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BEFORE BREAKFAST. Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson paid a much appreciated compliment to the Tribune last Sunday when he spoke in enthusiastic terms of the recognized difference between the Sunday issue and the other Sunday papers. He stated that every member of the congregation knew how valuable the paper was to them. He said that he had been reading it for many years and that he had never seen a paper so well prepared. As the sentiment of the large class in the community which he represents, it is significant of the real place which the Scranton Tribune occupies in the Sunday edition of the city.

Memorial Day this year will have a deeper meaning than it has had for many a year, especially with the members of the National Guard who are in this city, where the Thirtieth regiment has been such a prominent feature for years.

The four men who dragged their boy back from the front with his company to the front and who in a few minutes saw him laid dying at her feet after he had fallen under the wheels of the outgoing train, must have a definite idea of the faculty of combat against fate.

PERSONAL. Rev. Dr. Park, of West Pittston, was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Seaman left Wednesday for Denver, Col. Mrs. P. E. Longman and Miss Hufey are visiting in New York City. Thomas W. Hesse, manager of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, on the West Side, has resigned his position to accept a position as traveling salesman for the same company. Captain J. O. Dimmick returned last

evening from Mt. Gretna. He was captain of Company A, but was disqualified for physical reasons. Mr. Dimmick feels his departure sorely.

The ladies' section of the Scranton Liedertanz will conduct a "Red, White and Blue" evening in Music hall next Tuesday evening.

John Madden, of Company C, at Mt. Gretna, recently secured advantages to Old Glory in the east. He enlisted with the Second regiment of Massachusetts. The regiment expects to move to Chelmsford, some time this week. They will undoubtedly be pushed to the front as they were the second regiment to be mustered.

The official list of the pupils attending the West Chester State Normal school has just been published. Among those from this county are Miss Mary C. Forbes, Miss Nellie M. Killen and Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Carbondale; Arthur Fowler, of Jersey; Miss Lucina A. Williams, of Peckville, and Miss Mildred K. Howe, of this city.

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R. J. Beamish, who wrote a poem on the victory at Manila, which has been published in the New York Journal's pamphlet, was in the city yesterday. He informed that his poem had been sent to Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila. The information was contained in a letter received from the editor of the New York Journal. It contained the information that Admiral Dewey's son, who is a resident of New York, called at the Tribune office in company with a friend of the editor in question. He was shown Mr. Beamish's poem and was so much pleased with it that he asked permission to send a copy of it to his distinguished father.

PRETTY GIRL DISAPPEARS. She Was Employed at Mrs. Koons' Boarding House. Pauline Wenzel, who was employed as a servant at the boarding house of Mrs. Koons, corner of Spruce street and Adams avenue, is missing. At least she disappeared three weeks ago and her friends and relatives do not know her present whereabouts.

She spoke English and German with equal fluency and had been employed by Mrs. Koons since March 2. She was a waitress at the Hotel Nash for a time. On the night of her disappearance she left the house early in the evening with no information that she would be back before 10 o'clock, the hour she usually returned. She did not often go out during the evening.

None of her clothing or personal articles were taken from her room. She was an ordinary black dress, plush cape and black hat. At Mrs. Koons' house the missing girl bore a good reputation. She is described as a person of attractive face and figure, which has suggested the possibility that someone has enticed her away. It was thought she might be in Haverhill, N. Y. where she has a cousin, Miss Richards, who visited Miss Wenzel here several weeks ago, but a letter from the Haverhill cousin has been received stating that she knows nothing of her cousin's whereabouts.

CONFERENCE OF ABSTAINERS. Considered Matters to Come Before Next Week's Convention. A conference of the total abstinence societies of the city was held last evening in St. John's hall, Capotte avenue, to discuss matters that will be brought up at the discession convention in Kingston next week. Fourteen societies were represented. Timothy Burke was chairman.

It was decided to suggest to the convention the advisability of electing a woman to look after the interests of the societies whose membership is of that sex. Her official title would be "Director of Women's Work" or something like that effect.

