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TWELFTH AND MAIN STREETS.

THE SONS MEET.

West Virginia Society Sons of the Revolution Holds A SPECIAL MEETING SATURDAY

IN WHEELING AND POSTPONES THE MATTER OF VOTING ON THE PROPOSITION TO AMALGAMATE WITH THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—DEFEAT OF THE PROPOSITION IS ASSURED—DATE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING MAY BE CHANGED.

The West Virginia Society of the Sons of the Revolution held a special meeting in the rooms of the chamber of commerce in this city Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the matter of consolidation with the national society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

There was a large attendance of the Wheeling members of the organization, but the out-of-town members were not represented. Letters were received from several, some of whom favored consolidation with the other society, and others expressed decided sentiments against amalgamation.

The amendment to the constitution of the West Virginia society, changing the annual meeting from the 4th of April to the twenty-second of February (Washington's birthday) was brought up, and under the rules of the body, consideration was deferred for thirty days. A special meeting was called for January 11, for the purpose of voting on the amendment.

The matter of amalgamation with the Sons of the American Revolution was deferred until the next annual meeting, which will occur February 22. If the Caldwell amendment passes at the special meeting in January. Although there is a division of sentiment in the state regarding amalgamation, here in Wheeling where the great majority of the Sons reside, opposition to amalgamation is unbroken and unanimous, insuring the defeat of the proposition. But for the circumstances, which render complete amalgamation of the two societies throughout the country impossible, there would be little or no opposition in West Virginia.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian church have postponed till next Monday night their intended trip to Mechen to hold a rally service with the new Endeavor society.

The Wheeling Railway Company is working a large force of men night and day at the intersection of Zane and Huron streets, Island, putting down new crossings, with a rock-bed foundation.

The funeral of Samuel Knote occurred yesterday afternoon, from the home of his sister, Miss A. C. Knote, 1321 Eoff street. Rev. Dr. Cunningham officiated. The interment was at Greenwood.

The sack distribution is one of the means used by the Children's home managers to enlist help and interest in that excellent charity. The sacks distributed before Thanksgiving will be called for to-day and to-morrow.

Mrs. Georgiana West, widow of the late Conrad West, well known in the Eighth ward, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Steuarnagel, Sunday afternoon, aged sixty-three years. The funeral will occur Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment at Mt. Zion.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church is making extensive preparations for a bazaar, which will hold in the L. O. O. F. hall, corner of Twelfth and Chapline streets, on Friday, December 10. A Klondike booth in charge of the young men of the congregation will be a special feature.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

R. O. Bell, of Keyser, is a guest of the Howell.

H. C. McMillan, of Huntington, is at the McLure.

Percy D. Leap, of New Martinsville, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

William Walter Scott, a Fairmont attorney, was in Wheeling yesterday.

Harry Slepke was down from Pittsburgh yesterday visiting his relatives.

Poster Mitchell, the Sistersville oil man, was an arrival in the city last night.

Leon Frank left yesterday afternoon for California, where he will stay for three years for the benefit of his health.

F. C. Darby was taken seriously ill while on the streets last night, and is confined to his room at the National hotel.

Ed. Dick, formerly of this city, at present of Washington, D. C., is in the city, having been called home on account of the death of his brother Wilbert, whose funeral will occur this afternoon, as mentioned elsewhere.

Mr. L. L. Maris, of Columbus, Ohio, representing the North Hampton Cattery Company, of North Hampton, Mass., was in the city yesterday, the distinguished guest of his brother, Mr. A. L. Maris, manager of the Heiner Hardware Company.

MR. McMECHEN'S DINNER

Saturday Evening in Honor of Visitors Was a Smart Affair.

One of the smartest affairs ever given in Wheeling was the dinner given Saturday evening, by Mr. B. K. McMechen, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George K. McMechen, Chapline street, in honor of the following visitors in the city: Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood, Miss Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rud McKnight and Mr. James Todd, of Pittsburgh; Messrs. James Todd Lazarus, of Philadelphia, and Sprigg G. Camden, of Parkersburg. The entertainment was an elaborate one and clover in all its appointments. The house and table decorations were yellow chrysanthemums, relieved by the green of palms and ferns.

