

MASONS

May Erect Memorial To George Washington Initiated Into The Order In Yaer 1752

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22—A movement for the erection of a national Masonic memorial to George Washington was officially launched today at a national gathering of eminent Masons held under the auspices of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of this city.

George Washington was initiated as a member of Masonic Lodge No. 4, of Fredericksburg on November 4, 1752. No unusual display was made at his initiation, and the only relics of the occasion handed down by the lodge are the records, the Bible on which he took the oath, the certificate or check for two pounds and three shillings, fee for entrance, and the punch bowl which figured so conspicuously at the repast following the degree work.

These relics are highly valued by the Fredericksburg lodge. The Bible is in a perfect state of preservation, except for a slight discoloration of the leaves by age. Only on one occasion were the relics ever taken out of the city or state, that occasion being the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Washington's initiation into Masonry. They were taken then to Philadelphia, where they were displayed to the members of Meridian Sun Lodge, No. 158.

The minutes of the Fredericksburg lodge speak of the occasion of Washington's initiation in a most casual way, the secretary noting "Washington's presence but not that he had received a degree."

On the occasion of his receiving the second degree the secretary noted it in his minutes in a more elaborate style than on the occasion of his first degree. This degree was conferred the following year, August 4, 1753, the third degree was conferred on him on which occasion the minutes not only give a record of the business of the evening, but also named those present and their official designation.

OHIO FUEL

Boys The Municipal Gas Plant At Granville

The Ohio Fuel Supply company has acquired another property, having bought the municipal gas plant at Granville on Monday afternoon at sheriff's sale. The consideration was \$18,000. The Ohio Fuel had already been operating in Granville in opposition to the municipal plant, they will now be a consolidation of the properties.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—I have advised by remaining son, Hanson, who is now 18, to elope as speedily as possible and complete the family record for elopement.

This is the way Mrs. Lucy McCook, a widow, responded to the news that her eldest son, Sheldon, had eloped with pretty Irma Ayres, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Archibald C. Ayres, of the Fidelity Title and Trust company. The young couple were married in Wheeling.

Less than two years ago Mrs. McCook's daughter eloped with Reed Knox, the son of Secretary of State P. C. Knox. Their married life has been very happy.

Mrs. McCook declared today that elopement must be hereditary with her children. She confesses that she eloped with the late Mr. McCook when she was 16 and that she never was sorry for it.

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BRINK HAVEN. Horn, Thursday, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, a son.

Born, Friday, Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crill, a daughter.

The schools here observed Washington's birthday Monday. Mr. Chas. Wilmoth, representing the De Laval Separator Co., of Mansfield, was in our village last week.

C. S. Starnes has accepted a temporary position as watchman on the steam shovel on the C. A. & C. Dr. Robert Putnam and Attorney T. J. Remington were Millersburg visitors a couple of days last week.

The recent snow here measured about twenty inches on the level. Dale, the ten-year-old son of Engineer Clyde Parsons, is still seriously ill and little hopes for his recovery are held.

Smith Bros. of Orrville are now here and expect to get their handle factory in operation some time this week. They have leased the commodious and roomy building of Thompson Bros., near the Mohican river and we gladly welcome them to our midst.

Quarterly meetings was held in the M. E. church here last Sunday by the Rev. Shook assisted by the Presiding elder of this district.

The measles epidemic which has been prevalent here for the past four weeks is still causing our citizens all kinds of trouble. A slight wreck occurred at Glenmont one night last week, but luckily no one was injured. The mill engine had gone to Glenmont to help No. 506 up the hill on account of the heavy snow, and in making the coupling the hill engine struck the rear coach with such force that the rear end was considerably smashed up. All parties concerned went before Supt. Wood Monday for an investigation.

Henry Tins of Coshocton was the guest of relatives here last week. H. A. Hanna, who was recently married to Miss Mills of Mt. Vernon, moved into the Jasper Strouse property last week.

All the country schools near here were idle Thursday and Friday because it was impossible for the teachers to reach their respective schools. Dwight H. Hyatt, hardware dealer of Killbuck, was in our village last Thursday evening.

CENTERBURG

Mrs. Rebecca Cavert, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. C. H. Cheney of Columbus was the guest of W. H. Tuttle and wife over Sunday.

The Alpha club met at the home of Miss Mary Long on Monday evening.

Mrs. Best is on the sick list. E. E. Landrum of Toledo visited friends here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spear and son, Leo, went to Westerville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reed Smith.