A suggestion will be made to have a law enacted requiring the board of government to meet every three months. Another suggestion was that the funds of the union be placed in some certain bank and disbursements to be made monthly. Before adjourning a vote of thanks was tendered St. John's society.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON. Two Carbondale Women Arraigned on a Scranton Warrant. Detective Charles Silverburg, of this city, arrested a wife and Sarah Kilgallon, of Carbondale, yesterday and had them arraigned on a charge of arson before Mayor O'Neill, who held each of them in \$1,000 bail.

Information in the case was made before Alderman Howe in this city on Wednesday by J. W. Little to the effect that the women had set fire to their dwelling on Oct. 8, 1896. It was insured for \$1,000 in the Firemen's Fund Insurance company, of California.

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KNIGHTS ARE BEHIND TIME

Grand Castle's Evening Session Lasts Until Midnight.

LANCASTER NEXT YEAR

Several Other Cities Were in the Field.

GRAND TEMPLE (LADIES, WHICH HAD LESS BUSINESS TO TRANSACT, HAS ADJOURNED FINALLY. NEW GRAND OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED BY SUPREME OFFICERS OF THE CASTLE ORDER—MANY OF THE TEMPLE OFFICERS RECEIVED HANDSOME GIFTS—GRAND CASTLE REPORTS CONCERNING FINANCE, MEMBERSHIP, ETC., WERE APPROVED, BUT MUCH BUSINESS REMAINS TO BE TRANSACTED.

The Grand Temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, finished its business at 6:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon and adjourned finally. The Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, was in session until after midnight and when the meeting ended there was little prospect that the final adjournment would be reached before late tonight.

According to the finance committee report, approved yesterday morning, the year's receipts were \$25,772.93; expenditures, \$13,518.82; repayment of loans, \$10,498.18; balance, \$1,264.58. A few changes were made in the grand chief's report and it was adopted.

The report of Grand Master of Records J. D. Barnes was an exhaustive document of statistics and correspondence. He took occasion to favorably comment on the work of Grand Chief Hunsicker and to congratulate the organization on the institution of the following twelve new castles during a year of great business depression:

No. 71, Barnabrook, of Barnabrook, Pa.; No. 12, Wyoming, of Wilkes-Barre; No. 41, Stearns, of Scranton; No. 151, A. Horn Street, of Lancaster; No. 22, Milesburg, of Milesburg; No. 27, Colesville, of Ephrata; No. 28, Von Steuben, of South Bethlehem; No. 29, Jordan, of Jordan; No. 29, Neshaanville, of Neshaanville; No. 36, of Lewisport; No. 54, Elksville, of Elksville; No. 56, Holyrood, of Holyrood, Pa.

Mr. Barnes placed the total valuation of the state's 500 castles at \$711,929, an increase of \$12,747. The order's membership is 28,196, of which 996 are in Lackawanna county castles valued at \$108,858.

CONCERNING THE WAR. Concerning the present war, an excerpt from Grand Master of Records Barnes' report reads as follows: "The Knights of the Golden Eagle is an American order, founded in America, and only exists therein. While it does not claim citizenship as a qualification, yet it is purely American.

The present war reminds us that those who have espoused its cause are defending those unable to go. Hence to our mind the defenders' should be cared for by the donor. Several castles have adopted patriotic resolutions as to their own members.

But to our mind the same should be general and more definite. We, therefore, to discuss matters that will be brought up at the discession convention in Kingston next week. Fourteen societies were represented. Timothy Burke was chairman.

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\$52.16; total, \$1,507.60; expended, \$1,429.49. During the afternoon session the new officers were installed by Supreme Past Chief William R. Callerton, of Philadelphia; Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lytle and Past Grand Templar Mrs. Lottie Turner.

Presentations of souvenirs from Mrs. Laura Drech were made to A. C. Lytle, the Grand Temple, Mrs. R. Anna Kerr, Mrs. Annie Chinnick, Mrs. Lottie Turner, Mrs. Sillie Erb. Only tables were received by Mrs. J. Y. Walters, grand guardian of records; Mrs. Hummel, acting grand templar, and Mrs. Kate Haines, grand marshal of ceremonies, from the representatives. Other gifts were given to District Grand Templar Mrs. Ray Carter, of Scranton, a bouquet from Electric City temple and a silver soap ladle from Dunmore temple to Mrs. J. Y. Walters, of Electric City and Dunmore temple; to Mrs. Turner, a silver cake basket and a silver tea service, the latter from Harriet Harrison temple, of Pittsburg; to Mrs. Hammond, a bouquet.

