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S. OF A. CONVENTION

Commandery General Concluded Its Labors Yesterday Afternoon and Adjourned.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED!

AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION IT WAS DECIDED TO MAKE NO CHANGE IN PER CAPITA TAX.

The Commandery Postponed Action on Change of Officer's Titles—The Next Convention Will be Held at Berwick.

The Commandery General of the Sons of America reconvened in Dougherty's hall at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon to finish its annual session and accomplished that end shortly after five o'clock. Commander General J. Harry Hughes presided at the session.

Credentials were received from E. L. Heinze, of Warren No. 3, Ashland, and Dr. H. A. Klock, of Garfield No. 21, Mahanoy City.

Committee on state of the order reported the order in better condition than at any time in its history. It concurred with the recommendation of the Commander, in regard to the appointment of District Commanders and opposed a reduction of per capita tax for the coming year. A discussion was had on the matter, State President Huth opposing the reduction. C. S. Waltz, No. 69, J. L. Lurwick, No. 36, and Kline, of 69, favored the reduction. A vote was taken and the Commandery decided in favor of making the tax the same as last year.

The Commandery General decided to participate in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the P. O. S. of A., and the matter was left in the hands of the executive committee with power to act.

The question of organizing commanderies, armed with muskets, was discussed and postponed indefinitely.

A communication from Colorado Commandery No. 25, calling for a re-union of commanderies at the meeting of the National Camp in 1897 and every four years thereafter, was adopted.

The committee on District Commanders reported districts in good condition.

The committee on laws recommended changing the law in regard to the appointment of District Commanders. Hereafter District Commanders will be appointed from the membership instead of from Past Commanders. The committee also recommended the dropping of the word "General" from the title of officers and making it "National." This recommendation was not concurred in.

This appropriation committee reported appropriations amounting to \$670.

Hazleton, Renova and Berwick were placed on nomination for the next place of meeting. A vote was taken and Berwick was selected as the place.

The per capita tax for ensuing year was placed at 50c.

The executive committee was instructed to procure bonds for the Secretary and Treasurer from some approved trust company.

A vote of thanks was tendered Shenandoah Commandery No. 14 for the kind and courteous treatment tendered the delegates to the Commandery General.

The executive committee was instructed to have a new ritual prepared for use of Commandery General, to be used at the annual session.

C. F. Huth was instructed to prepare a funeral ceremony for the use of subordinate Commanderies.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander General, Joseph A. Bier, Port Carbon; Sr. Vice Commander General, S. L. Brown, Shenandoah; Jr. Vice Commander General, C. F. Franz, Lebanon; Recorder General, F. E. Steess, Philadelphia; Treasurer General, Dr. A. G. Shissler, Shamokin; Chaplain General, S. M. Helms, Reading; Inspector General, R. H. Smith, Conyngham; Guard General, John G. Eckert, Reading; Picket General, H. J. Strouse, Catawissa; Financier General, B. F. Bailey, Philadelphia; J. H. Stolncker, Allentown, and G. H. Altvator, Renova.

Past Commander General John R. Mast, of Reading, installed the officers and the ceremony was followed by short addresses by several officers, after which the convention adjourned to meet at Berwick on the third Thursday of April, 1896.

A. L. Kline is an old Schuylkill county boy, having had his early training in famous Camp 75.

Louis Dickel was the fat man of the convention.

James A. Robb, of Philadelphia, made an impression upon the ladies.

O. B. Wetherhold is an eloquent speaker and a story teller he has no equal.

Dr. Klock is an old war horse in the cause.

There were four Past State Presidents of the P. O. S. A. present.

State President Huth's speech on the per capita tax was a telling one. He certainly does not believe in ten cent orders.

This being J. Harry Hughes' first visit

to this neighborhood, he mistook the laurel bushes for blackberry bushes. Harry will know better next time.

Attorney L. Addison Bamberger was an attentive listener at the convention.

Last evening an entertainment was held in Dougherty's hall for the benefit of the delegates to the Commandery General, and members of the commanderies and camps of this district. It was opened by the singing of an ode by the assemblage; an address by R. H. Morgan followed.

