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ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS.

Knights of Pythias and P. O. S. of A. Officers Filled Last Evening.

At a regular meeting of General Harrison Lodge No. 351, Knights of Pythias, last evening, the following officers were elected: Chancellor-Commander, James O. Sampson; Vice-Commander, C. H. Sampson; Master-at-Arms, W. J. Watkins; Proctor, Z. S. Robbins; Master of Work, George Humble; Trustee, P. P. D. Kirlin; Outer Guard, Oscar Gohar; Inner Guard, D. Brooks Knolly. Next Tuesday evening the lodge will meet in its new room in the Old Fellows' building and the officers elected last night will be installed, after which there will be a banquet in the Ferguson House.

P. O. S. OF A.

At a regular meeting of Camp No. 6, Patriotic Order of True Americans, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Sallie Boughey; Assistant President, George Hafner; Vice President, Annie Barich; Assistant Vice President, Samantha Davis; Conductor, Mary J. Lang; Assistant Conductor, Jennie Davis; Recording Secretary, Pauline Boyer; Financial Secretary, Sallie Conley; Treasurer, Jane Meyer; Inside Guard, Annie Blaker; Outside Guard, Cora Eisenhower; Trustee, Lizzie Dunto. Appointed officers: Assistant Secretary, Annie Bowman; Chaplain, Lizzie Beck; Orator, Minnie Davis.

P. O. S. OF A.

The following officers were elected last night at a regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A.: Past President, David Daddow; President, John Gale; Vice President, H. P. Gable; Master of Forms, Harry Aregood, Jr.; Secretary, J. S. Williams; Treasurer, George H. Krick; Conductor, C. F. Holderman, Jr.; Inspector, George Seibert; Outside Guard, B. F. Parrott; Trustee, George Loral; Charter Trustee, Leo Hamberger; Chaplain, John Bitler.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Meek turtle soup will be served as free lunch to-night.

Waldron's Horses Arrived Last Night.

Waldron arrived last night with his horses in his own Palace horse car. They were taken to O'Hara's Livery, where they have been admired by hundreds. They are the finest lot of horses ever shipped here for public auction. Among the lot are some fine matched pairs, and any number of single drivers to select from. The big draughts are well represented. If you are in need of horses, you can't help but get suited. There are forty head in all to select from.

Remember, to-morrow at one o'clock, this big sale takes place at O'Hara's Livery, rain or shine.

Brennan's New Restaurant.

Bean soup to-night. Sour kroun and pork to-morrow morning.

Wedding at Wm. Penn.

James Leckie, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lottie A., daughter of Robert Leggett, of Wm. Penn, were married this morning at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. John Dyson, pastor of the Wm. Penn Methodist Episcopal church, Elwood B. Brumm, of Shenandoah, was the groomsmen and Miss Mary Leckie, of Pottsville, the bridesmaid. The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which the bridal couple came to Shenandoah and left on the 11:05 a. m. train for Washington. The bridegroom was formerly employed as a motorman on the Schuylkill Traction railway and is now employed in a like capacity on one of the electric railways at Washington. The bride was formerly employed as a clerk in the store of the Wm. Penn Supply Company.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Vegetable soup to-night. Oyster soup to-morrow morning.

Welsh-Burke.

William J. Welsh, of town, and Miss Cassie Burke, of Brownsville, sister of M. M. Burke, Esq., were married at noon today in the Annunciation church, Michael O'Hern was the groomsmen and Miss Bridget Burke, a sister of the bride, the bridesmaid. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, in Brownsville, after the ceremony and at 4:10 this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Welsh started for Philadelphia, where the honeymoon will be spent.

How's Your Cough?

Pan-Tina cures it, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Masonic Appointments.

At the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia on Monday the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Penn., F. & A. M., was held. The following appointments were made for Schuylkill county: Matthew M. McMillan, of Mahanoy City, as district deputy grand master for County of Schuylkill, and Christian A. Seidel, of Pottsville, as district deputy high priest, Royal Arch Chapter, for Schuylkill county.

Buy your mother, wife, or sister a carpet sweeper or a pretty rug for a Christmas present, all prices at Fricke's Carpet Store.

Distinguished Visitors.

