

SIXTIETH SESSION OF GRAND LODGE

Charlotte Odd Fellows Leave to Attend it--It is Expected to be a Noteworthy Gathering

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina will convene at Wilmington this evening in its sixtieth annual session.

Representatives from the two subordinate lodges of Charlotte left this morning on an early train for Wilmington.

These were Mr. B. W. Barnett, from Charlotte Lodge No. 88, and Mr. M. W. Crowell, from Mecklenburg Declaration Lodge No. 9.

Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, Grand Guardian of the Grand Lodge, left with them.

At the session of the Grand Lodge in this city the Wilmington Messenger says in part:

"The first session of the grand lodge will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time speeches of welcome will be made by the Hon. John D. Bellamy, past grand master, representative of the Odd Fellows and, in the absence of Mayor Springer, Mr. W. H. Griffith, representing the city.

These speeches will be responded to by Mr. J. F. Griffith, grand master, and Dr. L. B. McBrayer, deputy grand master.

"The joint committee, of which Mr. J. T. King is chairman, has been busily engaged in perfecting arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the grand lodge while in the city.

Wednesday afternoon a trolley ride will be given complimentary to the visiting Odd Fellows and their families, to which all Odd Fellows are cordially invited.

Chartered cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 3 p. m. It is hoped to make the day pleasant and agreeable to the visitors. The boat will leave her wharf at 9 o'clock sharp and return about five.

"The chairman of the important committees will arrive tomorrow. This is done to secure prompt dispatch of important matters which may be brought before the grand lodge for consideration.

The grand master and several of the grand lodge officers are also expected tomorrow afternoon and Tuesday morning.

"All the officers and representatives will be here and ready for the session Tuesday night.

"This year has been probably the most prosperous in the history of the order in the State and the membership is looking forward to a harmonious and profitable session."

The following are the grand officers: Grand Master--John F. Griffith, Winston.

Deputy Grand Master--Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Asheville.

Grand Warden--Henry E. Briggs, Scotland Neck.

Grand Secretary--B. H. Woodell, Raleigh.

Grand Treasurer--R. J. Jones, Wilmington.

Grand Representative--M. W. Jacobi, Wilmington.

Grand Greenkeeper--R. W. Murray, Greensboro.

Grand Marshal--J. J. Hopkins, Wilmington.

Grand Conductor--Dr. R. H. Jones, Winston.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK? Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. King's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. King, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. King's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. King & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root, dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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Made of ripe, sweet, old tobacco, grown in the Original Piedmont Sections of Virginia and North Carolina. A beautiful reproduction of an original water color picture, 6x8 inches, in seven colors, given with each package of Piedmont Cigarettes. Ask your dealer.

Grand Guardian--J. G. Shannonhouse, Charlotte. Grand Herald--Dr. E. H. Brooks, Reidsville. Grand Chaplain--Rev. F. D. Swindell, D. D.

WAKE FOREST COMMENCEMENT

Programme of Exercises At This Well Known Institution.

The News has received an invitation to the commencement exercises of Wake Forest College.

The commencement programme will be as follows: Sunday, May 24th, 8:30 p. m. Baccalaureate Service--Rev. E. C. Dargan, D. D., Louisville, Ky.

Monday, May 25th, 8:30 p. m.--Address before the School of Law, Hon. Claude Kitchen, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Tuesday, May 26th, 11 a. m.--Address before the Literary Societies, Rev. R. P. Johnson, D. D., New York City.

Tuesday, May 26th, 8:30 p. m.--Address before the Alumni, Mr. J. W. Bailey, Raleigh, N. C.

Wednesday, May 27th, 11 a. m.--Addresses of the Class and delivery of Diplomas.

Wednesday, May 27th, 8:30 p. m.--Band Concert and social gathering. Music by 1st Regiment Band of Virginia.

Class Officers: David A. Covington, president; Earle B. Fowler, vice-president; William H. Pace, secretary; Evander M. Britt, treasurer; Henry E. Craven, historian.

Marshals: Euzelian--Pryor W. Purefoy, chief, Egbert L. Davis, Thurman D. Kitchin. Philomathesian--James D. Proctor, chief, J. Randolph Teague, Elijah Cox.

The graduating class is composed of the following: Master of Arts: J. E. Ayscue, B. II. Browning, H. E. Craven, B. T. Falls, J. A. McMillan, J. B. Powers.

