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THIRD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

RED FEZZED SHRINERS HERE FROM WILKES-BARRE.

Upwards of 150 Journeyed Here Last Night to Attend a Special Session of Irem Temple Held in the Lyceum-Sixty-four Candidates Were Initiated Into the Order-Banquet Followed at the Board of Trade Rooms and a Splendid Time Was Enjoyed by All.

Over 150 members of the Ancient Ar able order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shook the sands of the desert of Wilkes-Barre from their feet last nigh where they were received with open



arms by their brothers of Irem temple and extended a hearty greeting and much good cheer.

The affair was the third pilgrimage to this city and the Wilkes-Barre delegation arrived here on a special train over the Delaware and Hudson railroad, which reached here at 6.40 o'clock. They were met at the station by the Scranton members all of whom were in vening dress and who wore on their heads the red fezzes which form the only distinguishing feature of dress worn by the nobles of the order.

Headed by Bauer's Thirteenth regiment band the visitors and the reception committee marched up Lackawanna avenue and through Wyoming to the Hotel Jermyn, in the lobby of which an informal reception was held between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock Here the Wilkes-Barre and Scrantor nobles met representatives from Mecca temple of New York city, Lulu Temple. of Philadelphia, and Kalurah temple of Binghamton, who had come on especially to be present at the ceremonies conducted in the Lyceum theatre.

Exercises in Lyceum. The exercises in the Lyceum began promptly at 8 o'clock, when the nobles filed over from the Jermyn and took seats in the pit. The stage was set with a magnificent Oriental setting and was occupied by Potentate Frank Deltrick, of Wilkes-Barre, and the other officers of the temple, who comprise the degree team having charge of all degree work and initiations.

No less than sixty-four candidates either Knights Templar or thirty-second degree Musons, were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Of this number about forty were from Scranton and the remainder from Wilkes-Barre. The initiation service requires the services of a band and a trained male chorus. The instrumental music was furnished by Bauer's band and a chorus under the direction of Prof. C. B. Denman

rendered the vocal music. As only a few of the musicians and singers who participated were members of the order and as the eyes of the uninitiated are not permitted to look upon the temple while in session it became necessary to establish them in one of the rooms adjoining the first balcony and they either played or sang in response to signals communicated to nember standing at the entrance.

It had been planned to bring the nine show girls now performing at one of the theatres to the Lyceum at the conclasion of the degree work to provide an entertainment, but they did not arrive until just after adjournment had been taken

Banquet at Board of Trade. The visiting nobles, augmented by the we hundred local members of the order formed two abreast after the adjournment and marched to the board of trade building. They formed a procession ex-tending for over a block. Tables had seen spread in the board of trade asembly room for the accommodation of the guests, but the room soon became packed to the door and it became necessary to provide for the overflow in the rooms of the Scranton club.

The assembly room presented a beautiful spectacle with the hundreds of red fezzes worn by the nobles and the joiliest of jolly good fellowship prevailed. During the progress of the informal banquet a special brand of lager made expressly for the occasion and bottled in specially labeled bottles was served.

Hanley was the caterer. A number of songs including "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean." many other good old tunes were sung by the nobles and so interesting did they become in singing and eating that it was nearly midnight before Potentate Deltrick got a chance to get a word in edgewise. Several "hot air distributors," as they are termed on the menu cards, were down for speeches, but owing to the lateness of the hour and the urgent necessity of the Wilkes-Barre delegation leaving at 10 o'clock they were dispensed with. The only noble heard from was Attorney John F. Scragg, who told a story that made such a hit that he had hard work sit-

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After an informal interchange of TURNED OVER THE KEYS. ourtesies the festivities were brought to a close at 12.30 o'clock, when the Wilkes-Barreans left to take their Next Wednesday night the Scranton nobles will make a pilgrimage to Wilkes-Barre to attend the annual meeting of the temple which is to be held in that city.

FUNERAL OF DR. RICE. Impressive Services Held Yesterday

Afternoon. The wealth of flowers and the pres ence of so many men identified with the city's business and professional interests, together with many others of prominence, at the funeral services of Dr. J. N. Rice's remains was, in a measure, a partial evidence of the esteem in which he was held.

The home at the corner of Webster avenue and Olive street, where the service was held, was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends, all of whom felt keenly the loss which they and the community at large has sus-

In his remarks, Rev. C. M. Giffin, D. D., of the Elm Park church, referred to the uncertainties of life and how necessary it is that all should prepare for the end, which is inevitable. He offered consolation to the bereaved and counselled them to have faith in the God of all, who doeth all things for the

The pallbearers were Hon, W. L. Connell, Hon. E. H. Ripple, James McAnul-Frank P. Christian. The interment was made in the Dunmore cemetery.

VISIT FROM GENERAL WILSON. Attended a Meeting of Ezra Griffin Post Last Night.

The members of Ezra Griffin post Grand Army of the Republic, were given a most agreeable surprise at their meeting last night. The regular basiness had been disposed of, when General Wilson, of the strike commission, entered the room unattended and unheralded.

General Wilson served with great distinction during the Civil war, and he merely wanted to pay his respects, he said, to his former comrades in arms. He was given a most enthusiastic reception, and responded to it by speech that was received with round after round of applause. It was seasoned with a number of ant stories concerning his experiences during the Speeches were also made by Colonel E. H. Ripple, Halsey Lathrope and Major E. W. Pearce.