Among the visitors to town yesterday afternoon were John B. Law, general manager of the Newton and Old Forge Coal Mining Companies of Pittston, Pa., and David E. Taylor, of Clelland, Simpson & Taylor, dry goods dealers of Scranton, Allentown and Wilkesbarre, and who is also interested in mining operations at St. Clair and Primrose.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

German Catholics Meet.

A session of the Executive Committee of the State League of German Catholic Societies was held in St. Johns the Baptist church, Pottsville, last evening. The meeting was called for that date in order that the members might meet the clergymen in attendance at Father Longinus' jubilee and have an interchange of views.

The latest and prettiest song—"Only for the sake of baby," at Brumm's.

Died in the Ball Room.

Mrs. Mary Neveda dropped dead while dancing in a ball room at Shepton Saturday night. The woman had not been long in the ball room, and while executing a waltz complained to her escort of a pain in her side. They retired to a seat, where she died a minute later. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease.

DIED FROM HEMORRHAGES

William Kelly, of Town, Dies in North Carolina.

REMAINS TO BE BROUGHT HERE.

The Young Man Suffered From the Effects of a Blow Received in a Friendly Sparring Bout at Hazleton About Four Months Ago.

A telegram was received this morning by John J. Kelly, the West Centre street tailor, announcing the death of his brother, William, at Southern Pines, near Asheville, North Carolina, last night. The telegram also stated that Martin Kelly, a brother of the deceased, would leave Southern Pines with the remains for Shenandoah at nine o'clock this morning.

The deceased was about 24 years of age. He resided in this town until about a year ago and was very popular. He moved to Hazleton and it was there that he met with an accident that gradually brought about his death. It appears that while visiting an athletic club room one night he engaged in a friendly sparring bout. During an exchange he received a rather severe blow on the nose that caused profuse bleeding of the organ. The constant and profuse bleeding caused alarm and Kelly was brought to the home of his brothers in town. He was given the best medical care and attention and seemed to recover, but the hemorrhages revived and complications ensued. The attending physicians finally concluded that a sojourn among the pines of North Carolina would be beneficial and the young man made the departure about eight weeks ago, accompanied by his brother, Martin. The change was at first so beneficial that the family were considering plans to have the patient locate there permanently, but his condition again took a serious turn and grew worse gradually until death.

It is expected that the remains will arrive here to-morrow. No definite arrangements will be made for the funeral until after the arrival.

Biggest stock of New Year's presents in town at Brumm's.

Citizens Party Notice.

A meeting of the Citizens Standing Committee will be held on Thursday, 31st inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m., sharp, and at the residence of T. J. James, No. 131 North West street, to arrange preliminaries for the borough election. Vacancies on the committee will be filled at the same meeting.

W. J. WATKINS, Sec'y. T. R. JAMES, Pres. 12-30-31

Sewer Causes Trouble.

The crossing and other parts of the paved street at the corner of Main and Cherry streets have been badly damaged by an overflow of drainage caused by the blocking of a sewer. Supervisor Liewellyn and Chief Burgess Burns made an inspection to-day and concluded that the trouble was by a sewer owned by Main street property owners. They will be notified to repair the sewer and should they fail to do so the borough authorities will proceed.

A Former Ashland Boy.

Col. Griffith J. Griffiths, a former Ashland boy, having received his education at that place, but a native of Wales, left for California in 1875. He made a careful study of gold mining and his reputation as an expert on the subject, extends throughout the entire western gold country. An immense fortune has been amassed by the former Pennsylvania, and several weeks ago he presented to the city of Los Angeles a three thousand acre park. It is a magnificent prospect and the entire West is talking of the act.

A Lucky Delano Inventor.

A silver medal has been awarded to A. L. Werner, a telegraph operator at Delano Junction, for the invention of a telegraph battery jar, which promises to net him a fortune. Mr. Werner's invention is decidedly practical and it is easy to see that its financial success is assured if introduced in but a small proportion of the vast number of batteries in use.

Your picture taken for 5c, day or night, at 16 South Main street. 12-18-107

Buried at St. Clair.

J. Duffield, aged 59 years, died Sunday evening at his residence in Pottsville. A widow and two children survive. The deceased was a member of Lincoln Castle 92, K. of P., and Miners Lodge of Odd Fellows, of St. Clair, where he formerly resided. The deceased is well known by many of our citizens. The funeral took place this afternoon at St. Clair, and was largely attended.

