NOT NICELY MATED.

Unhappy Couples in Court Trying to Settle Their Disputes.

WAILS OF WOE FROM SAD WIVES.

Deputy District Attorney Goehring Will Get His Money.

LIVELY SATURDAY AMONG THE JUDGES

There were but few galled matrimonial withers presented to Judge Kennedy and Assistant District Attorney Goehring for the application of emollients yesterday, and it was noticeable that a peremptory mandamus on the Controller to pay Mr. Goehring's salary made him very tender in the use of his probe.

The first case presented was one in humble life; Nancy Nickerson against her husband, James Nickerson. Nancy was not on hand, though Detective Beltzhoover said she had been repeatedly notified. The charge was surety of the peace, and James said it was caused by a job she was putting up to get rid of him. He said he couldn't pay costs and was apparently reconciled to his fate. He was allowed to go on promise to pay the costs when fortune showed a more smiling face. He is a shoemaker and combination has reduced the guild to its last.

Lena Ecknovitch had recovered sufficiently to appear against her husband, who has been playing checkers with his nose so long that some thought he was in danger of being forgotten. Mrs. Ecknovitch said that her husband worked in McKnight's mill, but took so little care of her and her seven children that she was forced to keep boarders to eke out a living. George in defense said that his wife had been living with another man.

Footed the Bills When Allowed.

He also thought that Lena wanted to get rid of him and he had furnished money to keep the pot boiling when she allowed him his proper place in the establishment. He presented the appearance of a man effectually crushed and who is willing to hand to the winds adverse fate sent and is hash-proof. The Court discharged him on his own recognizance, but intimated that he would save further trouble by putting up $50 per week for Mrs. Ecknovitch.

John Barr charged Joseph McCombs with surety of the peace, but did not succeed in persuading the Court that McCombs was a dangerous character. The latter is a tenant on Hazel street of Mr. Barr, and will not allow the latter to show house hunters the rooms, he, McCombs, intending to move on April 1. It appeared from the evidence that the defendant had got the worst of a scrimmage, and costs were divided.

The case of Joseph Schultz, of No. 543 Smithfield street, and his wife, of Ivanhoe, was again called. Thomas H. Davis scanned the field to ascertain whether there were any new Richmonds among Mrs. Schultz's attorneys, but D. D. Bruce was the only one who took part. The divorce proceeding did not enter into the case yesterday, but there was some sharp sparring between the counsel until Mrs. Schultz decided to put more energy into the case herself, when the exertions of the attorneys and the Court combined were necessary to make her understand that she couldn't run it alone.

Had a Tale of Woe to Tell.

Mrs. Schultz said her husband came home on the Fourth of July and caressed her until her spectacles and earrings were wrecked. She denied that Schultz furnished the house for her to live in, as she said she had contributed as much to its purchase as he had. She also denied that Schultz paid her bills for goods bought to run her store or for supplies furnished to her boarding house, and her son Adolph said he knew of no bills being paid by his father. Mr. Schultz said his wife refused to wash his shirts and socks, and this was the cause of trouble. He also testified that he had given the son money to pay bills in Mrs. Schultz's order. He admitted that he hadn't contributed since last May. Judge Kennedy decided that Schultz must pay $4 a week to his wife, as well as let her use the Ivanhoe property, where he is at liberty to share the shelter if he wish.

The case of Lucretia Mayhew against her husband, Frank, was again called, but Lucretia had gone back to Steubenville, and the Court did not care to take her evidence by telephone. Frank's attorney said his client had prepared a cage for the bird at No. 707 Penn avenue, a furnished room, and was willing to live with her and support her, but she utterly refused to live with him.

The Court Fails to Decide.

The Court was in doubt whether the offer of a furnished room, food and clothing, were sufficient to satisfy the requirements of Mrs. Mayhew, while Frank's attorney insisted they were. The defendant was sentenced to pay costs, but the case is held under advisement.

Richard Tase, of Lawrenceville, appeared in court and stated that Maud had relented, but as he had not yet secured employment he could not pay costs. He said he would liquidate as soon as he could, and went away with the shadow of recall over him if he fail to comply.

