

ORGANIZATION WILL NOT BE DISSOLVED

Loyal Knights of America Vote Down a Resolution with That End in View.

LOCAL LODGES CAN WITHDRAW

By Paying Their Share of the Indebtedness of the Order They Will Be Released--Origin of the Dispute Which Led to the Introduction of the Resolution--Officers for the Next Term Nominated.

The Grand lodge of Loyal Knights of America reconvened at Eureka hall, Olyphant, yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock. The representatives were all present, with one exception, and a large number of past masters were scattered among them. The minutes of the sessions of Tuesday were read and approved. A resolution was introduced by members from the Luzerne district to the effect that the Grand lodge be dissolved, and that legal steps be taken to settle up the business of the head body of the Loyal Knights of America.

This resolution caused great consternation among the representatives and past masters, and several hours' discussion ensued. Members from different sections had argued the matter in their respective lodge rooms for the past year or more and were very earnest in debating for and against the resolution. They were prepared for the discussion and much eloquence was heard during the debate. The various speakers considered the matter in a broad light and traced the history of the organization from its birth to the present time.

HISTORY OF DIVISION.

In connection with this it might be well to state the conditions under which the order has existed. In 1864 the Grand lodge, then the Junior Order American Protestant association, was organized at Philadelphia. From its organization it has been spreading rapidly, and members from the anthracite districts at the session of 1896 became dissatisfied with the name and an effort was made to change it to Loyal Knights of America. A strong fight was made by the Philadelphia delegates against such a move and the fight was continued until about a year ago. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the name and workings were changed and the Loyal Knights branched out from the Junior American Protestant association. The lodges opposed to this move resolved not to accompany the order now in session and dissented.

For several years past the matter has been fought in the courts. After a long trial in the Luzerne courts the master decided in favor of the dissenting lodges and placed the costs on this Grand lodge. After a consultation by the board of directors and a vote by lodges, it was decided to appeal the case to the Supreme court. Briefs were forwarded through the attorneys and after consideration of the report of the master of Luzerne county was confirmed by the Supreme court. The expenses of the case proved a heavy burden to the Loyal Knights and during the past few years its existence has been anything but pleasant.

DEBT HAD TO BE MET.

This debt had to be met by the subordinate lodges and many of the members became disheartened and lost interest in the work. This came about the introduction of the resolution named above. The motion to adopt the same was lost, but through another resolution a few of the lodges were allowed to withdraw on payment of a pro rata share of the indebtedness. An amendment was adopted allowing each lodge one representative in the Grand lodge for each fifty members or fraction thereof. Prior to this, subordinate lodges were only allowed one representative. The recommendation of the finance committee, making the per capita tax fifteen cents per member per term was adopted. The officers named in yesterday's issue were then installed by Acting National Grand Master William D. Morgan, of Scranton, with the exception of Grand Master-elect Thomas J. Ford, of Nanticoke, who failed to materialize. The office was declared vacant and Joseph H. Davis, of this city, received an unanimous election to the presidency of the Grand lodge. Officers were then nominated as follows, for the coming term: Grand master, Isaac Harris, Scranton; grand deputy, W. H. Priest, Olyphant; grand secretary, Joseph Oliver, Scranton; grand treasurer, John W. Jones, Edwardsville.

Following this, remarks on the good of the order were made by several members and valuable suggestions offered to advance the order in the future. The session then adjourned to meet at Scranton one year hence.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

At the entertainment given in honor of the Grand lodge, Tuesday evening, the Susquehanna Street Baptist church, was well filled and the programme, printed in yesterday's issue, with one exception, was carried out. Rev. H. H. Harris, Ph.D., Taylor, who gave the principal address, "Duty of Patriots to Our Country," spoke eloquently and enthused the audience to a high degree of patriotism. The address of welcome was made by W. H. Priest, of Olyphant, in the absence of S. J. Matthews. Patriotic songs were rendered and the building shook with the harmony that blended within, especially on the rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner," during which each member waved the stars and stripes, furnished by the committee.

Last evening Eureka lodge entertained the visitors with a smoker and an impromptu entertainment. At 8 o'clock the hall was filled to overflowing, members from various portions of the county having come to enjoy the hospitality of Eureka lodge. Among these were Mail-carrier Armit Thomas, of Providence, and he became, by unanimous choice, moderator of the evening.

The following was the programme rendered: Remarks on order, Messrs. Armit Thomas, Providence; William H. Davis, Olyphant and Joseph Oliver, Scranton. These were followed by a recitation, "Birth of St. Patrick," by John E. Evans, Taylor, which elicited much applause and being forced to respond to an encore he gave "Bruce's Address." William H. Priest, Olyphant, who is probably one of the most eloquent speakers of the order gave many suggestions which proved of vast interest to the order in general.

AUDIENCE SANG COLUMBIA.

