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TYPOTHECTAE'S FINE OUTING

ENJOYABLE CARRIAGE DRIVE AND DINNER YESTERDAY.

The Procession of Carriages the Largest Ever Seen in New Haven—Over Four Hundred Persons at Dinner at the Pequot—Rev. Dr. Levi Gilbert Arouses Enthusiasm by a Very Humorous Address—Reports Heard at Business Meeting.

The opening sessions of the United Typothetae were most successfully held yesterday. The weather could not have been better and the delegation of over 400 members and guests who have come to New Haven to attend the convention spent one of the most enjoyable days they have ever spent. The air was delightfully cool for the great carriage ride in the afternoon; there was not a grain of dust and the long and beautiful trip was not marred by a single accident or interruption of any kind.

The members and friends of the Typothetae are unanimous in expressing the opinion that the present convention is the most successful that has ever been held by the association and that the attractions and points of interest about the City of Elms are equal, if not superior to those of any city in which the national association has convened. On all sides last evening the delegates were continually expressing delight over the carriage drive in the afternoon, which they declared was a delightful one from the starting at the New Haven house to the end of the route at the Pequot club house.

First Business Session.

Colonial hall was thronged half an hour before the session for calling the first business session which was set at 9:30 yesterday morning. Those who attended the reception Tuesday were all eager to view the reliefs and handsome pictures in the Historical society, and accordingly arrived at the meeting place before the appointed hour.

About 9:55 when a great majority of the delegates had arrived President C. S. Morehouse, of this city, called the meeting to order and after a few remarks of welcome called upon Wilson H. Lee, who gave an address of welcome to the delegates in behalf of the State Typothetae. The president of the Connecticut Typothetae was followed by Rev. E. S. Lines, who spoke in behalf of Guyenne Lounsbury, who was unable to attend the convention. Rev. Mr. Lines speech was a brief one, but intensely interesting and characteristic of him.

He was followed by Mayor Driscoll, who in a few well chosen words extended to the delegates the freedom of the city during their stay here.

Professor Thomas D. Seymour spoke in behalf of Yale university.

All the preliminary speeches were good ones and received hearty applause. After these preliminaries were over, the convention listened to the address of President Morehouse, the report of the executive committee, the secretary and of the treasurer. A letter from Donald G. Mitchell, (Ok Marvel), was read, which, with the full report of President Morehouse, will be found in another column of the "Courier."

The report of the executive committee made many recommendations, the most important of which was one calling for action to remedy the "sample importing" abuse. The committee stated that by a ruling of the treasury department samples of various goods used in printing, binding, electrotyping and stamping are admitted without duty. This ruling, the committee alleges, worked against American producers and it was recommended that the Typothetae take action.

The report of Secretary Cushing of Novwood, Mass., was devoted largely to a rehearsal of official correspondence.

The statistics of the association, as shown by this report, are: Local Typothetae, 33; membership, \$30; individual members, 4; total membership, U. T. A., \$34.

The report concludes with a summary of reports from local secretaries, all of which indicate growth and prosperity and the noticeable evidence that the change of working hours has been very beneficial.

The report of Treasurer Donnelly of Chicago showed a balance on hand of \$2,295.46; receipts for the year, \$4,126.05; expenditures, \$4,023.40.

At the close of these reports the Western Massachusetts Typothetae was elected to membership.

Committees Appointed.

President Morehouse announced committees for the coming year as follows:

Nominations—George H. Ellis, Boston; W. J. Berkowitz, Kansas City; E. Park Coby, New York; R. J. Morgan, Cincinnati; John W. Campisi, Milwaukee; W. J. Dorman, Philadelphia; W. H. Woodward, St. Louis.

President's report—Wilson H. Lee, New Haven; James H. Bruce, Nashville; Horace T. Rockwell, Boston.

Auditing committee—W. P. Dunn, Chicago; Frederick Mills, Boston; Paul Nathan, New York.

