

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, May 11.

The National League of Republican Clubs and the national Republican committee both held meetings in Louisville...

Friday, May 12.

W. W. Tracy of Illinois was chosen president of the Republican National League of Clubs by the Louisville convention...

Saturday, May 13.

It came to light that Francis H. Weeks of New York had misappropriated trust funds and was charged with a large number of western banks closed their doors...

Monday, May 15.

A letter in a pepper box was found, alleged to have been written by Pallister, the escaped convict, in which he confessed killing Roehl...

of the Mississippi river—Mgr. Satolli celebrated the feast of St. John the Baptist...

Tuesday, May 10.

Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden at Hanover, N. H., was hanged at Concord in the state prison...

Wednesday, May 17.

The meeting of the cabinet to discuss the Chinese question was without definite result. The Geary law is practically nullified...

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

As in former years Memorial Day will be observed in Eckley in a patriotic manner by a parade of the societies of town in the forenoon...

Chief Marshal—John Wagner. Aids—Wm. Aubrey, Ambrose Rickert. P. O. S. of A. Drum Corps...

Miss Bessie Stranix, who had been an inmate of the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, for the past month...

Patrick O'Donnell, of Highland, was among friends here on Sunday. Hugh McGill, a miner in No. 2 slope...

The young folks were tendered a farewell party by Mr. James Herron and wife Wednesday evening...

Rumors of another social hop can be heard for the past few evenings among the sports of town. If all is true this hop is to take place on Main street...

John Campbell, Jr., is confined to his bed with an attack of la grippe. Mrs. Mathew Murphy removed her household effects to Freeland yesterday...

Washington Camp, No. 144, P. O. S. of A., of this place, has organized a drum corps. George Kritzberger has accepted a position as docking boss at Sandy Run...

Mrs. Thomas Tully, of Freeland, is teaching the intermediate school in place of her sister, Miss Ella Campbell. Base ball in Eckley is like the Freeland electric road—at a stand still...

This is the season of the year that the Huns enjoy life, especially when half a dozen or more of them get married at the one time. Nothing less than eighteen kegs of beer at each wedding to keep the dust down...

Frank McGill, Jr., left for the county seat on business yesterday morning. Mrs. Murphy, of Hazle Brook, formerly of this place, is seriously ill...

John Shelhamer, who was employed as a carpenter here for the past few years, left on Monday for Portland, Ore. John has the best wishes of all the boys...

Mary, the eldest daughter of John Heeneey, was bitten on Friday evening by a large dog belonging to an Austrian living on South street. The owner refused to allow the monster to be killed...

HIGHLAND DOTS.

The brush fires which have been raging in this vicinity during last week will cause a shortness in the huckleberry crop.

Pay day will be here on Saturday in all its mightiness. William Holler, of Cranberry, spent Sunday among friends in town.

The sportsmen of this place intend having a big time here on Memorial Day. A shooting contest will be the principal feature.

Thomas J. Boyle left yesterday to attend a convention of the T. A. B. societies to be held at Nanticoke.

Millard Kester returned home last week after performing the sad duty of burying his mother at Bloomsburg. Charles Snyder, of Sandy Run, was among friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Kellar, who was so dangerously ill, is improving again. The mutual death benefit fund seems to be of the Rip Van Winkle kind...

David Oliver left for Buffalo last week, where he has accepted a position. Morgan McShea has moved his family to Drifton.

It is several months since the light-fingered people, who visit us occasionally, have been heard from. Last week they made their rounds again and carried off whatever they got their hands upon...

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order and if caught they should be publicly flogged. We are pleased to note that Mrs. Patrick Clark is slowly improving from her recent illness.

It seems strange that we can see so many men coming here weekly in search of work, but will go away again without asking for it.

The grand encampment of the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania convened on Monday at Reading. F. V. Van Artsdalen, of Gladwyne, presided as grand patriarch.

The following new officers were installed: Grand patriarch, George Hawks, of No. 26; grand high priest, E. J. Erishman, of 217; grand senior warden, F. L. B. Kaffer, of No. 51; grand scribe, James B. Nicholson, of No. 51; grand treasurer, John S. Heiss, of No. 25; grand junior warden, S. W. Jeffries, of No. 2; grand representative to the S. G. lodge, M. Richard Muckle, of No. 51.

The grand treasurer reported the receipts of the order for the year at \$25,500.31, which, with a balance from last year of \$22,484.35, made a total of \$47,984.66. The expenditures were \$35,131.53. The per capita tax for the ensuing year was fixed at 8 cents per term for each member.

The report of Secretary Nicholson shows that the present membership in Pennsylvania is 106,113, a net increase of 4855. There were 1436 deaths, 1167 withdrawals, 4865 suspended, and 50 expelled. There are 25,500 past grants and 1063 working lodges. There was paid for the relief of members and their families \$584,382.06, and for working expenses of lodges \$287,555.50, making a total of \$871,937.52.

A resolution was passed condemning senate bill 460, introduced by General Gobin, which aims to regulate secret beneficial societies under the laws of the state, and directing the grand officers to appear before the senate committee in relation to the bill. It is claimed that, as the Odd Fellows have regulated their own affairs for sixty years, they are better able to judge and decide what is required for their membership than the courts.

The assembly of Daughters of Rebecca, an auxiliary of the Odd Fellows, is in session in the same city. The delegates were welcomed by Noble Grand Mrs. Amelia Keifer and her address was responded to by Mrs. Phoebe C. Skilhorn. Mrs. Skilhorn followed with an address on the progress of the order. The report of the secretary and treasurer was read showing that the present membership was 9180, an increase of 650 during the year.

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