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Social Gossip

At the regular meeting of the Fourth Regiment, Union Veterans' union, held at Guernsey hall last evening, a very pleasant surprise was sprung on the boys by the falling of the auxiliary attached to the regiment, who came loaded with supplies for a magnificent banquet which they served. After the banquet came a camp-fire, which was presided over by Conrad P. B. Kimmie, who served one year in Federal prison after his term of enlistment had expired, he having been captured May 29, 1861, the very day his term of three years expired. The occasion was a very pleasant one to those present, and is likely to be repeated at any regular meeting. The next meeting of the regiment will be Monday, October 11, when another surprise will be sprung, which will throw all previous ones in the shade.

Miss Mabel Cross and Alfred Berry were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cross, of New Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George T. Aitch, pastor of the Grace Reformed church. The bride wore a gown of sky blue silk trimmed with white silk and duchess lace and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid's gown was of blue organdy.

The groom is the son of Stephen Berry, of Quincy avenue, and is employed by the Lackawanna railroad car shops. He is also a member of the Thirtieth regiment. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will reside on New street, with the bride's parents, upon returning from their wedding trip.

A party of ladies from the Chestnut Street German Presbyterian church journeyed to Archbold yesterday where they spent the day with Mrs. Thomas Seaman, one of their members. In the party were Mrs. William Heizer, Mrs. Julia Schull, Mrs. George Heck, Mrs. William Pfeiffer, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. William Saltzman, Mrs. Knudsen, Misses Sophia Knudsen, Schutte, Hess, Heuch, Schaeffer, Young, Peters, Lester, Maers, David Hiffer, Charles Hiffer, Casper Hiffer, Jay Cook and Diehl.

John Hawks, Jr., was in Montrose Sunday.

Mrs. Henry D. Stone, of Jackson street, is visiting relatives in West Nicholson.

John Wright, of Lenoire street, has returned home from a trip to the Pan-American.

M. B. Casey and L. T. Gifford, of the Lackawanna railroad, spent yesterday in New York.

John R. Thomas, of South Lincoln avenue, has returned home from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Miss Edith Davies, of Archbold street, is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Howell, of West Pittston.

Mrs. Hasky and daughter, of Tacoma, Wash., are guests of the Misses Rawley, on Madison avenue.

Ex-Senator Charles A. Staifer and family, of New York city, are being entertained by August Robinson.

Francis Lamberson and wife, of Kansas City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guernsey, of Pine street.

Mrs. George Mackrell, of North Filmore avenue, is dangerously ill at her home, and her recovery is doubtful.

Day of Anthony, John Williams and John Jones, of South Filmore, came, are taking in the sights of the Pan-American.

R. E. Spruell, of the Lackawanna car service department, has returned from a short trip to Saginaw and Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. William Shepperson and daughter, Helen,

ENTIRES FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

It Will Open Tomorrow at the Country Club and Continue for Remainder of Week.

The Country Golf tournament will open tomorrow and continue the remainder of the week. It will be a most interesting event and will attract many expert golf players from various places. Instead of cups, beautiful medals have been selected as prizes. The ladies of the entertainment committee will serve tea every afternoon. Tomorrow there will be music. Many out-of-town guests will be present during the tournament. The following are the entries up to date:

W. S. Leland, T. W. Heise, E. S. Campbell, H. W. Joseph, L. Stevens, Richmond County Country club, Brooklyn.

W. C. Wall, Warren County club.

W. B. Young, Richmond County club.

S. Heller, Knickerbocker Field club, Brooklyn.

A. Z. Huntington, St. Paul Yacht, Charles Tomlin, Wilkes-Barre Country club.

H. C. Conroy, H. C. Conroy, Carbonate County club.

T. H. Watkins, J. Blair, Jr., J. H. Brooks, W. J. Turner, H. C. Shuler, J. L. Peck, P. C. Kupper, M. H. Fuller, R. E. Bales, A. G. Hunt, J. H. Torrey, C. H. Wells, A. B. Stern, S. B. Kingsbury, G. G. Brodie, E. E. Chase, G. M. Joseph.

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DELEGATES ARRIVE TODAY

ALL IS IN READINESS FOR LEAGUE CONVENTION.

President Moore Arrived in the City Yesterday from Philadelphia. Says the League Is in Splendid Condition—Deputy Attorney General Frederic W. Fleitz Will Have No Opposition for the Presidency. It Is Expected That One Thousand Persons Will Come Here.

NO SEWER PROPOSALS.

Not a Single Contractor Desirous of Doing Sewer Work for the City. Bids for Paving Opened.

When Director of Public Works Roche and Recorder Connel opened bids for a large amount of city work yesterday, they found that there was not a single bid for the four sewers for which proposals had been asked.

The sewers for which proposals had been advertised for were those to be constructed on Wyoming avenue and on Larch street, and those to be known as Section A and Section C of the Seventeenth sewer district. All of these are fairly large jobs, the cost of the largest being about \$1,000.

