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PERSONAL. Miss Mary Wagenhorst of Lehigh Glen, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Finley and daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Adams of Phoenix, Ariz., are spending the summer at the Walden cottage, at Dalton. A well executed oil portrait of William Conell from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is on exhibition in the window of Williams & McNulty's store, on Wyoming avenue. Mrs. L. S. Hines and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Wyandung, were the guests of her son, E. B. Hines, of Madison avenue, during the Knights Templar convalesce.

Men Suspected of Being Pickpockets to Be Turned Adrift. Harry Thompson, Philadelphia; John Whitley, Philadelphia; John Wetherill, New York, and James Brown, Detroit, who were arrested as crooks and put away during the convalesce, will be released from jail today. Officers will accompany them to whatever train they wish to take to see that they leave the city. Thompson told a Tribune reporter yesterday that he had no intention of doing any work here, but simply came on to see the parade. It would have been foolish on his part, he said, to attempt to ply his game in this city, where he is so well-known to the police. Charles Sexton and Wilson Owens were discharged yesterday. They are the two men arrested on suspicion of being part of the gang of pickpockets who were working in bicycle suits. They said they rode from Delaware county on their wheels to visit Sexton's mother, who lives in this city. Their statement was borne out by a relative who called on the chief and vouched for them. Frederick Connell is another victim of the light fingered men. A diamond pin which he wore in his shirt bosom was "lifted" during the parade.

The New Lager. Call for Casey & Kelly's extra fine lager beer. Be sure that you get it. The best is none too good. DIED. KIME—In Scranton, May 27, Ann M. Kime, aged 65 years, 5 months, 25 days. Funeral will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at 12 Robinson street. The remains will be taken to Easton on Friday morning for burial. BACON—In Scranton, Pa., May 26, 1896, Kate Bacon, wife of H. O. Bacon, Funeral at 3 p. m., May 28, from residence, 63 Lackawanna avenue.

Oxford Beauties. Never more handsome, stylish or correct in every way than we show them this season. We especially want to see women who have been unable to be correctly fitted in Oxford elsewhere. All shapes of toe—kid, patent leather or colors. SCHANK & KOEHLER, 410 Spruce Street.

END OF CONCLAVE

Officers of Grand Commandery Elected and Installed.

THIS CITY WAS HONORED

E. Sir Thomas F. Penman Chosen Grand Junior Warden.

OPPOSITION WAS EASILY OVERCOME

Scranton Candidate Had a Majority of Over One Hundred.

SIR KNIGHTS LEAVE FOR THEIR HOMES

Many Started Yesterday Afternoon While Others Linger Until Today, Way the Visitors Were Entertained Yesterday—Visit Paid to the New Grand Junior Warden at His Home for the Purpose of Congratulating Him.



R. E. SIR SAMUEL S. YOHE, Of Easton, the New Grand Commander.

The convalesce of the Grand commandery, Knights Templar, of the state of Pennsylvania has ended. The closing event was the impressive installation ceremony in the Frothingham theater yesterday afternoon, and before 8 o'clock the visiting commanderies had left the city excepting the Mary and Chas. of Philadelphia which will be here until 2:30 p. m. and 8 a. m. today respectively. The grand officers, too, closed their headquarters late in the afternoon and at 5 o'clock they took their departure excepting a few who will stay this morning. No convalesce of the Pennsylvania Grand commandery has been favored with more pleasing circumstances than was this one. The weather was from the beginning all that could be desired; the welcome, hospitality and entertainment provided the Sir Knights and ladies was abundant; freely given and complete; the business of the Grand commandery included no jar or hitch, as far as the general public could observe, and the order of the convalesce, the festive events were particularly pleasant and all else tended to make the gathering a splendid success from beginning to end. The grand Master, Thomas to a Tribune reporter, and the exalted officer's opinion was seconded by E. Sir Mont H. Smith, of Philadelphia, and other Grand commandery officers.

A fitting convalesce episode was the election of E. Sir Thomas F. Penman, of Scranton, to the junior wardenship, which practically assures him the office of grand commander five years hence, after he has by graduation and service filled the office of grand master.

