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CHARM

PRESENTED

To Mr. Reed For His Faithful Work in Interest of Commandery--Inspection, Initiations and Banquet By Knights Templar.

Clarksburg Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, held inspection and initiation ceremonies Friday night in the Masonic hall and an elaborate banquet at the Swager hotel. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Commandery and much interest was manifest.

The inspection took place first and was by General Grand Commander Roland, of Fairmont. The members were all in uniform and displayed an efficiency that fully met the approval of the general commander.

After the inspection closed the work of initiation was taken up and completed and then the Commandery went to the Swager hotel in a body and enjoyed an elegant banquet.

General Commander Roland was among those who made instructive short addresses and which added to the interest and enjoyment of the occasion. A feature of the banquet was the presentation of a Knights Templar charm to D. K. Reed, who practically organized the Commandery and has ever been one of its active members. It is a very handsome charm studded with diamonds. The presentation was made by John W. Davis in a very clever address. Those initiated were W. J. Maier, A. L. Carson, W. J. Way, Clyde Randolph, C. R. Ogden and W. J. Mansen.

BRIDGEPORT ITEMS.

Bridgeport, W. Va., April 16--R. R. Harris, of Harrisville, was in our city yesterday.

The enterprising millinery firm of Smith & Co., have an experienced trimmer, Miss Maletta.

H. C. Harmon, of Berkeley Springs, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Sabra Frum was shopping in Clarksburg to-day.

E. F. Garrett left yesterday for his home at Bordentown, N. J.

Miss Dee Ross is teaching a select school. Miss Ross is a successful teacher.

A. D. Corpening and W. F. Dunkin have purchased the tontorial parlors of Ray Blackwell.

A. J. Williams attended the Frieis lot sale at Reynoldsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home.

Col. John Patton was in our city to-day.

J. N. Wilkerson, A. D. Fitzhugh and John Moore were in Clarksburg to-day.

CHURCH WILL SELL LOTS.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, have had their church property surveyed with a view to having a modern church edifice erected. In order to do this they have decided to sell two building lots, one having a frontage on Main street of 38 feet and the other 40 feet on the same street, just west of Chestnut street and just below the parsonage of that church. These lots have a good depth and are desirably located. The board will hold a meeting next week and complete plans for the sale of the lots. It is hoped to build the church edifice this summer.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Deeds have been recorded as follows: Marion T. Vincent to Harvey H. and Minnie A. Bice, 2 lots, Shinnston.

E. W. Post to Harvey Post, 100 acres Elk district.

Same to W. L. Post, 72 1/2 acres, Elk district.

Wylie A. Smith to John S. Flanagan, 1 lot, Coal district.

M. J. Francis to I. J. Francis, 1 lot, Reynoldsville.

Same to Charlotte Jarvis, 1 lot, Reynoldsville.

Same to W. E. Ward, 1 lot, Reynoldsville.

Same to W. A. Tucker, 1 lot, Reynoldsville.

Same to Joseph Collins, 1 lot, Reynoldsville.

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Same to P. M. Planger, 2 lots, Reynoldsville.

Same to J. W. Gerrard, 1 lot, Reynoldsville.

Same to F. M. Asheratt, 8 lots, Reynoldsville.

CAR LOAD

OF FLOUR

Of the Sweet Melody Brand is Coming For the Thousands Who Have Learned to Use No Other.

The Hornor-Gaylord Company, wholesalers, will receive a car load of Sweet Melody flour Wednesday of next week for their trade. This is one of the best manufactures in the world and the Hornor-Gaylord Company enjoys a wide and extensive patronage in this as well as other respects. It is a favorite flour with thousands of housewives in this section of the State and it is not strange that this enterprising and successful wholesale company should order it by the car load and often throughout the year in like quantities. This whole sale company are addressing the numerous readers of the Telegram to-day in a handsome and attractive advertisement on another page. Read it and then buy Sweet Melody flour. It is just what you want and you will then keep buying it.

