

**Democratic County Convention.**

The Democratic County Convention will be held at the Bank, on the corner of Monument avenue and Main street, instead of at the City Hall, as heretofore stated.

**A Big Surprise.**

Last evening the members of Iola division, U. R. K. of P., with their wives, secured the services of the Soldiers' Home band, and planned a grand surprise on Daniel J. Sixsmith, of 224 East Green street, it being the occasion of the celebration of his thirty-first birthday.

Mr. Sixsmith had gone to his office in Kuhns' block, and the procession formed on Fifth street, and marched to his residence, headed by the band.

After the arrival of the Knights and their ladies, a triangular rank was formed, and Mr. Sixsmith was notified that he was wanted at home immediately. The party kept quiet until he was seen to come around the corner, and then the band struck up "The Conquering Hero Comes." Mr. Sixsmith was met by the officer in charge and escorted to the middle of the triangle formed in the center of the yard. Here he was presented with a beautiful token, emblematic of the high position which he has attained as "the most popular and worthy past chancellor that has ever presided over Iola lodge." Mr. Dan Knerr made the presentation speech, and after the trophy had been pinned on the breast of Mr. Sixsmith he replied in a speech as well as could be expected under the circumstances, thanking the order for the gift. The band struck up another spirited piece of music and the Knights of Pythias gave their comrades the grand "tiger."

The Uniform Rank then gave an exhibition drill, after which they broke ranks. The party then adjourned to the dining-rooms, where awaited them a good supper, which lacked nothing to please the palate of the fastidious Knights who know so well how to appreciate the culinary department.

After supper the twang of the harp strings and vibrating viol permeated the air, and the bold Knights led their ladies to the smooth floor, where nimble feet kept time to the music until a late hour. The gay party left for home then, being assured that Mr. Sixsmith would never forget his thirty-first natal day.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**VERNONA JARBEAU TO-NIGHT.**

The brightest comedienne of them all, supported by an excellent company of comedians and comedienne, opens her engagement of two nights and a matinee at the Grand Opera House to-night in the laughable musical comedy, "Starlight." It is full of new, bright, sparkling, catchy music, and is a positive hit everywhere. The Chicago Evening Journal says of it:

"Starlight," Miss Jarbeau's new play, received its initial production at Hooley's last night. All who have seen Miss Jarbeau in comic opera or burlesque know her to be one of the most dashing, charming, vivacious and facinating of comedienne, and

**THE NEW ORGAN.**

**A Grand Concert at Emanuel Church Last Night.**

The splendid new organ that has just been placed in position in Emanuel church, Franklin street, by the builders, was inaugurated last night with a fine concert. Mr. H. Clarence Eddy was the solo organist, and he is well known as without a superior in that line. He has appeared as concert organist in most of the cities of the United States, and his weekly recitals at the Hershey music school, Chicago, have attracted the attention and admiration of musicians for several years past.

The concert last night was a complete success in every particular. The audience was large and appreciative, and Mr. Eddy's playing was a delight to every one. There seems to be no limit to his technical ability, and his skill in registration is something remarkable. The various numbers played by him were greatly enjoyed, those which seemed to produce the most profound impression being the "Vorspiel to Lohengren" and the "Storm Fantasia." The "Nuptial March," by the great French organist, Guilmont, is a charming piece for display purposes, and the different stops with their almost endless quality of tone were most beautifully brought out.

The choir of the church, under the direction of Prot. Jas. L. Shenck, furnished some acceptable vocal music, and Miss Lena Niehaus deserves mention for her work as soprano soloist. The male voices in Abt's "Ave Maria," sung a capella, rather bore off the palm, the first tenor being especially pleasing and effective.

The organ is in the second gallery, the case being of ash and is in nice harmony with the finish of the church. The front pipes are beautifully decorated in gold, old gold and aluminum. The key desk immediately in front of the organ is provided with the reversed action, which enables the organist to face the altar. All the latest devices in organ building, such as pneumatic action, anti-pressure valve, etc., have been put to use and combine to make the performer's task less difficult and the quickest changes possible. The organ is 26 feet wide, 19 feet deep and 28 feet high. There are three manuals, representing 34 speaking stops, with 9 stops in the pedal organ, in all 43 speaking stops and 2,563 pipes. In addition there are 8 mechanical registers and 9 pedal movements. These all make a combination which for beauty and strength can scarcely be excelled by any organ in this locality.

The congregation of Emanuel church is to be congratulated on such a splendid addition to the already beautiful appointments for church worship, and a meed of praise is due Capt. John U. Kreidler, whose valuable energy and active, business-like efforts have brought the cherished plans of the people to so happy and successful an issue.

**Voting Places.**

The following is a corrected list of voting places in the several precincts, as established by the board of elections:

engine, some of which are a total wreck. It required considerable time to get thing straightened out, but when everything was overhauled it was discovered that no live wire were lost, the damage being done alone to the rolling-stock. The Democrat's informant could not tell who was at fault, but said the fault was known at headquarters.

**Board of Health.**

Following is a report of the deaths and births occurring in the city of Dayton, Ohio during week ending Oct. 6, 1887:

**Diseases.**

Bronchitis capillary.....	1
Consumption.....	3
Convulsions.....	1
Dropsy.....	1
Hypertrophy of heart.....	2
Inanition.....	1
Injury.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	1
Total.....	11
Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants.....	11.67
Mortality for the corresponding week in 1884, 14; 1885, 14; 1886, 14.	
Brought to the city for interment.....	4

**Births.**

Males.....	6
Females.....	14
Total.....	20
Birth rate per 1,000 inhabitants.....	21.22

**Names of Decedents.**

Jessie E. Gsbhart, Hannah Turner, John Conway, Laura B. Todd, Johnnie Graves, Rollie Haacke, Mahala Bryant, Alfred Sidel, Philip P. Welsh, Samuel Frederick, Clara A. Young, infant of John and Theresa Maier, Minnie Petterright, Ella F. Dodsworth, Rowald Hay, Myrtle H. Williams.

**Soldiers' Home Primaries.**

The Democratic primaries at the Soldiers' Home Wednesday evening resulted as follows:

**Precinct 3.**

Chairman—Bernard McAvay.  
Secretary—Andrew Caruthers.  
Delegates—George Wagy, John P. Farrar.  
Advisory Committeeman—Bernard McAvay.

**Precinct 4.**

Chairman—M. H. Garry,  
Secretary—Andrew Dunn.  
Delegates—William Barnes, John Davis.  
Alternates—Daniel Crawford, Peter Cassell.

Advisory Committeeman—Patrick Coyne.  
The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the delegates be and are hereby instructed to support the nomination of Hon. W. D. McKemy for the office of Probate judge of Montgomery county.

**Precinct 5.**

Chairman—James Sherlock.  
Secretary—James Rupell.  
Delegates—James Sherlock, James Curry.  
Advisory Committeeman—Alonso Buckley.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**