Yester-day, like all the days since the visitors began to arrive on Saturday, was bright, warm and pleasant. A secret session and election was held in the Frothingham theater in the morning and in the afternoon the semi-public installation was witnessed by an audience which filled the hall and overflowed about, just the same until the last of them began to depart late in the afternoon. The executive committee at its headquarters in the Frothingham theatre did much toward making the final hours of the visitors pleasant and in facilitating their outgoing. As on the preceding days pleasure parties were conducted to the mines and other points of interest.

A serene last night to E. Sir Grand Junior Warden, at his home on Monroe avenue was the last interesting event of an interesting period.

MORNING SECRET SESSION. E. Sir Thomas F. Penman, of Scranton, Elected Grand Junior Warden.

The all important session was the secret meeting held in the Frothingham theater yesterday morning. E. Sir M. Richards Muckle read his report as representative of the Masonic home, and reports were made by the twelve standing committees.

At 10 o'clock began the annual election. The only contest was for the office of junior warden. The lowest elective position in the grand commandery, as the other six and ranking offices excepting that of grand prelate are attained, through custom, by graduation and service.

E. Sir Thomas F. Penman was chosen by a majority of over one hundred on the first ballot. Neither the actual vote nor the number of candidates is known outside of the grand commandery, although up to the time for the session to convene there were three candidates besides Sir Penman. They were E. Sir Robert J. Linden, of Philadelphia, No. 2; E. Sir Ezra S. Bartlett, of Mary, No. 36, of Philadelphia, and E. Sir Wilson I. Flemming, of Conats, No. 33, of Bellefonte. The other officers elected were: Right eminent grand commander, V. E. Sir Samuel S. Yohe, of Easton; Vice eminent deputy grand commander, E. Sir Henry M. Van Zandt, of Harrisburg.

ASPHALT CASE IS NOW BEFORE COURT

Argument Heard on a Demurrer Filed Against Barbers' Bill in Equity.

WAS PLACED ON ARGUMENT LIST

Attorney W. W. Watson, Who Appeared for the Complainant, Said the Contract Was Awarded to Dunn Brothers in an Irregular Way—Mr. Burns Averred That the Court Had No Power in This Case.

Before Judge Edwards in the main court room yesterday morning argument was made on a demurrer filed by the defendant in the equity suit of the Barber Asphalt company against the select council of Scranton to restrain its members from concurring in the action of common council in awarding the contract for paving Monroe avenue to Dunn Brothers.

The bill in equity was filed last week, and Attorney J. H. Burns and ex-Judge W. H. Jessup, representing Dunn Brothers, filed a demurrer to the bill, claiming that the plaintiff has no standing in court, not being the lowest bidder. Mr. Burns argued that the contract cannot interfere until the contract is consummated in the upper branch of council and is signed by Mayor Bailey. He held that the court has no power over the common council's rules.

Mr. W. W. Watson appeared for the Barber Asphalt company and argued that the manner in which the lower branch awarded the contract to Dunn Brothers was irregular, and not in conformity with its own rules; for that reason the court is competent to place the arm of equity upon the proceedings and restrain select council from concurring in an action, which was not properly disposed of.

Ex-Judge Jessup replied on the part of the defendant. He argued that the plaintiff does not allege that anything that has been done, and for that reason the plaintiff cannot charge that any damage or injury has been sustained. He said further that what the company calls equity is asking court to compel common council to award the contract for paving Monroe avenue to the highest bidder.

Judge Edwards ordered that the demurrer be placed on the argument list, when it will be argued before the three judges in a month from now.

MR. PALMER'S POCKETBOOK. Blocked Up a Waste Pipe in the Scranton House.

A waste pipe in the toilet room of the Scranton House became blocked during Tuesday night and when plumbers got to work on it Tuesday night they found the obstruction to be a large flat pocket book and a number of valuable papers such as stocks, judgment notes, insurance papers and the like. An examination showed that they belong to W. Scott Palmer, of Glenburn, and a message was sent to him notifying him of the find.

Whether he lost his pocket book in the Scranton House or whether some one stole it and after finding it there it was found, will not be known till the police hear from Mr. Palmer. It is safe to presume that a thief threw the pocket book where it was found as nothing but papers valuable to any one save the owner were found with it.

WILL BE TAME TONIGHT. No Politics to Incite Selection to Battle.

