

THE FIRST DAY
Of the Secret Order Gatherings
Devoted to Royal Arch Masons
THE ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD
CONVENES THIS MORNING AND
THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE
THIS EVENING - OFFICERS
ELECTED BY GRAND CHAPTER
OF ROYAL ARCH-MANY VISITING
REPRESENTATIVES - THE
ODD FELLOWS' ENCAMPMENT
MEETS TO-DAY.

The series of convocations of Masons in this city this week began yesterday at noon, with the meeting of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of West Virginia. Nearly all of the twenty-two chapters in this state were represented, and the proceedings continued from noon until 5 o'clock.

The only business of a public nature transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:
Most Excellent Grand High Priest-Fred N. Seibert, of Martinsburg.
Grand King-W. W. Van Winkle, of Parkersburg.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.
The Palatial Queen City Reached Wheeling at 1:30 O'Clock, with a Party of Prominent People from Ohio on Board.
Reception Here on Thursday.
The palatial Queen City, one of the finest boats that ever turned a wheel on western waters, reached this port at 1:30 o'clock this morning, having on board a numerous party of prominent people from Ohio, chartered by Col. John L. Vance, of Gallipolis, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, and Commodore James A. Henderson, general manager of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line.

Disastrous Fire
Visits Canonsburg, Pa.-Fully one third of the business portion of the town wiped out.
CANONSBURG, Pa., Nov. 14.-This town was visited this morning by a furious fire, which, before it could be gotten under control, wiped out fully a third of the business portion, two of the principal hotels, many dwellings and did damage estimated at \$150,000.

THE ODD FELLOWS.
The Grand Encampment to-day Followed by the Grand Lodge to-morrow-Elaborate Programs of Entertainment Outlined by the Local Committee.
The annual meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of West Virginia will open in Wheeling to-morrow at 10 a. m. at Odd Fellows' hall, corner of Twelfth and Chapline streets, and from all indications it will be one of the most successful ever held by the fraternity.

Creeping
Consumption never strikes a sudden blow. It creeps its way along.
First, it is a cold; then a little hacking cough; then loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever, the night sweats, and hemorrhages.

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A Relic of a Century Ago Recently on Exhibition at the Pittsburg Exposition.
ITS UNVARYING VIRTUES

The Fame of the Whiskies of the Monongahela Valley Dates From Its First Use Upon the Heights.
Bruised, battered and blackened with age, one of the first sights that caught the vision was an old still. The card it bore bespoke the legend: "102 years old." It seemed so strangely out of place among modern things.

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MR. HUBBARD'S STATEMENT.
He Gives in Detail the Circumstances in Connection with Publications Regarding the Arrest of J. Elwood Hughes.
WHEELING, Nov. 14, 1898.
John Frew, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR: The Wheeling Intelligencer this morning publishes an article with reference to Mr. Hughes' arrest, prefaced by the statement that I dictated the article. I did not dictate it in the form you published it, and you did not publish what you offered and promised to publish.

I called at your office on Saturday afternoon only for the purpose of ascertaining who wrote what you printed on Saturday morning and from whom the writer obtained his information.

I told you that Mr. Archer, your city editor, had written it, and you kindly sent out for him. When he came he stated that he had gotten the information entirely from Mr. Beans, of the Register, and from Mr. L. S. Walters, of the Intelligencer.

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HE WILL ESCAPE.
Adolph Huff not Likely to be Tried for Wife Murder.
THE BODY OF HIS DEAD WIFE WAS EXHUMED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, AND AN EXAMINATION BY MEDICAL EXPERTS MADE-IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT HUFF POISONED HIS WIFE-AN ARSENICAL PREPARATION USED IN THE EMBALMING FLUID.

It is not likely that the man Adolph Huff, who is suspected of having had a hand in the death of his wife here several years ago, will be extradited from Illinois to this state to stand a trial for his life on the charge of murder.

An examination of the remains of Mrs. Huff, whose body was interred in the Red Men's cemetery three years ago, was made yesterday afternoon for the purpose of learning whether there were evidences of poison having been administered to the woman.

This decision was conveyed to the representatives of the law, and it is likely Marshall county will make no attempt to extradite Huff from Illinois.

An Unfortunate Family.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 14.-Mrs. Beistein, widow of Edward Beistein, who committed suicide last night, is in a dying condition from the effects of the shock.

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