Lillie and Howard E. Frederick have not yet been able to settle their trouble, and Attorney McQuaide said Frederick was willing to pay Lillie $6 a week in advance, but did not want to give bail. Lillie's attorney, Mr. Osborne, insisted that Frederick's promise was not sufficient, but it would be accepted if the amount were paid a year in advance. The Court agreed with Mr. McQuaide that this was asking too much. Mr. McQuaide also stated that Frederick was willing to again try to live with Lillie, but Mr. Osborne insisted that nothing short of a bail bond would be worth anything, as he, the attorney felt sure, would be non est when wanted. The case was again continued.

Several Mismated Couples.

Five divorce suits were entered yesterday and two divorces were granted.

Attorneys Robb & Fitzsimmons filed the suit of Rebecca S. Ackerman, by her next friend, J. H. Fisher, against William Ackerman. They were married February 22, 1882, and separated September 23, 1888. She alleges he treated her cruelly, beating her, and blackening her eyes.

Attorneys Whitesell & Sons entered the suit of Philip Reuger against Johanna Reuger. They were married May 6, 1883, and separated March 30, 1891. He charges her with infidelity and names Herman Sigmund as co-respondent. He also says she has offered him indignities and gets drunk and has been arrested.

W. H. McGary filed the suit of Sena Demuth, by her next friend W. H. Sterrett, against Michael Demuth. They were married May 7, 1888, and it is charged he deserted her in July, 1889.

S. N. Monro filed the suit of Julia Pollitt, by her next friend C. B. Sharpe, against William Pollitt. They were married August 1, 1872, and, it is alleged he deserted her in October, 1887.

J. A. Emery entered the suit of Sarah E. Showers, by her next friend Albert R. Thornburg, against Edward Showers. They were married January 26, 1886, and she says he deserted her August 25, 1886.

Catharine Flaherty was granted a divorce from Edward Flaherty on the ground of ill treatment.

Ella R. Haley was granted a divorce from Patrick Haley for desertion.

In the divorce case of Evaline H. Hague against Walter E. Hague, a rule was issued on the husband to show cause why he should not pay his wife money for support and counsel fees pending the suit.

Proceedings in the Circuit Court.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday an order was made ordering the petition to be filed of John Wilson, Apollo Savings Bank, New Bethlehem Savings Bank, and the Pittsburg National Bank of Commerce, in the matter of A. F. Baum, discharged bankrupt. The debts of the petitioners are: John Wilson, $17,757 78; Apollo Savings Bank, $7,008 85; New Bethlehem Bank, $5,656 65; Pittsburg National Bank of Commerce, $13,251 17. The petitioners claim the decree discharging Baum from all his debts should be annulled.

MANDAMUS GRANTED.

Judge White Decides in Favor of Deputy District Attorney Goehring.

Judge White yesterday handed down an opinion in the mandamus proceedings brought by Deputy District Attorney Goehring to compel the Controller to pay him his salary. The opinion is concurred in by Judge Ewing. It sustains the legality of the appointment of a deputy district attorney, though Controller Grier is sustained in one point in his case. In his opinion Judge White states there is a necessity for the District Attorney having assistance in the trial of cases, and under the act of 1867 the Assistant District Attorney could not be called upon to try cases. Besides, he is engaged with the grand jury when assistance in the trial of cases is most needed. Continuing the law was reviewed and the appointment sustained. As to the payment of the deputy's salary, the Controller was supported in his position that he should be paid from the fees of the office. If there was a shortage in the amount of the fees it must fall on the District Attorney, as the deputy and clerks must be paid in full. It was thought, however, that with a regular deputy the business could be expedited and the fees collected increased so that in the end there would be no loss. In conclusion the peremptory mandamus was granted.

REFUSED A NEW TRIAL.

James N. Taylor Sentenced One Year and One Month for Manslaughter.

Judge Porter yesterday refused a new trial in the case of James N. Taylor, convicted of manslaughter in the killing of Henry Bowmaster at Duquesne last December. His counsel, J. M. McQuade, made a touching plea in Taylor's behalf, and Judge Porter said he recognized that Taylor had considerable excuse for acting as he did under the circumstances, and felt warranted in making the sentence as light as the law would allow. He then sentenced Taylor to one year and one month to the penitentiary.

Other sentences imposed: Dennis Gallagher, assault and battery, three months to the workhouse; Pat Gallagher, aggravated assault and battery, one year to the workhouse; Wilson Somers, felonious cutting, one year and six months to the workhouse.

Jacksonian Club Refused a Charter.

