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A. O. K. OF M. C. CONVENTION

Select Castle of the State Is Now in Session.

Rain Prevented the Parade Arranged for Yesterday Afternoon--Results of the Drill Contest--Grand Ball.



The thirty-Or the Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain of Pennsyl-vania opened at Krell's hall

at Krell's hal at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning in the presence of a large number of the citizens of the town, delegates, officers of the order and members of the Mill-

Major Stephen Drasher delivered the Major Stephen Drasher delivered the opening address and was followed by Rev. J. J. Kuntz with prayer. Burgess John F. Boyle and Daniel Kline, Esq., welcomed the visitors to town in a cordial manner and their remarks were responded to by Select Commander W. W. Wetzel, of Allentown, who was followed by ex-Judge J. B. Black, of Philadelphia. Benediction by Rev. Kuntz closed the opening session and adjournment was taken until this morning.

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The select castle was called to order promptly at 9 a. m. today by Select Commander Wetzel. The number of delegates answering roll-call was 194, representing castles located in all parts of the state, including all the principal cities and towns. The annual reports of the officers were presented and approved.

Select Scribe John J. Davis, of Pittsburg, was very complete and showed that there were 13,441 in good standing in the state at the close of the term ending June 30 last, an increase of 514 over the number given in the last report. During the term there were 1,202 propositions, 1,120 elections, 1,034 initiations, 20 admissions by card and 109 reinstatements. There were 738 suspensions, 16 withdrawals by card, 2 expulsions and 74 deaths.

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The financial condition of the select castle was reported as follows by the finance committee: Balance, September 1, 1901, \$344.16; receipts, \$2,812.95; expenditures, \$2,716.04; balance, September 1,1902, \$441.07. The total value of cash and property owned by the subordinate casties of the state is \$212.430.30. subordinate castles of the state is \$212,430.30. The report of the Funeral Benefit Re-

lief Fund, of which Select Scribe Davis is secretary, shows that all death claims to date have been paid, and the present membership is 2,090. During the existence of this fund 334 death claims have been paid, amounting to \$66,068.02.

Friendship Castle. No. 30, Lebanon, won first prize, \$75, for initiating the largest number of candidates during the year; Lebanon Valley Castle, No. 6, Lebanon, second prize, \$50, 68 initiations; Star Castle, No. 141, Yerk, third prize, \$25, 66 initiations.

Various resolutions and amendments to the state laws of the order were presented and were referred to committees.

At 12 o'clock the convention adjourned for dinner and reconvened at 1.15 p. m.

p. m.
The following officers were elected:
Select commander—James M. Weaver,
Pittsburg.
Select vice commander—F. W. Bittner, Lebanon.
Select marshal—William Thorpe,
Philadelphia.
Select corresponding and recording
scribe—John J. Davis, Pittsburg.
Select treasurer—J. G. Leezer, McKessport.

Keesport.
Select inside guard—John A. Irwin,
Pittsburg.
Select outside guard—George Bassett,
South Fork.
Select trustee—F. S. Hoak, Lancaster.
The officers-elect were immediately
installed by Supreme Commander John
E. Poore, of Philadelphia.
Up to the time of going to press the
select castle had not chosen its place of
meeting next year. Johnstown, Lancaster and Reading are mentioned for
the honor.

DEGREE OF NAOMI.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mystic Chain Also in Session Here.

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Seventy-eight delegates, representing the Pennsylvania assemblies of the Degree of Naomi, the ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of Mystic Chain, assembled yesterday morning in the lodge room of the P. O. S. of A. hail. The grand assembly received the reports of the state officers, which showed the organization to be in an excellent condition, financially and numerically. Adjournment was taken at noon to witness the drill contest of the Military Rank.

At today's sessions the following officers were elected and afterward installed by Supreme Commander John E.

ed by Supreme Commander John E. Poore, of Philadelphia:

Poore, of Philadelphia:
Grand commander—Mrs. William
Steele, Pittsburg.
Grand vice commander—Mary Lebergen, Columbia.
Grand secretary—Mrs. John J. Davis,
Pittsburg.
Grand treasurer—Mary E. Murphy,
Altoona.