The feature of the evening was an address by State President Clarence F. Huth, of Shamokin, who spoke in an eloquent manner on the duties of Americans for America. He spoke for about forty five minutes and held the undivided attention of the assemblage during the entire discourse. He spoke on the public schools and state legislation, giving special attention to the compulsory education bill and favored it. He also gave some attention to the subject of pauper immigration. His remarks on the foundation of the P. O. S. of A. were very interesting. Messrs. James R. Lewis and A. B. Lamb gave recitations and Messrs. James Patterson and E. D. Gregory contributed songs. The entertainment was a fitting supplement to the convention of the Commandery General.

Strouse has a fine line of society emblems.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

Final Session of the Lutheran Conference Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The Pottsville conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania concluded its labors at the German Lutheran church of town yesterday afternoon.

The closing session opened at 2 p. m. yesterday and was devoted to discussions on two subjects arranged for the benefit of the conference members. Rev. John Grubler opened the discussion on "What authority vests in conference presidents in the interim between the semi-annual conventions?" The discussion was taken up by Revs. Gebert, of Tamniqua, and Pfleger, of Ringtown. Rev. E. O. Leopold, of Girardville, then took up the discussion of "The use and abuse of pastoral letters," and was followed by Rev. J. H. Umbenhen, of Pottsville. These discussions were concluded at about half past three, when the conference adjourned and all the out of town delegates started for their homes.

Strouse, the reliable jeweler.

Small Business for a Cent.

The time is not far off before a Chinese wall will be built around Pottsville. The people down in the Mountain City are getting very exclusive of late and small things do not escape their notice. A poor Italian pretzel baker, who was too poor to own or hire a team, peddled his pretzels on a push cart and sold them, the pretzels, to school children two for a cent. The Chief Burgess swooped down upon the Dago and threatened him with arrest if he continued to sell his pretzels on the streets. Of course, the poor fellow quit, but fakirs and others who are continually allowed to pull the wool over the eyes of the people are allowed to carry on their business.

Strouse's watch charms are elegant and reasonable in price.

A Thriving Industry.

The Shenandoah Manufacturing Company has grown into a most thriving industry. Its factory is like a bee hive and over fifty girl operatives are kept busy turning out caps of all designs. Mr. John S. Hosenick, the secretary of the company, always receives visitors in a most cordial manner and takes pleasure in showing them about the plant. There are also twenty men connected with the factory. This is quite an item in the way of employing the surplus labor of the town and would be, perhaps, more fully realized were the works shut down. One of the very interesting features of the plant, is a paper box factory. The company makes all its own boxes, and as its trade has spread to large proportions this department is kept very busy.

Strouse is the leading jeweler.

Mr. Yost Departs.

Oscar Yost and his family today left for Dunmore, a suburb of Scranton, where they will locate permanently. This departure takes from the town one of its most prominent and highly respected families. Mr. Yost had been a resident of the town for 25 years and was a leading jeweler of this place. He is a jeweler of practical experience for 25 years and will no doubt be as successful in establishing himself at Dunmore as he was here, at least we hope he will, as he was a model citizen of this place.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Co., 32 East Coal street. 4-17 3m

At the Theatre.

Conroy and Fox, the comedians, were christened "The Kings of Celtic Humor" by the New York Herald, and with their new comedy "Hot Tamales," they fully sustain that reputation, for they are splendid entertainers, and do not have to resort to rough knockabout business to amuse. They are refined and draw the intelligent people. Their company includes several imported specialties. At Ferguson's theatre tomorrow evening.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

A Special Meeting Held Last Night to Discuss Water Works Matters.

THE PIPE TEST TO GO AHEAD

COUNCIL DECIDES THAT THE PIPE SHALL BE SUBJECTED TO A HYDRAULIC TEST.

Contractor Quinn Raises a Question as to Six Thousand Dollars the Borough Has Withheld—The Reservoir to be Repaired.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening to consider matters pertaining to the public water works. The members in attendance were Messrs. Meluskey, Kans, McKibbeny, Boehm, Straughn, Kerns, Gable, Hand, Reese and McGuire.

Mr. Meluskey said that Contractor McAdam was ready to test the water pipes as soon as he could hear from Contractor Quinn and the latter gentleman had stated that he could make the test on three days' notice, but he wanted Council to say whether it would be ready to pay to the pipe manufacturers the \$5,000 it has reserved as soon as the pipe is tested. The committee recommended that the test be made by hydraulic pressure.

Mr. Gable favored the test recommended, because it would require the use of a gauge which would tell at once whether or not any leakages existed in the pipes and, on Mr. Boehm's motion, the test was decided upon.