Judge White yesterday handed down an opinion refusing to grant a charter for the Jacksonian Club. The purpose of the club as set forth in the application is "to maintain a club for social enjoyment." Judge White in his opinion said the application should set forth particularly the character of social enjoyments and how they are to be conducted so the judge may be satisfied the organization comes within the class named in the act of Assembly, and that these social enjoyments are lawful and not injurious to the public. He said: "Some people may consider certain things or amusements as social enjoyments which are unlawful and generally regarded as injurious to the public. For example, some men might consider playing cards for money or other games of like character, or a drinking club as social enjoyments." In conclusion the application was refused.

Want $10,000 From the West End Line.

Matthew and Mary Wagner yesterday entered suit against the Pittsburg and West End Passenger Railway Company for $10,000 for injuries to Mrs. Wagner. It is stated that on July 21, 1891, Mrs. Wagner was on her way in a wagon to market. She was driving over the Pittsburg and Robinson Turnpike road near Corks run, when from the bad condition of the road she was jolted from her seat and was badly injured by the fall. It is asserted that it was the duty of the railway company to keep the road in condition for the privilege of having their tracks on it and that they are liable for the accident.

The American Bank Partners Liable.

Judge Stowe yesterday handed down a decision in the case of S. K. Campbell against William Floyd and others, partners as the American Bank. The case was a petition for a rule for judgment against the defendants as partners in the bank. After discussing the law of limitations bearing upon banking associations, Judge Stowe found that Messrs. Klopfer, Wallace, Scott and House could not be held liable, and entered judgment for the claim against Thomas Floyd, S. B. Floyd, L. Peterson, Jr., and J. W. Arrott.

Monday's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1—West Penn Railroad Company vs Spang Steel and Iron Company; Gallagher vs Philadelphia Company; Cody vs Pittsburg Traction Company; Reynolds vs Cridge; McCreery vs Revere Coke Company; Berg vs Hughes et al; Rupert vs Lytle; Patterson vs Hanger; Riggin vs Fox; Clark vs Liddell; Moore vs Liddell.

Common Pleas No. 2—Craig vs Katz; Douglass vs Muckle; Winters vs Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company; Monahan vs Crowthers; Flinn vs Dougherty; Gilbert vs McKeesport; Watson vs same; Luderick vs Versailles township; Pier vs Manning; Noble vs Howley & Son.

Common Pleas No. 3—Maenhart vs Scott; Dougherty vs Miller; Stillwagon vs Nagan; Gundlaet et al vs Wolmski; Mason vs Citizens' Traction Company; Polke vs Escherich.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs Andy Honeyschuck, Lorenz Martin, Andrew Werner, Lebana Steele, Wm. Jacobs, Charles Kenney, Henry Deugen (2), Andrew Stevenson, Edward Wendall, H. H. Hart, R. C. sell, Herbert Germain, Mike Maloy, Antonio Abonza, D. W. Wylie, Charles D. Little, Silas Simpson, J. E. Rugg, Superintendent Louis Suppes.

Minor Court Cullings.

A MOTION was made for a new trial in the case of Joseph Dawson, convicted of an assault upon his 7-year-old daughter.

AN argument was made for a new trial in the case of Edward LeGrand and others convicted of the killing of Napoleon LeGrand. E. E. Fulmer represented the defendants.

IN the matter of the voluntary assignment of J. H. Borland to W. C. Borland, J. A. Evans yesterday was appointed auditor to distribute the assets in the hands of the assignee.

A NEW trial was granted yesterday in the case of C. A. Balph against the Central Traction Company for extra work on the defendant's power house, in which a verdict had been given for Balph.

HENRY BROWN yesterday entered suit against George Bergstresser for $5,000 damages for alleged false arrest. Brown alleges that on October 17, 1891, Bergstresser assaulted him, struck him with a club, put nippers on him and dragged him to a station house, where he was locked up. His assault, he says, was for no cause and he was discharged the next day.

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A. O. U. W.

Another new lodge in West Virginia is being formed.

The lodges along the West Penn road are getting up a plan of visitation.

Grand Master Workman Gorton reports the whole jurisdiction as settling down to good work.

The new badge offered for membership is very pretty and it only takes five applications to get one.

Goethe Lodge No. 56 (German) has a fine Degree of Honor attached in which the ladies take a great interest.

Grand Master Workman Gorton will hold a convocation of the Grand Lodge at Wheeling, Saturday evening, January 30.

