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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

COUNTY.

Treasurer, JAMES H. FONDS. Associate Judge, JACK MCCRAY.

A DEMOCRAT high up in his party declares that he would not be surprised if Cleveland were nominated for a third term. Possibly not, but it is safe to gamble that Grover would be surprised when the votes were counted.—Blizard.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS has signed the Judicial Apportionment bill passed at the session of the Legislature just closed. This bill cuts Jefferson county off Clarion county and makes it a separate district, leaving Clarion a district by itself. The Warren and Forest district is left intact.

At the Republican primaries in Jefferson county last Saturday; interest centered on the nomination for President Judge, and after a warm contest John W. Reed, Esq., was nominated over Wm. F. Stewart by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Reed having already been appointed to the office by Gov. Hastings, will be elected by a large majority this fall for the full term of ten years.

THE agony is over. The Legislature has adjourned and the school appropriation has not been reduced. That is one thing we should be thankful for, and it is to the country members that we owe this fact.—Punsztunney Spirit.

And to the country press belongs the credit of killing the judges' pension bill, by making it so hot that the Senate did not dare to pass it.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS has yet before him something over 400 bills awaiting his approval or disapproval. Most of these are appropriation bills, and if reports are true the total amount called for is somewhat in excess of the prospective revenues for the next two years. When these bills were on their way through the House a member took occasion to call attention to the scare which had been raised about the possibility of an excess of appropriations over receipts, and was assured by those who pretended to be close to the fiscal officers, that any appropriations which the committee might recommend would be taken care of, and the money would be forthcoming. The Governor has not as yet approved the Superior Court bill, which will entail an expenditure of nearly, if not quite \$125,000 per year, and as this new court will be more ornamental than useful, in the opinion of the common people of the State, it wouldn't be a bad place to begin the curtailing act by a vigorous swing of the veto ax on the neck of this bill. This would save a large number of the charitable institutions, not only this year, but for many years to come. Here is a splendid chance to discriminate between charity and luxury.

SOME OF THE NEW LAWS.

The Legislature which adjourned on the 8th inst. was ten days longer in session than that of two years ago. Although it was among the longest sessions held since 1874, it is estimated that more bills were acted upon than at any previous session long or short. Over twelve hundred bills were introduced and at least half that number passed finally. The Governor has already signed the following bills which have therefore become laws:

- Repealing a part of Section 4 of the Pittsburgh bond law of 1892. Reorganizing the banking department. Creating the office of assistant cashier of the State Treasury. Appointing an executive clerk, two additional transcribing clerks and two additional examiners for the Senate. Repealing the act of June 3, 1893, preventing the consolidation of competing pipe lines. Creating a department of agriculture. Appropriating \$400 for the construction of an additional cell house at the Huntington Reformatory. Appropriating \$70,000 for the completion and fitting up of the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial school at Scotland. Constituting the Governor, Auditor-General and State Treasurer commissioners of public grounds and buildings and appointing a superintendent of public grounds. Providing for the biennial organization of Councils in cities of the second class on the first Monday in April. Granting to W. W. Snowden, of Elizabethtown, Allegheny county, late a private of Company J, Fourteenth Regiment, an annuity of \$102 a year, he being totally helpless from disease contracted while in service at Homestead. Establishing a separate Orphans' Court in Schuylkill. Striking out the provision requiring the kissing of the Bible in the administration of oaths in legal proceedings. Regulating the employment of persons in tenements or dwelling houses in making clothing, feathers, artificial flowers, cigarettes or cigars. Abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to 3 percent of the amount of such indebtedness. Requiring commissioners to submit the

plans and specifications for the erection of any county buildings to the judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

Authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a board of two normal school principals, and not less than two or more than six county city, borough or township superintendents to examine normal school classes.

To release and discharge encumbrances on land where twenty-one years have elapsed after the principle has become due. Regulating proceedings in actions by husband and wife for injury wrongfully inflicted upon the person of the wife. Fixing the standard weight of a bushel of onions at fifty pounds.

Authorizing street passenger railway companies whose line or lines are not on townships to enter into contracts with traction or motor power companies for the operation of their property and franchises.

Authorizing traction or motor power companies to enter into contracts with each other for the sale, lease and operation of their respective property and franchises.