Grand conductress-Annie Schadt. Grand chaplain-Mrs. Flora Reed.

ancaster.

Grand guard—Mrs. Bates, Braddock.

Grand sentinel—Mrs. M. Hancock,

The prize of \$15 offered to the assembly having the largest number of members at the convention was awarded to Maine Assembly, No. 39, of Avoca.



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DRILL CONTESTS.

Allentown Wins the First Prize as Scranton the Second.

Owing to the unceasing rain, which began early yesterday morning and con-tinued without interruption until late began early yesterday morning and continued without interruption until late last evening, those in charge of the parade arranged in honor of the convention of the select castle were compelled to declare off this portion of the program. Large delegations from the nearby cities and towns were in town prepared to participate, but the weather made it impossible to carry out the order of the day. Three bands, the Citizens', of town; the Liberty, of Hazleton, and the Pioneer, of Allentown, were here to furnish music for the marchers. The weather was also the cause of changing the scene of the drill contest of the Military Rank from the Tigers park to Krell's hall. The latter place was unable to accommodate more than one-tenth of those who wished to view the military maneuvers and the companies were severely handicapped by the crowd.

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The judges of the contest were Captain J. C. Kenney, Wilkesbarre, Company B, Ninth regiment, N. G. P.; Captain Andrew Lee, Hazleton, formerly Captain Company G, Ninth regiment, N. G. P., and Lieutenant Isaac D. Ravert, Lattimer, Company G, Ninth regiment, N. G. P.

The companies entered were from Scranton, Allentown, Lancaster and Wilkesbarre. The last-named was debarred from the contest because it was short one private, the rules providing that each competing company shall have at least sixteen privates, two sergeants, two lloutenants and acaptain. Lancaster was not permitted to drill for the same reason.

Scranton Military Company, Captain William Hauer commanding, was the first to appear in the contest. The members went through the intricate evolutions of the drill in a manner which won them considerable applause. Allentown Military Company, Captain

claims to be the best-drilled company here.

The decision of the judges was not made public until this morning, when the announcement was made that Allentown Company had been awarded the first prize of \$100 and Scranton Company the second prize of \$75. Wilkesbarra according to the rules, was given third prize, \$25 and Lancaster was allowed \$10 A meeting of the members of the Military Rank was held at 8 p. m. in the lodge room of Krell's hall, where important business pertaining to this portion of the order was transacted.

LAST NIGHT'S BALL.

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The ball given last evening under the anspices of Loyal Castle, No. 65, was largely attended and pleasure reigned supreme until an early hour this morning. The hall was crowded with the local and visiting knights and their lady friends and with the inspiring strains of DePierro's complete orchestra made the scene a pretty one.

The grand march was led by William Anderson and Miss Edith Phillips, who were followed by more than a hundred couples. Dancing was enjoyed by the greater number of those present, while the Citizens', Liberty and Pioneer bands provided music for the promenaders.

The ball, socially and otherwise, was a decided success.

The jury in the Shenandoah riot case, after being out for thirty hours, reported to Judge Bechtel last evening that they were unable to agree on a verdict. They were discharged by the court. The defendant, Anthony Radiewicz, was charged with leading the rioting which resulted in the calling for state troops.

The bond of Andrew Hudock, treas The bond of Andrew Hodock, freas-urer of the Slavok Roman and Greek Catholic Union of Pennsylvania, was filed in court yesterday in \$12,000 with Joseph' Johnson, P. M. Sweeney, and Condy O. Boyle, all of Freeland, as sure-tically of the state of the

SETTLEMENT RUMORS GROW

Important Conference Held on the Coal Strike.

Covernor Stone and Other Officials of the State on a Mysterious Mission to New York City.

New York City.

From Today's Philadelphia Record.

New York, Sept. 9.—Governor William

A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, came to New

York today to bring about a settlement

of the coal strike, and he did everything

within his power to accomplish that re
suit. The result may not be known for

several days. While many of the opera
tors said privately that Governor Stone's

mission would not prove successful, as

there was nothing to arbitrate, yet,

something is on foot to settle the strike.