Pride of the West Lodge No. 37 has issued invitations to a musical and literary entertainment in its hall, Thursday evening next.

The Committee on Extension of the Order met at the Grand Recorder's office a few days ago and mapped out plans to continue the revival on hand.

The journal of proceedings of the fifth stated meeting of the Grand Lodge, held in Pittsburg last October, is printed and contains some valuable information.

Center Avenue Lodge No. 124 rendered charity in its truest sense last week by the burial of a brother from DuBois Lodge, who died in one of our city institutions.

J. B. Holmes, the newly elected Master Workman of Springdale Lodge No. 92, has served three times in that capacity, and has been a member for over 20 years.

Keystone Lodge No. 121, of Sharpburg, and Tarentum Lodge No. 223, of Tarentum, attended the open installation at Springdale in a body, and were highly entertained.

Pittsburg Degree of Honor No. 20, is 20 years old and still continues to do a good work. Its membership is made up from members of Pittsburg Lodge No. 20 and their families.

Deputy Grand Master Workman Charles L. Hannan will pay an official visit to America Lodge No. 242, at Sewickley, to-morrow evening, on which occasion their officers will be installed.

The new lodge lately instituted at Grafton, W. Va., is composed of a fine set of young men, 25 in number, whose average age is 27 years, 11 months and 13 days. They predict a membership of 100 before many months old.

Springdale Lodge No. 92 held an open installation Friday evening last, at which time their officers were installed as follows: P. M. W., J. D. Crouch; M. W., J. B. Holmes; F., S. C. Pearce; O., D. D. Dunlap; Recorder, J. K. Parkhill; Financier, S. W. Hendrickson; Receiver, G. F. Hartey; Guide, H. F. Hutchison; I. W., William Murdock, and O. W., G. S. Hanna. Grand Recorder McNair and several ministers made stirring speeches.

Industry Degree of Honor No. 25 was instituted in the lodge room of Industry Lodge No. 25 Tuesday evening last, the ladies comprising the officers of the Pittsburg Degree of Honor No. 20 officiating. The newly elected officers are: P. W. S. W., Mrs. Caroline Hannan; W. S. H., Mrs. W. H. Ashbaugh; S. H., Mrs. Kate W. Campbell; S. Ceremonies, Mrs. Laura Douglass; Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Rudolph; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Trout; Usher, Miss Simpson; First Maid of Honor, Miss Laura Robertson; Second Maid of Honor, Mrs. Thomas Simpson; First Advisor to W. S. of H., C. L. Hannan; Second Advisor to W. S. of H., D. S. Barnie; I. W., A. R. Rudolph; O. W., D. S. Simpson. The new lodge starts with 36 members under very favorable circumstances.

I. O. O. F.

Park Lodge No. 973 will have two candidates for third degree Thursday next.

Next Wednesday night Angerona Lodge No. 289 will confer the third degree with the Degree Staff.

Twin City Lodge No. 241, will have nine candidates for initiating degree Friday eve next. This lodge has purchased a new outfit, the handsomest one in Allegheny county, and will use it for the first time next meeting. It has organized a degree staff which promises to outrival some of the older staffs.

Last Friday night Pittsburg Lodge No. 336 met at its hall, No. 67 Fourth avenue, and the Degree Staff conferred the third degree in the presence of a large number of visitors. Brother P. G. Alph. J. Potzer, the newly-elected Captain of the Degree Staff, put the work on the floor in a very efficient manner, and all the members and visitors wished him success in his new undertaking.

Last Tuesday night Pittsburg Encampment No. 2 conferred the golden rule degree on two candidates. The officers and members of Montifiore Encampment of No. 307 met with the lodge, the latter having had the misfortune to lose its whole outfit by the recent fire on Liberty street. No. 307 will always find a hearty welcome at No. 99 Fifth avenue, where it will meet until the completion of its new hall. Another instance of the kindly feeling among members of the order.

Myrtle Cress Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, of Wilkinsburg, entertained the Orders Ida May, of Allegheny, and Alice Carey, of Pittsburg, in a pleasant manner last Thursday evening. About 50 visitors were present and several hours were agreeably spent in social converse, music, refreshments, etc. On taking leave the visitors extended an invitation to the members of Myrtle Cress to visit them at the Pittsburg Lodge next Tuesday evening, when the Degree Staff of Alice Carey will confer the degree on several candidates.