Distribution of topics—Amos Pettibone, Chicago; Franklin Hudson, Kansas City; Mr. Courts, Galveston, Tex.; John E. Burke, Norfolk; Louis A. Wyman, Boston.

Committee on credentials—Edwin Freseard, St. Louis; Walter S. Southwick, Providence, R. I.; Everett Wade, Richmond, Va.

The meeting then adjourned and the delegates were photographed in a group in front of the society building.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the delegates of the Typothetae, with their ladies and friends, entered carriages at the New Haven House and were driven to the top of East Rock, and from thence to the Pequot, where the shore dinner was held.

At the head of the long line was J. L. Nesbit's handsome tally-ho drawn by four horses. In this were the ex-presidents of the association, President Morehouse and President Wilson H. Lee of the Connecticut Typothetae.

Mr. Nesbit's new bus, which had been put in splendid shape for the occasion, followed with a number of prominent delegates. The other delegates and the ladies took their places in the carriages as they pleased. Altogether sixty-one landaus, four large barges and a number of smaller vehicles were in line, making the largest procession of carriages ever lined in New Haven. The sight was a very imposing one, the line looking like one long snake as it wound around through the streets of the city.

The line moved out College street to Grove, to Hillhouse avenue to Whitney avenue, to Orange street, and from there to the Rock, going up one drive and coming down the other.

The view from the Rock was a beautiful one yesterday, as the day was a very clear one. The splendid scenery from the top captivated the delegates, and it was quite a while before they consented to "move on."

AT THE PEQUOT.

From East Rock the procession proceeded to Morris Cove and arrived at the Pequot about 4:30 o'clock. The Pequot house was literally smothered in bunting and flags, which were hung from the windows and draped tastefully all about the building.

In the evening the executive council reassembled this evening to consider the reply to be made to the British secretary of state of the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain.

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A communication has been received from the imperial government stating that although anxious for a prompt reply, the imperial authorities do not desire to tie the Transvaal authorities down to forty-eight hours.

The reply will possibly come before the Volksraad to-morrow. The decision of the executive will undoubtedly be influenced by the action of the Orange Free State.

The government is still willing to amend the joint commission of one originally proposed. The Transvaal officers deny any knowledge of the reported offer of ten thousand Irish Americans to fight against Great Britain.

THE DINNER.

The hour for the great dinner soon arrived and at promptly 6 o'clock the delegates were called and were seated about the fifteen long tables. In the main dining room of the house were nine tables and in the hall were six and every seat was occupied. In all 410 sat down to dinner, which was a splendid one. Here is the menu:

Steamed Clams.

Green Olives, Celery, Whitme Onions Baked Bluefish, Hashed Brown Potatoes Broiled Live Lobster.

Fried Oysters, Fried Clams, French Fried Potatoes.

Roman Punch.

Broiled Spring Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Green Corn, New Beets.

New England Pie.

Watermelon, Coffee.

A New Haven orchestra and the Old Guard band furnished music alternately and kept up a lively programme of selections during the evening.

"Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle" were applauded equally and many of the popular airs called for a great chorus of all present. The enthusiasm was great and the dinner passed over very smoothly, sixty waiters being employed in serving the guests. After being seated three hours President Lee introduced as the first of the two speakers, Rev. Levi Gilbert of the Trinity M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Gilbert responded with an exceedingly humorous speech. He took for his text, "Clams," as he said it was the first time he caught sight of one on the menu. Mr. Gilbert began by bringing before the people the excellent habit of the clam. He said the clam was contented to stay at home nights, that it always was non-committal; that it never made any after dinner speeches; that it always attended to its own business. "In fact," the speaker said, "we have little neck clams but strange to say we have no rubber neck clam. The moral character of the clam," he said, "was excellent. They never want a divorce; they never ask for thirty cents on the dollar; they never send poisoned candy to their mother-in-law, they not only have good taste but taste good. So I say to every business man, 'be a clam!'"

