

THEIR OUTING

Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias at Wheeling Park Tuesday.

THE ROAD RACE WAS A FEATURE

THAT INTERESTED THE LARGE CROWD PRESENT IN THE AFTERNOON - THOMAS GARDEN WON FIRST PLACE AND LANAM TAKES THE TIME PRIZE IN THE ROAD RACE-THE BOWLING CONTEST BETWEEN THE THREE UNIFORM RANK COMPANIES WAS CLOSE AND EXCITING.

Tuesday at Wheeling Park, occurred the annual outing of the Uniform Rank companies of the Knights of Pythias, and the affair proved to be one of the largest in point of attendance and one of the best in point of enjoyment yet held at the beautiful resort east of the city.

One of the most interesting features of the afternoon was the five mile bicycle road race, run in connection with the outing, under the direction of Howard Shafer and Jess McCasland. Nearly a score of riders faced the starter at the corner of Sixteenth and Eoff streets, at 4:57 p. m., and half a minute later the first men were started, and the others followed in quick succession.

During the race there were several spills, but none of them was of serious results. Alf Marks, one of the scratch men, had a bad fall at Pleasant Valley and was brought back to town in a carriage. His injuries, however, were reported last night not serious.

On account of the torn-up condition of the pike, through the construction of the Elm Grove's electric line, it was not thought that fast time would be made, but when the leading rider dashed into the park at 5:15 p. m., it was seen that phenomenal time was to be made. The rider proved to be Thomas Garden, one of the two-minute men, who finished first on a comfortable margin ahead of Whitehouse, second place man. The time prize was won by Will Lanam, the speedy Bridgeporter, who finished sixth. His time was seventeen minutes flat for the five miles, a meritorious performance. Garden's time was 17:33, only thirty-three seconds slower than Lanam's time.

Table with 4 columns: Pos., Rider, Time, Start Finish Time. Lists names like Thos. Garden, Wm. White, J. W. Whitman, etc.

Other events of the afternoon were the match bowling contest between teams representing Bernard Shanley, Couer de Leon and McGee companies, fat men's foot race, and other contests.

The street parade at 1 p. m. was witnessed by large crowds on the streets. The line of march was over a short route, winding up at the motor station shortly before 2 o'clock.

The individual bowling contest was won by Ed Shipley, whose score was 177.

In the team bowling match, James T. McGee company won on its score of 567; Couer de Leon No. 1 company, second, 557; Bernard Shanley No. 21, third, 554.

The potato race was won by Lester West; C. E. Fisher's avtrdupols of 280, carried him to the front in the fat men's race, and the 100 yards free for all was won by Will Wagner.

THE A. O. H. OUTING TO-DAY.

To-day, at Wheeling Park, occurs the annual outing of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, to be participated in by Park, Mullen and Benwood divisions. One of the principal attractions during the afternoon will be a balloon ascension. The bowling contest between teams of the three divisions will be of great interest; it will be followed by a bowling contest participated in by the ladies of the three division auxiliaries. The Opera House band has been engaged to furnish the dancing music.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

John Allen, of the Eighth ward, is on the sick list.

Nathan Wilkinson, of Wellsburg, was a Wheeling visitor yesterday.

Pat Kerr, a "tiro" on the Wellsburg Herald, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Alberta Truxel is visiting friends on Duquesne Heights, Pittsburg.

C. A. McEnturf, of Huntington; W. W. Evans and wife, of Parkersburg, are Windsor guests.

Robert Morris, of New Martinsville, of New Martinsville, stopped at the Stamm yesterday.

George Kossuth, whose head was badly cut by a fall over the river bank, at Forteth street, is recovering speedily.

Mrs. James K. Hall and sons, Kelsey and Frew, left yesterday for Pittsburg, where they will be the guests of relatives for a few days.

Editor John R. Clifford, of the Martinsburg Pioneer Press, is in the city, attending the meeting of the grand lodge of colored Masons.

Rev. Dr. D. A. Cunningham, of the class of '83, and Mr. S. G. Smith, of the class of '83, are Wheelingites attending Washington and Jefferson college commencement.

O. C. Mahlin, of Littleton; J. A. Call, of Cairo; S. Ankrum, of St. Mary's; E. L. Howard, of Mole Hill, and M. C. Hummins, of Middlebourne, were West Virginia arrivals at the Howel yesterday.

