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BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS.

PYTHIAN HOSTS

Preparing to Come to Wheeling en Masse in October.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Met Last Night and Made Considerable Progress in its Work—The Finance Committee Still Needs \$700. One Fare Railroad Rate has Been Secured—Grand Lodge Sessions to be Held at Pythian Castle.

All indications point to one of the largest crowds of visitors in Wheeling's history next month when the annual meeting of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias of West Virginia assembles here. In all parts of the state the Pythians are preparing for the Wheeling pilgrimage, and throughout western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio the interest in the affair is as general, and will result in the coming of many Knights from those sections.

A meeting of the general committee on arrangements was held last evening at the office of the secretary, Charles O. Roemer, and much business in connection with the approaching event was transacted. Meeting with the committee was Grand Chancellor Commander S. A. Posten, of Morgantown, who reported that the greatest interest is manifested in the coming meeting among Pythians throughout West Virginia.

It was decided to hold the sessions of the grand lodge in the Pythian Castle, at the corner of Chapline and Twenty-seventh streets, South Side, instead of at I. O. O. F. hall, the place which it was incorrectly reported would be secured for the sessions. As the limited number of representatives are the only ones among the visitors who will take part in the meetings proper the decision that they will meet at the Pythian Castle does not mean that the crowd will follow them. On the contrary, the crowd will remain up town. Grand Chancellor Commander Posten reported that the railroads of West Virginia, eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania had granted a special rate of one fare for the round trip. The railroads, he said, were preparing to transport thousands to Wheeling on this occasion.

Information was received that the Ravenswood and Parkersburg companies of the Uniform Rank would give flambeau and imp drills in Market street, at the McClure house. This is a spectacular feature that will delight thousands.

The finance committee reported that it had raised \$300, but still needs \$700. The committee will inaugurate a more vigorous campaign for the amount needed and doubtless the merchants of Wheeling, who will be largely benefited by the meeting, will come to the front handsomely.

THE STREET ARCHES.

Contract Will be Let by the Committee on Lights To-Day.

Last night, in the office of the city gas board, a meeting of the council committee on lights, together with representatives of the gas board and of the K. of P. committee, was held for the purpose of receiving bids for the street arches that are to be a feature of the decorations on the occasion of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge.

Bids for the erection of the arches were received from the American Electrical Company and the Mountain State Electrical Company. Owing to slight changes in the specifications the contract will not be let until 9 o'clock this morning. The Sands Electrical Company was unable to enter a bid, owing to the rush of work already on its hands.

The arches will be located as follows: Market and Sixteenth. Market and Fourteenth. Market and Twelfth, two. Market and Eleventh. Main and Bridge Place (Stone & Thomas corner). Main and lower Eleventh. Main and Twelfth. Main and Fourteenth.

In addition to these at least one arch will be put up aside from these, that by Ohio Valley lodge, K. of P., in front of its lodge rooms.

The lights will be incandescent electric, and in color will be red, white and blue, giving a splendid spectacular effect.

A WONDERFUL OUTPOURING

Of Their Customers Thronged House & Herrmann's Yesterday.

The fall opening of the House & Herrmann stores yesterday afternoon and last night was a phenomenal success. From noon until nearly midnight the five floors of this immense establishment were crowded with people, and hundreds came from the surrounding towns. During the afternoon and evening a pleasing feature was the concert by the Metler band. It was stated at the store last night that fully 15,000 people had been welcomed, and that 10,000 of the beautiful souvenir plates had been given out.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Logan Drug Co., druggist.

UNANIMOUSLY

And Wisely Made Was the Choice of Judge Melvin for the Vacant Circuit Judgeship by the Bar Yesterday.

Ex-Judge Thayer Melvin, of this city, was the unanimous choice of the Ohio county bar at a meeting held yesterday morning at the court house to recommend a successor to the late Judge J. R. Paul, of the First judicial district. The meeting was attended also by members of the bar from other counties in the district, and the recommendation was forwarded to Governor Atkinson by telegraph.