Mr. Gilbert said he was glad to welcome the Typothetae and hoped they would have a most successful convention. Many amusing stories were related by the speaker, which brought forth a continuous round of laughter and applause.

Mr. George E. Cole of Chicago was next called upon for a speech.

Mr. Cole is president of the municipal wavers of Chicago and a leader of purity politics there.

His address was a very able one and was heartily applauded. After the speechmaking and floor was cleared and the delegates and ladies joined in a formal hop.

A very amusing exhibition of the genuine cance walk was given by Philip Buxton of New York, who is well up in the art.

Mr. Buxton's act created no end of fun for the onlookers who were very generous in their applause at its conclusion. The colored waiters were delighted with Mr. Buxton's style and heartily joined in the demonstration at the end of the dance.

Special cars carried the delegates from the Cove to New Haven, the last arriving here about 12 o'clock.

A business session will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning in Colonial hall and at 2 o'clock there will be an excursion to Hartford by rail, where a reception will be given by Hon. and Mrs. Leverett Brainard at their residence.

I am in the possession of the constitution of the Boston Society, and a recent statement of its doings and financial standing, and I ask the privilege of presenting them to the committee usually appointed on the president's address, suggesting the propriety of having them printed in the appendix of our annual report. They may be as broad cast upon the waters, doing missionary work.

With the recent organization of great combinations and trusts, there may be danger of the gap widening, rather than closing up, between the counting rooms and the work rooms in our plants. I think every consideration of duty, expediency, and good business, calls for extra exertion on the part of all here assembled, to see to it that the true relations between labor and capital shall more and more be in our minds; that mutual interest shall be cultivated. To accomplish this, the burden very largely rests on our shoulders.

Another subject, and to most of us, the paramount question of the hour is, how are we to command from the public such a price for our work, as to enable us to meet our expenses?

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REPLY OF THE TRANSVAAL

PRES. KRUGER AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONSIDER IT.

Hold an Evening Session While Crowds Outside Anxiously Await the Decision—The Council While in Session Confers With the Orange Free State by Telegraph.

Pretoria, Sept. 13.—President Kruger and the executive council reassembled this evening to consider the reply to be made to the British secretary of state of the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain.

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General CIRCUIT RACES.

Narragansett Track in Fine Condition—Fast Time Made.

Providence, Sept. 13.—The Grand Circuit races were resumed at Narragansett Park in as splendid weather as could be desired to-day.

The track was in fine condition and fast time was made.

Quite a number of the finishes were of the order which brought the occupants of the grand stand to their feet.

The first race was the unfinished 2:16 trot postponed from Monday.

Excel and Senator Leach had a heat apiece and both were heavily backed in the pools.

Senator Leach won easily.

Frank Jones, by gelding Kingmond won in three straight heats after running sixth in the first heat in the 2:30 trot.

Dempsey, an outsider, won the 2:11 pace in two straight heats.

The 2:10 trot was the race of the day and darkness put an end to one of the finest races seen on the circuit this season.

The race will be the first on the card to-morrow. Summaries.

2:16 Class—Trot—Purse \$1,200—Concluded.

Stake, 1 m., by Kingmont, dam, *Effie*, by Ridge's Distiller, dam, *Effie*.

Moses Building Will Probably be Soon Secured—Committee on New Enterprises Recommends a New Concern.

The chamber of commerce last night held its first fall meeting after the long summer interval of no meetings.

A fair attendance was present and one of the most important matters of business considered was a proposition that the chamber petition the court of common council for the permanent paving of George, Crown, Grove, York and Elm streets.

Alderman Chillingworth, who is a member of the chamber, called attention to the fact that a number of petitions for permanent pavements, none for streets in the central part of the city, are now before the common council.

He thought that it would be a good idea for the chamber of commerce to petition for the permanent paving of Crown street between State and York, Elm street between State and York, Grove street, York street between George and Chapel.

Attorney General Sperry is chairman of the committee on new quarters for the chamber of commerce.

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