He was followed by David A. Davis, Nanticoke, with remarks and the audience sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Others numbers were: Hu-

morous remarks, John E. Evans, Taylor; Evan Chellis, Wilkes-Barre; and sincere addresses by R. J. Richards, Providence; Shadrach Adams, Nanticoke; James Leyshon, Scranton; Thomas E. Campbell, Carbondale; Elmer Levan, Reading; and John H. Reynolds: Songs, Stephen Machen, Olyphant; William Brooks, Olyphant; Thomas Dale, Taylor; and Evan Williams, Edwardsville. This ended the thirty-fourth annual session of the Loyal Knights of America and the visitors departed for their homes.

BICYCLE AND HORSE COLLIDE.

Miss Reeder Escaped Serious Injury, but Her Wheel Was Damaged. Miss Sadie Reeder, while riding a bicycle, yesterday afternoon, collided with a horse at the corner of Adams avenue and Linden street. Miss Reeder was only slightly injured, but the wheel was badly damaged.

The accident was a peculiar one. Miss Reeder was riding down Linden street and a horse and carriage was going up Adams avenue. A street car at the same time crossed Adams avenue and hid the carriage from the bicyclist's view. The wheel smashed into the horse's front legs, throwing both horse and bicyclist to the pavement.

MANY VALUABLE RECIPES

Were Given by Miss Vernon at Her Third Lecture in the St. Luke's Parish Rooms Yesterday.

Miss Vernon's lecture yesterday afternoon in St. Luke's Parish room was well attended and proved to be one of the most valuable yet given. The recipes discussed were:

BOULLION—One pound of lean beef chopped very fine put in granite sauce pan, add 8 cups of water, bring to a boil, then strain through a cloth. Put in this one spray of parsley one slice onion; stand away for half hour, stirring the meanwhile five or six hours. Put a few drops of salt and butter constantly. Have ready cloth to strain through. Season salt and pepper.

To Make Beef Tea—Put through colander instead of cloth. Put one pound of beef, have bone broken in small pieces—put bones on bottom of soup kettle and put over a hot fire. Pour over this eight quarts of cold water; add to that one onion, one dozen cloves, one bay leaf, one carrot. Put over fire, bring quickly to boiling point, skim and put on back of stove to simmer for three hours. Drain off the liquid and put in cool place.

JULIENNE SOUP—Cut vegetables in fancy shapes; add to bullion or to stock. **CREAM OF CORN**—One pint of milk in double boiler—two ears of corn or one-half can; press corn out with knife, cutting through to kernels first. Add this to milk. Put one tablespoon each of flour and butter. Cook milk in corn for ten minutes, add butter and flour. Chop tablespoon full of parsley; salt and pepper. Use any kind of vegetable instead of corn.

FRENCH DRESSING—Three tablespoons of olive oil, one of vinegar; put oil on plate, stir in vinegar, few drops at a time till mixed. Add salt and pepper to taste. **QUENELLE SALAD**—Lean cooked veal or chicken. Put through meat chopper. To one pint of meat add two eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, little pepper, one tablespoon of parsley; mix through and dip in hot water three minutes. When cold place on lettuce leaf and serve with dressing.

SALAD WITHOUT OIL—Yolks of two hard boiled eggs, mash fine, two tablespoons of butter, one-half tablespoon of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, little pepper, spoon salt, one-half cup vinegar; stir over fire until smooth and thick.

FRUIT SALAD—One quart peaches or other fruit, cut in halves, wash in slices and mix. Boil one cup of sugar in water. Add juice one-half lemon, one tablespoon mayonnaise; pour over fruit when cold.

DEMONIC SALAD—Equal quantities chopped apple and celery. Mix with mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce. **MACEDEONIAN**—Cut up equal quantities potatoes, turnips, carrots, green peas, beans; stir in frequently. The dressing may be had in cans.

SPRING JELLY—One pint of bouillon, one-half box of gelatine, cover with cold water; stand in can of boiling water till dissolved. Add to bouillon. Pour in border mould and when cold pour on salad dish.

ONLY ONE SESSION.

High School Pupils Are Satisfied with Present Hours. The pupils of the high school yesterday voted that it was their wish to have but one school session be held each day and that the hours remain as at present, from 9 to 1:15 o'clock.

The high school committee of the board of control visited the school yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining whether a change should be made to a morning and an afternoon session, or if the present hours should remain unchanged. The vote of the pupils was a part of the investigation and was almost unanimous in each department.

The committee will present its report to the board of control next Monday night.

BECAUSE HE IS COLORED.

Thomas Handley Was Denied Entertainment at White House. Thomas Handley began an action yesterday to recover \$5,000 damages from Edward and Lewis Jifkins, who conduct the White House on Penn avenue. Vosburg & Dawson are his attorneys.

His grievance is that because he is colored he was denied entertainment at the White House.