The fact that when bids for sewers were opened some few weeks ago it was found that there were only four bidders for six sewers and that now not a single contractor has put in a bid, is a subject for most serious consideration by those who have the best interests of the city at heart.

Director Roche is still of the same opinion as he has been, namely, that the carelessness which has prevailed in the past in the collection of sewer assessments and the failure on the part of the city to renew liens in many instances has caused the sewer contractors to be fearful of taking contracts.

"This is a very serious matter," said he last night. "Something must be done and at once. We cannot afford to have our work of public improvement, which is practically in its beginning, nipped in the bud."

The director said that a thorough understanding on the part of the sewer contractors of the municipal law recently enacted, providing for the making out of liens in the contractor's name, may cause a change in existing conditions, but he did not express himself in a very confident tone when he made the statement.

Recorder Connel and Director of Public Works John E. Roche yesterday opened bids for the construction of a vitrified brick pavement on South Main avenue, below Oxford street, for the construction of a brick pavement on McKenna court, between Mulberry and Vine streets, and for the laying of sidewalks on certain streets.

The bids for the South Main avenue pavement were as follows: Scranton Brick and Tile company, \$2.94 per square yard and \$2.29 per square yard under and between railroad tracks; M. H. Dale, \$1.28 per square yard and \$2.25 per square yard under and between railroad tracks. The bids for the paving of McKenna court were as follows: Scranton Brick and Tile company, \$2.05 per square yard; M. H. Dale, \$2 per square yard.

R. J. Keisel bid 14 1/2 cents per square foot for the laying of flagstone sidewalks on Myrtle street, between Washington and Quincy avenues; on Adams avenue, between Gibson and Myrtle streets; on Jefferson avenue, between Gibson and Myrtle streets, and on the south side of Columbia avenue.

ITS NUMERICAL STRENGTH.

The numerical strength of the league, President Moore says, is greater than when the present administration took charge, two years ago, and it has a very substantial balance in the treasury. Altogether, the league is in much healthier shape than ever before.

Corresponding Secretary John Kelly, of Philadelphia, who has been here for the past two days, conferring with the local committee regarding the preliminary work of the convention, is in receipt of communications from many notable Republicans throughout the state, giving assurance of their presence at the convention.

Among the prominent Philadelphians who will come tomorrow are Hon. Joseph M. Huston, leading architect and eloquent orator; Common Councilman Wilson H. Brown, Representative Charles E. Vorhees, secretary of the city committee; James P. McNickel, the noted city leader; Senator William H. Berkelbach, Harbor Master Joseph H. Klemmer, Congressman Henry Burk, Congressman James Rankin Young, Magistrate E. A. Devlin, Magistrate Thomas A. Conyngham, County Commissioners Jacob Wildermore and Hugh Black, Gus Bacharach, secretary of the civil service commission; Common Councilman William Harkness and William Emery, representing the War Veterans' Union Republican club; Representative Theodore B. Stubb, Attorney Howard B. Lucas, W. W. Lucas, Robert Von Moschizsker.

THE M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

Subscriptions to the Monument Received Yesterday.

The following \$1 subscriptions to the McKinley Monument fund were handed in yesterday:

W. D. Boyer, M. L. Jackson, Mrs. M. L. Jackson, George Baldwin, John Baldwin, Frank Lautholl, J. N. Cornell, Charles Henwood, T. R. Hughes, Colonel George Sanderson, Mrs. George Sanderson, Miss Helen Sanderson, Miss Marion Sanderson, George Sanderson, Jr., Miss Bridget Gerrity, Miss Margaret Casey, Colonel L. A. Watres, Mrs. L. A. Watres, Harold Watres, Lawrence Watres, Reburn Watres, Dr. and Mrs. Rogers Israel, C. C. Perber, Fred C. Perber, Hon. W. L. Connel, Mrs. W. L. Connel, Miss Connel, Jason E. Connel, Natalie G. Connel, Lillian G. Connel, Blandina Connel, William L. Connel, Jr., A. B. Briggs.

A CHARGE OF BURGLARY.

Two Italians Are Accused of Having Robbed Frank Varney's House Last Fall—Both Committed.

Dominick Volpe and his brother, Joseph Volpe, both of Dunmore, were arrested yesterday, at the instance of Mrs. Mary Varney, of 106 West Market street, on the charge of burglary. They were arrested by Detective William Clifford, who took them before Magistrate Howe for a hearing.

It will be remembered that the house occupied by the Varneys, on North Main avenue, opposite the Auditorium, was burglarized last October, during the progress of a Republican mass meeting. About \$400 in money and \$200 worth of jewelry were taken by the burglars, who apparently had a good knowledge of the house.

The Volpe brothers were working about the premises at the time, doing garden work, and were suspected because of their proximity to the house. Magistrate Howe decided that the evidence warranted him in holding both prisoners under \$1,000 bail each, and he did so. Neither could find a bondsman, and both were accordingly committed to the county jail.