Will Go to the Philippines. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 21.—George H. Paxton, assistant manager of the Western Union here, recently made application to go in the army as a telegraph operator. To-day he received notice to report immediately at San Francisco, ready to leave for the Philippines. He left to-night.

TIN PLATE MEETING

Being held at Pittsburgh to settle the scale for the ensuing year—Possibility of a Disagreement Between Manufacturers and Workmen.

The annual conference between the tin plate makers and workers began at Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon for the purpose of adjusting the scale for the coming year. About twenty members of the American Tin Plate Makers' Association assembled during the morning from all parts of the United States at the Hotel Lincoln and held a conference. At the same time a private meeting of the committee, appointed to represent the workers, was being held at the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association.

President Theodore Shafer, of the Amalgamated Association, when seen at noon, said to a Press man that he did not expect the scale would be adjusted without some trouble. "I anticipate a hitch in the settlement," he said. "There are rumors that the manufacturers will object to certain parts of the scale as it has been prepared by the association. They will, I understand, protest against the blackboard clause. That refers to the board on which the weight turned out by the shearmen is chalked up in order that they can see how much work has been done. We have had the blackboard two years. Then there is a rumor that the manufacturers will object to the shearmen's scale. We are asking for 10 per cent extra where the shearmen make over four cuts to a pack."

At the Hotel Lincoln the tin plate manufacturers declined to express any opinion as to the outcome of the wage conference. They said they did not know just what was going to happen. It was possible that the scale might be adjusted without any difficulty, and at the same time it was equally probable that there might be a serious hitch. D. G. Reid, of Richmond, Ind., is president of the American Tin Plate Makers' Association, and Julius L. Goldsmith, of New Kensington, secretary.

Among the prominent tinplate makers present are P. S. Wheeler, Chicago; N. M. Smith, Chicago; Frank Dornier, Anderson, Ind.; George J. Humbert, Connelville; W. T. Graham, Bridgeport, O., and H. A. Bishop, Cleveland, O.

ON TO NASHVILLE.

Christian Endeavorers Preparing for the Approaching National Convention at Nashville—Several from Wheeling Will Attend.

The Y. P. S. C. E. members of this section are taking a deep interest in the approaching national meeting of the organization, which will be held at Nashville, Tennessee, during the week beginning July 6. The Baltimore & Ohio and Chesapeake & Ohio railroads have been declared the official routes to the meeting, connecting at Cincinnati with the Louisville & Nashville road. A party of ten or twenty will probably go from this section of the state, leaving here at 10:10 p. m. on Monday, July 4. En route to the convention the special train on the L. & N. will stop at Mammoth Cave in Kentucky.

The Tulane hotel, in Nashville, has been made headquarters for the West Virginia delegation. The church headquarters of the delegation will be at

COLORED MASONRY

Meet in Seventeenth Session of Their Grand Lodge

OPENING SESSION YESTERDAY

WAS ATTENDED BY DELEGATES AND VISITORS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE—THE SESSIONS ARE BEING HELD AT THE ODD FELLOWS' HALL, AND CONCLUDE WITH A RECEPTION AND BANQUET TO-MORROW EVENING. ELECT OFFICERS TO-MORROW.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the state grand lodge of colored Free Masons convened in this city yesterday morning, and will be in session until Thursday evening when the proceedings terminate with a banquet. There is a large attendance of delegates and visitors, in fact, the grand lodge has never been so well attended. The sessions are being held at the Odd Fellows' hall.

The grand lodge's roster includes the following, nearly all of whom are present:

