, Kate, Stausz; Trustees, James P. Johnson; John Vogiey; Rep. to N. C., Al. G. Walter, Mary Galley.

There is some talk that an effort will be There is some tank that an enert will be made this year to discord the present regalia and substitute a regalia badge. It was talked of considerably among the Eastern members of the National Council last year, and it is expected they will have something to suggest in the way of a change at the coming assistor.

The only candidate so far named for National Vice Councilor is Brother George E. Kepple, at present a Deputy National Councilor, who, in that capacity, has done excellent work for the order. Being without opposition the indications are that he will receive the solid support of at least Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.

Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.

Lucy Webb Hays Council No. 35, D. of L., elected the following officers, Tuesday evening, June 30: Jr. Ex. Coun., Mrs. Bella Fork; Jr. Ex. A. Coun., Mrs. M. A. Braun; Coun., Arthur Joyce; Vice Coun., M. H. Cleveland; Assoc. Coun., Miss Sadle Parks; Assoc. Vice., Mrs. Douglis; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Kittie Hines; Assist. Rec. Sec., B. A. Cyphert; Guide, May Stewart; Trustee, Pressly S. Brown; Representatives to National Council, Pressly S. Brown and Mrs. Laura Hetrick.

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National Councilor James W. McCleary has announced the following schedule of official visits: Wednesday, July 8, Pride of Manchester No. 25; Thursday, July 8, Pride of the West No. 27; Monday, July 18, Evening Star No. 51; Tuesday, July 14, Lacy Webb Hayes No. 35; Wednesday, July 22, Pride of Welcome No. 35; Friday, July 24, Unity No. 14. The purpose of these meetings is to give the National Councilor an opportunity to visit the members of all the councils in the Western cities. He has issued a circular naming the councils he expects to have represented at each meeting. This does not mean that only those councils mentioned will be welcome. All are invited to attend as many of the meetings as possible, in order to increase the interest in them. If any councils have suggestions to make in regard to necessary changes in the laws of the organization, it is desired that they make them known at these meetings. The indications are that each one will be largely attended, and much good may result from them. The first one will be held on Wednesday evening at Pride of Manchester Council, where all the councils in the lower portion of Allegheny will meet. On Thursday he will go to Pride of the West Council, where the remainder of the councils in Allegheny will be represented.

State Councilor Collins will make a tour of Mercer and Crawford counties during the

coming week.

National Representative R. P. Hearns, of Du Quoin, Ill., who was injured by a fall several weeks ago, is well again.

State Councilor Collins was among the speakers at the Fourth of July celebration at Washington, Pa., yesterday. The Keystone Club, composed of member

The regular meeting of the Advisory Council has been postponed to next Satur-day evening on account of the holiday. day evening on account of the Brothers W. T. Kerr and A. D. Wilkin, Esq., took part in the Fourth of July cole bration at New Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday. Professor P. A. Shanor, of McKeesport, and Chill Hazzard, of Monongahela City, were among the speakers at Connellsville

yesterday.

visited a number of Councils of the vicinity during the past week, in the interest of the Advisory Council. J. P. Winower Council is rapidly develop-ing into a printers' Council. Almost one-laif of its members are employed in the "art preservative."

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Where is Sir Knight George Cownel The Captain of L. E. duli Commandry Gesires to see him.

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Pennsylvania, passed through Pittsburg Wednesday morning on his way to Philadel-phia. He remained there only a day or so, and has returned to Milwaukee. Much interest is being taken by all the Jr. O. U. A. M. boys in the baseball game between Laurel Council and John Groy at the Grey picaic at Aliquippa Grove on July 24. The game is for a large silk benner.

ositions during the past six months.

Among the representatives elected to attend the next session of the State Council are: Invincible Council, George W. Dean; Pride of the West, Herman A. Ribele, Samuel Harper, Thomas F. Ashford, Jr.; Manchester, F. E. Aheborn; General Alex Hayos, C. J. Frew; Duquesne, C. A. Hendrickson; Natrona, H. U. Cooper: Robert Morris, O. N. Middleton; George Washington, W. H. Davis; Star of the Valley, F. E. Baird; Star of America, W. F. Sharpneck; Aliquippa, A. H. Sproal; Acme, W. E. Hamilton; Sons of Liberty, Charles J. Kerr; Southside, A. M. Harvey; Smoky City, Thomas C. Carter; Continental, Horace Mentzer; Loudon, E. F. Nelson; Meyersdale, A. S. Lenhart; Lescalette, James H. Holt.

Ensign Harry S. Foight fits his new uni-form very well. He should have a hall for it. J. E. McCrickard has taken a trip to Washington. His lodge friends wish him a safe

Talking about a hall, what has become that committee that was appointed to lo the matter up? The order is getting itself in readiness for dedicating the new Orphans' Home at Lau-rel station July 23. Canton Allegheny No. 32, P. M., has re-ceived additional uniforms, and the good work is still going on.

Canton Allegheny, No. 32, P. M., meets at 23 Federal street, Allegheny, Tuesday night, July 14. All chevaliers are cordially invited to pay them a visit.

are requested to be present. Canton Allegheny No. 32, P. M., held a meeting Tuesday night, June 22, at its hall, No. 23 Federal street, Allegheny, and had a very nice drill in its elegant quarters. Mr. Kelly was on hand and was all smiles.

Canton Pitsburg No. 18, P. M., held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday night at its hall, No. 102 Fourth avenue. After which the Lieutenant-Colonel put the chevaliers through the sword manual and foot movements.

