

THE GRAND LODGE

Of West Virginia Masons Continues Its Sessions Here.

THE OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

At Last Night's Session—The Veteran Grand Tyler, Mr. Bliss, Re-elected—The Scheme for a Masonic Orphan's Home was Discussed at Length, and Goes Over Until Next Year—Reports of Many Committees Considered—Details of the Day.

The second day's session of the annual meeting of the grand lodge of West Virginia Masons yesterday, was attended largely and the interest in the proceedings was general.

The grand lodge met at 2:30 p. m. and the entire afternoon session was consumed in a discussion of the plan for the establishment of a West Virginia Masonic Orphan's Home.

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year for three years, for the formation of a sinking fund. The proposition also authorized a new special committee to travel over the state during the current year and ascertain the sentiment on this matter among the subordinate lodges, to secure options on available sites near growing towns in the central portion of the state, also the cost of the proposed home.

The debate on the Masonic Orphan's Home proposition brought out a spirited discussion which was participated in by Messrs. Robert White, Michael Emshimer, A. B. Clark, E. M. Turner, G. W. Atkinson, E. M. Showalter, C. O. Henley, G. W. Feldt, C. B. Graham, H. R. Howard and R. S. Swope.

At 5 o'clock the afternoon session ended, and at 8 p. m. the grand lodge met in night session.

The first business transacted at the night session was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Grand Master—B. D. Gibson, of Charles Town.

Department Grand Master—S. N. Myers, of Martinsburg.

Senior Grand Master—Joseph Hall, of Wheeling.

Junior Grand Master—Neil Robinson, of Charleston.

Grand Treasurer—Hugh Sterling, of Wheeling.

Grand Secretary—G. W. Atkinson, of Wheeling.

The new officers were installed in an impressive manner by ex-Grand Master Robert White, of Wheeling.

The different standing committees of the grand lodge made their reports which were debated and adopted without exception.

Charleston was unanimously selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the grand lodge. The time is the Tuesday after the second Monday in November.

Hon. O. S. Long, of Charleston, was invited to deliver an address. He accepted the invitation and made a most eloquent address, taking as his subject, "The Symbolism of the Masonic Apron."

The grand lodge adjourned at 11:30 p. m.

Upon assuming the chair the new grand master made the following appointments for the current year:

Grand Lecturer—Cyrus S. McKinzel, of Alderson.

Grand Chaplain—R. Rush Swope, of Wheeling.

Grand marshal—Samuel Ferguson, of Ceredo.

Grand Senior Deacon—A. D. W. Strickler, of Philippi.

Grand Junior Deacon—P. R. Harrison, of Martinsburg.

Grand Pursuivant—Dr. J. H. Weymouth, of Elkins.

Grand Tyler—T. W. Bliss, of Wheeling.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE

Made by Lieutenant Ingram and Officer Michaels Last Night.

The Wheeling police department made an important capture last night at 10 o'clock. James Berry, who had stolen a watch at that place. Last night a telegram was received from the old town stating that the thief was thought to have come to Wheeling.

Lieutenant Ingram and Officer Michaels were detailed on the case by Chief Bennett, and they soon had the thief safely behind the bars. A search of the city convinced the officers that the man was not in town, and a visit to the steamer Lexington which was just coming in at the wharf, from Sistersville, was made. Berry was found hidden away on the lower deck behind a lot of freight, and was taken to police headquarters and placed in a cell. He will be taken to Sistersville this morning. The watch was recovered by Lieutenant Ingram. This is another instance of good work on the part of the "Wheeling police."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

At the Grand-to-night—"A Railroad Ticket."

A campaign button looks out of place these days.

Turkeys are becoming plentiful in the local market.

Candidates for the various city offices are beginning to hustle.

The Wheeling pottery has been working overtime this week.

The bar mills of the upper Hiverside will go on this morning.

All the local catsup and preserve factories are working overtime.

Officer Shields ran in four vags shortly after midnight this morning.

The Bridgeport McKinley Club will hold an important business meeting to-night.

The committee on accounts will meet at the city building to-morrow evening at 7:30.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rankin, of Wheeling Island, is quite sick with scarlet fever.

While Bradbury, an Island boy, is laid up with a broken leg, received in a practice game of football.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian church will give a supper at the church on Friday evening.

Bud Hazlett, a five-year-old son of Joseph Hazlett, of the South Side, is suffering from a badly cut lip, caused by a fall.

Joseph Hildebrand, a sixteen-year-old Benwood boy, while working in the Wheeling iron and steel plant at Benwood, received a painful injury in his eye, which may ruin his sight. He fell against a pair of hot tongs, which

PERMANENT CLUB

May be Formed by Railway Men of Wheeling District.

A MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED

For Next Tuesday Evening, when the Matter will be Considered—The Railway Employees' Gold Club was Such a Successful Move that the Railroad Men Desires a Permanent Organization—Will be No Politics in the New Club.

As will be seen in another column a call has been issued for a special meeting of the Railway Employees' Gold Club at its headquarters in the Terminal passenger station next Tuesday, when messages will be taken toward the organization of a permanent railroad men's club in Wheeling in which politics will not figure.

Mr. J. F. Townsend, assistant general freight agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie road, is the moving spirit in the new movement, just as he was one of the first to move in the organization of the campaign club. In a conversation with an Intelligence reporter, Mr. Townsend spoke enthusiastically of the scheme for the organization of a permanent railroad men's club to take in the 500 to 1,000 railroad employees of the Wheeling district. It is proposed that the new club shall have a club house, something on the plan of the Y. M. C. A. or Carroll Club, but with features that will appeal particularly to the railroaders. It is not anticipated that the placing of the club on a good substantial footing will involve great expense, and it is said that not all of this expense will fall on the railroaders, as the promoters have hopes of securing encouragement from outside sources.