Authorizing traction or motor power companies and street passenger railway companies to combine, lease, control or operate different lines of street railways to operate all of said lines as a general system.

Authorizing the act to regulate the sale of articles of traffic or merchandise within one mile of any camp meeting held for religious worship or other religious gathering.

Authorizing the Board of Public Property and Grounds to set apart a plot of land on Capitol Hill for the erection of a Sixteenth Century Association monument to Andrew G. Curtin.

To provide for the recording of surplus bonds given at treasurers' tax sales.

To abolish arraignments in court of Oyer and Terminer except where the charge is murder.

Changing the time and manner of making the registry of voters and the duties of registration assessors.

Establishing a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

Requiring writs of scire facias upon mechanics' liens to be indexed.

Extending the powers of Boards of School controllers in third class cities.

Creating a commission to ascertain the best methods of utilizing convict labor.

To establish a live stock sanitary board.

To provide for the adoption of trade marks, labels, symbols, by workmen.

Authorizing county commissioners to erect monuments in the county seat in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war.

Requiring the clerks of Orphans' Courts to keep marriage license docket open for inspection by the public.

To punish pool selling.

Authorizing county commissioners to appoint a county solicitor.

Authorizing notaries public, probators and clerks of the courts to administer oaths in proceedings in divorce.

Empowering cities to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets.

Providing that the number of members of any town council or borough council not divided into wards, shall be seven and regulating the manner of their election.

Authorizing the collection of road or poor tax by levy and sale.

Making the raising of a false alarm of fire a misdemeanor punishable by a fine and imprisonment.

I. O. O. F.

Report of Representative to Grand Lodge of Daughters of Rebecca.

The following report was read in open lodge June 12, 1895, and by vote directed to be published:

To the members of Lenora Lodge, No. 198, Daughters of Rebecca, who so kindly gave me the honor of being your Representative to the Grand Lodge, to convene at Philadelphia, May 21, 1895, I submit the following report:

Mr. K. C. Heath, who was the delegate from Tionesta, to represent the Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 369, Mr. R. L. Haslet and myself left Tionesta at 4 p. m., May 20th, arriving at Philadelphia the next morning at six o'clock. We went to the Bingham House and found it so crowded that it was impossible to get lodging.

After having our baggage taken care of, we went to the "Temple" at 9 o'clock, a. m., May 21st. Thousands of people were already gathered in front of the new temple, corner Broad and Cherry streets, eagerly seeking admission to the Auditorium, which has a capacity for seating 17,000, and they had application for 21,000 tickets.

At 10 o'clock Grand Master Neil, the other grand officers and members of the grand lodge, arrived, and the Daughters of Rebecca were admitted and seated. A temporary platform had been erected on the main floor, and a large velvet curtain was draped upon the wall, the top of which was ornamented with the All Seeing Eye, Rising Sun, balances and other emblems of the order.

The scene was brilliant, the ceremony grand and impressive, with which the Temple was dedicated. To this, only those who had received tickets were admitted and numbered over 2,000.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, Grand Marshall McKee entered, as the mighty organ pealed forth a mood of melody, and announced the Grand Officers as: "waiting to dedicate this temple to the use of Odd Fellowship." The standing to receive them," said he, and the vast assembly arose. The Grand Lodge officers are: Grand Master, Harry L. Neill; Grand Warden, Amos H. Hall; Grand Secretary, James B. Nicholson; Grand Treasurer, M. Richards Muckle; Grand Representatives, Robert Wright and Francis M. Rea; Grand Chaplain, David Crad; Grand Marshal, Samuel McKee; Grand Conductor, Esaw Loomas; Grand Herald, John H. Nesper; Grand Secretary's assistant, Augustus Platt, Sr.; Grand Heralds of the North, James Harrison; South, Clarence G. Nicholson; East, Hiran A. Miller; West, Esaw Loomas. The bearers, matrons, Rebecca and attendants, High Priest, artisans and patriarchs were seated, and the beautiful ritual of the order was delivered with excellent effect.

"Brethren," said the Grand Master, "before we dedicate this temple to the use of Odd Fellowship, let us build an Altar to the Lord."

A prayer was offered, a hymn chanted, and the architect, builders and their assistants came in after the Marshall. The masons were appropriately dressed bearing trowel, level and plumb line, a bucket of water and a mixing board. Grand Master: "From whence shall come material for the shrine?"

