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ARCANUMITES IN HONESDALE

Quarterly Convention is Held Tuesday Evening

HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES AND FRIENDS ATTEND ENTHUSIASTIC OPEN MEETING.

The second quarterly session of the Associated Councils of the Royal Arcanum, Inc., in the Northeastern Pennsylvania district, extending from Freehold on the South to Sayre, on the North, was held, Tuesday evening, in the independent building, Honesdale, when reports from the local lodges were read, inspiring speeches delivered, and a sumptuous banquet served the members, friends and visiting delegates.

Ira Mann, Hazleton, President of the association, called the convention to order at 8:23 o'clock. The roll was called, the minutes of the preceding session, which was held at Sayre last June, were read, and an encouraging financial report made by the treasurer.

President Mann reported that he had been very successful in gathering members in Northeastern Pennsylvania. John Scheuer, Jr., Scranton, chairman of the committee on the good of the order and entertainment recommended to the association that all meetings hereafter should, if possible, be open meetings.

T. M. Millard, Scranton, deputy grand regent of the State, reported on the committee on visitation and councils, that the matter of visiting is doing a great deal of good. "It seems," he said, "to reawaken an interest in the order."

The president appointed the following committees: Mileage, Messrs. V. G. Pearson, Victor Lauer, Scranton, and Barnhardt Heller, Hazleton; next place of meeting, Messrs. John Scheuer, Jr., F. T. Stover, Scranton, and Charles Meyers, Hazleton.

Representatives of the various councils present were called upon to report on conditions in their homes. J. P. Oberender, Ashley, read the only discordant note of the evening, when he tried to get a resolution before the house to the effect that they revoke the doings of the Erie convention of the Grand Lodge, and add 100 per cent. to that which it was at that time. His motion was declared out of order.

Councils comprising the Northeastern Association, with a combined membership of over 8,000, are as follows: Ashley, Kingston, Anabracte (Wilkes-Barre), Pittston, Toosic, Lackawanna (Scranton), Archbald, Dunmore, Electric City (South Side, Scranton), Nay Aug, Susquehanna, Montrose, Towanda, Queen Esther, Sayre, Luzerne, Freehold, Mountain Top, White Haven, Carbondale, Honesdale.

Lackawanna Council, No. 1133, Scranton, with a membership of 400, is the strongest council in the district. Dunmore has the smallest council.

F. P. Kimble, Esq., Regent of the Honesdale Council, reported that the council was organized in 1884, with a membership of 38, composed of professional and busy business men. "Honesdale," he said, "contains more lodges for its size, than any other town to my knowledge."

The committee on mileage reported that twenty-five delegates had registered, that their railroad fare amounted to \$62.42, and their hotel bill to \$40.50. It was decided to hold the next meeting with the Electric City Council, South Side, Scranton, Monday, December 18.

Routine business was transacted, and when the point for the reading of the order was reached, F. P. Kimble, Esq., took charge of the meeting, and welcomed the visiting delegates to the city of Honesdale.

He stated, in his introductory remarks, that the Royal Arcanum was organized June, 1877, and that today it was composed of 1940 councils, with a membership of 248,000, and had paid out in its 34 years' existence \$146,000,000 to widows and orphans.

A splendid musical and literary programme was then rendered. The program was given by the orchestra, composed of staff Freeman, J. A. Bodie, Jr., Leon Atz, Frank Dobbis.

C. R. Acker, Scranton, state representative of the Royal Arcanum, as the first speaker. He deplored the absence of L. R. Geissenberger, Lancaster, the state representative, who sent a telegram, stating that he had missed his train connections, and was unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Acker is a candidate for Mayor in Scranton, and put the audience in rare good humor by his deft but excellent address.

T. H. Russell, Scranton, made a witty remark, relating how he was wont to come to Honesdale, once a month for twelve years until about two years ago. "The Royal Arcanum," he said, "has had trouble, but trouble was invented to be overcome."

