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WILLIAMS & M'ANULTY CITY NOTES.

The Elm Park league chorus will give "Sings of Tarsus" this evening in the lecture room. Don't miss it. The paving committee of common council will meet tonight at 7 o'clock to pass on the matter of paving Mulberry street.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Court John H. Thomas to William Richards and Mary Ann Luton, both of Du. year; John Sprink and Anna Pefa, of Du. year; and John J. Warren & Knapp, and he is a young man of ability and promise.

In the report of the final examination of county aides published in The Tribune yesterday Miss Gertrude Simmons was through a typographical error, credited with only \$1.49 per cent. Her percentage was 95.49 per cent.

A meeting of the Sheridan Monument association was held last night in the office of Senator J. C. Vaughan, at which it was decided to hold an excursion on July 15. Early in the afternoon a project destination for the excursion.

Superintendent J. J. Forbes, of the Carlisle school, subscribed to the oath of office yesterday before Judge Archbold, and it was filed in the office of Prothonotary Fryer. He was selected the first Tuesday of May to a term of three years, which begins the first Monday of June.

Miss Elizabeth Root will lead a half-hour service at the Young Women's Christian association at 12.30 today. The Laurel club will hold its first regular meeting at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association this evening at 7.45. All young women are invited.

Chief-elect Frank Robling will today start after Theodore Myer, alias Edwards, the horse thief detained in Havre de Grace. He will first go to Harrisburg to get requisition papers from Governor Hastings and then to Annapolis to have them backed by Governor Lowndes of Maryland. The police expect to have Myer back here by Monday next.

Albert and James Price, of New Street, together with Albert's wife, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Saul and Day for the purpose of arresting them at their house. Neighbors telephoned in a complaint and the patrol wagon hurried to the corner of the street. The men, who approach James started across lots, but Patrolman Day gave chase and captured him at the corner of the street. The men, who had a splendid reputation for the high character of its citizens and its wonderful steam pressure engine through out the state.

The vote given E. Sir Penman today, he said, indicated that our entire section of the state was deeply interested in his election, and the applause which greeted the result indicated that he had a warm place in the hearts of the members of the grand commandery. He complimented the two commanderies on the success of the convalescence, which, he said, was the best parade and demonstration of the grand commandery he had ever seen.

Hotel Warwick. Ocean end of South Carolina avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. Fine lawn and good view of the ocean. Daniel Coleman, Prop.

Pillsbury's Flour mls. have a capacity of 17,000 barrels a day. Scranton. Souvenir for sale at 306 Lackawanna avenue.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE ENDS

(Concluded from Page 2.) tel Jermyn by the Hugh de Payens commandery and its band.

E. SIR T. F. PENMAN HONORED. Visited by a Number of Knights at His Home on Monroe Avenue.

Grand Junior Warden T. F. Penman was visited at his home last evening, on Monroe avenue, by the members of Coeur de Lion and Melita commanderies, who paid their respects to their brother Knight who has brought such honor to our local commanderies, and to the city itself, through his elevation to an official position in the grand commandery of the state. The members of the two commanderies assembled in their quarters at Masonic hall, at Linden and Penn streets, and fifteen minutes later proceeded in a body in full Templar dress uniform to Sir Penman's home.

Band music headed the column, which marched up Linden street to Madison avenue, from Madison to Vine, up Vine to Monroe, and down Monroe. Eminent Commander F. L. Brown and Past Eminent Commander W. L. Connel, of Coeur de Lion, lead the division, accompanied by Eminent Sir H. H. Kuhn, of the grand commandery; Eminent Sir W. H. Dickson, past commander of the Oia St. John commandery, No. 4, of Philadelphia, and also the present chairman of the financial committee, Eminent Sir R. W. Johnson, grand king of the grand chapter of Pennsylvania; Henry W. Smith, past eminent commander of St. Alban's commandery, of Philadelphia; and Eminent Sir Joseph Alexander, Jr., past grand commander of the state.

MR PENMAN CONGRATULATED. When the Knights assembled in the rooms and been welcomed by E. Sir Penman, Past Eminent Commander W. L. Connel, called the company to Coeur and addressed a few words of congratulation to the new grand junior warden on behalf of both Coeur de Lion and Melita commanderies. The Grand commander, he said, had bestowed as much honor upon the city itself as upon the local commanderies when it elevated E. Sir Penman to this high position. Laughingly he remarked that when he had been elected mayor, E. Sir Penman had called upon him and requested him not to use the influence of his office against Melita commandery; but now it seemed that Melita was getting a little more than her portion, having had elected from her ranks both the deputy grand commander and the grand junior warden; so the Coeur de Lion had arranged their little event in order that E. Sir Penman might be requested not to throw the influence of his high office against Coeur de Lion. Assuming a graver tone the ex-mayor then spoke of the satisfaction entertained by Coeur de Lion over the election conferred upon a member of their fraternal rivals, and cited the not inconsiderable part that the commandery had taken in his election, as an evidence of that feeling.

E. Sir Penman, was suffering from a cold so severe that his voice was scarcely audible in the farther rooms and after thanking both commanderies in a few well chosen remarks for the honor shown him by calling on him in full Templar uniform, called upon Sir R. A. Zimmerman to speak for him. Before Sir Zimmerman took the floor, however, he said that during his candidacy he had been particularly impressed by the fact that it was not his personality which should be recognized, but numerous commanderies in this corner of the state which were without representation among the officers of the Grand Commandery; and as the Masonic elec-

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He will ably represent this section of Pennsylvania in the Grand commandery and will fill the various offices to which he will be elected with dignity and ability.

