

OUR SOCIETIES.

NEWS NOTES OF THE VARIOUS FRATERNITIES.

Interesting Record of the Week's Doings Among the Brethren, Including Elections, Reports and Social Entertainments.

[Secretaries of secret, beneficial and other organizations will be thanked for news notes concerning matters of interest to the different societies.—Ed.]

Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen.

Trenton Lodge No. 33 meets alternate Sundays, 2 o'clock p. m., at Concordia Hall, 33 West State street. Officers are H. Ang. Conover, Master; H. W. Priest, Secretary; Am F. Spicer, Financier.

Odd Fellows.

There are evidences of increased activity among the various lodges as the cooler weather approaches.

One candidate was initiated in Concordia Lodge on Wednesday evening last.

The Grand Patriarch and officers of the Grand Encampment visited Mt. Lebanon Encampment at Burlington, N. J., on Thursday evening. An interesting meeting was held and promises of renewed energy made.

The railroad fare to Columbus, Ohio, during the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be \$14.80 for the round trip from this city.

General Woodward, commanding the division of the Atlantic, has issued an order parading the Division at Binghamton, N. Y., on the 26th inst.

We extend our warmest sympathy to our Bro. Chevalier D. C. Barton, for the loss of his son John, who died on Thursday last, at the age of 20 years. He was a young man of bright promise, a graduate from business college with high honors. He entered upon a business career which opened to him great prospects, but his failing health compelled him to resign, and he became connected with the management of the Young Men's Christian Association. Kind and genial always, although a great sufferer he endeared himself to all who made his acquaintance. Pure and upright in his life, he must have passed into a peaceful sleep; his eternal gain, but a great loss to the world.

The Grand Sire has designated the 19th day of October prox. as "Memorial Day" and recommends subordinate lodges to assemble in their respective lodge rooms, "and engage in appropriate memorial exercises in tribute to the memory of their deceased members."

Trenton Encampment, No. 2, was on Friday evening last honored by a visit from Patriarch A. J. Doan, Grand Senior Warden of Jersey City, who treated the Encampment to a lengthy address.

The Patriarchs of Trenton Encampment are requested to attend the funeral of John S. Barton at the Central Baptist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The annual session of the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, was held in Bridgeton last Tuesday. Past Chief Pettit, of Camden, presided until the installation in the afternoon, when Grand Chief Wm. W. Hewitt, of Bridgeton, occupied the chair. About 200 Past Chiefs were present. The reports showed that there were 41 castles in the State, with a membership of 4,189; 357 sick members had been relieved during the year; there had been 20 deaths, and 757 persons had been initiated during the year. In the evening there was a parade with over 500 Knights in line. Lieutenant General Louis E. Stolz, of Philadelphia, with his staff, was present. The town was generally illuminated. The following are the new officers: Past Grand Chief, H. Frank Pettit, Camden; Grand Chief, William N. Hewitt, Bridgeton; Grand Vice Chief, George L. Frazee, Camden; Grand High Priest, Dr. H. A. Bennett, Point Pleasant; Grand Master of Records, E. D. Senseman, Camden; Grand Keeper or Exchequer, F. A. Buren, Merchantville; Grand Sir Herald, F. Wayland Potter, Camden; Grand First Guardsman, George Wimer, Palmyra; Grand Second Guardsman, Edward F. Bacon, Salem. Trenton was decided upon as the place of the next annual meeting.

Trenton Castle, No. 7, will hold an interesting session on next Tuesday evening, the occasion being the initiation of Neil Burgess. The Castle will open at 7.30 sharp. All Sir Knights are earnestly requested to be present.

Neil Burgess Commandery will tender the comedian a reception on Tuesday night.

GOLDEN EAGLE.

The Castle room of Mercer Castle was comfortably filled Thursday evening, drawn there doubtless by the postals sent out by the Secretary of the Fair Committee. The amendments to the by-laws were taken up and every one killed, though the debaters did not allow it to be done until they had aired their views. P. C. Beable was present, and did not look as if he took his defeat much to heart. It is said he has been talking continuously ever since the session of the Grand Castle.

Allow us to congratulate you, District Grand Chief John Mount. We will try and keep you busy making decisions.

The N. C. came very near getting rattled, but he caught on to the little scheme too soon for his tormentors.

The Fair Committee wish it understood that the success or failure of the fair will affect all members of the Commandery alike. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help the committee.

Query—Can an amendment after being killed have action postponed upon it for one week?

P. C. William S. Clark favored the Castle with his presence Thursday evening.

The Relief Committee has reported.

MERCER.

Order of the Iron Hall.

Branch No. 426 meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month, at Taylor Opera House, third floor.

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The branches in this city are expecting a great increase in membership, as two organizing deputies have been appointed by the Supreme Justice for the purpose of organizing new branches and building up the old ones.

A sisterhood branch is now being formed. Any white person between the ages of eighteen and sixty-five, of good moral character, a believer in a Supreme Being, and who is competent to earn a livelihood, is eligible to become a member of this Order. The benefits are \$5 to \$15 per week in case of sickness and \$200 to \$600 in seven years, less the amount drawn for sickness and in case of death, after two years membership, one half of the certificate, less sick benefits received. By addressing George M. Applegate, Deputy Organizer, 438 Prospect street, (Hammarsburg) full particulars can be obtained.

Veteran Organizations.

