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KNIGHTS AND LADIES ARE COMING IN LARGE NUMBERS FOR CONVENTION

WARM WELCOME BEING EXTENDED BY LOCAL LODGE

Last night till a late hour the committee in charge of the decorations for the meeting of the Knights were busy all along Main street hanging flags and streamers from the wires crossing the street and from the supply of decorating material already purchased there will, it seems, be few public places and few private houses along the line of march that will not be suitably decorated.

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General headquarters has been established at the Watson Hotel both for the Knights and the Rathbone Sisters. Grand Chancellor Paek will have his headquarters at the Tavern but will be seen a good deal of the time about general headquarters. Mrs. Mamie Hardwick, Grand Chief of the Rathbone Sisters, will be found at the general headquarters at the Watson Hotel and will be there, this evening to meet the visiting Sisters. Rev. W. J. Williams, of Westport, Maryland, will deliver a lecture to the Rathbone Sisters during his stay, entitled, "Women in Fraternal Societies." Rev. Williams delivered a lecture at the meetings at Charleston, Clarksburg and Martinsburg to the Uniform Rank, and his addresses have won for him a warm spot in the hearts of the Knights.

General Ewing has established his headquarters at the Watson also. Oscar C. Will, Ex-Grand Chancellor, of Salem, will be on hand so he has wired, with a full company and will remain till the close of the session.

Captain Chas. F. Randall of the local Uniform Rank Company has issued the following notice:

"To all members of Mountain City Lodge No. 48: You are earnestly requested to meet at castle hall at 1 p. m. Wednesday to participate in parade. Don't forget to bring parade badges. All visiting members are invited to meet and take part also.

"Fraternally, "C. F. RANDALL, C. C."

The meeting at the Normal Auditorium to-morrow morning will be open and the public is invited to attend.

The parade will start at 2 p. m. to-morrow and at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening the fire works display and famous Flambeau drill will be had at the Court-house square.

Thursday afternoon at 1:30 the prize drills will be commenced at the foot ball grounds, 10th street, near Locust avenue.

The committee on hotel accommodations has made ample arrangements to care for the crowd and while every hotel in the city has secured a full force of extra help, they will all have a full house during the session of the Grand Lodge.

A special train will leave Wheeling to-night at eight o'clock arriving in Fairmont at eleven o'clock. This train will bring the entire Wheeling delegation and also the delegations from McMechen, Moundsville, Benwood and Ravenswood.

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Rev. G. D. Smith Returns As Pastor of First M. E. Church; Rev. Roberts Goes to Grafton

The appointments for the M. E. conference were not made until last night, so it was impossible for the West Virginian to give them yesterday, although many inquiries were made by people during the day. A strong effort was made by the Buckhannon church to take Rev. G. D. Smith from Fairmont, but his people here made such a strong protest that he was retained.

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"DAVE" NELSON FOUND GUILTY BY THE JURY

Sentenced to Five Years in Prison

Dave Nelson, who was tried yesterday for robbery, was found guilty. The jury was out but a short time when they returned with the verdict. Attorneys Kirby and Parks tried hard to establish an alibi, but failed.

Nelson was sentenced last evening. For the crime committed Nelson will take up his residence in the penitentiary at Moundsville for the next five years.

The case of the State vs. Mike Callabresa and Pasco Callabresa is being tried to-day. These men were indicted for cutting John Colurresso. The fight in which Colurresso was stabbed occurred in Monongah. The two men charged with the crime were arrested early one morning in this city by Officer Ross. They were placed in jail and have been in custody ever since.

There are a great many Italian witnesses in this case and the examination is tedious. Joe Berendell is interpreting the testimony. The defendants are represented by Attorneys Neely and Lively.

BIG COAL CASE ARGUED IN COURT

CASE IS SIMILAR TO THE FAMOUS SUIT LEANDER GRIFFIN LOST.

CLARKSBURG, Oct. 9.—The damage suit of Barton W. Kuhn against the Fairmont Coal Company was argued Monday afternoon before Federal Judge A. G. Dayton in United States court here. Homer W. Williams represented the plaintiff and John Bassel, ex-Governor A. B. Fleming and Taylor Vinson the defendant company.

Involved is the same principle recently decided by Judge Mason and the State Supreme court in the case of Leander Griffin against the Fairmont Coal Company—damage to surface by virtue of the removal of coal and failure to prop the surface so as to keep it from caving in.

The coal land in question is in Marion county and the amount of damages sought is \$10,000.

Mr. Kuhn lives in Ohio and asks for \$10,000 damages. The land consists of about 100 acres in Marion county. Harvey W. Harmer is associated with Mr. Williams as counsel for the plaintiff.

Kidnapped Boy Found To-day

CHILD WHICH HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE SEPTEMBER 21 RESTORED TO PARENTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—William Labarbera, the four-year-old son of Francis Labarbera, for whom the whole police force of greater New York had been searching since the supposed kidnapping, September 21, was found to-day and restored to his parents. The boy was discovered wandering aimlessly about Brooklyn Bridge, but was unable to tell where he had been or give any description of the kidnapers. From his appearances he has not been maltreated.

UNCLE JOE'S BOOM

WILL BE GIVEN ANOTHER LIFT THIS EVENING BY HIS ILLINOIS ADMIRERS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 9.—Chicago will launch the presidential boom of "Uncle Joe" Cannon at the Auditorium to-night on the occasion of a banquet to be given the distinguished Illinoisian by the Marquette club. Uncle Joe will be the chief speaker.

MERGE—Saturday morning, October 6, 1906, Joseph Merge, at the home of Dr. Chaney, in Winfield district. Remains taken to Wheeling Sunday evening for interment.

"Deserted at the Altar" Wednesday. New Bags, Belts, Ties, Bead Combs, etc., just received at The Bon Ton. tf

STILL OTHER LINCOLN DISTRICT CITIZENS REAP BENEFIT OF TAX REFORM

FIRST SNOW Large and Substantial Reduction To a Long List of Taxpayers

OF THE SEASON FELL TO-DAY ON MT. WASHINGTON—NEARLY A MONTH LATE.