Daughters of Liberty.

Twenty-three candidates were initiated into Star of Liberty Council No. 67, Friday evening January 15, by the most excellent staff of Margaret A. DuShane Council, in a manner reflecting great credit on themselves.

The members of Star of Liberty Council inaugurated a new but agreeable departure. They will visit weekly one of the numerous Councils. Last evening they visited East End Star Council to the number of 40, and next Thursday will visit Margaret A. DuShane No. 48, at Vaughns Hall, Ella and Liberty streets.

On behalf of Sisters Lizzie Wilkinson and Lottie Williams, Brother Young has presented to Star of Liberty Council a beautiful altar flag. A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies. Other similar surprises it is whispered is in store for the prominent and thriving Council. The bylaws of this Council were submitted by the Committee Friday evening. Nothing slow about it.

East End Star Council No. 60 will celebrate its first anniversary by giving an entertainment and dance in Orpheus Hall, Luna street, East End, Thursday evening, February 25, 1892. The following is the committee: Chairman and Treasurer, Mr. G. E. Jeffery; Mr. Mason Crow, Mr. S. Skillen, Miss Laura Dawson, Mrs. M. J. Cyphers, Mrs. D. P. Scott, Mrs. T. A. Hancock. Floor managers, Messrs. A. W. Scott, Phillip Cyphers, T. A. Hancock and S. Skillen.

Monday evening the officers of Keystone Council No. 2, of Homewood, were installed. They are: C., Miss Margaret Strong; V. C., Mrs. F. Izenour; A. C., Kate Ballot; A. V. C., Alice Smith; Guide, Mrs. H. T. McCurry; Treasurer, Mrs. Mushrush; Financial Secretary, Frank Izenour; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Foter; I. G., Maggie Cappie; O. G., Joseph Rhubright; Jr. P. C., Mrs. A. E. Kent; Sr. P. C., H. T. McCurry; Trustees, H. T. McCurry, W. W. Salsgiver and Frank Izenour.

Margaret A. DuShane Council No. 48, celebrated its first anniversary last Monday night, giving a select reception in Orpheus Hall, East End. Quite a number of Mechanics and Daughters of Libety were in attendence, also some few visitors among whom were two couple from McKeesport. The music was good and the floor in excellent condition for dancing and when the grand march was announced, about 100 couples responded and formed in line, headed by Mr. B. F. Leech and Miss Aggie Forbes. The Council was so well pleased at the manner in which this went off that they have partially decided to hold another soon.

The Select Knights.

Keep an eye on General Meade Legion No. 18, as it is gradually drawing to the front, and will soon be in the front rank.

Bellevue Legion No. 31 was visited last week by Grand Commander Todd, who installed their officers and initiated a candidate.

Past Grand Commander Sam Shaner turned up at the last meeting of Duquesne Legion No. 10, and was installed as marshal.

Frank Burdett is deserving of great credit for the new legion to be instituted on the Northside Friday evening next. It will start with close on to 50 members.

Banner Legion No. 2 sends the following items of interest: Comrades Ralston and Edwin L. Whealand have been confined at home with the grip. The newly-elected officers handle their parts like old-timers. Grand Lieutenant Commander C. H. Near is a lover of waltzing, and attributes the success of Comrades Biddle, Swap and Lett with the late reception owing in a great measure to this fact. The new bylaws are ready to be placed in hands of members. Although the late sleigh-ride was a success, the thermometer will have to be several degrees warmer before they tackle it again, as 6° below zero and 15 miles from home is not very enticing, so says Comrade A. Perkins.

Order of Solon.

D. S. P. Westerhold, of Dennison, O., visited the supreme office Monday.

D. S. P. Weidman reports a fine charter list for a new lodge on the Southside.

Supreme Chaplain W. R. Coovert, of Findlay, O., has been in the city for several days.

Supreme Trustee W. C. McKelvy has been visiting at his home in Parker City during the past week.

D. S. P. Gause instituted a lodge of Solon at Dunbar, Pa., January 14. The charter list had 29 signers.

D. S. P. John L. Gause has been elected Supreme Manager of Deputies, and will have entire charge of the field work.

The Board of Supreme Trustees will meet January 27, and at the close of business on invitation of Trustee O. R. McKelvy will adjourn to the Hotel Norwood, East End, where a banquet will be served in honor of Brother McKelvy's forty-sixth anniversary.