The meeting, which was well attended by the legal fraternity, was called to order at 10 a. m. by Colonel George B. Caldwell, president, with J. W. Ewing as secretary. Without loss of time Mr. Henry M. Russell suggested an informal ballot, without making any nomination, and this suggestion was approved by John C. Palmer, of Wellsburg, and General Alfred Caldwell, and Mr. Russell's motion to that effect carried without dissent.

Judge Melvin's support was so apparent that before the report of the tally clerks was announced, General Caldwell moved to make the selection of Judge Melvin unanimous, which was done. The vote on the ballot was as follows:

Judge Melvin 43 S. O. Boyce 2 C. P. Flick 5 G. R. E. Gilchrist 2 W. J. W. Cowden 2 George E. Boyd 1 William Erskine 2

On Colonel White's motion the bar association decided to notify Governor Atkinson by telegraph of its choice, and also to send the following committee to Charleston to confer with the governor: Captain B. B. Dovenor, W. J. W. Cowden and D. Barge Evans, of Moundsville. All the lawyers present signed the recommendation, and later in the day, at Moundsville, the Marshall county bar took similar action in favor of Judge Melvin.

Judge Melvin, who has already served two terms as circuit judge, is eminently qualified for the position, and he combines all the necessary essentials to make him a fitting successor to the lamented Judge Paul.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Matinee at the Grand to-day.

Grand to-night—"His Better Half."

The fall term of the United States court opens to-day.

Miss Carrie Phillips and Ada Reif will entertain a number of their friends with a select dancing party at Mozart park this evening.

The horse and wagon left standing on the street last Friday, which was taken by a police officer to Liebold's stable in the Second ward, still awaits a claimant.

Martin Burke was fined \$1 and costs by Squire Fitzpatrick yesterday on the complaint of Walter Butler. The case was the outcome of a war of words, and Burke "fessed up."

Fred Goldstrom will have a hearing before Squire Rogers to-day on an interesting charge. Last night a man entered Goldstrom's place on Water street and, according to his story, won \$6 at one of the games. Thereupon a dispute arose and Goldstrom threw him to the ground and took the money away from him. Goldstrom was arrested by Officer Allen and gave bail for his appearance.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Last night on the 11 o'clock Ohio River train several attaches of the United States court arrived in this city. They were United States Marshal John K. Thompson, Chief Deputy B. L. Fridge, Deputy Wilton Randolph, District Attorney J. H. Gaines, Assistant District Attorney Elliott Northcott and E. M. Showalter. A grand jury will be empaneled to-day. It is likely the term will continue into next week.

A. E. Lazier, of Morgantown, is at the Stamm.

Thomas W. Fleming and A. Howard Fleming, of Fairmont, are at the Windsor.

Miss Mary Dickey returned home Saturday from a delightful summer outing at Muskoka lakes, Canada.

Jacob R. Greer, Jr., and family, of Pasadena, Cal., are visiting Captain William List, 2201 Chapline street.

H. S. King, Smithfield; A. M. Crown and J. J. McCauley, of Littleton, were autographs at the Howell yesterday.

Mrs. John J. Jackson's condition was quite serious yesterday, requiring the constant attention of her physicians.

There is some improvement noted today. Because of her serious illness Judge Jackson will not preside at the session of federal court which convenes

To Think Well Means Success Healthy Brains ARE MADE BY GRAPE-NUTS

THE STUDY OF FOOD.

When a man knows that he depends on food alone from which to make his brains and that his success in life is largely owing to the kind of brains he has, it would seem the part of wisdom to study food a bit.

All men do not have the opportunity to make a careful analytical study of the subject and are satisfied to have the food experts attend to this for them.

A food especially made to supply the nourishing elements needed to rebuild the brain and nervous centers and to give the system a tonic is Grape-Nuts, and its use for ten days or two weeks produces a sturdy, substantial and powerful condition of the thinking machinery, enabling one to do things, to make money or succeed in whatever enterprise is reasonably undertaken.