Half Rate Excursion to Niagara Falls

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Three days' carnival, September 23rd, 24th, and 25th, on the occasion of the opening ceremonies of the Grand Trunk Railroad's new single-track steel bridge across the Niagara River. Tickets on sale for evening trains September 22nd, and for all trains except "Black Diamond Express" September 23rd, and 24th, good to return until September 27th.

JENNINGS CASE AGAIN ON TRIAL

Testimony Being Heard Before Judge Searle in Superior Court Room.

NO SENSATIONS THIS TIME

James Jennings and His Father, John G. Jennings, Were on the Stand Yesterday and the Testimony of Dr. Kelly, Taken at a Former Trial, Was Read--Two Ejectment Suits on Trial in the Other Court Rooms.

The famous case of John G. Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company is again before the court. It was on trial yesterday in the superior court room before Judge D. W. Searle, of Montrose, who was called here to specially preside during the trial of this case. Attorney James Mahon represents Jennings and Cornelius Smith also sits at the plaintiff's table and coaches Mahon with reference to the case. Major Everett Warren and Attorney I. H. Burns appear for the company.

In the case now on trial the father is suing to recover damages for injuries sustained by his son, James Jennings, in the collision at Mud Run on Oct. 10, 1888. The father's claim is for loss of his son's services and money expended for medical attendance and medicine. From this and the James Jennings case sprang the long line of sensations that have disturbed the Lackawanna county and supreme courts for years.

When the case was called yesterday morning Judge Searle had not yet arrived and the work of drawing a jury proceeded before Judge Edwards. The jurors were drawn from the box by J. M. Walker, clerk in court room No. 2. While he was thus engaged Mr. Smith arose as if to address the court and was told by the Judge to be seated that the only business the court would attend to then was the drawing of a jury. Mr. Smith did not again during the day endeavor to be heard.

HEARING TESTIMONY.

At 10 o'clock Judge Searle arrived and the trial of the case was taken up. After a brief opening by Attorney Mahon, James Jennings was called to the stand and told the nature of the injuries he sustained in the memorable collision at Mud Run. His father, John G. Jennings, the plaintiff, was next called and said that the accident to his son had been a damage to him that it would take \$3,000 to repay. After he left the stand the remainder of the day was spent in listening to the reading of the testimony of Dr. C. W. Kelly, taken at a former trial. He is the physician who treated young Jennings after the accident.

This is the third time the case has been before a jury. On the first trial the jury disagreed and on the second, after the jury had been sworn, one of the jurors said he was prejudiced with reference to the case and he was withdrawn and the case continued. On either occasion when the case was ready for trial Mr. Smith sprung some of his numerous sensations and the case consequently had to go over.

Before Judge Edwards the entire day was taken up listening to testimony in the ejectment suit of John Black against Bridget Kenney and Mary Kenney. A lot of West Market street, this city, is the matter in dispute. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys George D. Taylor and E. C. Newcomb and the defendants by Attorneys John P. Kelly and John P. Serrago. All of the evidence was heard yesterday and today arguments to the jury will be made.

WINTON EJECTMENT CASE.

Before Judge Archbold, in court room No. 2, the ejectment suit of Edward Gumaer against Pardon T. Barber was on trial. Watson & Zimmerman appear for the plaintiff and Attorney C. H. Soper for the defendant. Fifty acres of land in Winton township is the matter in dispute. The plaintiff claims title to the land because vested in him by purchase at a sale conducted by the executor of the estate of the previous owner. The defendant alleges that the title is in him as one of the heirs of the prior owner and holds that the executor had no right to make a sale and that the title was merely held in trust for himself and brother and could not be parted with by the executor.

GRINDSTONE FELL ON HER.

Margaret Simms, of North Scranton, May Be Crippled for Life. Little Margaret Simms, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Simms, of Green street, North Scranton, suffered a compound fracture of her thigh yesterday

afternoon, which will probably render the child a cripple. The accident happened in the rear yard of the Simms residence and was peculiar. The girl was climbing up onto a large grindstone which stood in the yard when it suddenly toppled over and in falling Miss Margaret was caught beneath it and held fast. Her screams brought immediate assistance. She was tenderly borne into the house and medical aid summoned. It was then discovered that her injuries were of the above described serious nature. The child is also suffering from the resulting shock.

THE COKE CLEANER BURNED.

Small Frame Building Belonging to L. I. and S. Co. Destroyed. A small frame building used as a coke cleaner by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company and situated in the rear of their foundry, caught fire about 2 o'clock this morning and was entirely destroyed.

The central city companies promptly responded to the alarm turned in from box 7 but the flames had made too great headway to be checked. The origin of the fire is not known, and the watchman about the premises could advance no satisfactory theory.