Among the guests from out of town were: Mrs. Thumkies, Circleville, O.; Miss Gene Loren, New York; Miss Thompson, Boonsville, N. Y.; Miss Wheeler, Hammondport, New York, and Mrs. Kate L. Caldwell, Ennis, Texas.

FROM WHEELING

Two go to the Meeting of West Virginia Mayors to be

HELD IN CLARKSBURG TO-DAY

AND TO-MORROW—MAYOR BUTTS ON THE PROGRAMME FOR A TALK ON WORKHOUSES—HE OBJECTS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE WORKHOUSE, AND SUGGESTS A CHAIN OF MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS COVERING THE TERRITORY—IT WORKS IN OHIO.

Mayor John Randolph Butts and City Clerk Charles Hamilton Watkins leave this morning at 7 o'clock over the Baltimore & Ohio road for Clarksburg, where they will attend the first convention of the recently organized West Virginia Mayors' Association. A large attendance of municipal chief executives from all parts of the state is anticipated.

Mayor Butts is down on the programme to open the discussion with a paper on "The Need of a State Workhouse." However, the mayor says he attends the meeting unprepared to speak on this subject, principally because he does not favor such a state institution. A state workhouse would work unjustly to Wheeling and any other town having its own workhouse, for the reason that all of the counties of the state would be taxed for its support.

Mr. Butts will no doubt be expected to give his views on the workhouse system as it has worked in Wheeling, and he is fully qualified, having taken an especial interest in this institution both as councilman and mayor.

In conversation with a reporter, the mayor suggested that the need felt in many parts of the state for municipal workhouses could be supplied by the location of several in different parts of the state, to which prisoners from neighboring towns could be sent by arrangement with the authorities of towns having workhouses. This system works well in Ohio, Cincinnati, Dayton, Zanesville, Cleveland, Toledo and other cities have workhouses, and to these are sent municipal prisoners from other and smaller towns. The mayor suggests the adoption of such a system in this state.

THE NEW HOTEL.

Truschel Estate to Erect One at the Corner of Market Street and Alley Nine. Leased to C. E. VanKeuren for Ten Years.

The Truschel estate, owner of the valuable property at the corner of Market street and Alley Nine, on which are now situated the small frame building occupied by the Busy Bee restaurant and the two-story brick occupied by the Wheeling bakery salesrooms, is to raze these structures at the expiration of the leases on the first of the coming April, and erect a five-story modern equipped hotel building, which is said to have been already leased to Mr. Charles E. VanKeuren, late proprietor of the Hotel VanKeuren and at present conducting the Busy Bee restaurant. On the ground floor, at the alley corner, there will be a large store room, which has been leased.

The plans for the building are now being prepared by Messrs. Franzheim, Gusey & Paris, and will be completed soon. Work will start on the erection of the building as soon as the old structures have been removed, and it is to be rushed through to completion by the first of next September. The lot is forty-four by one hundred feet, and as the building is to be five stories, the hotel will not be a small one. There will be sixty sleeping rooms, a large office on the ground floor, a buffet, reading room and other conveniences. The hotel is to be conducted on the American plan, \$2 and \$2.50 per day. There are to be two complete electric lighting plants, one to be held in reserve, and lights will be furnished neighboring business houses.

TRADERS ASSEMBLY

Holds a Short Session—Government by Injunction Misapprehension.

A regular meeting of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly was held yesterday afternoon. President Ned Sims in the chair, and a fair attendance of delegates present.

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Among those present from this city were: Miss Hulda Delaplain, Miss Good, Miss Lyda Good, Miss Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson, Miss Berger, Miss Sophie Carr, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMechen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hearn, Miss Martha Caldwell, Miss Florence Ott, Miss List, Miss Martha List, Miss Mendel, and Messrs. E. L. Wiles, Howard McDonald, E. B. Fransham, George Baird, H. E. Vance, Hal Spindel, Randolph Stalnaker, Chauncey Dewey, D. E. Stalnaker and Robert Haslett.