FELL DOWN PANCOAST SHAFT

Frightful Death of a Mine Worker at Throop.

A Hungarian mine worker, whose name is unknown, was instantly killed by falling down the Pancoast shaft, at Throop, yesterday.

The man was employed in the mine, but it is supposed that his light went out yesterday and he wandered about the No. 3 mine and in some manner straggled and fell down the shaft and was instantly killed and frightfully mangled. He fell a distance of about 150 feet.

The remains were taken to Jones' undertaking establishment at Olyphant. They have not yet been identified.

Military Opening.

Fall and winter stock, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Unprecedented display. Dougherty & Thomas, 128 Wyoming avenue.

ROBINSON COMING.

Hon. Jack Robinson, Representative Ward R. Bliss and Supreme Court Reporter William I. Schaffer will be with the Delaware county delegation.

Hon. Arch Mackwell, former president of the league, and Robert H. Lindsay, one of its first secretaries, will be among the Smoky City notables.

Ex-President Isadore Sobel will head the Erie delegation, and Representative Frank Hartig, candidate for state treasurer, will marshal a good-sized delegation from Clearfield.

Governor Stone, it is feared, will not be able to come, but Harrisburg will be represented in General James W. Latta, secretary of internal affairs, and Sol Bacharach, the governor's executive clerk.

The Philadelphians will come on a special Pennsylvania train of twelve cars by way of Pottsville, Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre, arriving here at 5:30 o'clock.

Senator Boies Penrose and Senator and Mrs. John M. Thurston will come on the Black Diamond, arriving about the same hour. Senator and Mrs. Thurston will be the guests of Congressman and Mrs. William Connel, Edgar C. Snyder, Washington corres-

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KNIGHTS GO TO BINGHAMTON

TO ATTEND ANNUAL NEW YORK CONCLAVE.

Arrangements Are Already Being Made for the Forty-ninth Annual Conclave of the Knights of This State to Be Held Here May 26 Next—Every Room in the Jermyn Has Already Been Engaged by Knights of Various Parts of the State.

The Knights Templar of this vicinity have been much in evidence the present summer, and promise to continue as important figures in great affairs connected with their order for some months to come. At the grand commander of Pennsylvania, Major T. P. Penman is a resident of this city, the commanderies of Scranton are brought into special prominence. Recently the grand commander has returned from a fortnight's tour, where he and Mrs. Penman were the guests of honor of Pittsburgh commanderies, which enjoy special distinction in the country. The tour included the triennial convalescence at Louisville, a visit to the Mammoth Cave, a trip on the Great Lakes and to the Pan-American, and entertainments galore.

Major Penman and Grand Warden E. L. Brown attended the funeral of the president at Canton on Thursday, having passed of honor in the cortege of 2,000 Knights Templar.

This morning the members of the Coeur de Lion and Melita commanderies of Scranton will go to Binghamton to participate in the annual convalescence, which opens in that city today.

FIELD DAY.

On Saturday a great field day will be held in Philadelphia by Division No. 1 of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, when 1,500 knights will be in line and the dress parade, with all its imposing ceremony, will be an important feature. Tents will be pitched on the grassy slopes of Fairmount Park. There will be a ball at night and other festivities to take the place of the jousts in the tournaments of other days.

The grand commandery of Pennsylvania prominent on this occasion consists of: Sir Knight Thomas F. Penman, right eminent grand commander; Ezra S. Bartlett, vice-eminent department grand commander; Charles M. Stock, eminent grand generalissimo; Wilson L. Fleming, eminent grand captain general; William J. Diehl, eminent grand senior warden; William M. Donaldson, eminent grand junior warden; Thomas N. Boyle, eminent grand poet; John Jay Gilroy, eminent grand treasurer; William W. Allen, eminent grand recorder. The commanderies participating will be the Philadelphia No. 2, St. John's, Kadosh, Mary, St. Alban, Corinthian, Chasseur, Kensington, Chester and Pennsylvania.

CONCLAVE IN THIS CITY.

But the event which interests Scranton most will be the forty-ninth annual convalescence of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, to take place May 26 next, when Scranton, as the home of the grand commander, will be the scene of the pageant and its accompanying ceremonies. The city will be crowded with several thousand knights, and "crowded" is literal, for several months ago every inch of space was engaged in the Jermyn, many of the most superb commanderies of the state finding it impossible to secure quarters in that hotel.

Plans are already being perfected to make this event one most notable in the records of the order in the state. There will be many elegant social functions and, of course, the grand parade, with the installation of officers and the ball.

PAVING THE DRIVEWAY.

Eyesore Near City Hall Is Being Done Away with.

The driveway leading from North Washington avenue to the side entrance to the central police station and the open space beyond it is being paved with vitrified brick under the direction of City Engineer Phillips.

Director of Public Works Roche decided to have the work done in order that this part of the grounds about city hall harmonize with its surroundings. It has long been littered with cobble-stones and dirt and has been a sort of public eyesore.

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