1899 NOMINATIONS. The following nominations were made for the 1899 election: Grand temple—Mrs. Kate Haines, Philadelphia; grand vice templar—Mrs. Lily Rogers, Allentown; Grand priestess—Mrs. Annie Chinnick, Philadelphia; Grand guardian of records—Mrs. J. Y. Walters, Philadelphia; Mrs. Musetta Greaves, Pittsburg; Grand marshal of ceremonies—Mrs. Annie Morrison, Philadelphia; Mrs. Jane Labadie, Harrisburg; Mrs. Elizabeth Benfield, Pittsburg; Mrs. Ray Carter, Scranton; Mrs. Kate Rhinfield, Lancaster; Mrs. Belle Steiner, Pittsburg; Mrs. Alice May, Harrisburg; Mrs. Jennie Stearns, Philadelphia; Mrs. Lauretta Arnold, Scranton; Mrs. Sara A. North, Houtzdale; Mrs. Bonson, Latentville; Grand guardian of music—Miss May F. Adams, Philadelphia.

Grand guardian of inner portal—Mrs. Jane Williams, Mrs. Llewellyn, Shamokin; Mrs. Susan, Harrisburg; Mrs. Annie, Harrisburg; Mrs. Eliza, Harrisburg; Mrs. Belle Zorner, York; Mrs. Theo, Scranton; Mrs. Timmins, Pittsburg; Grand guardian of outer portal—Mrs. S. E. Oyster, Altoona; Mrs. Laura E. Dabo, Dunbury; Mrs. Ada Keim, Pottsville; Mrs. Anna Morrison, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mary Gordon, Mrs. Rebecca Swartz, Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Tose, all of Philadelphia.

Records and Credentials—Mrs. Kate E. Reardon, of Coaldale; Mrs. Kate E. Reardon, of Coaldale; Mrs. Flora Tolst, Allentown; Mrs. Salome Hawk, Reading; Law—Mrs. Lottie Turner, Pittsburg; Mrs. Melnitz, McKeesport; Mrs. Timmins, Harrisburg; Appeals—Mrs. Mary Leight, Philadelphia; Mrs. S. L. Bucks, Reading; Mrs. Mary C. Houck, Reading; Mrs. Dursi, Lancaster; Lodging—Mrs. Rebecca Hammond, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. Y. Walters, Philadelphia; Miss May F. Adams, Philadelphia.

A long report from the committee on resolutions was adopted. The committee were: Past Grand Templar Mrs. A. C. Lytle, Mrs. M. E. Morrison and Past Grand Templar Mrs. M. J. Letman. The report was warm in its thanks to Mrs. Keiser, Mrs. Ernie, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Van Buskirk, Mrs. Shany and the other local committees—officers and members of White Lily temple, Messrs. Deft, Gels and Okell, the newspapers, Judge H. H. Edwards, Mayor James G. Bailey, Past Grand Chief McKinney, the hotel proprietors and Scranton citizens.

A hearty vote of thanks was made to the worthy officers and installing officers. Acting on the suggestions made at the public opening session of the Grand Temple at the Academy of Music Tuesday morning, the Grand Temple directed its grand templar to select a committee of five to meet with the grand officers of the body at next year's opening session.

The final adjournment was made after the organization had arisen and sung "America."

NIGHT RECEPTION. A reception to the grand officers of the Grand Temple and its representatives was given last evening by Mrs. Pauline Jacobs at her home, 143 Lafayette street, at the West Side. Dinner preceded the picnic and reunion which began at Nay Aug Park on Wednesday and was to have been continued yesterday. The steel mills and the mines, however, continued to be a popular source of entertainment for castle and temple members who are not entitled to seats in the grand bodies.