Chevaliers Fred Williams, Lewis H. Springer, and Lieutenant Alph. J. Potzer, of Canton Allegheny, No. 28, P. M., paid Canton Pittsburg, No. 18, P. M., a visit last Tuesday and they were highly pleased at the large turnout. K. of P.

fits the chair well. D. D. G. C. Joseph Jackson is doing good work for his district. P. D. D. G. C. William Sellers is still visit-ing among the lodges, and he is always a welcome visitor. Great Western Lodge is having a warm time of it, as it has lots of work ahead for he warm weather. Brother P. C. James Chalmers was on hand

Wednesday night. He is one of the standbys and never misses a night. P. C. Joseph Peterson is never happy un-less he is kicking, but he always kicks for the good of the members. D. D. G. C. Joseph Jackson is having a busy time of it installing officers of the dif-ferent lodges, and he knows how to do it.

The members of Grant Lodge at the close of their meeting last Wednesday night had a very pleasant time. Some of them formed a singing society, and, under the leadership of William Cawfield, gave some very fine vocal music. May it continue.

Grant Lodge No. 258 had a warm time of it last Wednesday night. It had a candidate for initiation and put him through in great shape. The old war horses, P. C. James Mercer and P. C. Joseph Peterson, were in their element, because they are never happy unless they have something to do.

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The following officers of Grant Lodge No.

288, K. of P., were installed last Wednesday night: C. C., Frank Buschecke; V. C., Robert Mullen: Prelate, William Boddy; K. of R. and S., Gibson Whaley; M. of F., L. H. Springer; M. of E., James Chalmers; M. at A., E. C. Anderson; O. G., J. J. Baugh; Trustee, August W. Glesecke. The officers are all young members and are hustlers. A. O. U. W.

William Burdett, of No. 37, with his family, contemplates spending a season at Atlantic City shortly.

John P. Stuart, of Industry Lodge No. 25

again soon. Industry Lodge No. 25, of Allegheny, extends a cordial invitation to all members of the order to pay them a visit Tuesday even ing and see the new officers enter upon their

Last Wednesday evening the following of-ficers were installed at Daniel Webster Council No. 49, O. U. A. W.: C., H. R. Cash-dollar; V. C., H. H. Murry; R. S., E. Pastorius; N. R. S., R. L. Brown; F. S., J. T. Johnston, Ex., A. Smith; Ind., D. Hution; O. P., W. Noble; In. P., J. P., Haney; J. Ex. C., William Pastorius; C. Ex. C., P. Stark. Daniel Web-ster meets every Wednesday evening. Pride of the West'No. 37, of Allegheny, will have something out of the ordinary Thursday evening, on which occasion their officers will be installed at a public installation, a dispensation having been granted for that purpose. The members have in store a fine entertainment for those who attend, and are to be ably assisted by the ladies in dispensing refreshments. Members of the order with their families will receive a cordial welcome.

Protected Home Circle. The invitations will be out for the pienic Tuesday.

A charter blank is out for names for a German circle in this city. Banner No. 36 has installation at its next meeting, and is hustling in Sharpsburg for the picnic. A. W. Dollinger has 12 names for a circle to be conducted in the German language at Allegheny.

H. B. Montreville is to be one of the can didates at the next meeting of Peerles Circle No. 75 at Duquesne Heights. W. S. Bailey, Supreme Organizer, has written \$200,000 worth of insurance for the P. H. C. in this city since January 1, 1891. H. C. Hall, Supreme President, addressed a large audience at Warren, O., Tuesday evening, on the merits of the P. H. C.

St. Louis, Mo., has just got its first P. H. C., a circle of 90 charter members. P. D. Strat-ton, Supreme Secretary, organized it. Pittsburg Circle meets Monday eve, July 6, and installs its officers. Brother George Shephard, of this circle, is in Philadelphia. The Royals have been engaged for the musical part of the programme at Rock Point, Saturday, August 1, by the P. H. C. Pienic Committee.

Triumph Circle initiated three candidates

Irtumph Circle initiated three candidates last week, and Supreme Organizer W. 8. Builey installed the following officers for the term of six months: President, Mrs. Alf. S. Smith: Vice President, C. M. Hess; Past President, H. Gould; Guardian, Ira Sullivan; Secretary, A. S. Bassett: Treasurer, Henry Neudall; Accountant, Alf. S. Smith; Porter, Mary Lagard; Chaplin, Kate M. Smith; Medical Examiner, Dr. W. W. Wolfe.

The Heptasophs. The Supreme Provost, M. G. Cohen, is giv-ing attention to the work in his district, All members should read the revised pros-pectus in the July Advocate. Statistics are brought down to date. No assessment for July pleases the mem-

ers. It takes the edge off the special for atension of the order. It is strange but it is a notorious fact in all ur orders that the growlers always know he least about the principles and laws of helr order. Edward F. James, Supreme Organizer, has already commissioned 11 organizers, who are at work. By September 1 as many more

J. K. Moorhead Conclave is beginning to realize that it will require some good hust-ling to make a creditable contest with Mc-Keesport Conclave. The Supreme Archon is about through arranging districts and having the new neputes selected. All will be published in the August issue of the Advocate.

The best evidence that our fraternal orders are securing a permanent hold in every community is the sentiment formulated and expressed almost daily by the courts. The Allegheny County Conclaves, though progressing nicely, find the Baltimore City Conclaves making the best record. The deputies will soon be instructed in their duties, with direction to give special attention to such Conclaves that are making the least progress. ast progress.

