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CITY NOTES

WILL BE RESUMED.—The regular services of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be resumed Sunday. SCHOOL PLANS.—The building committee of the board of control will meet Friday night to consider the plans for buildings Nos. 5 and 13. WILL ATTEND SERVICE.—Cover de Lion commandery, Knights Templar, will attend the special Ascension day services in St. Luke's Episcopal church tonight.

GALA DAY OF MALTA KNIGHTS

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A list of the companions who served in the war with Spain was compiled by Recorder Pierce and it was one of the most enthusiastically received features of his report.

This concluded the business for the morning and adjournment followed.



SIR J. G. BOUGHTER, Grand Prelate, Frackville, Schuylkill County.

tion board reported. This is the report that is most anxiously looked for, as it settled forever the question 'Am I elected or not?' asked of themselves or most anyone else by the candidates. ELECTION BOARD REPORT.

- GRAND COMMANDER. David P. Melville, No. 123, Brad-dock. John Cairns, No. 1, Philadelphia. GRAND GENERALISSIMO. Jonathan Liebenberger, No. 7, Hazleton. A. A. Wasson, No. 174, York. GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL. E. S. Forwald, No. 51, Bloomsburg. W. S. Kraber, No. 152, York. J. Horace Shamp, No. 141, Altoona. GRAND PRELATE. Rev. G. W. Boughter, No. 23, Frackville. GRAND RECORDER. George H. Pierce, P. S. C., No. 21, Philadelphia. GRAND TREASURER. Charles W. Basser, No. 112, Sun-bully. GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN. John J. Beisel, No. 12, Wilkes-Barre. William Wareham, No. 66, Altoona. L. Trauger, No. 116, McKeesport. GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN. Milton G. Claus, No. 135, Lehighton. S. J. Barnett, No. 114, Delhi. GRAND WARDEN. L. W. Lane, No. 22, Johnstown. Lorenzo M. DuBois, No. 25, Philadelphia. GRAND SENTINEL. Evan R. Jones, No. 211, Scranton. H. G. Boughter, No. 295, Frackville. E. J. Hetrish, No. 121, Shamokin. GRAND TRUSTEE (1890-1902). Charles H. Messinger, No. 89, Tatum. The report concluded with the following summary:

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The report of the supreme representatives was an interesting one, showing that they were all in an excellent session of the supreme convocation and that Pennsylvania's interests were fully cared for.

What proved a source of much discussion came next. This was the report of the committee on laws. The committee reported that 330 o'clock in the middle of the consideration of the report and will take this up again this morning as the first order of business for the day.

The parade began promptly at 4 p. m. with twelve commanderies and 230 men, and the carriages for the grand and supreme officers in line. Two of the commanderies were from Wilkes-Barre and had about 200 men in uniform.



SIR JONATHAN LIEBENBERGER, Of Hazleton, the Next Grand Generalissimo.

The following, having received the majority of votes cast, are declared elected to serve for the year ending May, 1900: Grand commander, Sir David P. Melville; grand generalissimo, Sir Jonathan Liebenberger; grand captain general, Sir E. S. Forwald; grand prelate, Sir Rev. G. W. Boughter; grand recorder, Sir George H. Pierce, P. S. C.; grand treasurer, Sir C. W. Basser; grand junior warden, Sir John J. Beisel; grand warden, Sir L. W. Lane; grand sentinel, Sir Evan R. Jones; grand trustee (1890-1902), Sir C. H. Messinger.

Immediately following came the nominations of grand officers for the year 1900-01, the election to be held in the subordinate commanderies the first meeting night in February, 1900, and to be voted for by the past commandery and good standing. The nominees are as follows: For grand commander, John Cairns, No. 1, Philadelphia; Jonathan Liebenberger, No. 7, Hazleton; Daniel Baker, No. 72, Philadelphia.

For grand generalissimo, E. E. Cornbelt, No. 118, Mechanicsburg; J. D. Kiefer, No. 32, Mt. Carmel; E. S. Forwald, No. 91, Bloomsburg; George A. Eberol, No. 114, Harrisburg. For grand captain general, W. H. Beane, No. 132, Middletown; N. G. Crosby, No. 169, Easton; Rev. G. W. Boughter, No. 23, Frackville; W. S. Kraber, No. 152, York.

ing behind the standard of each commandery ranged from 50 to 150. PARADE FEATURES. In the third division, in charge of Marshal Sir G. A. Budgeley and Aide Sir Gwyn Jones, and led by Lawrence's band, were the following commanderies, also from the city and vicinity: Anthracite, No. 211; General Grant, No. 230; St. Stephen, No. 236; and Eureka, No. 233; with from 75 to 200 men each.