Three Persons Cremated. Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—Three double caskets dwelling at the Little cemetery near Minersville were destroyed by fire early this morning and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tott and a 6-year-old daughter of John Tott, a resident of the West Side. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

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MOTION TO QUASH THE SECOND BILL

Argued Before Judges Archbald and Gunster in Chambers.

A RULE WAS GRANTED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY IT SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED AND MADE RETURNABLE ON MONDAY, MAY 25—REASON GIVEN FOR ATTACKING THE BILL—VOTERS FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT OF OLD FORGE EXAMINED YESTERDAY.

Before the examination of witnesses yesterday morning in the Langstaff-Kelley contest, there was a hearing before Judges Archbald and Gunster in the former's chambers on a petition filed by Mr. Kelley's attorneys to quash the second bill of particulars filed by Messrs. Holgate and Hamilton.

Judge Archbald granted a rule to show cause why the bill should not be quashed and fixed Monday, May 23, at 9 o'clock, as the time for a hearing. Meanwhile all other proceedings of the contest are stayed. Judge Archbald permitted the witnesses subpoenaed for yesterday to be examined.

Senator McDonald on the part of Mr. Kelley, attacked the bill of particulars for the reason, he said, that it specified that a number of persons voted illegally for the reason that they were not born in the United States and had never been naturalized in conformity with law and therefore were not citizens of the United States at the time they cast their vote at said election. Following said specifications are 12,500 names or thereabouts, while as a matter of fact there are not that many aliens in the county.

NUMBER OF ILLEGAL VOTES. The bill specifies that 12,500 or thereabouts, voted illegally in the several districts set opposite their names at the election on the second of November, 1897, for the reason that they received and agreed to receive for themselves and for others, money, reward, and consideration for their votes. As a matter of fact it is specified in the bill that all the voters cast for M. J. Kelley said election, with the exception of about 1,000, were fraudulent for the reason above specified.

The bill contains a specification that a number of persons voted illegally in the several districts. Following this specification are about 12,500 names. It is a palpable misrepresentation to state that 12,500 or nearly that number of persons in this county voted in election districts in which they did not reside.

Mr. Holgate argued that the bill contained the law and answered all its requirements. Further than this the respondent was not entitled to a bill. The purpose of attacking the particulars, he said, was to secure more time by endeavoring to block the proceedings.

JUDGE ARCHBALD'S ORDER. The examination of witnesses was then proceeded with, but Judge Archbald made it his business to come to the arbitration room and announce that no witnesses except those subpoenaed yesterday would be examined until the rule now pending is disposed of.

Those who were examined were from the First district of Old Forge township and were as follows: John M. Coyne, John Corcoran, William Corbett, John Carnow, John H. Conway, John J. Conway, Patrick Joyce, John Honehan, Patrick Gallagher, Edward Fulton, Hugh Hines, Peter Gallagher, James Harmon, James O'Holloran, Thomas Harmon, Patrick Hayes, Michael Joyce, J. James Coyne, Michael Carr and Peter Abplanan.

The respondent's attorneys claim that none of these was disqualified.

No Excursion to Mt. Gretna. The Cornwall and Lebanon railroad wired me today that it would be impossible for them to handle any excursion, Sunday, May 15. Therefore the proposed excursion to Mt. Gretna is abandoned. J. S. Scribner, District Passenger Agent, Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Boys Make Money. The Scranton Tribune. The latest war news; best account of the doings of the Thirtieth regiment. Twenty-five husslers wanted in Hyde Park. Apply at Jenkins' drug store tomorrow morning.

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NO TRIP TO WASHINGTON. Excursion for the Benefit of Relief Fund is Abandoned. The Washington excursion proposed for the benefit of the Lackawanna county relief fund movement has been abandoned.

Pennsylvania railroad officials were willing to arrange the excursion and divide the profits, but it could not be learned with any certainty that the Thirtieth regiment or any of the Pennsylvania troops would enter the capital.

An Enterprising Crockery Firm. The Clemons, Fisher, O'Malley company, limited, have just finished unloading another bulk car load of hotel china and fancy decorated goods. They furnished the new "Hotel Rudolph" with their line of china (a decorated pattern) and also furnished the silverware.

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