B. P. O. Elks. Meadville wants a lodge.

York Lodge No. 213 has been granted The Grand Exalted Ruler's appointment are the best that have ever been made. Pottsville Lodge No. 207 was instituted June 22 in superb style by Reading Lodge. Brother Charles L. Davis, of Boston Lodge No. 10, was with Pittsburg No. 11 last week. Brother Harry Eker, of No. 11, is in New-ark, N. J., attending the National Saenger-

Trenton (N. J.) Lodge has organized a Buffalo Club. Brother Hunt is polishing his The new edition of the Grand Lodge laws will be ready for distribution by the middle of July. of July.

Brother Fred W. Klopp, of Findley Lodge No. 75, paid the Pittsburg Lodge a visit Thursday evening.

The printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge have been sent to the lodges and can be had of the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge has ordered a new form of visiting card, which will be gotten out at once. It will be convenient and handsome. Six new lodges are under way since the Grand Lodge adjourned, and papers are out for nine more. The boom is on and hot weather don't count.

The Hon. John T. Dickinson, Secretary of the World's Fair, and one of the most popu-lar men in Texas, was initiated into the mysteries of the order by Forth Worth Lodge on the evening of June 3.

Eintracht Lodge No. 104 received eight nev nembers at its last session. Brother John A. Elsenrath, formerly Secretary of Tarentum Lodge, visited the suprementation Thursday.

Supreme Chaplain W. R. Coovert, of Find-lay, O., was in the city on business Thursday and Friday last. Deputy Samuel C. Beatty reports five initiates received at the last meeting of Allegheny Lodge No. 2. Supreme Trustee W. C. McKelvey, of Parker City, Pa., passed through the city Friday en route to Baltimore' Md.

Supreme Vice President McMillen has just returned from a trip through West Virginia in the interest of Solon. Two new lodges are under way there. Supreme President Ball has received a very interesting letter from Dr. W. W. Cole, Supreme Medical Examiner, posted at Port-land, Me. The doctor will reach home about July 15

Deputy Gause organized a fine lodge of Solon at Lectonia, O., during the week with a charter list of 30 members, composed of prominent business men of that place. Su-preme President Ball and Supreme Treas-urer Godfrey were in attendance. Brother Gause has another charter list under way.

I. O. G. T. West Manchester Lodge is to visit Hazel-wood Lodge in a body next Tuesday even-The usual Sunday night meeting will be held at 68 and 78 Ohio street to-night. Good speakers will be in attendance. Brothers B. N. Edmonston and William G. Hohmann, of West Manchester Lodge, go to Lock Haven, Pa., July 28 to attend Grand Lodge.

The delegates from this part of the State are working hard to have the next session of Grand Lodge in Pittsburg and feel confident they will succeed.

Brother B. N. Edmonston and Mrs. Edmonston, of West Manchester Lodge, celebrated their silver wedding Friday evening at their residence, on Decaur avenue, Allegheny.

The delegates from District No. 3 to Grand Tuesday evening. All delegates are re quested to be present at the hall of Hazel

Brother Thomas Key, the orator of Law-rence Lodge, visited West Manchester Lodge Saturday evening, June 27. Brother Stanier, of Hazelwood Lodge; Brothers O'Neill and Rankin, of Willow Grove Lodge,

Select Knights of America. It is now in order for the comrades who have not already done so to make the necessary changes in their uniforms in time to attend the grand session.

The Pittsburg and Western road to Erie seems to be more available for the comrades to travel by, from reasons which will be made known in a few days.

Pittsburg Legion No. 1 held the largest meeting Monday evening last that she has held in a long time. Several applications for membership were received, and matters look quite encouraging for the order throughout the jurisdiction.

throughout the jurisdiction.

At a special meeting of the grand officers and officers of the First Regiment, held at the hall of Pittsburg Legion No. 1, Monday evening, Grand Commander Kirker presiding, it was unanimously decided that the time of Grand Legion session be changed from October to the second Tuesday in August, and the place of holding it be changed from Bradford to Erie. Special railroad and hotel rates will be made to accommodate all who wish to go. As this is to be one of the most important meetings in the history of the order, the Colonel wishes every comrade who can will attend. Progressive Endowment League.

Allegheny Lodge No. 18 and Orion Lodge No. 39, of the Progressive Endowment League, entertained members and their friends in the G. A. R. Hall, West Diamond street, Allegheny, last Monday evening. The rendering of several recitations, violing guitar fand mandolin quartets and piano solos were listened to by an appreciative audience numbering fully 300. H. C. Kilmer, Esq., Baltimore, Supreme Secretary, delivered an interesting speech dealing with the merits of the order. Captain Boggs, late of the Pennsylvania Legislature, followed with a speech which elicited great appliause. He prophesied a great future for the League. Refreshments were served, after which the room was cleared and the majority indulged in dancing until the early hours of Tuesday. Everybody was happy and spent a most enjoyable evening.

General Lodge Notes.

Members of Lady Claustone Lodge No. 20, Daughters of St. George, will attend church in a body July 10, meeting at the lodge rooms for the purpose. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend with them. Persons sending secret society news to THE DISPATCH should remember their com-

Persons sending secret society news to The Disparch should remember their communications must be received early Saturday or they cannot be published. Very valuable letters have been left out the past few weeks because received too late.

Select Commander Charles Ashcom will visit Ellrod Castle No. 87, K. of M. C., Boston, Pa., Friday evening, July 10, for the purpose of conferring the Mark degree. Brother Leezer, of McKeesport, will run his boat for the benefit of those attending. It leaves the foot of Sixth avenue at 7:30 P. M. All are invited. Ellrod Castle will have an open installation of officers.