The members of the post had just completed preliminary arrangements for a reception in honor of the general next Friday night, when he uncere moniously stepped into their midst. It was a night that will long be recoun ed around the camp-fires of Grid

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CLOSE OF THE REGULAR TERM

SPECIAL CRIMINAL TERM WILL OPEN ON MONDAY.

District Attorney Lewis Has 172 Cases on the List for the Week-J. A. Ackerson Was Returned Not Guilty Yesterday and the Costs Were Placed on the Prosecutor, W. F. Smythe-Judge Had to Direct a Verdict of Not Guilty as to Rose. Other Cases Heard. County Commissioner John J. Durkin

The regular term of Criminal court practically closed yesterday, for today nothing but surety cases will be heard. The special court opens Monday and for this 172 cases have been listed by District Attorney W. R. Lewis. County Commissioner John J. Durkin decided yesterday morning that it Stanley Dukat, who was tried Tuesdo to disobey the order of Judge Archbald any longer, and turned of Charles Cooper, was yesterday found

Commissioners John J. Toohey and P. costs. A verdiet of not guilty was also re-turned as to J. A. Ackerson, charged W. Stokes, who were appointed court to secure possession of the balwith false pretense by W. F. Smythe. The costs were placed on Smythe. The receipt of the keys greatly facilitated the work of the commissioners, as Lewis Sbrocca pleaded guilty to sellthey were enabled to put the ballots in bags, instead of bringing the boxes to sentence was suspended. The prosecut-

this city. They secured the ballots from Olyphant and the remaining poror is Stanley J. Stevens, agent for the department of agriculture. Sbrocca is an Italian and said he bought the oleo tion of Dickson City yesterday. margerine under the impression that it was butter. He paid twenty cents SEVEN LISTS OF WORDS. pound for it. Four Girls and Three Boys Try for tried Thursday before Judge Newcomb

for selling liquor without a license, was yesterday found guilty but was recom There were seven additional lists of mended to the mercy of the court. vords received yesterday in The Trib-The death of Konstant Snoock, who one's Junior Educational Contest. Most was indicted for discharging firearms of the lists were from residents of other at the instance of Martin Miglin, was

towns than Scranton. They were as announced and a verdict of not guilty was taken. The costs were placed on the court. Peter Colbus pleaded guilty to steal-

Hazel Patten, 61 Park street, Carboning iron from the scrap heap of the Margaret Dale, 129 West Market Delaware and Hudson company at the Grassy Island colliery at Olyphant and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs and six months in the county jail. Verdicts of Not Guilty.

Verdicts of not guilty were taken in ases of extortion against Edward Sharak, in which Charles Sussovick, Paul Promick and Agnes Stroukefske were prosecutors. In two of the cases the costs were placed on the county and in the other one they were imposed on Sharak. A similar case was tried against Sharak at the last term and it was impossible to get a conviction. The district attorney decided that it would Those whose daily duties interfere

be useless to try the cases that were

with their sitting for photographs durcalled up yesterday. Alfred Berry was tried and convicted Schriever's, by artificial light, between 7 and 9 p. m. If you desire pictures for of selling electrargerine without a license. He denied the charge and said that on the day of his arrest he was not working and went out with his father-in-law, Joseph Cross, who is a huckster. In South Scranton they were arrested by Stanley J. Stevens and Thomas J. Leyshon, who took from the wagon some packoges of oleomar gerine which his father-in-law had to deliver to certain persons in that part of the city. The jury evidently did not

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believe that Berry was as innocent as he said he was.

he said he was.

Joseph Cross was next put on trial.

He admitted having the oleomargerine
in his possession but said he was merely delivering the packages for a Wilkes-Barre concern by whom he was employed. His attorney, F. E. Boyle, said this did not constitute an offense under the statute. Judge Newcomb did not agree with this view of the case and gave the case to a jury for consideraion. It had not agreed at adjourning

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of David H. Stephens and Jane Stephens, charged with fraudulent ac-knowledgement and the costs were placed on the prosecutor, Ambrose D.

Defense an Alibi.

Joseph Tuffy, William Corbett, jr. Leo Ryan, Frank Ryan, South Scranton boys, were charged with breaking a gate while at the dam in the Roaring Brook at the foot of Wheeler avenue and carrying it away. the Roaring Brook at the foot of Wheeler avenue and carrying it away. Tuffy was the only one of the quartette who was identified and the mem bers of his family and neighbors testified that at noon on July 10, the time day for breaking a fence, at the instance of Charles Copper was vesterday found. The jury was out deliberating on the

ase at adjournment. over the keys of the ballot boxes to not guilty, but directed to pay the Joseph Rose was tried for carrying oncealed deadly weapons. On September 8, last, Rose caused a panic on Fillmore avenue in West Scranton by running about with a revolver from which he shot at any and every person who ng oleomargerine without a license and came in sight. He was drunk and it was only with great difficulty that he was arrested.

On the trial yesterday it was shown that Rose was not guilty of carrying concealed weapons for he had the weapon very much in evidence and a verdict of not guilty had to be directed Philip Watien, of Archbald, who was by Judge Edwards. He, however, directed that Rose be held in \$500 ball to answer a charge of wantonly discharg-

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