Miss Sylvia Shaw has been the guest of Mrs. H. C. Smith the past week.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Walter Hicks Tuesday. The topic was, "Frances Willard." A very enthusiastic meeting was held.

Dr. A. B. Landrum of Columbus is visiting J. E. Landrum and family.

Miss Bertha Huddleston, who was seriously injured in a street car accident in Columbus some time ago, is now able to walk with the aid of a crutch.

The local bowling team went to Johnstown Tuesday and lost by a large score.

The M. E. church choir was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wilson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson has the grip. A surprise party was given Miss Stella Riley Tuesday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watson of Rt. No. 4, who in the near future will reside in Newark. The evening was spent in music, games and dancing. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Miss Riley much happiness in her new home.

The Pythian Sisters added about \$15 to their treasury by the season's lecture course.

Ralph Knouff of Sparta spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

The large amount of snow hindered our mail carriers from going the full length of their routes Thursday and Friday.

MT. LIBERTY

Arthur Robertson, who is a student in a medical school in Cleveland, is home for a few days' visit with his parents.

Frank Rinehart returned home Sunday from the hospital at Mt. Ver-

non and is recovering from an operation. Ed Smothers and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Clayton Jackson and family on R. R. No. 7, out of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. W. O. Coe and Mrs. A. J. Rinehart have been quite sick, but are improving. Mrs. J. B. Masteller remains about the same as last week.

Mr. T. L. Murchough of Mt. Vernon is serving as second trick man here for the C. A. & C. in the place of Earl Shaffer, who has gone to Columbus on a vacation.

Elder McBroom was called to Tappan, O., Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Spray on Sunday morning.

Mr. Amos Scarbrough of Bloomfield visited his sister, Mrs. H. H. Robertson, Monday.

Russell Tucker will take an examination Wednesday at Akron for a position on the C. A. & C. railroad as fireman.

Mrs. Earl Cramer of Orrville is visiting Robert Cramer and family here this week.

FREDERICKTOWN

Mr. William Owens and carpenters began the finishing work on Dr. Wright's new residence which will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. R. M. Litter of Mt. Vernon was a Sunday visitor in Fredericktown.

There will be services at the Baptist church a week from next Sunday. Arthur L. Rever of Columbus spent Monday in this place.

Mr. Alexander Stillman went to Newark on Tuesday to attend a big horse sale held there this week.

H. M. Pierson of Mansfield was calling on Fredericktown friends last Monday.

Bernie Willetts moved from the Covers place to the William Patterson farm on Monday last.

William Corwin of Chicago, Ill., was a Fredericktown caller on Monday of this week.

Mr. William Ewers moved his family to the Fox Bros. farm on Monday last.

Daniel Orr of Columbus was circulating among Fredericktown friends on Monday of this week.

Mr. Frank Burns moved to Chesterville on Monday.

P. M. Day of Columbus spent Monday in Fredericktown.

Mr. H. E. Gotshall of Mt. Vernon was in Fredericktown on Monday last.

Mr. Ray Hull and family of this place visited at the home of Mr. B. H. Slater in Chesterville last week.

Mrs. Hattie Orr returned home from the Cincinnati hospital last week much improved after an operation.

Mr. John William has rented the McIntire farm near Chesterville.

Mr. Demorest Preston of Sparta visited several days the past week with his brother in Fredericktown.

The Modern Woodmen boys of this place attended an initiation at Mt. Vernon last Friday night. They were royally entertained while there and had a fine ride over the snow.

L. L. Freedman of Mansfield visited friends in this place last Monday.

Mr. Harvey Preston who had his hand crushed while loading logs at Lucerne is reported as recovering from his hurts very rapidly. No bones were broken but the flesh was badly bruised.

B. E. Mamlin of Cleveland was a Fredericktown visitor on Monday of this week.

Mr. William Haycock of Latonia, Kentucky, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Haycock owns a barber shop in the above place.

Mr. Corwin Armstrong left Saturday for Delaware, Ohio, to be the guest of Mr. Irvin Kirk, a student at the Ohio Wesleyan University.

Miss Mabel Fawcett will entertain the Standard Bearers of the Methodist church on Thursday evening of this week at a thimble party. They are preparing a box to send to Miss Adella Ashbaugh who is located at Nagasaki, Japan.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson of Baltimore, O., and Mrs. Hansberger of Worthington, Minnesota, were entertained several days by Mrs. Thomas Hamby. These ladies are former parishioners of Rev. Thomas Hamby when located at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Arthur Hamby entertained Mr. Kenneth Adams of Gambier and Mr. Smith, a student at Kenyon College, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Kule has purchased the Methodist church building at Bate-

mantown paying \$200 for it. He expects to move the building to his farm at Waterford. The Methodist congregation at Batemantown will erect a new edifice to cost about \$5,500.