Deputy Supreme President G. W. Brown, of Youngsville, Pa., organized De Haven Union, No. 855, Equitable Aid Union, at De Haven, this county, last Wednesday evening, with 42 applicants for charter and with officers named below: Chancellor, John Thomas: Advocate, Mrs. L. Huffman; President, C. N. McCoy; Vice President, Mrs. Warren Whitehill; Auxiliary, Mrs. J. L. Davis; Secretary, C. W. Irvin; Treasurer, W. 8. Fink; Accountant, W. A. Minteer; Chaplain, Rev. N. M. Crowe; Warden, Mrs. Belle Conner; Sentinel, Miss Lulo Whitehill; Watchman, Grant McCoy; Conductor, Mrs. Monroe Bailey; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Monroe Rink; Trustee, Dr. M. M. Griffith; Examining Physician, M. M. Griffith, M. D.; Representative to Grand Union, W. A. Minteer; Alternate, C. N. McCoy. The Union meets every Monday evening.

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Assistant Inspector at Large O. M. Head, of Post 259, made an excellent master of ceremonies, and Commander A. C. Frank, of Post 151, made a model commander. The other chairs were filled as follows: Senior Vice Commander, I. K. Becker, Post 239; Junior Vice Commander, W. O. Bussell, Post 151; Officer of the Day, Frank Calhoun, Post 157; Officer of the Guard, John Brown, Post 157; Chaplain, C. R. Shepler, Post 155; Surgeon, W. H. Hart, Post 3; Quartermaster, Thomas G. Sample, Post 128; Adjutant, X. S. Rees, Post 157.

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Addresses were made by Comrades Thomas G. Sample, of Post 128: W. O. Russell, of Post 151: W. H. Morgan, of Post 59, and X. S. Rees, of Post 157. At the end of the meeting Commander Logan, of Post 187. turned all the comrades over to the Ladies' Relief Corps, who had prepared a banquet for the veterans.

The G. A. R. Man's Life Spared.

A few days ago the turnip editors of the Farmers' Alliance held a meeting at Hutchon, Kan., says the Chicago Times, and in the absence of any better excuse for getting to-gether they adopted the following resolu-

Resolved. That we condemn the organization known as the Grand Army of the Republic, organized for the purpose of preying upon the United States Treasury and thereby filehing from the people, in the form of pensions, money not their due. We also condemn the membership of said organization for pressing upon and demanding of the people the right to hold office and be recognized as an active factor in the politics of the country. The right to vote we do not question, but their right to dictate or suggest political action and political party we denounce, and we, the representatives of the reform (Alliance) press, do hereby piedge ourselves to resist such presumption on the part generally of the ex-union soldier, but especially of the Grand Army of the Republic.

What a magnanimous gathering of goose-What a magnanimous gathering of goose-berry politicians that must have been. "The right to vote" of the Grand Army man they do not question, and on the still more im-portant subject of his right to live they were generoally silent.

Post 155 confidently expects full houses at its production of "The Hunchback" this week. It will be given on Thursday even ing at Mænnerchor Hall, Mt. Washington The new scenery for the hall is being placed in position, and is of the finest. On Friday evening the play will be given in the Bijou Theater. Well-known and talented actors are in the cast of characters, which is

actors are in the cast of characters, which is appended:

Master Walter (The Hunchback), Mr. J. C. Kober; Julia, Miss Edith Smithson; Helen, Mrs. Dr. W. L. Simpson; Sir Thomas Clifford, Mr. W. C. Engel; Lord Tinsel, Mr. Joseph Keefer; Modus, Mr. H. F. Bird; Fathom, Mr. T. J. Carnaghan; Master Wilford, Mr. F. A. Grundy; Master Heartwell, Mr. George B. Morton; Gaylove, Mr. Samuel Harper, Jr.; Thomas, Mr. Frank Riter; Siephen, Mr. Ernest Mariand; Groomsmen, R. M. Jantzen, A. R. Ruoff, William Hudson, S. L. Davis; Maids of Honor, Miss Emma Turbert, Miss Annie Whaley, Miss Bertha Suter, Miss Katie Haage, Miss Lizzie Engel.

Post 3's Moonlight Excursion.

A select moonlight river excursion will be given on the Mayflower, under the auspices of Post 3's Detroit Club on Wednesday even ing, July 22. It has every promise of being a most enjoyable affair and a complete suc cess. That it may be select the utmost car cess. That it may be select the utmost care will be exercised in the arrangements. Tickets will be sold invitation only. Hamilton's music store will have charge of the sale. Tickets may also be secured from members of the club. It is announced that positively no tickets will be sold at the locat.

boat.

The Mayflower will leave the foot of Wood street at 8 o'clock. A vocal and in which was a street of the str strumental concert, embracing some of the best talent in the two cities, will be given from 8 to 9 o'clock. After that there will be dancing till 12 o'clock, when the boat wil land. Post 3's band and orchestra wil furnish the instrumental music.

Finest War Library in the Country. Now that the plan of procedure is well defined by the Board of Governors of the Loyal Legion Free Library and Museum, as to the mode of collecting money for the purpose required according to law, says the Philarequired according to law, says the Phila-delphia Press, the members feel perfectly satisfied the amount will be well in hand by the time the Fall meeting takes place. Quite a large sum has already been received. There is within reach the fluest and most

ALL the sick of Post 151 are improving. PAST COMMANDER D. A. JONES presided over Post 151's meeting last Tuesday. THE Grand Army Day Committee will meet

A WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS will be organized in Myerstown, Lebanon county, in a short A Woman's Relief Corps was instituted in Bear Lake, Warren county, on Thursday, June 25.