- H. H. Winters, Bolivar, W. Va., Grand Master.
W. J. Browner, Charleston, W. Va., Deputy Grand Master.
Y. T. McClung, Parkersburg, W. Va., Senior Grand Warden.
H. E. Jenkins, Junior Grand Warden.
P. B. Burbridge, Charleston, W. Va., Grand Secretary.
District Deputy Grand Masters—First district, R. W. H. Sullyard, Wheeling; Second district, R. W. A. P. Slaughter, Hinton; Third district, R. W. L. L. Page, Charleston; Fourth district, R. W. William Kent, Piedmont; Fifth district, C. F. Purris, Keystone.
Appointed Officers—J. E. Robinson, Grand Lecturer; Harper's Ferry; J. R. Clifford, Grand Senior Deacon; Martinsburg; George Levisay, Grand Junior Deacon; Levisay; J. H. Brown, Grand Marshal; Montgomery; J. F. Johnson, Grand Pursuivant; Keystone; Harvey Price, Grand Sword Bearer; Nuttallburg; R. J. Perkins, D. D., Grand Chaplain; Hinton; F. W. Morgan, Grand Senior Steward; Saint Albans; Ballard Brooks, Grand Junior Steward; Stone Cliff; Moses Tiding, Grand Tyler, Wheeling.
Committee on Foreign Correspondence—E. A. Bolling, Lewisburg; J. E. Robinson, Harper's Ferry; W. Watkins, Parkersburg; J. F. Johnson, Keystone; W. L. McKinney, Weston.
Among others attending are: John Dillin, Charleston; L. J. Holland, Morgantown; William Thomas, Huntington; Harry Stewart, Z. P. McClung, Parkersburg; Simon Lewis, Moorefield; H. K. Hill, Stone Cliff; J. P. Slaughter, Hinton; Robert L. Taylor, Piedmont; J. L. Brunswick, Harper's Ferry; C. N. Brown, B. L. Taylor, Piedmont; John Carter, Parkersburg; B. L. Taylor, Belaire; T. H. Lewis, H. B. Clemans, R. H. Grant, L. B. F. Jones, David Buckner, Rev. R. W. Goff, Isaac W. Jones, C. N. Watson, and Rev. J. N. Waters, Wheeling.

Consideration of an endowment fund occupied the greater part of yesterday's proceedings, and three sessions were held, adjournment occurring last night after 10 o'clock. The election of officers occurs on Thursday. The members of King Solomon lodge, No. 7, of this city, are doing all in their power to entertain the visitors, but owing to the pressure

THE RAILROADS

Eastern freight men have been considering the application of the war revenue tax. Not having the text of the bill before them, they were unable to reach a conclusion at their last meeting, but it is understood that the initial road will in all cases attach the required stamps, one cent on domestic shipments and ten cents on export shipments.

THE K. OF P. RATE.

Arrangements have been completed for carrying the Knights of Pythias to the grand encampment at Indianapolis in August. The round trip will be on the basis of two cents a mile one way, short line distance. Tickets will be sold August 20, 21, and 22, good to return until August 30, with provision for an extension to September 10 on making a small payment. No stop-over will be allowed.

FOR THE "FOURTH."

One fare for the round trip between points not over two hundred miles distant, will be the fare July 4 on the lines of the Joint Traffic Association. It is probable that western lines will make the same rate.

THEY ASK FOR HELP.

The Inter-state Commerce Commission will be asked to suggest some means of bringing the war between the American roads and the Canadian Pacific to a summary conclusion. The executive committee of the Western Passenger Association formally decided upon taking this course, and a strong delegation of western general passenger agents will go to Washington as soon as an appointment can be made with the commissioners. The project of putting in a 45 rate from ocean to ocean has been temporarily abandoned. It was recognized that to do so would be the extreme folly, the only result of which would be to sacrifice an enormous proportion of the revenue of the American lines, compared with which the effect on the Canadian Pacific road would be the merest trifle.

More Peace Rumors.

LONDON, June 21.—The correspondent at Paris of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphed this afternoon that he learns from an authoritative source, in spite of denials, that the question of negotiating peace between the United States and Spain has been for some days the subject of lively correspondence between the chancelleries. He adds that some of the ambassadors in Paris were instructed yesterday to remain on the alert and in readiness. The correspondent further says it is expected that an event of importance in opening negotiations with the United States and Spain will occur within a few days.

M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs in the Meline cabinet, backed by the czar, has it seems, been the principal promoter of the peace negotiations, hence M. Faure's desire to retain M. Hanotaux in the foreign office.

R. & O. Reorganization Plan.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The Baltimore & Ohio reorganization committee announced the plan of reorganization of that road to-day. In substance the plan creates \$70,000,000 of three and one-half per cent prior lien bonds on the main line and \$25,000,000 of four per cent first mortgage bonds, which are a second mortgage on the main line. There will be \$40,000,000 preferred stock and \$35,000,-

BIICYCLE BELTS—M'FADDEN'S. 75c..... Bicycle Belts for 50c. They're the correct styles of belts for 1898. The Alligator leather style, the Firmin leather style, and the Monkey grain leather style. In all the new colors, green, russet, orange and chocolate, all silk lined and made with the latest style harness buckle and patent buckle holes, sizes 30 to 40, for only 50c. Other stores can't match them for less than 75c. McFADDEN'S, SHIRTS—HATS—SHOES, 1320 and 1322 Market St.