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Have you seen that magnificent assortment of NEW TOP COATS Kraus Bros. are showing. They are certainly the real thing. They show them in all lengths, the short swagger soat for extreme dressers, and the medium length for modest dressers. They have all the new fabrics, the rough chevots, in the new Oxford shades, the coverts, whipcords, vicunas and worsteds, and their prices are right, ranging from

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THE RAILROADS.

at Wheeling Wednesday. Judge Goff will hold the court.—Parkersburg State Journal.

W. P. Newman, A. C. Free, O. N. Koen and Miss D. L. Koen were Manington registers at the Grand Central yesterday.

Mr. William Molneaux, of Wolverhampton, England, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of Fifteenth street.

Chief Robert D. Cline, of the fire department, and Joseph Winterhalter, of the East End, leave to-night for New York, incidentally to take in the Dewey celebration.

AMUSEMENTS.

Five years ago the romantic drama was dead and buried, apparently past all hope of revival. To-day it has become the fad. Alexander Dumas has been the main cause of this return to the doublet and sword, the waving plume, big boots and flowing locks of the devil-may-care hero of the seventeenth century. The version of "The Three Musketeers," that Henry Glazier, a young romantic actor who has won his rights to stellar honors, will present at the Opera House to-morrow, was made especially for him by Edmund Day, and it is said to be fully equal to either those of Grundy or Hamilton. Mr. Glazier has had a thorough schooling in the companies of most of our great actors, and the fact that the enterprise is under the management of E. D. Stair, is a guarantee that it will be presented in an adequate manner, both in regard to the acting and the scenic environment. The familiar characters of the play have been entrusted to a capable company.

Flattering Press Tributes.

To get a faint impression of the magnitude of "The Battles of Our Nation," the great historical, musical spectacular production, given by the veteran band master, Luciano Conterno, and his work-ethologized band, these few clippings from leading dailies will note the treat in store at Mozart park, at the four performances, next Saturday and Sunday:

"Over 15,000 people attended "Battles of Our Nation" yesterday and seating capacity was at a premium."—St. Louis Star.

"Battles of Our Nation," teaches a lesson that is pleasing to old and young alike."—New Haven Register.

Added to these expressions are similarly enthusiastic approvals from General Miles, Admiral Phillip, and others of like note.

"A Bell Boy"

For the entire three acts of the latest farce comedy production, "A Bell Boy," superbly designed scenery and electrical effects are carried by the company. There are twenty-two prominent comedians, vocalists, acrobats and dancers, who appear in this extremely funny piece. The ensembles are said to be charming in arrangement, the music tuneful in detail, and the performance throughout a pleasure to remember. "A Bell Boy" comes to the Grand Opera House for three nights, commencing Thursday, September 21.

Sousa and His Band.

A recent writer tries to demonstrate that telepathy, or mental telegraphing, is the secret of John Phillip Sousa's remarkable control-over the musicians of his band. Call it telepathy, magnetism, or what you will, it is none the less a fact that with a baton in his hand Sousa is the embodiment of leadership. It is his power in communicating his ideas to his men and commanding their reproduction in music that contributes so largely to Sousa's success in the concert field. And again, he is of the people and thoroughly understands and sympathizes with their musical tastes and their musical limitations. In making his programmes Sousa always leaves the substantial musical selections with the lighter and dainty trifles that find most favor in the uneducated ear, yet at the same time never descending to anything banal or vulgar. He will offer such a model programme by Sousa and his band at Wheeling Park Casino, on Sunday, September 24. The instrumental soloists selected from the band for these concerts are Arthur Pryor, trombone; Herbert L. Clarke and Emil Kenecke, cornet, and Franz Hall, flugelhorn.