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Governor Stone was accompanied to
the city by Attorney General Elkin, of
Pennsylvania, and ex-Senater Flinn, of
Pennsylvania, and ex-Senater Flinn, of
Pittsburg. The three had a conference
of several hours' duration with P. A. B.
Widener, of Philadelphia, in the offices
of the United States Steel Corporation.
After the conference had lasted an
hour, Mr. Widener went to see J. Pierpont Morgan at the latter's office and
a sked him to use his influence to end
the strike. Ten minutes later he returned to his fellow conferees and remained in long and earnest conversation
with them.
Governor Stone was asked what
progress toward a settlement had been
madeduring the conference and whether
any direct communication had been had
from Mr. Morgan. To these question he
answered that he had nothing to say
beyond what was contained in his state-

and be and wheti and that he had nothing to sa syond what was contained in his state ment, and that the other parties to the conference had also been pledged to silence.

Treeland Military Company, Captain Guy Sensenbach commanding, gave a fine exhibition drill. The local boys did not enter the contest, but had they done so it was the general opinion that the first prize would have remained at home. Tumultous applause was tendered the company when the exhibition drill ended.

Wilkesbarre Military Company, Captain John Alprint commanding, then formed with its full number in line, but by this time the judges had departed to compare notes, and to the disappointment of the company and the public in general the county seat delegation.

The declaration had been he gain. To these question is any ond what was contained the following: "Attorney General Eikin, Senator Filing and myself have been a consultation for some hours today with P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, who is a director in the United States Steel Corporation, and who is associated with Mr. Morgan in many busines interests. Mr. Widener is very anxious to see the strike settled."

The statement made by Governor Stone was shown to Mr. Morgan, who through George W. Perkins, his paradid: "We have not heard for stone with its full number in line, but by this time the judges had departed to compare notes, and to the disappointment of the company and the public in general the county seat delegation of the company and the public in general the county seat delegation of the company and the public in general the county seat delegation of the company and the public in general the county seat delegation of the company and the public in general the county seat delegation of the company and the public in general the county seat delegation of the company and the contest of the company and the tother parties to the conference had also been epicled to conference had also been epic

and Mr. Morgan had held a conference. President Baer came to New York to-day and held a private conference with Presidents Truesdale and Fowler. The latter said that no business meeting was held. Mr. Fowler also said that Governor Stone had not seen any of the presidents of the coal roads and that he has no intention of seeing them.

Mr. Fowler was shown the governer's statement, but he declined to discuss it. President Truesdale also declined to

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Will of James Wilson.

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In Monday's issue of the Tribune the contents of the will of the late James Wilson were incorrectly stated. The will has not yet been probated, but was read to the family by Rev. F. Marshall after the funeral. It provides that the amount of his insurance money shall be used to defray his funeral expenses, and if there was any overplus it was to go to his son, John. The household furniture was left to his son, Henry, and the vacant lot (the only real estate he owned at the time of his death) was to be sold and divided among his four children, Henry, John, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Thomas Howey, share and share alike. The amount received from the insurance company was \$57.92, the insurance company was \$57.92, which was paid August 30 to Henry

Off to College.

The following have entered East Stroudsburg normal school: John McGarey, George Shigo, James Shovlin, Margaret Boyle, Annie Muiraney, Margaret Gafney, Margaret McHugh, Bid MctJinley, Maggie Owens, Freeland; Kate A. Gallagher, Kate Gallagher, Highland.

John McCole and Maurice Ferry leave today for Toronto, Canada, where they will study at St. Michael's college.

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R. Nelson Bennett, Secretary. Wilkesbarre, August 30, 1903

The official count of the returns of the vote polled at the Republican primaries was made at Wilkesbarre yesterday and showed no change from the result announced on Monday. The convention, by a vote of 220 to 52, abolished the Crawford system of making nominations, and decided to return to the delegate or "boddle" method, of naming candidates for county offices.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

M. T. WALSH,