

Central Pennsylvania News

KNIGHTS OF GOLDEN EAGLE AT LEBANON

Annual Convention of Supreme and Grand Castles Being Held This Week

Lebanon, Pa., May 11.—When the vanguard of officers and delegates to the annual convention of the supreme and grand castles of the Knights of the Golden Eagle arrived here they found the city in gala attire as a welcome. The central portion of the city is resplendent with American flags, bunting and other decorations and some of the stores and business houses are fairly hidden in the wealth of national colors. The opening sessions were held in the Academy of Music this morning and Councilman Edwin U. Sowers, superintendent of city finance, made the address of welcome in behalf of Mayor Longenecker. This afternoon there was a parade, the first division being made up of over 500 delegates to the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania together with the grand lodge officers and a large number of subordinate castles from Lebanon and surrounding counties, and the second division of delegates to the Grand Temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, for whom automobiles were supplied.

GRADUATION TRIP FORBIDDEN

Lebanon School Directors Refuse Permission for Usual Washington Tour

Lebanon, Pa., May 11.—A policy of more study and less play has been adopted by the Lebanon school directors. At the regular meeting of the board it was decided to forbid the usual graduation trip to Washington, D. C., after this year, arrangements having already been made by the class of 1915 to make the journey and stay at the national capital a week. It is alleged by the directors that confusion and ill-feeling was engendered by the trips and the money-making enterprises used to secure the money for them.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION

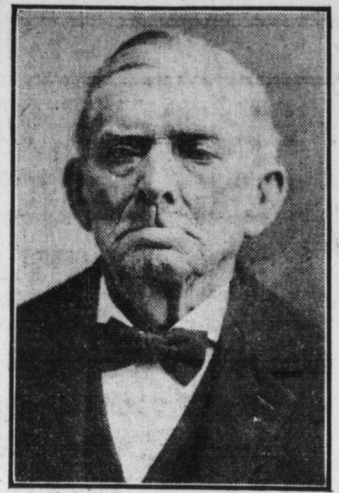
Special to The Telegraph

Lewistown, Pa., May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John M. McClellan have just celebrated their 64th birthday anniversaries. Mr. McClellan was born May 9, 1851, his wife was born May 10, 1851, making but one day difference in their ages. Mr. McClellan is a tinner and a skilled mechanic. Back in the 80's he was engaged in business in Harrisburg. A big postcard shower was received from their many friends.

ROCK BREAKS LEG

Waynesboro, Pa., May 11.—Ramsey Ridgott had his left leg fractured in two places yesterday afternoon while at work excavating in the new Arcade building, by a large rock rolling upon him.

Columbia's Oldest Citizen Hale and Hearty at 94



DAVID GRAEFF

Columbia, Pa., May 11.—David Graeff, Columbia's oldest citizen, is hale and hearty at 94 years. Mr. Graeff is a native of Lancaster, having been born in that city, in 1821. He was 19 years old when General William H. Harrison was elected President of the United States, in 1840. Although not of age, he took an active part in that memorable campaign and recalls with remarkable accuracy the many exciting events which characterized that contest.

Soon after the death of General Harrison, which occurred one month after his inauguration, Mr. Graeff enlisted in the United States Navy, serving under the administration of President John Tyler. He was assigned to the ship North Carolina, which then lay in New York harbor, and it was while in service there that he sustained injuries which resulted in his discharge from the navy on account of disability. Mr. Graeff's injury resulted from a fall through a hatchhole while doing guard duty in the darkness. He was placed in a hospital and after recovering from his injuries, returned to his home at Lancaster. This accident prevented him from taking part in the Mexican war which occurred about five years later.

After fully recovering from his injuries, Mr. Graeff some years later removed to Columbia where he became an employe in the roundhouse of the Pennsylvania railroad, at that time located in the East End. When the present roundhouse was built, Mr. Graeff served there until he was retired on account of age. Since then he has made his home with his son, David Graeff, a Pennsylvania Railroad engineer.

Mr. Graeff is the oldest member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Veteran Employees' Association and regularly attends all its meetings and reunions.

CONVENTION PLANNED BY PATRIOTIC SONS

Upper Camps Will Be Represented at Meeting of Southern District of Dauphin County

Ten delegates representing the camps of Patriotic Order Sons of America in the Upper district of Dauphin county, will attend the semi-annual meeting of the Dauphin Southern District camps which will hold sessions to-morrow in Penbrook in the rooms of Camp 477.

The delegates are members of a committee appointed to meet with members of the Dauphin Southern District camps to complete plans for a joint county meeting, including all camps in the three districts.

State President Herman A. Miller, Easton, will be the principal speaker Wednesday. The feature of the meeting is an open session to be held in the evening to which the public has been invited. Music will be furnished by the combined choirs of the Penbrook churches, in addition to a patriotic solo by Mrs. Ed H. Weigel and a duet by Miss Emma and Ruth Nissley.