"DETROIT" is the watchword in Post 157 now. The members will talk little else. The club is booming. JOHN QUINN, of Company G, Fourth Penn sylvania Cavalry, was mustered into Post 151 last Tuesday evening.

COMRADE EDWARD FISHER, of Post 3, went

served in Company G. One Hundred and Twenty-third Pennsylvania Regiment. COMMANDER HOBURG, of Post 157, is going to put up a beach in front of his store out Fifth avenue so that the comrades may have a place to sit down when they call around to tell war stories. Posr 3's meeting to-morrow night will be

FRED C. WARD, W. R. C., No. 143, was instiited at Altoona on Friday, June 26, by Mrs. Abbie Lynch, National Secretary. A public installation of the officers followed. Mrs. D. installation of the officers followed. Mr. K. Ramey is President of the new circle. THE attempt to pass a bill appropriating \$30,000 to aid the Executive Committee of the National Encampment at Detroit over the Governor's veto has failed. The action of the Governorand Legislature has aroused the people of Michigan.

THE reunion of the Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh Pennsylvania Regiments and Knap's Battery will be held at Williamsport on Monday, July 13, in the hall of Reno Post. Comrade John P. Nichol-son, of Philiadelphia, is secretary of the or-ganization.

trained to harness, which will accompany the four Shetland ponies of the two-gun bat-tery to the Department Encampment. Each "Goat"—the two-legged ones—will wear a badge made of goat skins.

HENRY HISSRICH, Secretary of the Seventy fourth Veteran organization, states that he is able to give valuable information relative to the late husband of Mrs. Hein, in reference to her pension application.

THE Seventy-fourth Veteran organization will have a meeting Monday evening, July 20, at the regular meeting place, to arrange for celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of their muster into the United States service.

A MEETING of Post 3's Detroit club was held last Monday evening. A large number of the members paid their assessments. An-other meeting will be held to-morrow night, when more assessments will be paid. The club will likely hold meetings weekly until the time of the encampment. During the payment of the pensions for the link operation of the pensions for

the July quarter the Pension office will be open at 7 o'clock in the morning not earlier. Pension Agent Bengough is not willing that his force of clerks go on duty earlier than that hour, as it is unnecessary. He says it is useless for pensioners to come earlier than 7 o'clock, the banks not being open till two hours later. COMRADES FIATCOSKI, Zoilinger and Creeh an are the "Detroit Committee" of Major

Lowry Post No. 548, Wilkinsburg. All mem

bers of the post with friends who may wish

to accompany them on the trip are re-quested to report to the committee. A mar-tial band will accompany the post. The day-light trip over the lake will be taken. Call on the commi COMBADES JOSEPH R. EATON and R. D. Lay ton, of Post 3, will go East this week in the interest of Comrade John W. Morrison, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer. Among the old soldiers' organizations, which have indorsed Comrade Morrison, are Encampment No. 6, U. V. L., and the Old Soldiers' Political Organization (the M. P. G.). Forty-two prominent comrades in Western Pennsylvania counties have indorsed him also.

On Thursday last Comrade Pension Agent Bengough received from the officials of the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railroad depot the pocketbook of Pensioner Thomas Brown, pocketbook of Pensioner Thomas Brown, of Washington, Pa. Comrade Brown's pocketbook, with his pension check enclosed, was stolen from him. The check was mailed on June II. While cleaning up, depot employes found the pocketbook back of the ladies' waiting room. Comrade Bengough expressed the article, with the check among its contents, to Comrade Brown.

Union Veteran Legion. THE sick comrades of No. 6 are reported better. Morrison and McCall are themselve

again. CHARLES B. BULLOCK, late of Hampton's Battery, was one of the six recruits taken into No. 1 at the last meeting. Four applications were received and re-

ferred to committees and six new members mustered into Encampment No. 1 on Mon-day night. ENCAMPMENT No. 6 has fixed the ovening of July 16 for inspection, and as Comrade A. B. Hay is to do the inspecting, the boys will take notice and be ready.

John W. Ross, Company D, Seventieth Pennsylvania Volunteers, found his soldier home with Encampment No. 1, and was mustered at the last assembly. WILLIAM WALKER and James Rankins both members of Company H, Sixty-second Regi-ment, were mustered at the meeting of En-campment No. 1 on Monday night last. ENCAMPMENT No. 1 will be inspected in the near future by Lieutenant J. H. Stevenson,

of No. 6, and the boys of No. 1 should have their accounterments in good order or they'l COMRADE W. H. DUNLAR, of New Brighton

a member of No. 6, was in the city several days last week. He generally hunts up some of his old Roundhead chums to have a little war talk. COMBADE REV. GEORGE W. BROWN entertained Encampment No. I with some very appropriate remarks after his muster. Comrade Brown is a good talker, and says he is well pleased with the Legion.

he old soldiers.

COMRADE JOHN R. JOHNSON, of Encampment No. 3, Youngstown, O., presented En-campinent No. 1, through Comrade Callow, a very fine porcelain canteen, handsomely dec-orated with the shield of the Legion. A vote of thanks was given to Comrade Johnson. AFTER the capteen presentation at the last meeting of No. 1 Comrade Chalmers recited in his inimitable way, "We Drank From the Same Canteen." It made the mouths of some of the old boys water to think of the good old time when they drank from the same canteens.

THE last meeting of Encampment No. vas one of the largest and certainly most enjoyable held for a long time. Many of the members are now absent from home, but the membership of No. 1 is so large that there is always enough left to make it interesting. The library and parior of the Legion is a very attractive place to many of the mem-bers. Good books and lots of fun.