Rev. Lawrence O. Newcomer gave his postponed lecture in the Christian church at Waterford on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Moore entertained Mrs. Mary Moore on Friday afternoon last.

Roberta Pond who has been very ill is reported as convalescing.

Mr. Hugh McLaughy who was thrown from his horse at Chesterville is reported as improving as well as could be expected from the serious injuries he sustained. His children from Columbus and Galion were called home as it was feared that he could not recover.

Floyd Chilcote visited his brother, Elza Chilcote near Darlington last week.

Fredericktown is enjoying itself with an all week show at the opera house.

Mr. W. E. Gorsuch of Gambier assisted the local orchestra with his 'cello in the music at the K. of P. banquet Tuesday evening.

Bert C. Heath was a Fredericktown caller on Tuesday of this week.

W. J. Placeway of Muncie, Ind., was calling on friends in this place last Tuesday.

Mr. Bartlett and entire family are suffering from grip.

Wm. Goss of Mansfield was calling on Fredericktown people on Tuesday.

George W. Meier, Samuel Houllin and G. H. Harlow of Columbus transacted business in this place on Tuesday of this week.

L. C. Springer of Rockford, Ohio, visited friends in Fredericktown last Tuesday.

Miss Overly entertained the S. E. club on Tuesday of this week and all had a pleasant time.

Master Charles Myers and Ellsha Hamilton of Mt. Vernon visited Donald and Florence Sellers over Sunday last.

Mr. Frank Keenan and Miss Martha Trickle, both of this place, were married at the home of the bride's father on Tuesday evening of this week.

Rev. Thomas Hamby of the Methodist church officiating. About thirty guests were present to honor the occasion and the bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Keenan are a very worthy young couple and all unite in wishing them much happiness in their married life. They will locate on the Blair farm near Waterford.

Mrs. S. A. Hosack is reported to be quite ill.

Mr. W. S. Cummings has been making some extensive repairs and improvements in his residence on Sandusky street.

Mrs. Walter Johnson has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Lybarger of Gambier were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Hamby on Tuesday returning home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. T. M. Dill is reported very ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brown of Ankenytown were guests of their daughters, Mrs. A. H. Fox and Mrs. Guy Ewers last Sunday.

Milo Thompson moves into the Bert Strong house on the first of March and will be employed by Mr. Strong the coming season.

One of the chimneys on Mrs. Ella Thompson's residence was blown off in one of the recent storms.

Mr. Tola Thompson of Mt. Gilead assisted his brother, Mr. Milo Thompson, with his wood cutting the past week.

Mr. John Canon and family and Mrs. Smothers were guests of Mrs. Davis last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Simons and entire family have been very ill the past week with the grip.

Mr. F. U. Mann has decided to remain on the Singery farm the coming season.

Mr. H. M. Rhule and family visited with Mrs. Rhule's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Winand, last Sunday.

NUNDA

E. L. Minard has purchased the Samuel Oberlin farm of near Lexington.

Several of the young people of this vicinity attended church at North Liberty last Sunday evening.

O. A. Swendal and family, Wilson Fletcher and wife, were guests of Elzie Harris and family Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Belt of Democracy called

ed on his friends of this vicinity last Tuesday evening.

Howard Ruby and wife moved from Loudonville to their farm last Monday.

MT. ZION

Mr. Earl Burch and Charley Nicholls were business callers at Newark Tuesday.

Mrs. Lola Thompson and little daughter, Bonnie, of Galena are visiting relatives at this place.

Rev. Joseph Meyers of New Guilford will preach at the Mt. Zion church Saturday night, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burch spent Sunday evening with Clark Schooler and family.

Mr. Thomas Johnson and Edward Norris of Fallsburg made a business trip to this place Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Burch and little daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Elbert spent Thursday with Harvey Burch and wife.

Mr. Leo Donahay who has been working near Galena has returned home.

MARTINSBURG

Mr. Faith Kempfer of Granville preached in the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. F. V. Elliott is visiting friends and relatives in Newark.

The directors and stockholders of the local Bell Telephone company hold a business meeting in the town hall Saturday, Feb. 26.

Nettie Biggs and Veniece McKee spent Sunday with their parents near Union Grove.

Sterl Brown of Gambier was the guest of Miss Celia Pumphrey Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Ralston is suffering from injuries sustained by a fall at her home Sunday.