After some discussion about the \$5,000 it was decided, upon motion of Mr. Straughn, that the water committee be empowered to consult with the borough's counsel and act under their advice as to the test of the pipe and the payment of the \$5,000.

Mr. Gable said the secret of the trouble at the Brandonville reservoir is that the foundation stone of the wing wall is split and the water makes its way through to the clay. He believed the repairs could be made for between \$50 and \$70. The matter was referred to the water committee with power to act.

Mr. Meluskey said Martin Mullaly was willing to haul coal from the Brandonville railway station to the water works for 44 cents a ton. The borough is now paying 50 cents a ton. On motion of Mr. Reese, the water committee was instructed to again advertise for bids for the work.

Mr. Gable thought a test should be made at the Davie's Run plant to see if a saving of coal could be made and the matter was left to the water committee with power to act. The object is to run the pumps with and without the condensers and measure the quantity of coal consumed in each case.

All watches repaired by Strouse guaranteed for one year.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Clara Swoyer and daughter were visiting friends at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hagenbuch visited friends at St. Nicholas today.

Howell C. Morgan, of New York city, is visiting his parents in town.

Dr. G. F. Matter, of West Oak street, rejoices over the arrival of a bouncing boy.

Borough Treasurer T. J. Davies is confined to his home on account of a severe cold.

Miss Lizzie Hesser has returned to Philadelphia, after spending the past few weeks with her parents here.

Misses Hannah McDermott and Anna Langton, two esteemed ladies of town, spent yesterday visiting friends at Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Griffin and family, of West Coal street, and Miss Florence Pooler left town this morning for Atlantic City and intend to locate there.

Charles Kirilin, son of P. P. D. Kirilin, the druggist, was today notified that he successfully passed the examination of the junior class at the College of Pharmacy in Philadelphia.

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief.

Entertainments.

A coffee and bun festival at Robbins' opera-house, last night, under the auspices of Hope Section No. 10, J. T. of H. & T., was well patronized, and the patrons had a very enjoyable time. The cake walk was won by George Danks and Miss Mattie Thomas.

A very pleasing entertainment was given in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church on East Oak street, last night, for the benefit of the Sunday school library and will be repeated tonight. The program embraced vocal and instrumental music, literary exercises and drills. Among the features was a violin solo by Miss Eva Brewer, banjo and guitar duet by E. L. Summers and W. J. Jacobs, and a good night drill by eight little girls. They were heartily encored.

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Up to Date.

The House has finally passed a bill to prevent peddling without a license.

The Income Tax will come up again before the Supreme Court, May 6th, with a full bench.

The bill for the election of Borough Treasurers for three years was defeated in the Senate yesterday.

The Controller's bill has passed the Senate. That office is to be filled by appointment by the County Commissioners.

Senator Keefer had a change of heart yesterday and allowed T. H. B. Lye, Esq., to be confirmed as Judge of the Orphans' Court.

Speaker Walton, of the House of Representatives, will be here on Friday. If he finds our streets and alleys in a filthy condition, he will have something nice to say of us when he gets back to Harrisburg. Clean up and save us at least this disgrace.

If the bill authorizing Justices of the Peace to try certain criminal cases with a jury of six, which has just passed the House, should become a law, it will save the county much expense and reduce the work of the court to such an extent that the number of Judges could be reduced.

"My husband had two cancers taken from his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and they disappeared. He is completely well." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie Co., N. Y.

The Silver Souvenir.

The issue of the HERALD's silver anniversary souvenir will consist of 10,000 copies. The issue will be entirely independent of the regular daily circulation and will be sold at five cents a copy. Notice is again given that orders for extra copies must be placed with the publishers in advance. The HERALD is the first newspaper in Shenandoah to attempt a combined historical and industrial edition, or one of the same magnitude. The edition will be comprehensive, embracing the early history of the town, its progress and development, its wealth in coal and other natural resources. The twenty pages of the souvenir will represent weeks of conscientious and faithful work and if our labor is crowned with the approbation of the public our reward will be ample. If all the business people will contribute to the work of properly launching the edition they will add so much more to the credit of the town in the eyes of people who are always on the watch for wide awake communities.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems sent as a special providence to the little folks. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, and absolutely sure to give instant relief in all cases of cold or lung trouble.

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