DEPARTURE OF THE KNIGHTS. Large Number of Commanderies Left the City Yesterday. The threatening weather of the past two days which seems to have held off for the special occasion of our visiting Knights Templar, kindly refrained again yesterday from soiling the handsome uniforms of our guests as they left their quarters in the city yesterday afternoon. Many of them accompanied by their wives and families, and took their departure for the city.

All day yesterday the evidences of the breaking up of the convalescence were seen in the city streets and in the vicinity of the hotel and regalia, which were being hurried to every outgoing train. With two or three exceptions every commandery, as a commandery, had their own baggage and regalia, which were being hurried to every outgoing train. With two or three exceptions every commandery, as a commandery, had their own baggage and regalia, which were being hurried to every outgoing train.

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HUGH DE PAYENS DEPART. The Hugh de Payens commandery, No. 19, of Easton, which excited much admiration during the parade Tuesday by their excellent marching and drill movements, left at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a special train. In accordance with the rule of this commandery which requires that the commandery upon leaving a town to march to their train in a body, the members proceeded to their cars in a body, and they were in full dress uniform at 3.45 yesterday afternoon. This rule is strictly adhered to and moreover they demand that the members who accompany them take out with them on an itinerary shall return with the commandery or present a proper explanation for not so doing.

The high standing which the commandery enjoys in its own city is witnessed by the fact that it is customary for the citizens to tender them a public reception upon their return from a convalescence. They will be given a banquet upon their arrival in Easton tonight; probable in consideration of the fact that they bring with them the new grand commander of the state, Right Eminent Sir Samuel E. Yohe, a member of Hugh de Payens, elected in this city yesterday. The commandery left the city at 5 o'clock on a special train.

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The Kennington commandery of Philadelphia, which was not very largely represented at this convalescence, returned home at 10 o'clock p. m. The Packer commandery of Mauch Chunk and the Alean commandery of Allentown, also left the city during the early afternoon.

Mt. Vernon commandery, No. 72, of Hazleton, forsook their quarters at the Valley house at 4.41 p. m. They went down to Wilkes-Barre at 4.30 this morning and returned at 10 o'clock this morning. They were almost all of the knights to the number of more than fifty attended the shrine. Several of the knights were in the city yesterday morning in order to attend the shrine there last evening. Most of the members and ladies of this commandery spent the morning in sight-seeing about the city. They visited the mines and the Lace works.

The Chester commandery, No. 66, the big aggregation from the town of that name, left the city at 3.05 p. m. on a special train over the Jersey Central.

Calvary commandery, No. 37, of Danville, Pa., left the city at 3.05 p. m. on a special train over the Jersey Central. Several knights attached to this commandery were in the city yesterday morning in order to attend the shrine there last evening. Most of the members and ladies of this commandery spent the morning in sight-seeing about the city. They visited the mines and the Lace works.

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Police officers were called who raided the place, arresting the young woman who used the revolver, two others, one colored and the other white, and two colored men.

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The mine ambulance conveyed him to the Lackawanna hospital at 10 o'clock last night. Dr. Blanchard says that it is doubtful if the limb can be saved.

FRANCIS WILL CASE IS BEING AIRED

Son is Trying to Break Will Made by His Mother.

GROUNDS FOR THE PROCEEDINGS He Alleges Among Other Things That His Mother Was Not of Sound Mind at the Time the Will Was Made. Evidence That Was Offered Yesterday--Verdict Taken in the Martha Pritchard Case.

An appeal from the decision of Register of Wills Hopkins is on trial before Judge Gunster and a jury in court room No. 2. It is in the Rachel Francis will contest. The decedent lived in Providence and died there two years ago. She left a will, made in 1884, disposing of her estate, which is worth about \$15,000, and she had a son, inherited Evan M. Francis, one of her children.

He attacked the will before Register Hopkins on two grounds; one that she was not of sound memory when she made it, and the other that she married a man named John Williams after she made it, which, if true, would invalidate the document. The case was tried before the register and was contested with all the legal skill that the disinherited son could obtain. Eventually the decision was against him and the will was sustained.

His next step was to take an appeal to the orphans' court from the decision of the register, and after a hearing and argument, Judge Archbold decided that there were questions of fact involved in the case, which should be submitted to a jury; accordingly, he issued an order framing an issue to be tried in common pleas court and Evan M. Francis was named as plaintiff and James E. Francis and Elizabeth Beale, the two beneficiaries under the will, were named as defendants. Attorneys Hulander & Vosburg represent the plaintiff in the trial and Attorneys John F. Scragg and George W. Beale, of the defendant commandery, No. 13, left at 4.45 p. m.

All the grand officers left yesterday afternoon except R. E. Sir Edward B. Steiner and E. Sir Henry H. Kuhn. They will leave this morning as will E. Sir William H. Dickson, chairman of the finance committee. Grand Master Thomas M. Steiner and Recorder in Smith left at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the special cars of St. Alban's commandery, of Philadelphia, attached to the regular train for Easton at 4.30 p. m.

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ATTEMPT AT HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Arabian Peddler Attacked in Broad Daylight on a Public Street. John Barrett, of South Washington avenue, knocked down and attempted to rob an Arabian peddler near Central Park garden, yesterday afternoon but was driven off before he could carry out his design, by some man who saw the affair from a distance.

Word of the affray was telephoned to police headquarters and Patrolman Day and Saul took the patrol wagon and went down to the "flats" scouting for Barrett. He was sighted near the silk works heading down the Delaware and Hudson tracks. At the approach of the wagon he broke into a run, and started through the lower steel mill.

Patrolman Day, despite the fact that he had just participated in a chase and rough and tumble fight in Pine Brook, ran him down after a quarter of a mile. He was locked up and the peddler notified to appear against him in the morning.

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