SIR A. T. HAMILTON, M. D., P. G. C., Lewiston.

shals and grand and supreme officers in front of Malta temple. John Knox and Anthracite commanderies went through some pretty drill evolutions during the review, and were heartily applauded. The parade, which was numbered many thousands.

MAYOR MOIR'S FIRST. His address of welcome was as follows: Grand master and members of the Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta: I bid you welcome to this our goodly city of Scranton.

CROSS AND CRESCENT. The crescent is steadily on the wane. The Christians can come and go in the Holy City unmolested, Cyprus and the Isle of Malta now belong to a Christian empire, thus proving that the death of valour performed by your brethren were not in vain.

WHAT THE BAND DID. Bauer's band played, and played again and even the third time so greatly was the playing enjoyed.

The speaker then quickly reviewed the history of Malta from the day of its inception at Jerusalem by the holy monks or Hospitaliers of St. John up to the first time in our own history you have floated the standard of a grand master in the city of Scranton.

We metaphorically surr-ender to your forces. Our draw bridges are down.

the port culls is up, and you have possession. May your return in our city be pleasant; may your deliberations while here result in good work, not only for our country, but for the many communities you represent.

GRAND COMMANDER RESPONDS. Sir John Gowanld, retiring grand commander, was introduced and responded to Mayor Moir's welcome in behalf of the grand commandery. He was liberally applauded and in part said: "In responding to your honored mayor's welcome to your beautiful city, I feel that I cannot do justice to myself or to the commandery."

INFECTION'S MALTA FEVER. His case was diagnosed as 'Malta' fever, and judging from the enthusiasm exhibited by the Sir Knights of Scranton and Lackawanna county I would judge that you have all been to the Isle of Malta and have contracted the 'Malta' fever.

Today we number over 2,500 members in all parts of the United States, from the north to the south, and the east to west, being in over seventeen states, Districts of Columbia and Canada. Pennsylvania takes the lead with over 15,000 loyal and true knights.



SIR SILAS A. LENTZ, P. G. C., Allentown.

The order is not a political organization, politics not being permitted, having a disturbing tendency. We are not an ultra-religious organization, as we recognize the right of all to worship according to the dictates of his conscience, and like 'Constantine after his vision of the cross' determined to devote his time to the support of the standard of the cross and as a soldier of old rather than follow the cross and red and white emblem of the Malta of today.

Because this fact was recognized is why Maltese are strong here. And so, when the Knight of Malta who had been faithful to his trust, came to his final reward, he could answer that he had been true, brotherly, and a Christian.

The Tournay was concluded with a selection by the band and quartette, and finally the singular of "Hest Be the Tie That Binds" by an audience, with band accompaniment.

It is fully expected that the business of the convocation will be concluded with today's sessions, in fact, the officers and committees have things so well in hand that an early adjournment may be had in the afternoon.

Tonight Caravan Siento, No. 77, will entertain with an Under-ground council in the underground chamber in Malta temple. This is separate from Maltaism, being of the order the American continent. He said that the Malta standard was the

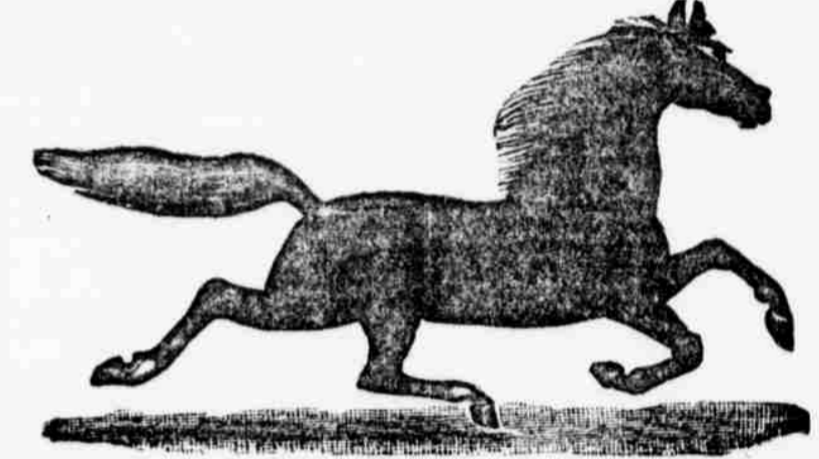
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oldest in the world and its original purpose was still the keynote and aim today, having survived through eight and one-half centuries. The order provided a higher standard of manhood and inculcated practical Christian truth, welding all creeds together in a common brotherhood.

der of "you shall see what you shall see." Of course every one who can will attend, as this is the only "non-sense" religion by the Knights. SHORT MALTAICS. The afternoon session was depressed by the announcement of the injury which had befallen Sir Knight Charles H. Hall, who was thrown from his horse while en route to the city from his home in West Scranton, to take part in the parade as marshal. A full account of the accident appears elsewhere in this paper.