THE "80 per cent" racket of the Erie Soldiers' Home was aired at the last meeting of No. 6. J. H. Stevenson took the ground that No. 6. J. H. Stevenson took the ground that a soldier's pension is for himself and family and not for the expenses of the Home, but that pensions of immates should—that is, the most of them—go to the wife of the pensioner if he has one. Comrades Fulmer, McClelland and Wheeler assumed similar ground. ENCAMPMENT No. 1 has lost another of its

embers by death. Comrade J. M. Kent, late Captain in the Eighth Reserves, died at his Captain in the Eighth Reserves, died at his home, No. 75 Isabella street, Allegheny, on Thursday last and his remains were taken to his old home at Waynesburg, Pa., for interment. Many of the members of the encampment paid their last tribute of respect by escorting the remains to the Union station. Comrade kent was one of the very bestsoldiers of that noted military organization, the Pennsylvania Reserves. Some of the pensions granted the past week to old soldiers in this region are reweek to old soldiers in this region are re-ported as follows by J. H. Stevenson & Co: ported as follows by J. H. Stevenson & Co: Simon Gerstel, Company H., Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania; Jospeh Gendel, Company C, Sixth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery; James John, Company B, Thirty-second United States Cavalry Troop: J. P. Riggs, Company M, One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania; William Baker, Company H, Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania: William Tesh, Company G, First Maryland Cavalry; R. B. Crawford, Company C, Ninth Pennsylvania Reserves; J. V. S. Harper, Company I, Twelfth West Virginia.

Sons of Veterans. THE new pass word for the last half of the rear will be promulgated shortly.

THREE recruits are booked for my Camp 162 next Tuesday. Captain L. H. R. Faulk fequests all the members to turn out. BROTHER EMIL POERSTEL, of Camp 162, who S Chairman of the General G. A. R. Day Committee of the Sons of Veterans, will call a meeting shortly to take action on matters pertaining to the coming Grand Army Day celebration at Rock Point.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARDS.

MAJOR EVERETT WARREN, the Judge Advo cate of the Third Brigade, has tendered his ast week on a pleasure trip. He expects to e gone about ten days. COMPANIES G, of the Fifteenth Regiment.

and B, of the Tenth Regiment, spent yester-day in Youngstown, O., by permission of the Adjutant General. THE commandant of the Third Regiment wants to take 800 men to camp or 100 to the company. The limit on the pay rolls will be 480 just the same. CAPTAIN LUKE FRASHER, of the Tenth Regiment, has been granted a leave of absence from June 20 to August 20, with permission to go beyond the sea.

THE camp of the Duquesne Greys will be held at Erie this year commencing August 3 and lasting 14 days. A brass band will accompany the crowd. LIEUTENANTS ROBERT WALLACE, of Company G. Fourteenth Regiment, and John J. Evans, of Company C. Fifteenth Regiment, have tendered their resignations.

Assistant Surgeon Fanton, of the Fifteenth

Regiment, is the junior M. D. of the brigade He was appointed last week and went before the Examining Board the same night. COLONEL KREPS, of the Fifteenth' Reginent, may not be at camp this year. He is

away on a leave of absence and is not ex-pected back before the middle of August. BATTERY B opened up the proceedings at Schenley Park yesterday morning in good shape. Captain Hunt is rapidly making his organization a favorite in Pittsburg by his willingness to lend his assistance at all

MAJOR SANUEL HAZLET, Brigade Ordnance officer, has sent notices to the different regimental inspectors of rifle practice in the brigade that a complete report of the number of men qualified to August I will be asked for in camp.

MAJOR CHARLES MILLER, the Adjutant General of the Second Riverde, will not be at

eral of the Second Brigade, will not be at camp this summer, as he leaves for Europe next week. Captain Hamilton, of General Wiley's staff, has been detailed to act until Major Miller's return.

ARRANGEMENTS were made last week by Major Logan, Brigade Quartermaster, by which ice will be furnished the entire brigade free of cost during the coming encampment. The Valley Railroad also proposes to furnish each company with 1,000 feet of lumber free of cost and each additional 1,000 feet at the rate of \$8. This is the cheapest lumber used in the brigade for many years. THE First Battalion drill of the Eighteenth

Regiment in preparation for camp was held

last Monday evening on the wharf at the foot of Wood street. The companies were put through a number of movements by Lieutenant Colonel Rutledge. The attend-ance was not as large as will be expected at the drills in the future. The regiment will assemble again to-morrow evening for the isemoie agai. ime purpose, Last week Colonel Smith, of the Third Regiment, in Philadelphia, enlisted the entire company of the Hartranft Battery, an

independent organization. The entire com-pany was examined and sworn into the guard service in one evening, the men being dis-tributed in about equal numbers through the different light companies of the regi-ment. Captain Hendler, the commandant of the battery, was placed on the honorary staff of the regiment. During the encampment of the Seventh New York Regiment at Peekskill last week

Chaplain Paxton performed a wedding ser-vice in his tent. The contracting parties went up from New York City for the pur-pose, the groom having been an old member of the English service and refusing to be married by any other than an army chap-lain. The couple started on their wedding trip followed by the cheers of 900 of the Sev-enth Regiment men.