A male quartette consisting of Messrs. C. J. Dibble, George Heyard, Edwin Butler, C. R. Callaway, rendered a selection with rare taste. Mrs. Charles Penwarden sweetly sang "In The Garden of My Heart." Miss Lizzie Whitney was the accompanist.

T. M. Millard, Scranton, deputy grand regent of the State, made a witty remark. "This is the first time," he said, "that we have had ladies with us since the formation of the Northeastern Pennsylvania association. I always like to be

CIGARETTES AND JUVENILE CRIME

Use of Them May Lead to the Reformatory

DISTRICT ATTORNEY M. E. SIMONS ISSUES WARNING TO TOBACCONISTS.

"There are some of our dealers in tobacco that ought to be more careful in selling cigarettes to children. I believe that that is one of the causes that lead the children to commit crimes."

That is the way District Attorney M. E. Simons accounted for the wave of juvenile crimes that has been sweeping over the Maple City for the past year, when asked by a Citizen for an expression of opinion on the matter.

"There is a penalty attached to it, and it ought to be enforced," he emphatically said.

"There are a number of criminal cases on for October term of court, but I can't tell until the returns are all in. Just how many there will be.

"There's the Commonwealth vs. Joseph Ackerman, and C. E. Burr, and Patrick McCann. The charge is assault and battery, and the alleged offense was committed at Rock Lake.

"There's the Commonwealth against Dominick Lusiano, that's our Italian. The charges are selling liquor without a license, selling on Sundays, and selling to minors. The alleged offenses were committed at Gouldsboro, Lehigh township.

"There's the Commonwealth against G. W. Swartz, Ariel, charged with embezzlement.

"Then there's the Commonwealth against Frank Bregar, the name is spelt several ways, charged with assault and battery. The offense is alleged to have been committed at Brownville, Clinton township.

"There's the Commonwealth vs. Joe Skubitz, another name spelt several different ways. He is charged with pointing a gun at the prosecutor and making threats at Brownville.

"That's all we have now. It's hard to tell just now how many cases we'll have. The practice among some of our justices is to keep their transcripts until just before the grand jury, instead of sending them in, as they should, right away.

"There's only two prisoners in the county jail, Dominick Lusiano and Hartman serving term. That's all.

"There will probably be as much business at October term as usual. The last term was very light.

"There are very few civil cases listed for trial. The attorneys didn't seem anxious to place civil cases on trial. There's only four civil cases placed on trial. There is no danger of dispensing with Court. We'll have court in October."

The civil cases listed for trial at October term are: Cole vs. Cole, Adm. assumpt. Lee pif., Kimble, def., Walentynowicz vs. Allen et al., trespass, Searle and Salmon, pif.; Mumford, def.; Klansner vs. De Breun, trespass, Searle and Salmon, pif.; Mumford, def.; Ainey and Spencer vs. Keen, assumpt., McCarty pif.; Simons, def.

where the ladies are." [Great applause.]

Victor Lauer, Scranton, who is known as the most talkative man in Scranton, made a great hit with the audience in his witty speech. "The Royal Arcanum was organized," he said, "by nine men for the protection of women."

Miss Elsie Jacobs delighted the company with a piano solo. Miss Harriet Arnold sang "Kentucky Babe," with a droll Southern accent, and was applauded to the echo. Miss Bessie Brown was the accompanist.

Attorney F. P. Kimble made the hit of the evening when he said: "We get Scranton papers here sometimes, but they're always a day late. You'll find the news in the Honesdale papers the day before it happens."

On motion of C. R. Acker, Scranton, a rising vote of thanks was extended the Honesdale Council for their hospitality, following which the delegates and invited guests repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed dainty refreshments. Thos. Russell, Scranton, recited "The Cotter's Saturday Night," and Victor Lauer, Scranton, led in "Schnitzelbank," during the gastronomic part of the programme.