I. S. of I.

Grand Vice President Murphy can sing "He Never Came Back" just as if he meant it.

Eureka Council No. 11 was instituted by Grand President McCullough, assisted by Deputy G. P. F. R. Huff, last Friday evening.

Brother Samuel Harper had a hard row to hoe Saturday evening, January 16. He was in the course of a flight of oratory when it became known that a treat was in store. After that poor Harper was "out of sight," so to speak.

The new officers of Washington Council No. 69 were installed by Deputy Grand President Huff Saturday evening, January 16: They are: President, Mrs. Lucy Zimmerman; Vice President, Mrs. M. McGinnis; Secretary, Miss Junie De Armit; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Brode; Conductor, J. P. McElwain; Conductress, Mrs. M. Rancell; Inside Guard, Mrs. J. Hall; Outside Guard, Mrs. B. Snyder.

The Golden Eagles.

W. T. Sherman Castle 419 installed the following officers last Wednesday night: P. C., Harry Wild; N. C., J. Brown; V. C., Thomas Smith; H. P., George Giles; V. H., William Langham; S. H., Arthur Neate; M. of R., Alexander Cherry; C. of E., William Bruce; K. of E., P. Donaldson; Ensign, William Hixenbaugh; Esquire, William Reilly; W. B., M. A. Rifenbury; W. C., William Shillcorn; First G., Allen Lawthers; Second G., Thomas Shillcorn.

The following are the new officers of Kiskiminetas Castle No. 223, of Saltsburg: Past Chief, H. E. Nowry; Noble Chief, W. A. Uncapher; Vice Chief, J. A. Miller; High Priest, N. G. Rose; Venerable Hermit, W. A. Grant; Master of Records, G. W. Myers; Clerk of Exchequer, H. L. Wiester; Keeper of Exchequer, T. A. Earhart; Sir Herald, J. C. Householder; Worthy Bard, T. N. Lowe; Worthy Chamberlain, T. R. Uncapher; Ensign, H. H. Earhart; Esquire, Frank Waddle; First Guardsman, E. R. Walter; Second Gurdsman, C. J. Martin; Trustees, M. V. Patterson, M. H. Risinger, J. E. Elrick; Representative to the Grand Castle, T. A. Earhart.

Knights of Honor.

The officers of Johnstown Lodge No. 137 were publicly installed Monday evening, January 18, at its commodious hall in Johnstown, P. S. Fisher, of Johnstown, Pa., Grand Assistant Dictator, officiating. Grand Vice Dictator John G. Ransom, of this city, and Grand Past Dictator Thomas N. Boyle, of Braddock, were present by special invitation and assisted in the work. A large audience was present, and listened attentively to the addresses made by Messrs. Boyle, Fisher and Ransom. Rev. Mr. Colliver presented, on behalf of the lodge, to Rev. Mr. Boyle a valuable gold-headed cane. Mr. Ransom was the recipient of a similar gift October 7, 1890, from the same lodge. Both canes were presented for services rendered after the disastrous flood of 1889. They, in connection with B. C. Christy, Esq., of this city, distributed to the membership at Johnstown, Pa., over $2,000 raised by the lodges of the country. An elegant banquet was served after the meeting at Ruth's Hall.

Improved Order of Heptasophs.

Allegheny county members are making preparations for a boom this year.

Duquesne No. 69 had three applications for membership at its last meeting. This show new life.

McKeesport Conclave initiated 221 new members in 1891. What is the matter with J. K. Moorhead Conclave?

Many of the Allegheny county conclaves will receive the new password and have their incoming officers installed in February.

The semi-annual reports are coming in rapidly. Some are correct, others wrong. Very few would be incorrect if the proper officers examined them before appending their signatures.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Braddock Council No. 299 will celebrate its third anniversary by a three nights' musicale and festival in Leighton's Hall, Braddock, February 4, 5 and 6. The pupils of the Copeland, North Braddock and Braddock borough public schools will take an active part in pretty drills, choruses, etc.

General Lodge Notes.

Grace Darling Lodge No. 17, Daughters of St. George, will give a concert and ball at Turner's Hall, Duquesne Oliver station, February 15.

Goodwill Lodge 204 paid Shilo Lodge 190, of Mt. Washington, a social visit last Wednesday evening and stirred Shilo up out of a long sleep. These social visits are a great thing.