Grand Master: "From the four quarters of the temple earth. The globe, our field of labor, shall be taxed to utmost bounds for rich oblations. Not the wealth of Empires, nor the mine's red ore, but our order's noble principles, its God-given truths, its great commands to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan. Its unselfishness, its works of charity, laid in God as the Father, in whom we live, and move, and have our being: from these shall come the pure and perfect block with which to build our altar to the Lord."

The Grand Marshall then summoned the Herald of the North, who responded by sending a block of spotted white marble, from the shoulders of his four attendants; on this block was carved the word "purity" placed upon the centre of the platform, as the foundation principle of the order. Then followed the heralds from the South, East and West, who in the same manner sent similar blocks of marble on which were engraved "friendship," "truth," and "the altar" was built, and the Grand Master said:

"Purity, friendship, love and truth. These priceless principles conjoin to make Odd Fellowship complete."

Singing was now heard outside, followed by an alarm. The Grand Marshall announced that the Patriarchs had journeyed from their tented cities of the plains, and now demanded an audience.

Then with impressive silence, to music played slowly and softly, the High Priest entered, followed by the patriarchs carrying three blocks of marble, engraved, Faith, Hope and Charity. The three symbolic stones were placed upon the altar, and consecrated to the Lord by the High Priest, who then withdrew. The choir sang: "Hark the trumpet blast is sounding."

The great key was then delivered by the architect, and received by the Grand Master. The choir sang "Keystone Brotherhood." A bible was carried in by four men and placed upon the altar. The Grand Master and the bearers of the bible recited the 23rd Psalm. An anthem by choir and instrumental music followed. The Herolds now proclaimed to the four quarters of the earth, the solemn air of dedication. Water was sprinkled, fire was lighted upon the altar, wheat was scattered and flowers strewn.

And now to my view, came the most beautiful part of this most beautiful ceremony. An alarm was heard, and the High Priest entered, slowly and solemnly followed by Rebekah and her attendants, followed in their turn by the matrons and the dear little orphan children, 90 in number, from the "Orphan's Home." Flowers were profusely strewn in their way. Then followed a beautiful tribute to Woman's work in the order. The Grand Master and High Priest, now in robes of the Scriptural story of Abraham and Rebekah, and addressing Rebekah said: "Sister, in the name of industry, of order and of peace, I welcome you to a full share in all of our noble aims."

The High Priest confirmed the covenant with the Daughters of Rebecca. Even as the Syrian brethren did of old, so bless our Rebekah," responded the High Priest, followed by a beautiful welcome. The choir sang "Miriam's Song" and an anthem, "Ring the golden bells for joy, for joy, for joy, the temple is finished."

The exercises were concluded by singing the doxology, and benediction. Two o'clock p. m. was the hour set for the great parade, but was abandoned on account of rain. Water is an important feature in the ritual of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, but rain seems to be the "hoodoo" of the order in this part of the country. It was rain that stopped the great procession in Baltimore four or five years ago, at the dedication of Ridgeway monument. Rain made the parade impossible when Pennsylvania Odd Fellows went to Wilmington to assist in dedication services three years ago. Rain again appeared, to stop the procession that had prepared to celebrate the annual gathering at the Grand Lodge at Altoona last year. Rain again makes the parade impossible in 1895.

Lodges, encampments and cantons had come with banner and band, from many distant towns and cities, to join with the hosts of the old Keystone State, followers of the triple links in the great parade of Tuesday, May 22nd. Public, private, and business buildings were richly decorated with national colors, as well as the pink and green emblems of our order. Hence the great and popular feature of the program of festivities of this eventful week, this mammoth parade, in which 25,000 Odd Fellows and 100 bands were ready to march, must be abandoned on account of rain. At 5 o'clock, p. m., we left the Bingham House and went to a private boarding house, 1208 Race St., where Messrs. Heath and Haslet had procured permanent lodging. Here we were made very comfortable notwithstanding the rain.

In the evening we went to the Academy of Music, in honor of Grand Sire Stebbins. Grand Master Harry Neill presided. He introduced the Mayor of Philadelphia, who gave us a hearty welcome. He said, "we are all linked together in friendship, love and truth. We open wide our gates and give you the keys, asking you to abide with us, and it can't be too long."