THE OHIO VALLEY PROHIBITION ASSEMBLY will be held at..... assembly grounds, Moundsville, W. Va., July 15-25, Inclusive.

Prohibition, Patriotism, Eloquence, Music, W. C. T. U. Bain, Beauchamp, Fanning, Woolley, Mead, Dailey Quartette, No better place to spend the summer months than at Moundsville Camp Grounds. Railroad and Electric Cars run to the Assembly Grounds.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS. NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crystal Glass Co. will be held at their principal office in Bridgeport, Ohio, at 2 p. m. July 11, 1898. ED. MUHLEMAN, Secretary.

SUMMER RESORTS. OCEAN CITY, MD. Atlantic Hotel, directly on the beach. Open all the year. Modern improvements, 200 rooms. Finest bathing, boating and fishing, both bay and deep sea. Absolutely safe from invasion by foreign enemy.

THE RIVER. YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Sistersville...ELOISE, 8 a. m. Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Parkersburg...ARGAND, 11 a. m. Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Sistersville...BEN HUR, 2:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 2:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Charleston...KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m. Sistersville...ELOISE, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 2 p. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 2:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 2:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Pittsburgh...H. K. BEDFORD, 6:30 a. m. Sistersville...ELOISE, 8 a. m. Parkersburg...ARGAND, 11 a. m. Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Sistersville...BEN HUR, 2:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 2:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Pittsburgh...LORENA, 2 a. m.

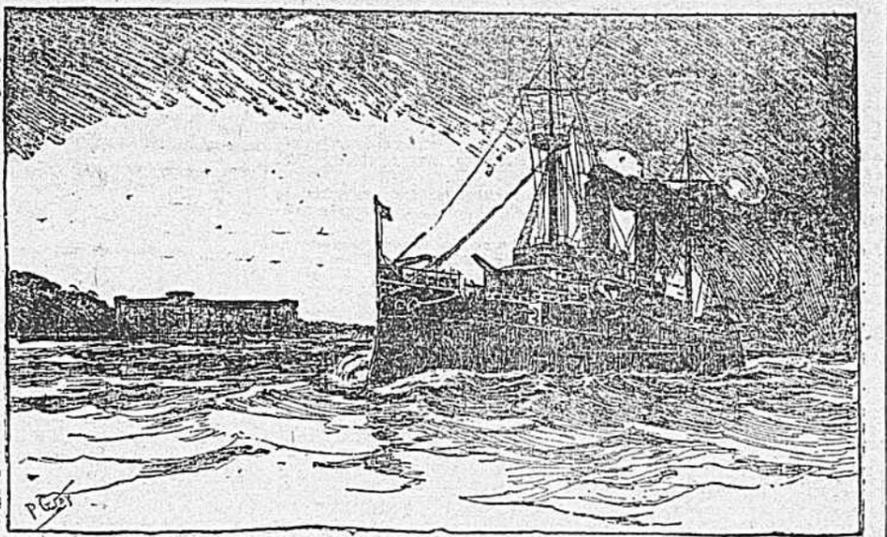
Along the Landing. The marks at 6 p. m. showed 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather Tuesday—Clear and warm. The Keystone State had a big trip out of the upper river yesterday for Cincinnati. The Virginia left Cincinnati last evening for Pittsburgh. She will be here Friday morning.

War.... THE LATEST ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT IN THE Intelligencer. Fen Cents A Week... JEWELRY—JOHN BECKER & CO.

THE GLADES HOTEL, OAKLAND, MD. "ALL THE YEAR ROUND."

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Styles in Gems. John Becker & Co. JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS, 3527 J. Cash Street, Wheeling, W. Va.



THE VIZCAYA DAMAGED BY THE BROOKLYN. During the bombardment of Santiago the Vizcaya was hit four times and, although the range was a long one, the Brooklyn's shells landed twice, damaging the steering gear of the Vizcaya and ripping several side plates off.

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CUBAN VOLUNTEERS EQUIPPED BY UNCLE SAM. This photograph, taken specially for this paper, shows General Feria's Cuban volunteers after they had been thoroughly equipped and supplied with guns and ammunition by the American expedition which landed at the village of Banex, Santiago. General Feria's troops are now the strongest fighting force in the Cuban army.