

BUSY DAY FOR THE KNIGHTS

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became a Mason in 1882, was knighted in 1885, and is a past master; past high priest and past eminent commander, and at present holds the offices of division commander of Division No. 10; member of the finance committee of the grand chapter of Pennsylvania; trustee of the permanent fund of the Harrisburg consistory, and a life member of the Masonic Home, in Philadelphia.

He is one of the most prominent citizens of Harrisburg. He is engaged in the wholesale paper business and is a director in the Merchants' National Bank and the Central Trust company.

E. E. Sir W. W. Allen.

Colonel William W. Allen, who has been grand recorder of the grand commandery since 1897, is one of the most enthusiastic and widely known Templars in the state. All the correspondence of the grand commandery for the past five years has passed through his hands and at every convocation since 1897 and for many years before he has been a conspicuous figure. He knows all about everything connected with the grand commandery and is the author of a history of the grand commandery, which is soon to be issued.

He is a member of St. Alban commandery, No. 47, of Philadelphia. He was made a Mason in 1865, and was master of his lodge in 1869. He is a past high priest of the R. S. M., a past eminent commander of the Templars, and was grand commander of Pennsylvania in 1888-89.

He has been engaged in the insurance business in Philadelphia for thirty-seven years. For ten years he was captain of a company in the First regiment of the National Guard, and was in Scranton during the strike troubles

of 1877, as major and assistant adjutant general on the First brigade staff. He has been commander of the veteran corps for eight years, from which position he derives his title of colonel.

He is a Philadelphian by birth and was educated in the Philadelphia public schools. For two terms he served in the city councils. He is now a trustee of the Presbyterian hospital, a member of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and a member of the Board of the Merchants and Salesmen's association. For a number of years he was president of the Philadelphia Association of Workingmen's clubs, also was president of the Congress of Workingmen's clubs of the United States, also a member of the United Service club. He was one of the organizers of St. Matthew's Yearly Beneficial association, and has been its secretary for over twenty-four years.



E. SIR FRANK F. ROEMMELMEYER, of Carbondale, Aide to Commander of First Division.

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ferred to the U. S. S. Swanee, on the Pacific coast, serving until 1887. He then resigned and became a clerk in the National Bank of the Republic, acting in the position of its general book-keeper. In 1876 he was elected secretary of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company, of Philadelphia, a position which he still holds.

He has held other offices of honor and trust in Philadelphia. He is one of the board of managers of the Merchants and Salesmen's association. For a number of years he was president of the Philadelphia Association of Workingmen's clubs, also was president of the Congress of Workingmen's clubs of the United States, also a member of the United Service club. He was one of the organizers of St. Matthew's Yearly Beneficial association, and has been its secretary for over twenty-four years.

His record as a knight is quite a proud one. He was made a mason in Corinthian lodge, No. 268, of Philadelphia; crafted June 17, 1884, and was raised to the degree of a master mason Sept. 16, 1884. He was elected junior warden 1886, advanced to senior warden 1887-88, and became worshipful master in 1889.

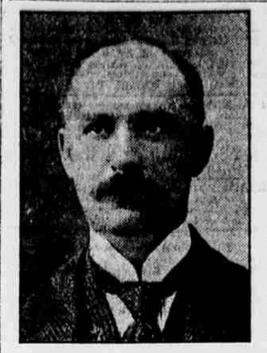
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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The present proud position of Mary commandery, of Philadelphia, as a thir-

ty drilled and disciplined commandery is due to the thorough and painstaking work as adjutant and drillmaster of Eminent Sir George Eiler, Jr., eminent commander, 1867. Tireless himself, he knows that perfection in drill is only possible through assiduous attention and hard work and he has always been ready to do his full share to bring Mary to the front as the equal of any commandery. The flattering commendations that have followed the commandery's public demon-



E. SIR J. D. B. WOOLSEY, Of This City, Aide to the Grand Commander in the Parade.

strations must have amply rewarded him for the effort to reach that position.