Semi-Professional League.

A semi-professional league of base ball clubs with Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin, Ashland and Girardville is looked upon with favor by lovers of the national game, says the Ashland Local.

Obituary.

Mary, wife of Martin Burns, died at her home in Wm. Penn on Monday and will be buried at Girardville to-morrow morning. The deceased was about 35 years of age and is survived by her husband and one child.

The Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic Standing Committee met last night and decided that the Democratic primaries will be held on Friday, January 22nd, 1897, and the Democratic borough convention will be held the night following.

Purchased a Property.

James Morgan, of West Coal street, has purchased the property of James Champion, on North Jardin street, now occupied by H. E. Deugler.

Appointed a Deputy.

William Reeves, member of Maj. Jennings Council No. 307, Jr. O. U. A. M., of town, has received his commission as Deputy State Councillor of the order in this district. His jurisdiction comprises three Councils.

Allen Elected Appraiser.

Subject to Citizens party rules.

FREEDOM A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

New Jersey's Pardon Board Releases Six Prisoners.

TRENTON, Dec. 30.—The state board of pardons met yesterday afternoon and granted pardons to six prisoners. One of these is James Rowe, who was sentenced from Passaic county last April to three years for obtaining money under false pretenses. Rowe was a member of the Order of Red Men, and, while stranded in Paterson, solicited help from the members of the organization in order to get home. He was afterwards found intoxicated, and this led to his arrest and conviction. The other prisoners pardoned are: John Naill, sentenced from Essex county in August last to nine months for assault and battery; Maria Plater, Essex county, August, 1896, one year for larceny; Clark E. Phillips, Hudson county, July, 1895, eighteen months for larceny; Charles A. Hood, Hudson county, April, 1894, six months for misdemourer; Achilles De Zair, Morris county, three months and five fine for illegally cutting wood. He had served the time sentence and the fine was remitted.

Zucker Gets Thirty-six Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Isaac Zucker, the convicted firebug, was sentenced yesterday in the supreme court by Justice Firstman to imprisonment for thirty-six years. It is claimed that Zucker belonged to a gang of firebugs who operated extensively in this and other cities for the purpose of obtaining insurance money. Schoenholz, Meyer and other members of the gang have been convicted. Zucker owns considerable property, and has a large and interesting family, through whom considerable endeavor is being made to influence the jury, but without success. Zucker was taken to Sing Sing last night.

Savings of Years Destroyed by Fire.

STRATFORD, Pa., Dec. 30.—The savings of years of Elias Barrier, of Eldred township, amounting to \$400, together with a house and all its contents, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Barrier, the owner of the property, is an old man, and was alone in the building at the time. He crawled down the stairs and made his escape from the burning building. There was no insurance, and the family is being sheltered by neighbors.

Twenty-five Tramps Taken in a Raid.

READING, Pa., Dec. 30.—Owing to the frequent complaints coming from the Keystone farmers, in this city, on account of tramps having their rendezvous there, a raid was made by police officers shortly before 10 o'clock Monday night. Twenty-five filthy specimens of humanity, who were found sleeping on top and alongside of the boilers, were arrested. They ranged in age from 21 to 70 years, and represented five states. Two claimed to reside in Philadelphia. All were committed to prison by Alderman Kirschman for vagrancy.

Breen's Bialto Cafe Free Lunch.

Clam chowder as free lunch to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours.

Criminal Court.

The two weeks' term of Criminal Court opens on Monday. The session promises to be an unusually busy one, as there are 249 new cases returned to the District Attorney. In addition to this there are about 100 cases left over from the last term. Shenandoah has over one-half of the cases on the list, most of them of a trivial character. Five of them are shooting affairs. A case that has attracted much attention is that in which Mary C. Keiner, of Tower City, charges her own father with being the father of her child. She first made affidavit against a young man named Meyer, but becoming conscience stricken acknowledged that her father was the man.

Don't Forget.

The shooting match on New Year's day for the five black bear, near Baird's field. Winner has the choice of taking the bear or \$20. Tickets 25 cents each.

R. C. SMITH, 17 W. Centre street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

Volunteers of America.