It was a great evening, the pleasure of which will be remembered for many days to come. The editor of the Independent, who is a member of the local council, threw open his office to the visiting delegates where registrations were made. Visiting delegates were:

Scranton: P. J. W. Caffrey, F. L. Stover, Victor Lauer, Hon. John Scheuer, Jr., C. E. Nesbitt, T. F. Denman, C. R. Acker, Thomas Russell, W. G. Pearson, P. J. Thomas, W. A. Williams, G. W. Daniels, F. W. Bevan, Will G. Pearson.

Wilkes-Barre: Charles Myers, Wm. F. Tulp.

Carbondale: W. E. Bennett, E. D. Yarrington.

Hazleton: Bernhard Heller, Ivan Mann, Edward A. Ulrich.

Ashley: J. P. Oberender. Dunmore: W. E. Whitman. Freehold: A. Oswald. Susquehanna: Henry Holdridge. Sayre: J. D. Brainerd, Grant Hutchinson.

TWO-SCORE YEARS AGO-AND NOW

Time Works Some Great Changes in Honesdale

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN OF THE SEVENTIES NEARLY ALL GONE.

It takes but a few years to make a complete change in the resident population of any given place. The whole personnel of the town of Honesdale, for example, has changed completely during the past forty years. Nearly all who were in business two-score years ago are gone, save Hon. C. C. Jadwin, who is about the only man left who was in business at that time. Those that are here now, forty years hence, will be known no more.

A cursory examination of a Wayne County Atlas, issued in 1872, gives startling confirmation to these facts. Take the doctors for example. There was Dr. C. A. Dusingberre, and Drs. J. M. Doetsch and H. G. Keefer. None are living now.

Of the four insurance agents then doing business in the county seat, viz. Messrs. Stephen G. Cory, H. W. Kalisch, L. D. Tryon, H. A. Woodhouse, not a single one remains.

Of the nine attorneys then practicing at the Wayne County Bar, F. B. Brown, F. M. Crane, S. E. Dimmick, W. H. Dimmick, C. F. Eldred, C. S. Minor, H. M. Seeley, Wallers and Bentley, the only one living is Hon. William H. Dimmick.

Seventeen firms were engaged in the early seventies in manufacturing. They were: Beers, Read & Co., A. Blood, Philip Boos, Henry Dunkout, Durland and Torrey, Wm. C. Doney, Edgett and Smith, L. Grambs, W. H. Ham, Knapp and Charlesworth, Jas. Matthews, G. H. Mayhew, P. McKanna, Ed. F. Torrey, J. C. Vetter, Horace Weston, Messrs. W. C. Doney, W. H. Ham and E. F. Torrey are still living, but none of the seventeen firms are in existence. "Squire W. H. Ham, by the way, built all the boats for the Delaware and Hudson Canal.

Thirty-nine merchants were actively engaged in buying and selling in 1871. Only two of these firms are still in business, viz. H. T. Menner & Co., successors to R. J. Menner & Co., and C. C. Jadwin, and Mr. Jadwin is the only one of the thirty-nine who is still doing business under the old name and at the same stand.

Eight and a half streets. These are the names of the well-known forgotten merchants: J. W. Baker, James Brown, Dr. R. W. Brady, John Bone, J. P. Chambers, A. Cummings, J. H. Dunning, Fred Deitrich, W. H. & J. N. Foster, F. B. Goodman, W. E. Greeley, H. P. Hamlin, G. W. Hoyt, C. C. Jadwin, Knapp & Jenkins, John Lerch, F. Lasher, R. J. Menner & Co., E. Muller, J. I. Ohmer, John and C. B. O'Neill, S. W. Powell, Chas. Petersen, Wm. H. Stanton, Isaiiah Snyder, B. B. Smith, Samuel Bros., Salmon and Delezenne, Wm. Seaman, Patrick Shanley, F. Seelig, J. O. Terrell, S. H. Terrell, Thos. H. R. Tracy, R. H. Tobin, H. Watts & Co., W. W. Weston, W. Weiss, Welferling and Millhauser.

