

West Side Department

FOR THE CONVENTION.

Knights of Pythias Addressed Last Evening by Brigadier-General Walter H. Starbird in Iovrite Hall.

An important meeting, lasting until midnight, was held last evening in Iovrite hall on South Main avenue, West Side, where a number of Knights of Pythias assembled to listen to an address made by Brigadier-General Walter H. Starbird, of the Pennsylvania militia brigade, General Starbird, accompanied by Captain Frank Curry, of Lorena division, Allegheny, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday. They came in the interests of the Knights, who will hold a convention in this city beginning with the second Tuesday in August. The meeting last evening was arranged so that General Starbird could instruct the members of the general convention committee of this district of the thirteenth in regard to the mode of conducting a Knights of Pythias convention. At the meeting last night there were present: Captain David Brown, and twenty-four men from Scranton division, No. 40, and the following members of the convention general committee: Dr. S. G. Newington, Eber Brannan, T. S. Jones, O. S. Ridgeway, David Donaldson, Charles E. Weidway, John B. Hodgson, Elias Williams, James Wilson, Lieutenant Winslow, F. B. MacIntyre, William J. Murray, John Parvill and Adjutant C. W. De Wight.

General Starbird stated in his talk that the convention would bring 500 delegates to this city representing every lodge in the state, and 800 members of the Uniformed rank. The general committee has made no definite arrangements as yet and it is not known what hall will be selected for the convention. The next meeting will be in Roaring Brook lodge hall two weeks from date. General Starbird and Captain Curry returned to their homes at an early hour this morning.

During the night two distinguished Knights were shown about the city by Colonel Martin Joyce, a member of National General Cranahan's staff, who occupies the office of secretary of Electric City lodge, No. 313, which meets regularly in Iovrite hall.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

The programme of the entertainment and social of Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, at Meads' hall, in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln this evening, is as follows: Part First. Chairman, Alderman John T. Howe. Song, "Inland the glorious banner." Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal Church choir. Recitation, "Lincoln's Birthday." Miss Jessie Turnbull. Duet, mandolin and guitar. Messrs. Will and Harry Butler. Reading, "The Gettysburg Address." Song, "March of the Men of Columbia." Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal Church choir. Recitation, selected. Charles Cadogan. Duet, mandolin and guitar. Messrs. Will and Harry Butler. Declamation, "Our Flag." J. Archie Jones. Selection. Camp 8 quartette. Declamation. Emerson D. Owen. Song, "Let the Hills and Valleys Resound."

PART SECOND.

Dancing. Grand March. Quadrille, Plain. Waltz. Two-Step. Minuet Lancers. Schottische. Quadrille, Plain. Chicago Shille. Waltz. Prompter, Jacob F. Pfeiffer. Pianist, Mrs. Anna M. Maitland. Entertainment commences at 8 o'clock. Admission, only one dime.

PARTY AT BELLEVUE.

A merrier crowd could not be found than that which tendered David Harris a surprise party Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mr. Harris' forty-second birthday. The party took possession of the house unawares to Mr. Harris and greatly surprised was he when he discovered the presence of his friends. Singing, speechmaking and games were indulged in until the clock had struck the midnight hour, when all were called in groups to enjoy a bountiful repast which had been prepared by Mrs. Harris. The following programme was carried out: Solos, Aldie Davis, Aaron James, Margaret L. Davis, Jennie Harris, Mamie Harris; duet, Jennie Harris and Margaret Davis; solo, Thomas Davis (Llewellyn); stump speech, Aaron James; solo, Mamie Browning; Mrs. David Thomas delivered a presentation speech when, on behalf of the friends present, Mr. Harris was given a fine silver-mounted cigar pipe. Mr. Harris accepted the gift and thanked his many friends in a brief speech. The present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Royce B. Davis, Mrs. David Thomas and Jennie Thomas, Aldie Davis, Kate Davis, Margaret Davis, Jennie Harris, Mamie Harris, Rhoda Thomas, Sarah A. Davis, Margaret Jones, Gwen Davis, May Browning, Sarah Lloyd, Lydia Harris, Drosia Lloyd, Messrs. Tenzo Harris, David Davis, William L. Davis, Aaron James, Mendie Davis, Morris Thomas, Thomas Davis, David Harris.

CHOIR MEMBERS ENTERTAINED.

Professor Haydn Evans, who recently resigned his position as chorist at St. Patrick's church, last evening tendered a social to the members of the choir at his home, 542 North Bromley avenue. One of the many pleasurable events of the evening was the gift of a handsome chair by the members of the choir to Professor Evans. The presentation was made in a speech filled with kindly thoughts by Will Vanlost, Professor Evans' response was sincere in its thankfulness, not alone because of the gift, but for the harmonious feeling that has existed between choir and chorister during their long association. As could be expected there were no listless moments during the evening. The music that filled the handsome home was in itself a complete source of entertainment. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Haydn Evans, assisted by Mrs. Charles LaBar and other friends. The members of the choir present were: Soprano, Mrs. Kate Sullivan, Misses Annie Doud, Rose Reese, Lauretta Jennings, Mary Johnson, Katie Rogan, Agnes Walsh, Margaret Corey, Annie Durkin, organist.