There will be an adjourned meeting of select council tonight but nothing of a political nature is expected to occur. Mayor Bailey told a Tribune reporter, yesterday, that he would not send in

The New Shoe Store OF CROUCH BROS. & BEATTY . . . IN THE MEARS BUILDING

Cor. Washington and Spruce, Expect to Get OPEN ABOUT MAY 15.

DESCRIPTION OF SWORD. The sword was a beautiful specimen of the jeweler's and engraver's art. On the side of the scabbard, which was of solid gold, was engraved the inscription: "Presented to Right Eminent Sir Samuel S. Yohe, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, by



JUSTICE HENRY W. WILLIAMS, Of the Supreme Court, Past Grand Commander.

Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 19, Knights Templar, of Easton, Pa., on May 27, 1896." On the hilt was a Maltese cross design, formed of diamonds, set in which were four large rubies about one very large emerald. Parthen down the scabbard was a double cross of sapphires. In the hilt was a ten-point star, with alternating points of sapphires and diamonds, in the center of which was a very handsome ruby.

Then took place the installation of V. E. Sir Harry M. Van Zandt, deputy grand commander; E. Sir Henry H. Kuhn, grand generalissimo; and E. Sir James B. Youngson, grand captain general. "Gloria in Excelsis" was sung by the choir and then took place the installation of the following officers: E. Sir Samuel S. Yohe, grand prelate; E. Sir Adam H. Schmehl, of Reading, grand senior warden; E. Sir Thomas F. Penman, of Scranton, grand junior warden; E. Sir Pennell C. Evans, of Easton, grand standard bearer; E. Sir John T. Beardley, of Lock Haven, grand sword bearer; and E. Sir Edwin H. Coane, of Philadelphia, grand warden.

APPLAUSE FOR PENMAN. When E. Sir Penman was led before the grand master the audience gave vent to long and loud applause and repeated it when he took his seat at the left of the grand senior warden.

E. Sir Acting Grand Marshal Linden's proclamation that the officers had been duly installed was the conclusion of the exercises. The charge, or benediction, was pronounced by E. Sir Grand Prelate and Rev. Boyle and the long meter doxology was sung by the audience, which left the theater as the band was playing "The First Commandment," dedicated to Hugh de Payens commandery by the composer, Professor Couturier.

The new grand commander, attended by several of the officers, was escorted the short half block to the Ho-

TEN PRISONERS RELEASED.

Cases Against Them Were Ignored by the Grand Jury.

District Attorney John R. Jones certified yesterday to the court a list of ten prisoners, who were in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, and the bills against them were ignored. Two of the number are John Cresch and Charles Miller, who were charged with the death of John Miekus at Trip's crossing, March 17 last. The others were in jail on minor charges.

Their names are: Wartick Barchora, Darily Dougherty, John Hoynski, Jacob Meenlo, Glatie Wasgal, Micia I. Yonick, Anthony Urian, and John Steponik. Warden Thomas Jay released the prisoners upon an order of court made by Judge Edwards.

BLOOD AND NERVES are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no trouble from nervousness.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation, 25c.

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Brass banquet lamp, 21 inches high, gold plated, with beautiful hand painted globe or silk shade all complete.

HERE'S ONE. Brass base Rochester lamp, gold plated, new urn style, with side handles, and artistic hand painted globe.

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MEARS & HAGEN,

415, 417 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Our Store Will Be Closed Saturday in Honor of Our Patriot Dead.

A PERMANENT DEPARTMENT BARGAIN SALE

There are many useful articles probably just what you want. Among a stock as large as ours there are many odd pieces accumulating. In future they go on the Bargain Table. Among some of the articles are White China Plates to each, Decorated Cups and Saucers, former price \$1.40 per set, present price 95c per set; Bone Dishes, former price \$3.00 dozen, present price \$2.24 dozen; Bowls, Egg Cups, Picture Frames and many other useful goods.

Our line of open stock Dinner Ware has been increased by the addition of several new patterns. Pick out such pieces as you need. Hotelkeepers will do well to look over our line, as it is complete.

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OPERATION BY DR. W. F. CONNORS. The doctor is now located over the Famous Shoe Store, 326 Lackawanna Avenue, where he may be consulted on all cases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat trouble. Special care given to difficult Eye Fitting.

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