In those days, four hotels catered to the wants of the travelling public. They were the Allen House, M. B. Allen, proprietor; Keipel House, R. W. Keipel, proprietor; National Hotel, William Weaver, proprietor; Texas House, C. F. Meyer, proprietor. M. B. Allen is the only one of the four hotel men still in the land of the living.

Two banks looked after the financial wants of the citizens of the county, viz. the Honesdale National Bank and the Wayne County Savings Bank. They still continue to do business, but under different management.

Great changes have been wrought in the past forty years by the ruthless hand of Time. And forty years hence who knows but that the very names of those now in business will disappear from the marts of trade as completely as those of the men who bargained and trafficked in merchandise in the days when our daddies were boys.

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LOCKSTEP BROKEN IN CITY SCHOOLS

Pupils Promoted at Any Season of the Year

MODERN PEDAGOGICAL METHODS APPLIED IN THE HONESDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

"What are you doing to break the school house 'lock step'?" Such was the question a Citizen man asked Supervising Principal Harry A. Oday, Tuesday afternoon. And this is the way he answered it:

"We promote wherever a pupil is ready to go on. We watch our pupils very closely, and whenever we find that one can skip a class we let him, her or them go on. We need a pronoun there don't we?"

The reporter agreed that he did. "That's just what a boy came in to see me about a minute ago. He is going to skip one class.

"Then our grades are divided into classes, so that there is but a half year's difference in our work. In many schools their work is divided into eight steps. Ours is sixteen."

A timid feminine rap on the office door interrupted the flow of the conversation.

"Are you very busy? Can I see you for a minute?" the caller sweetly asked.

"Why, I guess you can," answered the polite professor.

"I come on a very unpleasant errand," she continued, and, thereupon, she went on to relate the sad details of Tommy Jones' mishaps and peccadilloes in acquiring a common school education, of the assaults made on the dear, good little boy by the bold, bad, bigger boys.

The reporter caught himself humming "Ain't a shame, a measy shame," and pinched himself just in time.

The caller, properly mollified by the diplomatic professor, departed and the interview proceeded.

"There are a few pupils," remarked Mr. Oday, "who have been working and have labor certificates and are not working now. They are under sixteen years. The mere fact that they have a labor certificate isn't an excuse for staying out. I've got to look them up."

The professor showed the reporter a splendid specimen of a flying squirrel that a boy named Kenneth Bryn had brought him. Flying squirrels are not very common in Wayne county and Mr. Oday intends to have the animal stuffed.

"When is the library open?" was asked.

"All the time," he answered, "that the school is open. It's for the public too. We would be glad to open it nights if we could get any one to come."

"I hardly think I shall have a lecture course. The town doesn't seem to be quite interested enough. I shall run a few separate lectures. We are planning to have a picture exhibition soon. I am thinking of having Prof. Ronald P. Gleason, principal of the Technical High school, Scranton, to deliver an illustrated lecture on the Philippines. He was a teacher five years in the Philippines.

"Some of our last year's graduates are coming back to school, and taking post-graduate work. One who graduates from this school doesn't take one-half of the studies in the school, if one would take everything we teach in the school, it would take eight years to graduate."

The reporter wanted to know what was being done along the general lines of medical inspection of the children.

"There is," replied Mr. Oday, "a general inspection of the eyes by the teachers. We have the regular eye chart to test their eyes. We test their hearing by means of a watch. A teacher with a pupil day by day knows of any difficulty.

"The new School Code makes the borough line the same as the school district line. A lot of people in the borough are now thrown out of the borough, and some are very much provoked by it."

The reporter, as he left the professor's sanctum, saw one of the teachers at work in the book hospital, repairing volumes that were too much worn to be given out. She was fixing them up to the queen's taste, too, and with an expertness that many a professional bookbinder might well envy.

Also he saw sad-faced Johnny Jones, awaiting a reprimand or may be something worse! The reporter was sympathetic. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Did you get in wrong?"

"I just shoved some papers out from under my desk," boomed Johnny, "and he sent me down!"