The Volunteers of America will have a special meeting to-night in their armory, Major Lindsay, of Philadelphia, will be present to enlist recruits and interview candidates before going out as officers for the Volunteers. He will be assisted by First Lieutenant Harsham and wife and Lieutenant Hauley and wife. Ministers of all denominations are invited to be present. A supper at 7 o'clock.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

Pay Your Water Rent.

In accordance with the notice issued by Water Superintendent Bettigridge, to-day and to-morrow are the last days upon which to pay water rents. Those who fail to pay within that time will find their water supply shut off. The superintendent has given sixty days notice, which expires on Thursday, and he says he will rigidly enforce the notice.

Bickert's Cafe.

Don't forget that Mr. Bickert will serve rabbit as free lunch to-morrow morning and evening. They will be served roasted and as pot pie. Enough for all.

Watch Night Services.

Rev. Alfred Heebner, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to all members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal church by units in the watch night service to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The meeting opens at 9:30. The pastor will preach the sermon. The meeting will close at midnight. Please bring the M. E. hymnal with you and take part in the singing. Friends will be welcome at any time during the service. Let us watch the old year out and the new year in.

New Move of Filibuster.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—The enterprising and owner of the Filibuster Dauntless yesterday presented a bill of lading for their cargo and asked papers to Nuevitas, Cuba. The state of arms and ammunition on board refused clearance and the Filibuster was sent ashore for instructions. Clearance shall be refused until the Dauntless will bring a bill of lading for the cargo.

DETERMINED TO WED A GYPSY

An American Princess Causes a Revolution in Hungary.

THE PROSPECTIVE BRIDE

However Has a Wife Who Releases Him, and Refuses a Large Sum of Money Princess Gives out an interview to the Press.

BRUDA PEST, Dec. 30.—The princess of Princess de Caraman-Chima, Miss Clara Ward, an heiress who eloped from Paris last autumn, has caused a sensation in this city. The princess on her arrival, to whom she spoke in a manner, she said that it was suggested that her husband, a Hungarian of French extraction, had an ungenerously manner towards her. The princess was then asked to leave her husband, and replied:

"I have myself done so. I find no question of my going with him. At the time of the elopement, however, I was told that he was having shown me special favor, change occurred. The princess was then shown the special favor, and I went to Paris. I there met the man who had been my husband. He was acting as badly as I liked the better than his behavior. The rest you know."

The princess stated further that she had spent \$100,000 francs (\$160,000) for the prince's old family, Hainault. After six years of the princess states, only a few of 150,000 francs (\$21,000) remain. The princess said to the news that she would marry Janos, Hungarian gypsy lord. She reported on the upper part a tattooed serpent around her neck name Janes, and above it the whole design being topped crown.

In conclusion the princess should like to see my children, the law has given them to the on the other hand, have given income, \$15,000, for their education. The "high percentage" referred to in this interview is here to refer to King Leopold, and is said to furnish the refusal of the queen of Belgium introduced to Princess de Caray, at a garden party at Laeken park and palace near Brussels.

The princess arrived in Paris of 16, with her mother. Her was a German captain named who was rejected. She made the residence of the then U. S. consul. She accepted the princess and daughter had a wager between them that he pose within two months.

The suit for divorce instituted against his wife is now at Charleston, Belgium. Rigo is trying to induce his wife to proceed against him for a large sum of money if it is added, however, that woman refuses to take the would enable Rigo to marry. Hundreds of people wait at the hotel where the pair are staying, runaway princess, and especially needed to keep order. When at the theater, adorned with diamonds and the gypsy Janos, the performers on the stage of noted, so great is the curiosity.

Two More Bodies Recovered.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 30.—The charred corpses were found among the debris of Sunday's wrecked Ingham Mineral passenger car brought here yesterday. The bodies were reasonably certain were the bodies of S. W. Tibbitts, Alagoa, A. H. Hinton, of three searching for his 15-year-old son, left home for Guernsey and was to have left Guernsey Sunday morning. It is feared was a victim of the wreck.

Long Strike of Miners in STABON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Among the Moravia county coal-miners. The miners demand 10 cents per ton, and upon the operators to grant it. The miners in the Black Mt. Trout mines, numbering 3,000, followed by 800 employees of the mines and the 200 in the West & Co. mines. The trouble was by the increase in wages in Pittsburgh districts. This time the men have struck in 10 months.

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