TRADES COUNCIL MEETS.

The Trades and Labor Council met Friday night in the Reed hall with a good attendance. Routine matters only besides the auditing of bills incurred for the first annual ball were considered. The reports of the committees that had charge of the ball showed a satisfactory condition especially from the view point of finance and a handsome sum was made.

RUSHING BUSINESS

At Police Headquarters--Ten Drunks Tried by Mayor Crile Saturday Morning Making About Fifty For the Past Three Days.

Business has been rushing at police headquarters the past week. At the Saturday morning session Mayor Crile gave his attention to ten prisoners, all of whom were charged with being drunk and disorderly. All acknowledged their guilt and the usual assessments were made by His Honor. Seven were given the maximum fine of three dollars and costs. Three of the seven were able to pay their fines while the other four went to jail for three days each. Three of the prisoners were old offenders and they were fined five dollars and costs each. As is usually the case with rounders they were unable to pay up and had to go to jail for five days each. Michael Dougherty, a one-armed hobo was run in by the cops Saturday morning for being drunk and disorderly and using profane language on the streets. He had been begging money by the card method to get his booze. He will be given a hearing at the next session of the court.

EMINENT YOUNG LAWYER

VISITS DR. HUDSON

Hon. Thomas H. Hudson arrived here Friday night from Uniontown, Pa., to visit his brother, Dr. William M. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and will remain until Monday, when he will return home. Mr. Hudson, as formerly stated by the Telegram, is the Republican nominee in Fayette county for district attorney, and, as the county is overwhelmingly Republican, he will be elected, of course. He is a young lawyer of brilliancy and has attained a high position at the bar of his county. His friends here wish him success in the office of district attorney and look forward with pleasure to the time, when he will have climbed to the top rung of the ladder of fame.

FOR SALE.

A splendid property in Glen Moore, corner Wilson and Preston streets, lot 110x101 feet. New house of nine rooms, well built and of modern design. Good barn on property. Price reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser. See Dr. Shewalter at the Clarksburg City Hospital mar14 d&w-1m*

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SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mrs. Sandusky HM HM'rek 2THTT Of Mrs. Sandusky, Sister of Mrs. Ellen Smith, Occurs at Her Home at Grafton--Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Elmira Sandusky, sister of Mrs. Ellen Smith, of 629 Mulberry street, this city, was found dead in her bed at her home in Grafton Friday morning. She attended church the night previous and was in her usual health when she retired for the night.

Mrs. Sandusky was about 38 years of age, a devout Methodist, an excellent woman, and aunt of County Clerk Lewis Kitsmiller, of Taylor county.

Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Miss Cora, went to Grafton Friday and Howard S. Smith and Mrs. S. F. Reed will go to-morrow to attend the funeral, which will occur at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

TRAINED BIRD ON EXHIBITION.

R. E. Blaney, the famous trainer of birds of Grafton, arrived here Friday evening from Webster Springs, where he spent several days looking after arrangements to paper and paint the hotel there. He had with him the trained bull finch which he owns and exhibited him a few hours at the Watts-Lambert store here. The bird is a whistler of extraordinary ability and attracted much attention at the store. Mr. Blaney has been very successful in the training of birds and has a number on hand now which are for sale.

PREPARING TO DRILL

TEST OIL WELL

Col. Thomas B. Seely left Friday night for Beverly, Ohio, on an important mission. The company in which he is interested is preparing to drill another test oil well on the large amount of territory it controls at that point in the very near future and the object of Col. Seely's trip is to perfect arrangements with that end in view.

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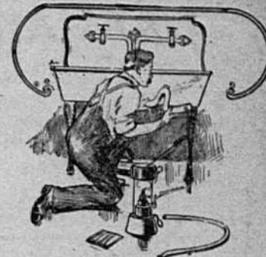
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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at F. G. Bland's and Stone & Mercer's drug stores.



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