"That's what they all say! Did you ever see a boy that couldn't frame up a good excuse when caught in the act?"

Never!!

TROOPS GUARD VATICAN.

Anticlerical Riots Feared at Rome's Celebration.

W. C. T. U. MEETS IN CENTRAL M. E.

Delegates From All Over the County Attend

SESSIONS CONTINUE ALL DAY, FRIDAY-OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED, ETC.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Wayne County Women's Christian Temperance Union is in session in the Central Methodist Episcopal church, Honesdale. The meetings will be held Thursday and Friday, the first session opening Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The ideal autumn weather enabled a large number of delegates from every section of the county to be in attendance. The registration exceeds that of any former convention and from the excellent program prepared the success of the convention is already assured.

The county officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. Minnie E. Coleman, Windsor, N. Y.; vice-president, Mrs. Penina J. Taft Tuttle, Hawley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret Loy Selp, Galilee; recording secretary, Mrs. Agnes Skellett, Starucca; treasurer, Mrs. Anna M. Lakin, Lakewood; speaker, Mrs. W. T. D. MacCullough, Scranton.

The program follows: Thursday Afternoon, 2:30 O'clock. Convention called to order by the President.

Prayer and Praise Service, conducted by County Superintendent of Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Maude Waterman.

Roll Call of Officers and Superintendents.

Appointment of Committees—Resolutions, Credentials, Courtesies, Auditing, Reporter, Program.

Reports of County superintendents of Departments:

Social Work, Mrs. Jennie Bingham, Hawley; fair work, Mrs. Ellen Varcoe, Honesdale; loyal Temperance legion, Mrs. Mayme Stevens, Hamlin; medal contests, Miss Emma Buckingham, Hamlin; press, Mrs. Anna Lakin, Lakewood; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Mary Neal, Beachlake; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Lillian Henshaw; introductions, announcements, adjournment.

Thursday Evening, 8 o'clock. Singing—Choir. Scripture Lesson and Prayer—Mrs. Sadie Myer Simon.

Welcome for Churches—Rev. Will Hiller. Welcome for W. C. T. U.—Miss Lottie Roe.

Response—Mrs. Mayme Ives, Beachlake. Selection by choir.

Address—Mrs. W. T. D. MacCullough. Music. Offering. Benediction.

Friday Morning. 9:00 Delegates Prayer meeting. 10:00 Devotional—Mrs. Mary Neal.

Reading Minutes. Report of Executive Committee. Report of corresponding secretary. Report of treasurer. Report of auditing committee. Singing.

President's address. Report of Credential Committee. 11:30 Election of officers. Noon-tide prayer. Reports of superintendents: Medical Temperance, Mrs. Rose Nelson, Siko; Temperance Literature, Mrs. Marilla Dunn, Beachlake; Purity, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, Beachlake.

Introduction—Adjournment. Friday Afternoon, 1:45 O'clock. Memorial service, Mrs. Sarah Huyck.

Reading Minutes. Reports of Superintendents: Flower Mission, Mrs. Agnes Skellett, Starucca; Jall Work, Mrs. Mary Jones, Honesdale; Evangelistic, Mrs. Maude Waterman, Thompson; Sunday School, Mrs. Grace Abraham, Damascus; Temperance Light Bearers, Mrs. Christine Boyce, Carley Brook; Legislative, Mrs. Sarah Huyck, Starucca; Mothers' Work, Mrs. Phoebe Oliver, Beachlake.

Reports of Committees. Announcements. Adjournment. Friday Evening. Singing—Choir. Devotional. Solo. Gold Medal Contest. Presentation of Medal. Music. Benediction.

Hold Englishmen as Spies. Emden, Prussia, Sept. 21.—Two Englishmen, said to be officers of the British army, are detained here because of the suspicion that they have been guilty of espionage.

Quick Trial For "The Fox." New York, Sept. 21.—The trial of Giuseppe Costabile, "The Fox," who was caught with a bomb under his coat, was set for next Monday in general sessions.