Following are the delegates from the Upper district who will be present: H. E. Buffington, Lykens, Camp 238; J. I. Corbett, Millersburg, 290; C. S. Lebo, Berysburg, 207; Dr. Ira Kelter, Loyaltown, 454; F. E. Shambaugh, Wilconisco, 148; D. D. Heib, Williams-town, 154; T. L. Snyder, Pillow, 614; J. J. Buffington, Gratz, 575; H. S. Potter, Halifax, 576, and Warren Swab, Elizabeth, 110.

Last evening at rally was held in the rooms of Camp 639, Nineteenth and Derry streets, in charge of the district president, Harry E. Zorzer, Enhaut. Speakers were J. Calvin Strayer, York, national vice-president of the order, and president of the Chamber of Commerce of York; the Rev. E. Victor Roland, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church and Professor George F. Dunkelberger, principal of the Oberlin schools. A number of candidates will be admitted to full membership with impressive ceremonies.

FALLS OVER EMBANKMENT

Columbia, Pa., May 11.—Jacob Meshey, who resides in Cedar street, is in the hospital suffering from injuries received in falling over an embankment at Cedar street where it ends above the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. The bank is about thirty feet high and in the fall Mr. Meshey was rendered unconscious and sustained cuts and bruises. After recovering consciousness the unfortunate man crawled to his parents' home, near by, and called for help. It required about a dozen stitches to sew up his wounds.

APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Blain, Pa., May 11.—Miss Myrtle Collins, of Jackson township, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis on Friday at the Harrisburg Hospital and is getting along nicely.

WEST SHORE NEWS

LEMOYNE MAN GETS CONTRACT

Lemoine, Pa., May 11.—William E. Bushey was awarded the contract for erection of the new building of Brotherly Love Lodge, No. 896, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at Briggs and Cowden streets, Harrisburg.

LECTURE AT LEMOYNE

Special to The Telegraph

Lemoine, Pa., May 11.—To-night at 7:45 o'clock the lecture by M. J. Fanning on "Render Unto Caesar" will take place in the United Evangelical Church under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

MOTHERS' CLASS TO MEET

Lemoine, Pa., May 11.—On Thursday night the Mothers' Class of the United Evangelical Sunday School will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bentz, in Hummel avenue.

WATER COMPANY ELECTION

Lemoine, Pa., May 11.—This evening from 4 o'clock until 5 the election of directors for the ensuing year will take place at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverton Consolidated Water Company at its offices in Rossmoyne street.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

New Cumberland, Pa., May 11.—John W. Geary Camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet on Friday night to arrange a program for memorial day. The Sunday schools have been invited to participate in the exercises.

REED-SMILING WEDDING

New Cumberland, Pa., May 11.—On the evening of May 9 at their beautiful home at the corner of Market and Fifth streets, in the presence of a few guests, a quiet wedding occurred, when Nathan F. Reed and Mrs. Annie Smiling were united in marriage. The Rev. A. R. Ayers, pastor of Trinity United Brethren Church, officiating. Mr. Reed is a prominent businessman and he and his bride are receiving congratulations from a host of friends.

RETURNED FROM FLORIDA

New Cumberland, Pa., May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bobb, returned from Sebring, Florida, where they spent the winter.

CLASSES INVITED

New Cumberland, Pa., May 11.—The ladies and misses' Bible classes of the local churches have been invited to participate in the services of the first church of God this evening at 7:45. The sermon to women will be delivered by the Rev. C. F. Raach, of Mechanicsburg.

STANDARD BEARERS TO MEET

New Cumberland, Pa., May 11.—Standard bearers will meet at the home of Norma Oren, Friday evening.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Special to The Telegraph

Mount Joy.—A. S. Myers, senior member of the firm of Myers Bros., florists, died yesterday. He was 56 years of age. His wife and a number of children, grandchildren and two brothers survive.

Akron.—Harvey Smith, aged 43, died yesterday after a short illness. His widow and two sons survive.

Grantville.—John Adam Bonzardner, of Harper's died on Friday afternoon after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held today, at Shirk's United Brethren Church.

WAR VETERAN DIES

William Wallace Saw Hard Service and Was Wounded in Battle

Special to The Telegraph

Carlisle, Pa., May 11.—Following a year's illness, William Wallace, Civil war veteran, died at his home here on Sunday. He was 80 years old. He was an accomplished clarinet player and some years ago was a leader of the Steel band. He enlisted on Feb. 4, 1861, and served for two years in the army during the Civil war, being severely wounded at the James river engagement. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Thomas, of Ephrata; John, of Logan; Walter, Lancaster; John, of Carlisle, as well as several others in the West. He will have a military funeral.