Some of the line officers of the Eighteenth Regiment are discussing the advisability of baving an officers' mess the coming encamp-ment. The plan is a good one if all the ment. The plan is a good one if all the officers go in on it. On the trip of the visiting officers to Arnold station last week Colonel Perchment, with his usual hustling ability, gobbled up the only vacant house in the neighborhood of the spot his regiment will occupy, and it will be used for storage and other purposes. THE order for the camp of the Third

Brigade has been issued by General Gobin. The camp will be known as "Camp Major

The camp will be known as "Camp Major General David McM. Gregg," and the location will be at Mt Gretna. Among other things in the order is a paragraph suggestive of the trouble of the Thirteenth Regiment at Reading last year, it is "opportunities for sensational articles or brutal policemen must not be furnished and commanding officers will be held strictly responsible for any violation of discipline." THE election in Battery B last Monday evening for First Lieutenant caused by the resignation of Mr. Shepherd resulted in the

resignation of Mr. Shepherd resulted in the choice of Sergeant Eichenlaub for the position. After the result was announced Mr. Eichenlaub refused to accept the honor and postponement was then made for two weeks. The result of the election was somewhat of a surprise, as it was generally understood that Quartermaster Lloyd would have practically no opposition. A dark horse may be run in for the place next time. ADJUTANT GENERAL WILLIAM MCCLELLAND was in the city last week. While here he was questioned by several of the local in

rade Brown is a good talker, and says he is well pleased with the Legion.

Ex-Colonel J, K. Campell is a good actor as well as talker, and can tell an entertaining story as well as the next one. His recollection of his early soldier days was well told and appreciated by all.

J. D. McLiwaine, of No. 6, managed to stray into the last meeting of the encampment, the first time for several months. He is a veteran of the One Hundredth Pennsylvania Volunteers. He will attend oftener in the future.

The Reserves continue to increase the membership of Encampment No. i. Company K, Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves, was the last one to find a congenial home among the old soldiers.

Was questioned by several of the local in spectors of Rifle Practice in reference to the change proposed by General Snowden of change proposed by General S pression of sentiment from the inspectors all over the State. General McClelland states that Governor Pattison is enthusiast the subject of rifle practice, and pro

A CLOSE HOLIDAY. Business People Air Their Patriotism-Financial Quarters Descried-A Turn in the Tide-Bull Cards-Rosy Outlook-Movements in Real Estate.

Yesterday was a "close" holiday in the

strictest sense of the word in Pittsburg business circles. A few small stores and shops were kept open until noon, but the large concerns were closed all day. Fourth avenue was practically deserted.

Some of the real estate brokers visited their offices in the morning, but soon yielded to the impulse to join the throngs hurrying to the outskirts. A few of them went a-fish-

ing. It will no doubt be said of them as it

was of the two deacons in "Samantha Among the Brethren:" "Some said they caught the trout and some said they 'bought 'em." The weather was perfect.

As stated yesterday, there was a distinct improvement in business conditions and prospects during the week. The settlement of the iron scale for the ensuing 12 months and the resumption of work by the striking carpenters removed the only obstacles to a forward movement in all branches of in-dustry. The easy condition of the money market and the promise of the largest crops for a decade or more, must exert a potent influence in business affairs during the en-

for a decade or more, must exert a potent influence in business affairs during the ensuing six months. There is time to overhaul last year's record, and the track is clear.

A few real estate deals came to the surface. A small farm near Turtle Creek changed ownership at \$150 an acre. Fart of it is underlaid with coal. George Wallace sold a house and lot at Copeland to Marion Reams for \$2,300. John K. Ewing & Co. sold two more lots, 50x150 each, in the Watson plan at East Bellevue, to Wm. Walton, for \$1,800. Mr. Walton's brother has purchased five lots in the same plan. They expect to build at once. The above firm has sold 11 lots in the Watson plan in the last few weeks.

The Burrell Improvement Company sold the following lots at Kensington on Friday: To George McCarty, Allegheny, lots 173 and 180 in block 4, for \$47 50; T. B. Jones, Allegheny, lots 173, 176 and 177 in block 4, for \$731 25; Mrs. Annie Wehner, Tarentum. lot 1 in block 3, for \$800; Henrich Gerholt, Pitzsburg, lot 160 in block 6, for \$276 25; Mrs. Sarah Stein, Pittsburg, lot 190 in block 6, for \$276 25; Henry Galentz, lot 196 in block 6, for \$76 25.

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Captain C. T. Thompson, for \$650, a lot 39x150 feet on Third street, No. 133 in block No. 4 Kensington plan. Milkmaids of Chile,

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inclusive, the time in which stockholders may deposit their stock with the Mercantile Trust Company. Notice is hereby given that after that date stock will only be accepted subject to such additional conditions as the committee may impose.

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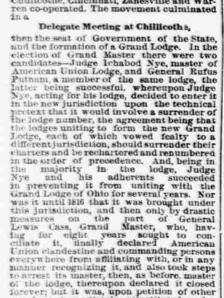
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bretext that it would involve a surrender of the lodge number, the agreement being that the lodges uniting to form the new Grand Lodge, each of which vowed fealty to a different jurisdiction, should surrender their than the sand be rechartered and renumbered in the order of precedence. And, being in the majority in the lodge, Judge Naye and his adherents succeeded in preventing it from uniting with the Grand Lodge of Ohio for several years. Nor was it until 1816 that it was brought under was it until 1816 that it was brought under this jurisdiction, and then only by drastic measures on the part of General Lewis Cass, Grand Master, who, hav-ing for eight years sought to con-ciliate it, finally declared American Union clandes the and commanding persons everywhere from affiliating with, or in any manner recognizing it, and also took steps to arrest its master, then, as before master

to arrest its master, then, as before, master of the lodge, thereupon declared it closed forever; but it was, upon petition of other members, immediately reinstituted under the same master, name and number, since which time its history has been uneventful and it has been a most loyal adherent and supporter of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

The Golden Eagles. V. C. C. A. Gray is a hustler.