Merrick (N. Y.) Postoffice Robbed. Merrick, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The postoffice here was robbed of \$800 in cash and stamps.

FREE "SMOKERS" ARE BANNED!

Local Factories Affected By the New Law

IF YOU MUST SMOKE, BUY YOUR CIGARS!—IT MAY BE CHEAPER IN THE END!

The ban has been placed on factory "smokers" and the price is likely to go up unless the manufacturers see a way to get around the law and evade a heavy fine and possibly a two-year jail sentence. Harry Hershey, Revenue Collector, whose offices are at Lancaster, was Tuesday notified that hereafter cigar manufacturers must not allow employees to take "smokers" unless they are stamped before removal from the factory. The plea that it is an old custom to give employees such privilege will not be accepted as an excuse.

It has been the custom of the men and girls employed in the cigar factories to take out daily a number of "smokers" and hand them around to friends. Some cigar factory girls have been rather liberal in handing out "smokers" and there was a time when men passengers on street cars watched for the girls. These "smokers" are also sold in large and small quantities at low rates and are in great demand. Now that they must be stamped, the same as any other product of a cigar factory, it will mean an increase in price and a decrease in the liberality of the factory employees.

Inquiry at local factories brought the statement that as yet no order has been received officially regarding factory "smokers," but that there have been reports of an order of this kind for a long time, and until official notice was received "smokers" would be given out as usual.

The "smokers" are very desirable, the only difference being that they may have a bad wrapper or are not cut properly, and because of these defects are not passed by the inspectors and assorters.

STALKER REUNION

The tenth annual reunion of the Stalker family was held at Robert Grove's instead of the Abramsville grove as the ground was too mad to meet there. By noon Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1911, relatives, forty-five in number, had gathered and a bountiful dinner was served on the lawn. Owing to the rain the first of the week some were unable to be present. The following officers were elected:

President, David Stalker, Sr.; vice-president, Clarence Stalker; secretary, Emma V. Stalker.

During the year there has been one death. Mrs. Alex Walker died May 6, 1911, and two births, Harold Wayne, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lawton, and Wilfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stalker. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. David Stalker and daughter Emma, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stalker and daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. John Stalker and children, Clinton, Pearl and Laura Wood, Mrs. D. R. Denney and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Welsh and children, Bessie, Sadie and Orville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Montington and children, Leary, Kenneth, Beryl and Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stalker and children, Nathan, Ray, Floyd, Frank, Mae and Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marks, and children, Emery and Mae, C. M. Keesler, H. Braman. The company broke up with many hopes for the future, unanimously agreeing that Abramsville grove was the most central and ideal spot for such a gathering the last Wednesday in August.

BROWN BREAKS BONES.

Calvin G. Brown, 303 High street, Tuesday afternoon, fell from the rear of a wagon on which he was standing, in front of McKanna's Cooperage, and fractured his left collar bone and injured his left shoulder. The accident happened in a peculiar manner. With another man he was engaged, about 4:30 o'clock, in unloading barrel staves, when the driver lost his footing and fell off the seat landing between the horses. The animals took fright and started to run away, and Mr. Brown, who was in the rear of the wagon was hurled to the ground. Dr. F. W. Powell was summoned and made the injured man as comfortable as possible. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Brown left for Scranton, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna, where he will enter the State Hospital for treatment.

GOMPPER—SEELIG NUPTIALS.

Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the parochial residence of St. Mary Magdalena's R. C. church, John H. Gompper, White Mills, and Miss Wilhelmina Seelig, Honesdale, were married by the Rev. Father J. W. Balta, J. U. D. The bride wore a charming gown of embroidered white silk with pearl trimmings, a picture hat to match, and carried white carnations. Miss Cecelia Knapp, the bridesmaid, wore white silk with lace trimmings, and a picture hat to match. William Seelig, a brother of the bride, was the best man.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gompper left on a honeymoon tour to New York. Upon their return they will live in their handsomely furnished new home in White Mills.