A pretty feature of this occasion was the parade of the different bands of the city, through the academy, and their reception of the Grand Sire with heads uncovered. Mrs. Eunice Melville, editor of the "Rebekah National," Milwaukee, was introduced and made an address. She was very enthusiastic in her praise of Odd Fellowship. Said they had kept "bachelors' hall" a long time, but after realizing fully the true meaning of the order, they accepted a "better half" and the Rebekahs were organized.

Mrs. Abbie Lynch, Past President, of Pittsburgh, also made an address, followed by the Grand Sire, and he was held in such reverence that when he spoke, silence was insured, no matter how great the crowd.

Wednesday morning, May 22—the first meeting of Rebekahs convened in the beautiful room set apart for their work, in the temple. Meeting called to order by State President, Mrs. Lettz. Grand Sire Stebbins was then presented and made an address. Said he was the oldest Rebekah living. Has been a member for 42 years, having joined in England in 1852. It is like all other great undertakings met with great opposition. Since 1869, when separate degrees ledges of the Daughters of Rebekah were instituted, the growth of the order has been phenomenal, and is at present a beautiful and indispensable auxiliary to Odd Fellowship. There are at present 3,300 Rebekah Lodges, with a total membership of 202,642, comprising 108,733 Sisters and 93,910 Brethren. In Pennsylvania alone there are over 800 Rebekah Lodges, with not less than 15,000 members.

The subject of the law that was passed a year ago, which opened the doors of our order to the admission of outsiders, meaning the daughters of those who are not Odd Fellows, was warmly discussed, some holding that the order was no longer the daughter of Rebekah, and wished to have common society lodge, and wished to have it annulled. This however was overruled by a large majority, who not only favor the new law, but wish soon to have it broadened to the reception of widows, mothers, and in fact any who are of good moral character, and of good reputation.

Several addresses were delivered. The Secretary's report was then read, followed by that of the Treasurer and President. Adjournment.

On Wednesday evening we attended "America's Musical and Pictorial Allegory," given in the "Academy of Music," for benefit of Home for Orphan's of Odd Fellows. This was a magnificent work of art, and the music representing four centuries, was fine. I wished you were all with me to hear it. Several thousand joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock—Lodge opened in usual form. Roll call of delegates, 247 present. Presentation of cards to the Grand Marshall, in honor of delegates to Philadelphia Lodge, in honor of delegates to the "Rebekah" Grand Lodge, to be given in Auditorium and Banquet Room of the temple, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. The Treasurer, who then presented the funds received were not sufficient for the Orphan's Home, and it was proposed and put in the form of a resolution, that the subordinate lodges increase the per capita tax of their lodges, according to their membership, or as much as the lodge may deem sufficient. The amount to be paid to the Orphan's Home. Also that the surplus in each lodge be not allowed to be unused, but that we send what we can to the Orphan's Home. The Treasurer, who then presented \$150, and asked that an order be drawn on her for the money at once; \$50 for Home for Old Men; \$50 for Orphan's Home; \$50 for Home for widows and orphans at Altoona. Mrs. Abbie Lynch presented a resolution, which was accepted, that the Homes for Widows, destitute, Wives and children of Odd Fellows, be received under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge. As it is, the Home is governed by a committee, or the Managers of the Home, and consequently not controlled by the lodge who in the order. A resolution was forwarded to Deputy Grand Master, he elected and not

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Estate of Junia Campbell, Deceased.

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All the undivided one-fourth of all that certain leasehold estate, situate in Howe township, Forest County, State of Pennsylvania, in the east part of warrant number two thousand nine hundred and ninety-one (2901), being one hundred (100) acres of the east end of said warrant, part of a certain leasehold created by oil lease from J. M. Bonner to C. A. Shultz, dated October 31st, 1880, together with a like interest in six (6) oil wells, and pipe, machinery, tanks, &c., to same belonging on said leasehold. This sale is made subject to the deed of trust made by Junia Campbell in her lifetime of all her interest in said premises for the payment of certain indebtedness. Said deed of trust being dated May 17th, 1888, under which A. J. Hazeltine of Warren, Pennsylvania, has entered into possession of said interest and is now receiving the production of oil therefrom; he being entitled to receive a further sum of about three hundred seventy-five (375) dollars from the production of oil from said property.

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