Eminent Sir W. J. Milligan, of Mary commandery, of Philadelphia, is clerk of the select council of that city. A. Packer commandery, No. 22, of Mauch Chunk, sent the following delegation, which participated in yesterday's parade: Eminent Commander Charles E. Clark, Generalissimo J. A. Switzer, Captain General Charles E. Brinkman, Treasurer Elwood M. Kuntz, Recorder Laird H. Barber, Past Commanders Eugene H. Blackston, Ira G. Rowley, Sir Knights Charles W. Roberts, Dr. G. Stewart Kirby, O. O. Jarrard, Numa C. Heaton, Dr. J. Edward Wassser, Hector T. Craig, W. H. Ober, M. O. Kuntz, Dr. C. W. Bowser, Ira E. Seidler, Robert L. Sweeney, George W. Richards. This commandery was constituted in 1888, and was named after the late Robert A. Packer, of Mauch Chunk. Among the past commanders accompanying the commandery is ex-Congressman Laird H. Barber, who represented the Eighth district of Pennsylvania in the Fifty-sixth congress. The commandery during its stay in Scranton, is quartered in a Pullman car near the Central Railroad of New Jersey depot.

Palestine commandery, No. 11, of Carbondale, sent the following as her representatives down to the parade: Eminent Commander E. Sir J. B. Shannon, Generalissimo Sir W. A. Switzer, Captain General Sir M. H. Tappan, Treasurer E. Sir S. D. Davis, M. D. Recorder E. Sir H. B. Wilbur, Past Commanders W. E. Baker, George Burrell, W. W. Shible, G. E. Swigert, George S. Kimball, W. T. Yarrington, J. W. Dimock, D. R. Nicol, S. A. McMullen, J. M. Stewart, J. O. Miles, W. D. Evans, F. H. Deans, George M. Patterson, H. Carter, R. M. Vannan, F. P. Roemmelmeyer, J. P. A. Thigley, Sir Knights J. H. Bagley, J. S. Berry, Alex. Copeland, S. E. Cobb, J. E. Cameron, George W. Cross, P. J. Foster, Walter Felck, George E. Ferrel, W. W. Fletcher, C. B. Geary, W. G. Giles, Frank Hubbard, C. V. Helms, J. M. James, Andrew Lindsay, P. J. Lee, F. Love, Ellsworth Moses, W. T. Morgan, G. W. Norris, A. L. Patterson, L. A. Patterson, R. W. Pothick, J. J. Place, J. B. Stephens, J. J. Simpson, C. E. Tiffany, J. B. Vannan, George Young.

The Tribune was again honored yesterday with a serenade by the Perseverance band of Lebanon, and the 48th Infantry Regiment band, of Wilkes-Barre. The music and the compliment were alike appreciated.

Past Grand Commander Irving P. Wanger, of Norristown, is congressman from the Montgomery county district.

Past Grand Commander George W. Kuntz, Jr., of Philadelphia, is the senior grand warden of the grand lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania.

E. E. Sir Joseph Alexander, Jr., of Scranton, is the only Scrantonian other than Grand Commander Penman who has held the office of grand commander.

Colonel Arthur MacArthur, who is here as representative of the grand master of the grand encampment, is editor of the Troy, N. Y., Budget.

Among the prominent knights accompanying Hermit commandery, No. 24, of Lebanon, are: Past Grand Master John P. S. Gobin, lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania; Past Eminent Commander Abraham Hess, of Altoona; Editor W. T. Atkins, of the Lebanon Times; Past Eminent Commander Grant Wagoner, Eminent Commander Hans Selgerist, Hon. John A. Welmer, Dr. J. C. Bucher, Charles D. Weirick, esq., Charles L. Henry, Dr. D. P. Gerberich, Dr. J. F. Wierman, John K. Raudenbush, C. J. Barr, Edward Kimmel, George Kimmel, John R. Morgan, Captain Eli Daugherty, Harry O. Sutting, Harry H. Linesweaver, Theodore P. Frautz, Joseph Kild, William P. Franz, J. Shindel Krause, Harry T. Atkins, H. E. Hughes, William Hutchinson, Francis Rothornel, John H. Kilbuck, Frederick Snyder, A. E. Evans, Henry Boyer, John Brown, Harry G. Miller, Daniel P. Wiltmeyer, Samuel Simpson, Irvin Guth, Paul Nisley, and H. C. Bulebaugh. The following ladies accompany the party: Mrs. D. J. Gerberich, Mrs. H. W. Selgerist, Mrs. S. A. McAdam, Mrs. Frederick Snyder, Mrs. Wagoner, Mrs. William H. Hutcheson, Mrs. H. T. Atkins, Mrs. J. B. Morgan, Mrs. George and Mrs. Edward Kimmel, Mrs. Ellen R. Umberger, Mrs. John H. Sutter, Miss Simpson. They are accompanied by the Perseverance band, of Lebanon, one of the best at the convocation. The commandery is quartered at Hotel Cooper.