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Dennis and Patrick Baekaville were arraigned before Alderman Roberts last evening for committing an assault and battery upon Martin Mulroy. The prosecutor said that on last Wednesday he was passing a crowd of boys, among whom were the Baekavilles. He had gone a couple of yards beyond them when they commenced throwing stones at him. They also threatened to kill him. One of the stones then struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious. The Baekaville boys said that they had seen him struck by the stone, but claimed that it was thrown by some one else. The prosecutor, with a prosecutor withdrew his charge, and the defendants were let go with a reprimand. Frank Stouffer had Edwin Broadhurst arrested for assault and battery, and battery. The parties live at Chibichilla. The defendants admitted the charges and the prosecutor waived the charge the defendant was required to pay the costs and to furnish \$500 bail to keep the peace for six months. The North End team were defeated last night by the Scranton champions by a score of 5 to 5. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Davis, of Wayne avenue, spent yesterday with friends at Carbondale. There will be an indoor base ball game this evening in Company H armory between the North End Crackers and the Black Diamonds, of Pittston. Charles Davis, of William street, has accepted a position as clerk in the office of all members of Council No. 2, Sons of Columbia, are requested to meet in their rooms in St. Mary's hall this evening. Mrs. Thomas J. Galt, of West Market street, is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Mattes and William Mulley left yesterday for a trip to the Jamaica Hotel, New York. Garret chapter, No. 42, of the Guild, will hold a special meeting at 7.30 o'clock this evening. Every available member is requested to attend.

PARTY TO THEIR FRIEND.

Augustus Eynon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Eynon, of South Bromley avenue, was surprised last evening when a party of his friends rushed in and began to make things lively. It was a jolly evening and with games, songs, not to mention the choice refreshments, the young people present were glad that they came. The happy one were: Misses Lillian Morris, Nevada McCarthy, Jessie Lewis, Jessie Matthias, Mary Price, Bertha Whetting, Gertrude Hughes, Gussie Phillips, Sadie Bush, Ruth Bellows, Sadie Edwards, Jennie Davis, Jennie Eynon, Jennie Lewis, Edith D. Evans, May Belle Sweetser, Thomas Evans, John Cadogan, John Thomas, Thomas Davis, David Lewis, Frank McGovern, Emery Joseph, Bert James, Thomas Eynon and Charles Cadogan.

BELLEVUE CHOIR ORGANIZED.

Bellevue singers met Wednesday night in the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church and organized a choir for the purpose of competing for the first prize, \$200 (synonymous Y Idolwr), at the Frothingham. The officers elected are: Aaron James, president; Howell Harris, vice president; Morris Thomas, secretary; David Phillips, treasurer; Henry W. Evans, conductor; Mrs. D. B. Thomas, pianist. The first general rehearsal will be held next Sunday evening at the church. Every member is urged to be present.

LEAGUE MEETING TONIGHT.

The West Side Republican league will meet this evening. Every member should be present. President W. A. Phillips has several important matters to bring up.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The funeral of the late David (Dan) Erych Williams will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late home on the corner of Hampton and Twelfth streets. The announcement of Mr. Williams' death, though not unexpected, brought sadness to the hearts of the many on this side who knew the man. Professor W. W. Jones, Thomas Jones, Llewellyn Jones and Miss Margaret Jones, and the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association quartette, are in New York for the purpose of hearing grand opera. Martha Washington chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held a delightful home social last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Eaton, of Tenth street. The funeral of the late William Richards, of the Continental, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the First Welsh Congregational church. Burial will be made in Washburn street cemetery. Miss Kate McNamara, of Price street, and Patrick Conroy, of Everett avenue, were married Wednesday by Rev. D. A. Dunne at St. Patrick's church. Miss Anna Lavett, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Stephen Carroll was groomsmen. A reception was afterward held at the furnished home of Mr. and Mrs. Connery on Price street. The wedding of Miss Anna Graham, of Eynon street, to John Ford, of Third street, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon in St. Patrick's church. Father Dunne performed the ceremony. Miss Kelly, of Eynon street, was bridesmaid, and Pierce Purcell, of the South Side, groomsmen. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of Eynon street. At a rag ice held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry O. Heales, of North Garfield avenue, the following were present: Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Shuster, Mrs. W. T. Swingle, Mrs. John Barzler, Mrs. Daniel Adams, Mrs. Peter Cammer, Mrs. Jacob Henry, Mrs. Silas A. Hartman, Mrs. Fred Toltz, Mrs. Smith. Inside Foreman John Hoffman, of the Hampton colliery, was given a surprise party Wednesday evening by a number of friends. A very pleasant time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. John Randall, of South Bromley avenue, have been suddenly called to Pittston on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Randall's mother. Choice cut flowers and flower decorations at Palmer & McDonalds, 54 Spruce.

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