A series of evangelistic services will begin next Saturday evening in the Presbyterian church to continue one week. Rev. Brown, an evangelist, will assist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clutter of Owl Creek attended church here Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McMillen.

Mr. E. C. Greer of Danville was a business visitor in our town Monday.

P. W. Grieff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Grieff visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Simpson Monday evening.

SHORT LOCALS

Mr. Jay Hose of East Burgess st. and Mr. John Miller of West Gambier street returned last evening from a trip to Illinois.

Mr. Levi Braddock and son, Allen, went to Newark Wednesday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Dr. Carl Scribner returned to his home in Marion, O., Wednesday morning after a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Columbus Ewalt and Miss Edna Blair returned today from Delaware where they went Monday to visit with friends and attend the O. W. U. banquet on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Allan, of Mt. Vernon, who has been here some time, is seriously ill and has been removed to the home of Dr. Case and wife—Mt. Gilead Register.

Mrs. Chris Cox, who fell and injured her knee, while visiting in Granville Tuesday morning, was taken from the 2:44 train on the B. & O. to her home on North Mulberry street Tuesday afternoon by Chappellear & Co.'s ambulance.

Mr. Fred J. Lawler was honored on Tuesday by his many friends with a post card shower, it being his birthday anniversary. Mr. Lawler received over one hundred beautiful cards.

Squire J. F. Beatty of Greer spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon, attending to some matters of business.

Miss Mabel Wythe and Miss Amy Ogg, the well-known South Main street milliners, left Wednesday morning for Cleveland where they will meet their trimmer, Miss Rose. From there they will continue east, probably to New York, where they will attend the millinery openings.

Charles Sheedy, son of Mr. Michael Sheedy of this city, was removed to Columbus on the 11 o'clock train over the C. A. & C. Wednesday morning where he will undergo an operation at Mt. Carmel hospital. It is the belief that the boy is suffering from appendicitis.

A crowd of Chesterville people enjoyed a bob sled ride to Waterford Tuesday evening. The party went to the Waterford church where they attended one of the protracted meetings which are being held in that village. This is becoming a popular manner of going to church among the young folks, especially of Chesterville and vicinity.

S.S.S. BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

There is no way to cure Catarrh except to purify the blood, and thus do away with the cause. The symptoms may be benefited by the use of washes, inhalations, sprays, medicated tobaccos, etc., and through the use of such treatment catarrh sufferers receive temporary relief and comfort. External and local measures however cannot have any effect on the blood, and therefore their use alone is of no real curative value. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease, and comes as the result of catarrhal matter and other impurities in the circulation. These morbid matters in the blood cause an inflammatory and irritated condition of the mucous membrane or tissue lining of the cavities of the body, producing an unhealthy secretion, ringing noises in the ears, stuffy feeling in the head and nose, headaches, hoarseness, bronchial affections, watery eyes, etc. S.S.S. is the best treatment for Catarrh because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. This medicine removes every particle of the catarrhal impurity from the circulation, making this vital fluid pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, because they are nourished with pure, health-giving blood, every symptom disappears, and soon S.S.S. produces a perfect cure. S.S.S. does not contain any habit-forming drugs, which really never can cure Catarrh, but often ruin the health. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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MILWAUKEE'S BIG AUTO SHOW Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 22—Milwaukee's second annual automobile show was opened at the Auditorium today and it is generally admitted that it is one of the largest and most complete ever held in this country. The Auditorium, with its 41,000 square feet of floor space, bigger even than Madison Square Garden in New York, offered advantages which the manufacturers of automobiles were not slow in utilizing. The result is exceedingly gratifying to the management, the exhibitors and the visitors of the show. Particularly interesting among the side features is the aeroplane division and the sportmen's department. The show will continue through the week and special programs have been prepared for every day. ILLINOIS FARMERS' INSTITUTE Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 22—With an attendance representing nearly every county of the State the Illinois Farmers' Institute began its annual meeting here today. H. P. Holz welcomed the visitors this morning and President J. P. Mason of Elgin responded. This afternoon the institute was addressed by L. W. Page, the government good roads expert; Prof. Charles E. Thorne, director of the Ohio Experiment Station, and A. N. Johnson, State highway engineer of Illinois. Governor Deneen, President James of the University of Illinois and other men of note are to be heard at the succeeding sessions, which will continue until Friday. Two candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of Quindaro lodge, No. 316, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday evening, March 1, the Sycamore Valley degree team from Brandon will be here to confer the first degree on a number of candidates.