The annual meeting of the Board of Presidents of the C. M. B. A. will be held Sunday afternoon, January 24, at 2:30 o'clock in hall of Branch No. 45, Thirty-seventh street, Fifteenth ward.

The British American Association will give a free concert to their friends Tuesday, January 26, at 8 P. M., at Moorhead Hall. During the interval the installation of officers will take place. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Last Wednesday night Lorena Lodge, K. of P., received a fraternal visit from Evans City Lodge and brethren from nearly all of the various lodges in this vicinity. The hall was crowded with attentive listeners to interesting remarks made by the Grand Lodge officers and others. After the conferring of the amplified third rank all present were served with a sumptuous repast.

The Pride of Allegheny City Lodge No. 14, Daughters of St. George, held an interesting meeting Thursday last, the main feature of which was the presentation of a handsome silver goblet to Past President Mrs. Mary Briggs. Afterward short speeches, coffee and sandwiches became the order of the day. All members present agree in saying this was one of the most enjoyable afternoons ever spent by them.

TEACHING PRINCIPALS.

They Want to Know More About Drawing—Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever—New High School Examination—A Child's Amusing Mistake—Odds and Ends.

—If there is hope of the hall at the Franklin School being completed by next Saturday Superintendent Luckey will issue a call for a principals' meeting for this date to discuss topics of interest to the schools. The principals have requested Mrs. Van Waggonen, supervisor of drawing, to give them instruction in drawing. She will form classes for the principals next month. She has already had a manual of drawing prepared, which embodies the outlines that she has given to the teachers at the various meetings, and will be quite a help to them.

Superintendent Luckey is making arrangements for a division institute, three weeks hence, for the teachers of steps 1, 6 and 10, with classes to illustrate the work of these grades from the Osceola School, Twentieth ward.

Examination for High School.

—The High School faculty is contemplating a plan, which, if carried out, will be hailed with satisfaction by the ward school people. One feature of the midwinter school examination which has caused dissatisfaction is the marking of the drawing and writing papers. They say there is too wide a divergence in the percentages of the various schools. The plan suggested is that the papers in writing and drawing be hereafter simply marked "Passed" or "Failed." There are some who, while favoring the plan, contend that there are technicalities which will prevent its consummation.

A Little Maid's Mistake.

—A 6-year-old maiden was out of school for several days not long ago, and on her return said to her teacher: "Miss ——, do you know why I stayed away?"

"No," answered this lady. "I thought you had gone off and left us."

The little tot's eyes opened wide and she said: "I had three measles last week," and the teacher smiled broadly, knowing that her young informant had been told that she had the three days' measles, which the followers of Æsculapius give as the length of a mild attack of measles.

Epidemics in Allegheny.

—Diphtheria and scarlet fever are very prevalent in the Allegheny schools. This accounts for a large decrease in attendance, because if one child in a family is afflicted with either of these diseases, all the pupils in the family must remain away from school for 30 days. Since January 4 up to yesterday 73 cases of contagious diseases have been reported to the health authorities of Allegheny. There is considerable sickness among the teachers as well on the Northside. There has been a big call for substitutes to take the places of the regular teachers. Pittsburg is not without its affliction, as there have been nine deaths from diphtheria in one school.

Small Talk for Educators.

EXAMINATIONS with the view of promotion are now occurring in all the Allegheny schools.

NEXT Thursday the teachers will receive their warrants for their salary for the month of January.

THE Principals' Club, of Allegheny, last evening at 7:30 o'clock, discussed several papers of marked interest, at the Allegheny High School.

MRS. ALEXANDER, the aged mother of Miss Amanda Alexander, of the Peebles school, is so ill that no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

MISS BLANCHE COOPER, a former well-known teacher of the First ward, Allegheny, is now engaged in teaching at Trinidad, Col. She has just spent a pleasant three weeks' vacation at her home in Bellevue.

THE new Third ward school house at Wilkinsburg will be ready for occupancy in a week or two, and at the next meeting of the School Board teachers will be elected to take charge of the four rooms which the building contains.

PROF. J. D. ANDERSON, principal of the Wilkinsburg public schools, is making arrangements for a District Teachers' Institute, which he expects to hold about the middle of February. This will be the first teachers' institute ever held in Wilkinsburg and Mr. Anderson will have the best lecturers that are to be had for the occasion.

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