THEATER OPENING

Special to The Telegraph

Anneville, Pa., May 11.—Under the direction of B. E. Jenkins, of Lebanon, the theater in the Kramer building will be opened on Wednesday evening with a picture show. The name has been changed from Star to that of The Palace.

CAUGHT FIFTY TROUT

Special to The Telegraph

Blain, Pa., May 11.—A successful catch of trout was made on Saturday by Dr. Harvey W. Woods, of this place, and Howard A. Keim, of New Germantown, who landed fifty from the streams in Horse Valley, this county.

TWO BOYS MISSING

Special to The Telegraph

Lebanon, Pa., May 11.—Chief of Police Zimmerman has been asked to use all the devices of his department to locate two boys, aged 17, and 18, both of Pleasant Hill, and both of whom have been missing from their homes since April 22.

MINER INSTANTLY KILLED

Special to The Telegraph

Tower City, Pa., May 11.—Harry Wagner of Muir, while at work in a breast at East Brookside colliery was instantly killed by a rush of coal in the heading. The funeral took place today with burial in Fairview cemetery at Muir.

CHILDREN FIRE STRAWSTACK

Special to The Telegraph

Landville, Pa., May 11.—Children playing with matches almost caused a serious conflagration on the farm of Clayton Koser, near town. The strawstack had ignited and the flames were communicating to the barn when it was discovered, the children falling to give an alarm. By hard work the structure was saved.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Special to The Telegraph

Marletta, Pa., May 11.—Announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Edna M. Wisotzky, of York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wisotzky, and Franklin W. Moser, of Gettysburg. The date of the wedding has not been set.

DEATH OF MRS. JENNIE SULLIVAN

Special to The Telegraph

Millersburg, Pa., May 11.—Mrs. Jennie E. Sullivan died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Hecker, yesterday morning in her thirty-first year. Funeral services on Thursday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Wingard, at Lenkerville. The Rev. Mr. Sientz, of Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate.

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PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

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Tower City, Pa., May 11.—At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association the following program was rendered: Solo, Miss Josephine Gandy, accompanied on the piano by Miss Cilla Maher; violin solo, Miss Ella Lewis; reading, Mrs. Harry Houtz; oration, "Midyear Promotions," William Knecht; solo, Miss Elsie Jones; closing song, audience. During the evening it was decided that this would be the last meeting of the association until the Fall term. The topic "Mid-year Promotions" was open for debate and was ably discussed for half an hour. Eleven members were added during the evening, making a total of one hundred members.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Special to The Telegraph

Anneville, Pa., May 11.—A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horst, who live two miles east of this town, on Monday evening. The anniversary of their daughter, Miss Sadie Horst, was celebrated. A supper was served to seventy-five guests.

VANDALS DAMAGE ROSTRUM

Special to The Telegraph

Hagerstown, Md., May 11.—Police are searching for vandals who entered the Confederate Cemetery here late Sunday night and damaged the handsome new stone rostrum, just finished there by breaking pieces from the steps. The rostrum is of granite and was built by the Confederate Memorial Association. It will be used for the first time next month.

CRUSHED UNDER GATE

Special to The Telegraph

Columbia, Pa., May 11.—William, a seven-year-old boy, grandson of Peter McCall, with whom he resides, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death last evening while at play with a number of companions near his home. The children amused themselves by pushing a heavy gate that opens into the Our House hotel yard when it slipped from the guide truck and fell on the boy, who was rendered unconscious and sustained lacerations about the head and shoulders.

WOMAN'S LEG BROKEN

Special to The Telegraph

Rheems, Pa., May 11.—Mrs. Sarah Rote, 38 years old, fell at the home of her daughter and besides breaking her left leg she is badly injured. On account of her advanced age her condition is serious.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BLATT

Special to The Telegraph

Grantville, Pa., May 11.—Funeral services for Mrs. Jacob Blatt were held on Saturday morning with services in Zion's Reformed Church. Her pastor, the Rev. David S. Sheiner, officiated, assisted by the Rev. O. R. Bittner, of the Lutheran Church.

FIREMEN'S AMUSEMENT DAY

Anneville, Pa., May 11.—The newly organized Cleopatra Fire Company, two miles east of Anneville, will hold a festival and general amusement day on Saturday, May 22. President Halsey has appointed Jacob White, Frederick Schaeffer, John Westenberg, Henry Booke and Joseph Earle, chairman, members of the committee to make arrangements.

LOCOMOTIVE STARTS FIRE

Special to The Telegraph

Anneville, Pa., May 11.—A spark from a locomotive set fire to the out-kitchen and three outbuildings on the property of John Saunders, of Anneville, Sunday evening. The fire was brought under control by the efforts of a number of college students who formed a bucket brigade. The damage will amount to \$300.

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