Dallas Fair, Tuesday to Friday, Sept. 28, to Oct. 1, 1897. No other fair that week and all the best race horses in the country are entered at Dallas. The fastest races over the best track and such accommodations for the comfort of the people as never before undertaken. Do not forget to notice the herd of Shetland ponies. They will have a yard enclosed by wire netting. A great treat for the children. More space room is being prepared for the great entries of horses and cattle.

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- PRETTY LITTLE DELET BLUES..... 10c
- ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN, gold traced..... 10c
- TEA CUPS—French Porcelain, dark green tints, gold lined..... 10c
- ENGLISH PORCELAIN—Gold lined decoration of clover leaf..... 10c
- AUSTRIAN CHINA COFFEES—No. A, double band of gold; No. B, gold trace, 3-color decoration..... 10c
- UNUSUAL SIZE COFFEE—Wild rose blue of French manufacture..... 10c
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CITY NOTES.

The Women's Keeley league will hold a special meeting this evening at 7:30.

Dr. L. M. Gates has been secured as medical examiner for the Young Men's Christian association for the season of 1897-98.

The hearing in the case against Neville Bly for keeping a disorderly house was postponed yesterday by Alderman Howe until today.

Nicola Costanza, charged with assault and battery, entered bail in the sum of \$200 yesterday. Joseph Santanna, of Carbondale, became his bondsman.

John Carroll, the man who kicked in the door of William Yank's house on Center street Tuesday night paid a fine of \$5 yesterday and was released.

In the board of trade rooms tomorrow night a meeting will be held for the purpose of reorganizing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The regular business, literary and social meeting of the Epworth league will be held tonight at Elm Park church. A fine programme has been arranged.

Patrick Golden, a boy living on Stone avenue, while coupling cars at the North Steel mill yesterday, had his foot squeezed. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

Peter Sweeney, who is charged with burglary, entered bail in the sum of \$1,000 before Judge Edwards yesterday. George Sweeney became his surety. Mary Beeson is prosecutor.

The Lady Oakland union will hold a meeting Thursday, Sept. 25, at 2:30 o'clock. All are requested to be present, as it will be a very interesting meeting. Lou McFarland, secretary.

F. H. Maloney, of Roanoke, Va., and Frank Smith, of Danmore, paid a fine of \$10 each to Mayor Bailey yesterday for making a disturbance in the St. Charles hotel Tuesday night. Proprietor Melvin appeared against them.

The iron fence works of W. A. Sant, of the West Side, was sold yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Ferber on an execution held by Birtendebender & Co. It brought \$22 and was bought in for the execution creditors. The saloon of William Foudunowsky, at Priceburg, was sold by Deputy Sheriff Cahoon at the instance of E. Robinson's Sons. The judgment amounted to \$12 and the sale brought \$15.50. John Zukoski was the purchaser.

At Finley's hall this evening the M. T. Jones Household of Ruth will give a most graceful social. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock, preceded by a chorus and drill of two little girls in white and white costumes. Music will be furnished by Professor Jones, of Powell's music store and Professor Johnson will be floor manager. Refreshments will be served by a committee of ladies. Chairman, Mrs. Louis E. Morton; secretary, Miss Maggie Lilly.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by the clerk of the county to Alexander Wener, Winton, and Nora Sheard, Old Forge; Patrick J. Battle and Julia Lemshan, Scranton; Charles Slivicki and Annie Coombe, Taylor; Thomas J. Healy and Annie L. Walsh, Scranton; Saviero Kratto and Gabeila Giogliotti, Carbondale; Martin Cavannagh and Daisy Cross, Priceburg; Luke Hall and Gwen Lloyd, Priceburg; Floren S. Swartz and Annie C. Burch, Scranton.

The "Keynote evangelists" who were mentioned in The Tribune last week, will hold a week's meetings in the Christian church at Dunmore, commencing tonight. People that would like to hear the truth preached are cordially invited to attend these services. They have their own music with them, which consists of the mandolin and guitar. All are invited without respect of creed or denomination. Services to commence at 7:30 in the evening and a Bible study to be given at 2:30 every other day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, teacher of dancing, Excelsior hall, following classes now forming: Ladies and gentlemen, Monday evening, beginning October 4; children from 5 to 10 years old at 2 p. m., October 9; children from 10 to 15 years old at 10 a. m., October 9; titaton classes Thursdays, afternoon and evening; Carbondale classes, Fridays, afternoon and evening. Opening reception with Bauer's orchestra, September 27. In office from 10 to 11 a. m.

Up with the Times. The Dallas Fair management, realizing that the day has gone by when people will attend a fair merely for the others, have prepared a treat for the patrons of their fair. Nothing is too good for Dallas this year. The Myrtle Peck combination alone is a great show. The racing programme cannot be exceeded, and no expense is being spared to give to Dallas the greatest Fair ever held in this part of the country. Tuesday to Friday, Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

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