The club will be non-partisan, in fact, it will not be a political organization. It had been suggested that the old passenger station of the Baltimore & Ohio on South street be secured for a club house, but it has been thought better to secure a place that can be fitted up with baths, library, etc.

THE COAL SITUATION

Over the River May Brighten—Railroads and Coal Companies Ready to Raise Prices—The Ohio Miners' Circular Just Issued.

It is probable there will soon be an improvement in the coal mining situation in the over-the-river districts. At a meeting of the coal carrying and producing company's held in New York, the situation of affairs was reviewed and better prices may result soon. The following companies were represented by their presidents and managers: Hooking Valley, Pennsylvania railroad, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Baltimore & Ohio, Sandusky & Hooking, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, and the Toledo and Ohio Central.

The meeting was entirely harmonious and it was generally agreed that the present rates for bituminous coal and transportation charges were ruinously low and to the great disadvantage of the producers, carriers and miners. In a general way the meeting favored an agreement as to coal prices and transportation rates to last over a period of three years. The details will be settled at a series of other conferences. Another meeting will be held to-morrow morning.

A meeting was also held of the representatives of the companies interested in soft coal business in the Clearfield region and a partial agreement as to coal prices and rates was reached. The roads interested are the Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Baltimore & Ohio, Beach & Pennsylvania railroads.

The executive committee of the miners met in Columbus and formulated a circular to the miners, in part, as follows:

As far as the Jackson county field, as well as the Massillon district, Guernsey and Muskingum and other low coal districts in the state were concerned, the demand for a reduction was not made by the operators at the time the high coal operators made it. The Massillon and Coshocton fields have not been asked for the reduction yet, and are working on at the sixteen-cent rate, while last week the Jackson county operators demanded the forty-five-cent rate, and with our indorsement the mines of that county, Guernsey and Muskingum, where it was also demanded, are idle, resisting it.

That it is the situation in our district, and for the purpose of considering this situation and for formulating some definite official position on the matter your board was called together in this city (Columbus) on the 9th inst. The result of our meeting was as follows: A resolution was adopted unanimously, making forty-five cents the prevailing rate for the time being in the Hooking and Eastern Ohio districts, but providing that should any of the mines in these districts be able to secure a better rate by reason of competitive advantage, they should be free to do so. It shall meet with the approval of the executive board. It was also agreed unanimously that the president, vice president and secretary have absolute power to make the best terms and settlement possible in the district outside of the Hooking and eastern Ohio districts.

Fellow-miners, we confess that the situation is deplorable and perhaps critical. It affords very little satisfaction to us to point out to you the unsatisfactory state of wages and work in our state. We, however, are not without some hope that this condition of affairs is only temporary. We feel justified in saying to you that with your co-operation with us, and with your fellow-miners in the Pittsburgh district, it is only a question of a short time until better remuneration will be secured. This happy issue will in a large measure depend on your support of your organization with your friends throughout our competitive coal fields. In the meantime, your interest shall be closely watched and your welfare protected as far as in our power it lies, to watch and protect them.

By order of the executive board, the circular is signed by M. D. Ratheford, president, and T. L. Lewis, secretary.

FAIR OF THE SEASONS.

Unique Entertainment to be Given by the Fourth Street Church Epworth League.

At the Peabody building this evening, the Epworth League of the Fourth Street M. E. church will give a unique carnival, termed the "Fair of the Seasons." It will be the aim to have each season appropriately represented by a booth or series of booths. Summer will be represented by a front porch nicely decorated with an arbor of roses. On the porch will be served ice cream and cake to all who feel the heat of the evening. This booth will be in charge of Miss Annie Prosser and an able body of assistants.

A but roofed with fodder and supported by pillars of the same material will recall an autumn scene. Great ears of corn and pumpkin lanterns will hang suspended from the rafters. Hot popcorn will be served at this booth, as well as mince and pumpkin pies. Apples, peaches, and all kinds of jellies will be offered for sale by Mrs. Jessie McAdam and the young ladies assisting her.

Miss Marie Murdock will have charge of the winter booths, Santa Claus in the person of Mr. Thomas Prosser will deliver presents to his friends from a Christmas tree. A pond nearby will furnish sport for those who wish to fish through the ice. At the post office conducted by this department all persons may receive a letter. Sandwiches and hot coffee will be served.

Spring's booth will be in charge of Miss Estella Hull and an able committee. The booth will be decked in green, while croaking frogs will remind one of an April day. At one side of this booth the fortunes of all who display their hands will be told by amateur palmists. On the other side is located an art gallery, containing over twenty pictures. Miss Marshall, as Rebecca, will draw lemonade from the well for the benefit of the thirsty.

During the course of the evening an instrumental musical programme, in charge of Mr. Will Doulin will be rendered. The young people have spared no pains to furnish enjoyment for all classes of people, and their efforts will no doubt be crowned with success.

Old Soldiers Demand Recognition.

The First Political Regiment of West Virginia held an enthusiastic meeting in the police court room last night. Mr. J. M. Genter presided. The regiment is composed of old soldiers and sons of soldiers and has for its main object the recognition of the old soldiers for government positions. At last night's meeting several names were added to the roll, which now is nearly reached the centenary mark. The regiment promises to be a vigorous one.

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