

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS COMING

To Wheeling Many Hundreds Strong to Attend the Grand Lodge Meeting and

THE TRI-STATE ENCAMPMENT

Of the Uniform Rank Branch of the Order--Two of the Leading Lights Arrive

AND ARE WARMLY WELCOMED

By the Three Wheeling Companies of the Uniform Rank! Big Doings Occur To-day.

"I think I express the opinion of nearly every Pythian visitor in Wheeling to-night when I say that we did not expect anything approaching the magnificent reception, the elaborate arrangements we can see have been made for our entertainment, nor the brilliant and beautiful decorations and illuminations the good people of your city have made in our honor," said a well known Pythian from the interior of the state to an Intelligencer man last evening.

It is evident on all sides that the visitors are more than pleased, and the great success of the Pythian affair this week will mean much for the fair name of Wheeling throughout this state and in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio.

The affair proper does not begin until this morning, but last night the town



G. H. Medick, Chairman of Entertainment Committee.

was rapidly filling with visiting Pythian Knights, and hundreds more will come to-day. The principal events of the day yesterday were the receptions tendered Major General James R. Carnahan, of Indianapolis, commanding the Uniform Rank body of the United States, and to Supreme Chancellor Thomas G. Sample, of Allegheny. General Carnahan arrived on the 5:15 p. m. Baltimore & Ohio train from the west, and was met at the station by the Uniform Rank bodies of the city, who marched in the following order:

- Mounted Officers, Major McGee, Captains Mitchell, Medick, Norrington and Garden.
- Marching Band.
- Carriage containing Colonels Gatch and Geiger.
- Cover de Leon Company, No. 1, U. R., Captain R. B. Shuman.
- Bernard Shapley Company, No. 21, U. R., Captain Frank Lisby.
- James T. McGee Company, No. 28, U. R., Capt. George W. McLean.

General Carnahan was given a rousing welcome when he alighted from the train. He was escorted to the carriage by Colonels Geiger and Gatch. Then the line of march was taken up, the route being up Market street to the McLure. Here the escort turned down Twelfth street to the Pan Handle to receive Supreme Chancellor Sample, who came on the 6:15 Pan Handle train from Pittsburgh. He was escorted to the McLure, where most of the visiting Pythian dignitaries have their headquarters.

During the night hundreds of Pythians arrived in the city, but owing to the lateness of the hour many had not registered at the headquarters of the general committee on entertainment in the McLain block. All the visitors were met by the Uniform Rank Knights of the three Wheeling companies, together with Meister's band. During the evening the band gave several concert selections in the lobby of the McLure, which were greatly enjoyed.

For no other secret society meeting has Wheeling ever made such elaborate preparations. In decorations and illuminations Wheeling is outdoing herself. Bunting is everywhere in the business district, and the Pythian red, blue and yellow battles with the patriotic red, white and blue for supremacy. Especially are the visitors delighted with the illuminations. The nine electric arches over Main and Market streets in the business district give these thoroughfares a fairy-like appearance at night. They were all lighted last evening for the first time. The double arch at the McLure corner, with the inscription "W. C. P. Welcome," is particularly effective. The arch at the House & Herrmann corner, too, is quite attractive, being added to by the artistic use of bunting, and by the illuminated Knights of Pythias emblem, put out by House & Herrmann.

To-day's Programme.
To-day, the first day of the Pythian meetings, presents a very attractive programme, including the first session of the West Virginia grand lodge this morning at Pythian castle, corner of Twenty-seventh and Chapline streets, South Side, when addresses of welcome will be delivered, the parade in the afternoon, and the "Dokies" parade and session at night. In detail, the day's programme is as follows:

- 9:30 a. m.—Meeting of Grand Lodge at Pythian Castle, corner of Twenty-seventh and Chapline streets. Prayer by Chaplain Rev. A. A. Moore. Address of welcome on behalf of citizens by Mayor Sweeney. On behalf of general committee and knights, Brother Charles Shuck. Response by Grand Chancellor S. A. Poston.
- 10:30 a. m.—Opening session of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.
- 12:30 a. m.—Meeting of First Regiment at Castle of Ohio Valley Lodge, No. 1218 Market street.
- 1:30 p. m.—Grand street parade of Uniform Companies and Lodges.
- 7:30 p. m.—Grand scenic parade of D. O. K. K., followed by ceremonial session at the Temple.
- 8:30 p. m.—Fiambeau drill by Ravenswood company.