Sir Herald John Henry is in Chicago visit-Brother H. P. W. C. Baker is the right man Brother Sherman T. Shoop is in St. Paul with his brother.

Brother E. D. James has charge of the music at Omega and fills the position satis-factorily. He is a good musician.

P. C. James H. Hamilton is home from Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, where he was on business. He reports the Eagles strong is that section. strong in that section.

Louis E. Stilz Commandery meets Monday night and business of importance is to be transacted. Captain J. H. Hamilton has some very interesting information for the manufact.

Figh esteem throughout the county.

The following are the officers of Manchester Castle No 212, of Allegheny, for the ensuing six months: Past Chief, James L. Clark; Noble Chief, Charles H. Miller: Vice Chief, J. B. Phillips; High Priest, Charles Schellman; Venerable Hermit, Harry Franz; Masier of Records, Prank J. Schellman; Clerk of Exchequer, Henry Ittle: Keeper of Exchequer, Fred Geyer; Sir Herald, Harry Marshel; Worthy Bard, William Hursing; Worthy Chamberlain, W. C. Boss; Ensign, Joseph Reederick; Esquire, David Geyer; First Guardsman, John Anderson; Second Guardsman, Watter Cabel; Trustee, W. B. Long, and Representative to the Grand Castle, Henry Ittle.

The following are the officers of Omega

Brother Fred J. Shaler will represen Martha Washington Council, No. 2, of Chi-cago, in the National Council.

Mrs. Annie Semple, who served as Recording Secretary of Pittsburg Council, has been elected Vice Councilor in appreciation of her good work. The second annual picnic of Pride of the West Council, No. 27, will be held on Friday, July 24, at Windsor Park, Bellevue. Music will be furnished by the Ideal Orchestra.

Following are the new officers of General Putnam Council No. 28: C., W. J. Caldwell; V. C., Mrs. Horace Mentzer; A. C., Ida McBauer; A. V. C., Katle Loos; R. S., Horace Mentzer; Guide, Elia McGee: National representatives, W. B. Lowman, Horace Mentzer; Trustee, Horace Mentzer.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Six new councils were organized in West Virginia during last month.

of the order, will leave for camp on the St. Clair river, on Saturday, July 11.

All the officers of Sons of Liberty Council, No. 462, were installed Wednesday evening. One person was initiated and three proposi-Brother W. T. Kerrand A. D. Wilkin have

Br. J. W. Miller, of No. 235, attended the ceremony of unveiling the Hartranft Monument, at Norristown, Pa., and seems to be delighted both with his trip and the exer-A new Council being organized in Pitts burg has upon the application the names of some of the most prominent men in the city. The list is in the hands of G. E. Keppel, of A new Council. Councilor-elect Edw. G. Merriman, is the winner of the gold Jr. O. U. A. M. badge oftened by Manchester Council to the member bringing in the greatest number of propositions during the past six months.

L O. O. F.

The lodges will all take a rest during this and next month, owing to the warm weather.

Mechanics' Lodge No. 9 paid Angerona Lodge a visit last Wednesday night and con-terred degrees for them. D. D. G. M. Thomas Mathues is paying official visits to the lodges in his jurisdic-tion. He thinks it is very warm, but he keeps at it.

to pay them a visit.

Next Tuesday night B. A. Lamberton Encampment, No. 125, meets and has lots of work on hand. Brother A. W. Giesecke promises to be on hand.

The D. D. G. Master confer the Past Official degree Tuesday, July 14, at 8 r. M., in the hall of Fort Pitt Lodge No. 881, I. O. O. F., corner Main and Butler streets. All P. G's. are requested to be present.

The newly-installed C. C. Frank Buschecke

If Brother P. C. James Chalmers, of Grand Lodge No. 258, should miss one night there would be a committee out to see what had

Confidence Lodge No. 249, of Allegheny, is making a good record, having candidates at has been under the physicians' care lately, but the members hope to see him about

With ice oream and refreshments of various kinds and the installation of officers, Union Lodge No. 88 had a very interesting meeting last Friday night. They are out now for an increase of membership, and, no doubt, many will be added to this lodge in the near future. Friday night, July II, the second object of the order will be discussed.

welcome.

J. S. Gosborn, Treasurer of 48, goes to New Jersey to attend the State Dental Associa-tion meeting next week.



A great time was had by the comrades who ed Rankin Post No. 127, at Boston, Pa. last evening. The visitors were royally treated by the comrades of the Boston post and the ladies' auxiliary. The detail from he Pittsburg and Allegheny posts, which went to exemplify the muster-in service, did some fine work. That a better exemplifation was never seen was the opinion of

who had prepared a banque.

The comrades returned with pleasant memories of the hospitality of the old soldiers of Boston and their ladies. Among those present beside the staff were Comrades Benedict, of Post 60; Jones, of 181; Morgan, of 59; Atkinson, of 207; Buechler, of 128; Sias, of 151; Buch, of 151, and Lewis, of 155.

Post 155's The Hunchback.

There is within reach the linest and most extensive war library in the country. After a fireproof building has been erected this, in all probability, will be purchased, and with additions combined with the museum departments Philadelphia will have an institution superior to any of its kind in the world.

in Council Chamber next Saturday after

to Detroit last Friday evening to complete the arrangement of the post's quarters. THE annual gathering of the Pennsylvania Reserves Association will be held at Willamsport during the semi-annual encamp-ment. Post 151 followed another comrade, John Ullmer, to the grave last Wednesday. He

its last before the Detroit encampment. This is the usual summer shut-down of the post, meetings being held only monthly during July and August.

THE "Goats" of Lamyette Post, No. 217, Easton, have purchased a fine pair of goats,