St. Omar commandery, No. 19, of Elmira, N. Y., is represented by Past Eminent Commander Guy Shueemaker and H. R. Rutledge, and Sir Knights W. T. Schroeder and Fred Fox.

Past Grand Commander T. Lee Smith, of Pittsburg, is a past grand standard bearer of the grand encampment.

Sir George F. Jackson, of Mt. Olive commandery, No. 10, of Altoona, is a prominent citizen of the Mountain City. He is engaged in the furniture business, is an active member of the board of trade, has served several terms on the school board and is a veteran of the Civil War.

Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, appears in Templar uniform. He is a knight of the grand encampment.

He is also a member of Winnebago chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, of the same place, and a member of Glassboro lodge, No. 8, Free and Accepted Masons, of Glassboro, N. J.

Clarence commandery, No. 51, Corry, is represented by Eminent Commander Charles H. Guizer, E. Sir John R. Mueller, and Sir James L. West. They accompany Mt. Olive commandery, of Erie.

Clarence commandery was constituted in 1874 and has a membership of seventy-two.

St. Andrews commandery, No. 76, of Susquehanna, was yesterday in a special Pullman car and will remain in the city for the convocation. Its officers are: Eminent commander, Adelbert P. French; Generalissimo, Clark Evans; captain, general, Henry J. Persons; treasurer, Charles A. Miller; recorder, John G. Brewer. The commandery has sixty members and is the largest in the state in the grand commandery. It also numbers in its ranks the oldest living treasurer of a blue lodge in Pennsylvania, Sir Charles A. Miller.

Baldwin II commandery, No. 22, of Williamsport, is recognized as one of the crack commanderies of the state. Its

eminent commander, Sir C. La Rue Munson, is one of the leading corporation lawyers of the state, a prominent member of the Pennsylvania Bar association, who lectures annually before the Yale Law school and the author of a number of legal works. He is largely interested in the industrial development of Williamsport, and is president of the Williamsport Iron and Nail company, and of the National bank; director of a dozen other corporations, the Pennsylvania Telephone company, operating in this city, being among the number. He is of staunch old New England ancestry, and is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars. Mr. Munson is an enthusiastic knight templar, possesses a pleasing and striking personality, is one of Williamsport's best known citizens and a leader in every sense. He enjoys an extended acquaintance in Scranton.

Warrior commandery, No. 31, of Altoona City, has the following delegation here: Augustus Weber, Charles W. Dieter, William Stein, Harry J. Krebs, George W. Portz, M. P. Fowler and wife; Thomas L. Thoms, wife and mother; John Thomas and wife, Livingston V. Rausch and wife, William G. Gregory, James F. Magrady, Miss Carrie F. Hess, Frank Schmidt and wife, Mrs. William Newlander.

R. E. Sir John Vallerchamp, of Harrisburg, is the oldest past grand commander of Pennsylvania in attendance at the convocation. He has the possibly unique distinction of having become a third-third degree mason at the age of 33.

Home talent was entirely employed in the ball. Marvin & Malt furnished the floral and Pullman the other decorations.

The St. Mary "Greeting," the interesting and tastefully arranged eight-page publication distributed by Mary commandery, No. 28, of Philadelphia, was gotten out by one of its members, Sir Knight William W. Meios, of the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

E. Sir Lewis E. Beller, chairman of the convocation committee of Pilgrim commandery, No. 11, of Harrisburg, is deputy secretary of the commonwealth, and in the last administration was private secretary to Governor Daniel H. Hastings. He is one of the best-known men in Pennsylvania, and has close personal friends in every corner of the state. Mr. Beller is accompanied by his wife. During their stay they are being entertained at the home of Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Hippie.

Mary commandery, No. 28, of Philadelphia, has more members of her own than any of the jurisdictions of Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Mississippi, Montana, Oregon, North Dakota, South Dakota, North Carolina, Washington or Wyoming, all of which are ruling grand commanderies of their own.

Sir Wilson A. Turner, of Mt. Olive commandery, is the son of ex-Mayor Turner, of Altoona, who was a grand commander of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania.

Sir James N. McKee, recorder of Oriental commandery, No. 6, of Johnstown, is at the head of the Cambria Paint and Color company, one of the largest institutions of its kind in the country, and well

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