The parade in the afternoon will start promptly at 2 o'clock from Chapline street, and will include subordinate lodges and the local and visiting Uniform Rank companies. The parade will be under the direction of Chief Mar-

shal L. N. Reifer, assisted by the following staff:
C. W. Kreiter, L. W. Blaney,
C. H. Henning, Sam Johnson,
H. P. Linas, H. C. Richards,
J. R. Buis, O. P. Porter,
J. P. Hewell, Ed. Elliott,
Hal Bruns, John Dunkle,
E. P. Wheat, James McClement,
Willard Melton, Charles Smith,
F. H. Thiers.

The line will be led by the following detail of police:
Lieutenant-Ingram.
Officers—Rite, Frautwein, Wells, Walker, Knabe, Allen, McGuigan, Holmes, Conrad, Schnupp, Larkin, Dietl, Woods, Lawson, Myers, Dudley.

Mounted officers—Lieutenants Supler and Michaels.
The parade will move over the following route: West on Twelfth to Market, north on Market to Ninth, west on Ninth to Main, south on Main to Twenty-seventh, east on Twenty-seventh to Chapline, south on Chapline to Thirty-third, east on Thirty-third to Eoff, north on Eoff to Twenty-seventh, west on Twenty-seventh to Chapline, north on Chapline to Twentieth, west on Twentieth to Market, north on Market to Eleventh and disband.

MANY COMPANIES COMING

This Morning to Take Part in the Several Contests This Week.

Although members of many of the Uniform Rank companies from West Virginia and the neighboring states had arrived in the city yesterday, none came in a body, and this morning will see the first arrivals. Ravenswood Company left yesterday afternoon for Wheeling, but stopped over at Sistersville last night, and will come to Wheeling with the Oil City company on the 10 o'clock Ohio River train this morning. They will be met by the three Wheeling companies, accompanied by Meister's band. Both Sistersville and Ravenswood companies have secured quarters at the McLure.

Secretary Roemer, of the general committee, yesterday received a letter from Colonel Scott Dibert, commanding the Sixth Pennsylvania regiment, U. R., and also grand chancellor of Pennsylvania, stating that two of the Pittsburgh companies would come to Wheeling Wednesday morning via the Baltimore & Ohio road, and that several other companies of the First and Sixth Pennsylvania regiments would come on a special train via the Pan Handle road, leaving at 8 a. m., and reaching Wheeling about 10 o'clock. Both trains will be met by the Wheeling companies.

Uhrichsville company comes in via the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road; Little Washington via the Pan Handle; Parkersburg, Huntington and Charleston are due to-day on Ohio River trains, and Fairmont, Grafton, Moundsville and other companies from the interior will come via the Baltimore & Ohio's main line.

It is expected that all the visiting companies of the Uniform Rank will have arrived at noon to-day, in time to participate in this afternoon's parade.

THE "DOKIES" TO-NIGHT.

Their Parade Will be a Spectacular Feature.

That funny side degree of the Pythian order, the "Dokies," as they are popularly known, or more correctly speaking, Dramatic Order Knights of the Khorassan, will make its welcome appearance before the multitude this evening, in the parade by Dahna temple, of this city, and as on all previous engagements the grotesquely costumed paraders will march between human-fringed curbs.

The "Dokies" will be out in full regalia, and will rendezvous at the Pythian castle at 6:45 p. m. The parade starts at 7:30 p. m. Colonel W. W. Irwin has been selected as chief marshal. There will be music and retire galore, and the route to be traversed is as follows: From Pythian Castle north on Chapline to Twenty-second, to Market; to Tenth, to Main, to Eleventh, to Market, to Twenty-first to Main, to Twenty-fourth to Chapline, to the starting point.

THREE CORNERED FIGHT

On for the Office of Grand Keeper of Records and Seals.

For the office of grand keeper records and seals of the West Virginia grand lodge there is a pretty and entirely good natured three-cornered fight on, which will be settled Friday, when the election of officers occurs. The candidates are the present efficient official, Maner Jenkins, of Piedmont; Confined on Third Page.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"Under the Dome," the most pretentious of the Carter plays, will come to the Grand for three nights, opening Thursday, October 12. As a play it is said to be far superior to anything turned out by this successful author heretofore. It is a high class naval comedy drama, absolutely free from cheap sensationalism and palpable appeals to the gallery. Not a shot is fired throughout the play, with the exception of the admiral's salute fired by the United States man of war in honor of the flagship Trenton. The scenery is both effective and abundant and the play is being interpreted by a competent cast.

"The Little Minister."
Manager Feinler announces that after long negotiation, he has finally secured Mr. Charles Frohman's company, which will present the beautiful comedy, "The

Little Minister." The success attained by this play is well known, and has caused much comment. The mere announcement of its appearance here will undoubtedly be sufficient to create a demand for seats that will cause every one to be sold long before the day set for the performance.

How to Prevent Croup.
We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by druggist.

Cleverton—Do you think it is possible to love two girls at the same time? Dasha-way—Not if they know it.—Puck.

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