The second reunion of the Second New Jersey Brigade Society will be held at Elizabeth on Thursday, September 26th. The society will be welcomed by His Honor P. J. Moore, Mayor of the City. Response by Wm. J. Sewell, President of the Society. Addresses are expected from Governor E. A. Ross, Generals Sickels, Sharp, Carr, and others. General Horatio C. King, of New York city, has consented to deliver the poem. Corporal Tanner, Commandant of Penitents, has been invited, and is expected to be present.

At 2 o'clock p. m., the old Brigade will march to the new and march to City Assembly where the citizens will provide a

bountiful repast for all the members of the Society.

Arrangements are going on satisfactorily for the annual reunion of the Thirteenth regiment in Montclair on the afternoon of September 18. The veterans will be welcomed in an address by John H. Wilson, chairman of the Township Committee and the president, Captain A. M. Matthews, of Orange, will reply for the Veteran's Association. The business meeting of the association and election of officers will occupy the afternoon. At 6.30 o'clock the veterans and guests will parade to the rink, where the banquet will be served. There will be a large number of prominent guests, including Governor Green, Gen. Horatio C. King, Gen. Slocum and Gen. George S. Green, of Morristown.

All the members of the old 14th regiment, New Jersey Volunteers are requested to meet at the rooms of Bayard Post, No. 8 to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the reunion, to be held in Trenton, September 19th.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the Thirty-seventh New Jersey Volunteers takes place at General Grubb's residence, Edgewater Park, on September 12th. General Grubb commanded this regiment during the war.

Masonic.

Owing to the resignation of John L. Coffin, because of ill health, the office of District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic district has been vacant. The vacancy has just been filled by Grand Master Charles H. Mann, who has appointed Hon. W. S. Throckmorton.

Knights of Pythias.

The arrangements have all been completed for the annual parade of the Uniform Rank in this city, on Monday, September 23d. The following official order has been promulgated from Regimental Headquarters, and will be read in all the subordinate divisions during the coming week:

Headquarters First regiment, U. R., K. of P., New Jersey:

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 26, 1889.

General Order No. 2:

I. The annual parade of the First regiment, U. R., K. of P., will take place in the city of Trenton on Monday, September 23, 1889.

II. Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Clinton, where commandants of divisions will report to the Adjutant on arrival.

III. Line will form on Clinton avenue at 3 o'clock p. m. sharp. Captains will arrange so that their divisions will arrive at least fifteen minutes previous to time of formation.

IV. Field and staff (mounted) will report to the Colonel; non-commissioned staff and band to the Adjutant on arrival. The Quartermaster is hereby instructed to furnish horses for field and staff, and attend to such other duties as appertain to his office.

V. Commandants are earnestly requested to use every effort to have a full representation present.

VI. Refreshments will be served immediately upon dismissal of parade.

GEO. W. POVEY,

Official: Col. Commanding 1st Regt., N. J. H. J. TREKIN, Adjt.

Every member of Spartacus Lodge No. 10, is requested to be present next Wednesday evening, as business of importance will be transacted in reference to the parade on Monday, September 23d. No. 10 is trying to make a good turn-out on that occasion. There will be other matters to be considered. The Amplified 3d rank will be worked on two esquires. Visitors welcome.

Catholic Y. M. C. U.

The Catholic Young Men's National Union, in session at Providence, last week, elected the following officers: National President, Rev. M. J. Lavelle, of New York; Vice Presidents, First, Rev. W. J. Birmingham, Wilmington, Del.; Second, E. T. McAniff, Providence; Secretary and Treasurer, John P. Leahy, of Boston.

Legion of the Red Cross.

C. Fred Ruhlman is organizing a Council of the order in this city to be known as Minerva Council.

A. E. O. E. E.

The members of Osiris Temple, No. 1, met at the Temple last Thursday evening. After congratulating the K. G. C. upon his return to his humble brethren, the meeting was called to order. After the smaller business was disposed of, a motion was made by the P. to hold out inducements to young men wishing to join the order. As other business was to come up the motion was laid over until the next meeting night, on the 12th. Upon dispensing with all business the meeting adjourned to the great pleasure of the I. and K. G. S.

EGYPT.

A number of city belles are becoming quite infatuated with our K. G. S.

The P. is very much elated since he contemplates going West to seek his fortune on the Pacific coast. We all wish him good luck.

The I. has quite a ruddy complexion since his return from the Diamond State, and we think that he is going to introduce a new tongue in the Temple, commonly known as slang.

SITTING BULL.

The Swabians.

The Schwabischer Volks Fest Verein made a grand success of their two days' picnic at Hetzel's Grove last week. The weather was perfect for an outing and no hitch or flaw occurred in the ceremonies. On both days, the Grove was thronged with Germans and the various games and amusements held the interest of the spectators. The management was in excellent hands, every detail for comfort and pleasure, being carefully looked after. The Verein netted close to a thousand dollars.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The reception to Captain John F. Lovett by Aaron Wilkes Post last Thursday evening was a pleasant affair. The comrades all congratulated him on his election as Junior Vice Commander of the National Department and the festivities included speech-making and a collation.

U. B. C. & J.

Regular meeting of L. U. No. 31 to-morrow, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. A full attendance requested.

The Grand Orient.

There will be a meeting of the Orient, E. C. Kelly Council on next Friday evening, at the lodge room of No. 60, K. of P., at 8 o'clock sharp.