"His Better Half"

The second performance of "His Better Half" at the Grand Opera House last night, attracted an audience which crowded the theatre, and occupied all the available standing room. No funnier farce, no more entertaining specialties, have been seen on a Wheeling stage in recent years. The company, headed by the premier fun-makery, Boyle and Graham, comprises names familiar to the concert and vaudeville stage. The singing specialties were encored repeatedly. The play will be presented at the matinee to-day, and for the last time this evening.

Good Enough to Take

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, in gripe, croup and whooping cough it is equaled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by druggists.

FOR latest fashions in cut and material, go to C. W. Southbright's Son's, Merchant Tailor, 2201 Main street.

The deal has been closed with the Pittsburgh locomotive works whereby the Wheeling & Lake Erie is to add to its equipment 10 new mammoth freight engines, says the Cleveland Leader.

These are to be of the largest type that is now constructed, and will be about the first dash of that road into the field in the way of supplying itself with the latest style of equipment. In the past the property has been having fair equipment, but not being more than a state road its demands have not been such as to warrant it in following the fads. It has now branched out somewhat by purchasing the Cleveland, Canton & Southern, and having three important terminals, it naturally feels that it must assume more important airs, especially since it has made its home in Cleveland. The new engines will be the diamond in its shirt front, no matter if that same is a "dicky." The engines, however, are of the very latest type, and are as heavy as those of the heaviest, barring, of course, the Illinois Central monster, which is a world beater. The specifications for the engines show that they have cylinders twenty inches in diameter, with a twenty-eight inch stroke. The drivers will be fifty-seven inches in diameter, and the boilers will be of the Belleville type. The weight of the engine on the drivers will be 130,000 pounds. The tender is constructed to carry 1,400 gallons of water and eight tons of coal, and will have a total weight on the trucks of 15,000 pounds. It is estimated, therefore, that the total weight of these engines, fueled and watered, will be 225,000 pounds, or in round numbers 115 tons.

This is but a rough estimate of the weight, and it is expected that when the engines are on the road they will weigh more than that. These pieces of machinery are of the same size as those of the Erie, which are so large that the tops of the roundhouse doors had to be cut out to accommodate them.

It is the intention of the Wheeling to put these engines on their heavy coal trains that come up from the West Virginia coal fields, and it has been suggested that some repairs will have to be made to the bridges and trestles in order to furnish sufficient strength to hold all the weight they will pull. The engines themselves, when drawing a heavy train, will be a terrible strain on a bridge or trestle, and require the strongest of such to sustain them. The Wheeling, however, proposes to improve its roadbed and track materially at once, and it is expected that before the engines are on the road will be in such condition that the engines with their heaviest load can run over the road with perfect safety.

DOVENER'S BUDGET.

The Congressman Gives Out News of Interest to His Constituents.

Congressman B. B. Dovenor gives out a batch of news of more or less interest to his constituents, as follows:

The postoffice at Standard, Brooke county, has been discontinued. The rural free delivery in that county and the fact that the postmaster has pulled up stakes and sought Dame Fortune's smiles in Scio, brought about this action.

Mary L. D. McHenry has been appointed postmistress at Ella, in Marshall county.

Thomas Weekly has been appointed postmaster at Camp, in Doddridge county.

A new postoffice has been established at Letch in Brooke county, with G. L. Cunningham as postmaster.

DOVENOR ON THE STUMP.

The West Virginia Congressman to Enter the Ohio Campaign.

Congressman B. B. Dovenor, of this city, has received from Chairman Charles Dick, of the Ohio Republican committee, a pressing invitation to take the stump in the approaching campaign. The captain has replied, accepting the invitation. His first speech will be delivered October 15, and he will stay with the Ohio brethren to the finish. He believes Ohio will give Nash a routing majority for governor, and is unable to see how a man who has lived in the District of Columbia for fifteen years can have a ghost of a chance of success as a candidate for governor of the state of Ohio.

Result of Wife's Jealousy.

PORT HURON, Mich.,