THE RAILROADS.

President Chauncey M. Depew, of the New York Central, and official mouth-piece for the Vanderbilts in railway matters, has spoken regarding the Chesapeake & Ohio. There have been of late several interesting rumors afloat, and the Vanderbilts have always been mentioned in connection therewith. The interview with Depew is taken as an official statement. He says that the report of the operation of the Vanderbilt interests along the route of the Chesapeake & Ohio in West Virginia has been greatly magnified.

The report said that the Vanderbilts were building a spur to the Chesapeake & Ohio, which would give them a straight line to the east with coal to be mined from some 500,000 acres of land recently acquired through the agency of John T. McGraw. Mr. Depew said that the land secured was more valuable in timber than coal and that this spur was to be an outlet. There was no intention to mine coal on a tremendous scale, and in fact there was little in it aside from the natural expansion of a railroad in reach of business.

KEEPS AN ENGINE THERE.

It has been noticed lately that the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad Company has been keeping an engine on the track near the Martin's Ferry ferry landing all night. Several persons in passing at different times during the night noticed this and it is said that an engine has been kept at that point or near there every night since last Wednesday. One man saw the engine standing there at 6 o'clock one morning. It seems that the Wheeling & Lake Erie has decided to cross the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling at this point and an engine of the latter road is kept here at night to prevent the former from crossing its track.

Rapid Rail Laying.

During the past three months the maintenance of way department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has been very busy laying the new eighty-five pound steel ordered last summer by the receivers. Eight thousand tons have been put in the east-bound track on the third and second divisions and but four miles remain to be laid on the latter division. On the Parkersburg branch 3,000 tons have been placed in the track. There are still about 25,000 tons of rail to be delivered and it will be laid as rapidly as possible. With continued good weather Chief Engineer Manning expects to lay rail all the winter. The track was ballasted and new ties put in during the summer, so that the work progresses very rapidly.

MUSICAL WHEELING.

This evening in the music rooms of Milligan, Wilkins & Co., will occur the ballad concert by Miss Anna Jones, assisted by local talent, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's P. E. church. Miss Jones is Zanesville's leading soprano. The following programme will be followed:

- PART FIRST.
1. Ariel Mandolin Quartette.
 2. Polly and I..... Wakefield
 3. Speak to Me..... Campagna
 4. Look in Mine Eyes..... Ivan Caryll
 5. Mandolin Solo—(a) Reverie. (b) La Joyeuse..... Clara Ricci
 6. Golden Meadows..... Moll
- PART SECOND.
1. Ariel Mandolin Quartette.
 2. She Stoops to Conquer, Joseph Roedel
 3. Jerusha..... Gaynor
 4. Good Night, Farewell..... Kucken
 5. Hush-a-Bye..... Gerald Lane
 6. When Malinda Sings..... Conrado
- Accompanist—Mrs. Ricardo Ricci and Miss Clara Hammond.

There is great local interest in the approaching Wheeling appearance of Miss Lillian Baluvelt, who comes under the auspices of the Woman's Musical Club, next Friday evening, in the Opera House. The enterprise of the club should be rewarded by a packed house. It is not often that Wheeling music lovers are afforded the opportunity to hear a vocalist of Miss Baluvelt's calibre.

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DIED.
DICK—On Saturday, November 27, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. WILBERT, son of Jacob and Magdalena Dick, aged 35 years.

Funeral from residence of his father, No. 1114 Jacob street, this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment private at Peninsula cemetery.

WEST—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Bismarck, on Sunday, November 28, 1897, at 1:20 o'clock p. m. MRS. GEORGIANA WEST, widow of the late Conrad West, aged 65 years and 7 months.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Jacob Steuarnagel, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend. No flowers.

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