Bachelors of Arts: T. A. Allen, E. L. Green, W. H. Pace, J. E. Ayscue, E. S. Green, J. C. C. Pierce, W. S. Boyce, E. M. Harris, R. L. Pittman, T. W. Brewer, H. R. Harris, W. S. Privott, E. M. Britt, S. G. Hasty, J. Royall, D. A. Covington, I. A. Horne, F. C. Sams, W. B. Creaseman, J. B. Huff, H. P. Scarborough, T. E. Davis, S. A. Ives, W. A. Seagraves, B. T. Falls, H. Johnson, A. C. Sherwood, E. B. Fowler, H. C. Lanoue, E. J. Sherwood, G. M. Garrison, S. A. Newell, J. I. Singletary, A. C. Gentry, J. W. Nowell, W. H. Stephenson.

Bachelors of Law: W. Keener, O. M. Mull, Jno. C. Sikes, Jr.

DISASTROUS WRECKS. Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles.

But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary.

Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery.

This great remedy is guaranteed by Burwell & Dunn Co., druggists, Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Mint Hill Matters. Mint Hill, May 11.--The busy husbandmen are about over their rush as they have finished planting cotton.

The prospect for fruit in this section is fairly good. Misses Bird Cross and Essie Johnston, of Burdette, have been visiting in our village this week.

Some of our young people enjoyed a picnic at Stevens pond last Thursday. We are glad to see a number of visitors in our congregation Sunday, also a goodly number of our old members.

One of these, a man of eighty years, walked six miles to be present at the service, and he was "on time." Let this be an example to some of our younger brethren.

The following officers have been elected for the "Reunion" at Bain Academy, July 31st, President C. J. McCombs; Vice President C. M. Gray; Secretary J. A. McMurray, Jr.

Prof. Cochran has been invited to hold an "Educational Rally" here on that day.

The remains of Mr. William Wilson, who died at Marion Saturday, were interred in the cemetery here Sunday afternoon.

The Merry-Go-Round Book Club meets with Miss Ruth Alexander of Cluster on the 22nd at eight o'clock p. m. Those who do not prefer to be fined will please be present.

DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE. It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c. at Burwell & Co.'s drug store.

LADIES--BOOKLET CONTAINING valuable information about the most perfect injection and suction bulb syringe, mailed free in sealed envelope. A necessity to married women. Rubber Specialty Co., P. O. 357, Atlanta, Ga. 13-Tues-Thurs-Sat-39t.

HANDWRITING CAN BE SENT BY WIRE

German Citizen, Now in New York, Said to Have Invented Apparatus to do the Work

New York, May 12.--Ernest Karl Gruhn has patented an instrument which he calls a "telechirograph." It transmits over an ordinary telephone wire the written message, as well as the spoken, and transmits not merely the message, but the handwriting of the sender.

The invention consists of a transmitting and receiving apparatus united in a single instrument. By its use, it is decided, a man in New York can draw his check on a bank in Chicago and have it cashed within a few minutes of signing. It carries the written word where the telephone carries the spoken word. If "Mr. Jones is out" Mr. Brown can write his message and Mr. Jones will get it when he returns.

The transmitter consists of a metallic pencil holder, to which are connected two wires, each being part of an independent closed electric circuit. When not in use the pencil lies in a rest which opens a switch breaking both circuits, such as the "receiver" hangs in a rest on the ordinary telephone, and by its weight opens the switch and breaks the current. When taken out of the rest the switch is closed and the current thus set in motion lights a small incandescent lamp in the receiving instrument. The apparatus is then ready for use.

In the end of the metallic pencil is placed an ordinary piece of pencil lead, which plays slightly in and out. The writing may be done on any pad or piece of paper that is handy. The pressure of the pencil on it in writing closes an electric circuit in the metallic interior of the pencil holder. For convenience there is an arrangement such as clerks use in writing purchase slips, which shows a square of paper with a tablet of slate, on which the desired message may be written. The up-and-down motion of the pencil in writing sets in action what electricians call the ordinate current, and the left-to-right motion starts the so-called abscissa, or horizontal, motion current.

In the ordinary motions of the hand in writing both currents are called into play in a greater or less degree. If the pencil is placed at the extreme top of the pad the minimum degree of intensity in the ordinate current is produced, and if placed at the bottom of the pad the maximum degree; similarly, if the pencil be pressed on the extreme left of the pad the minimum degree of intensity in the abscissa current, and the maximum if pressed on the extreme right of the pad. The currents thus affected are what are known as closed or continuous, being the same used in the telephone, as distinguished from the open circuit used in the Moore telegraph.

The same amount of amperage and the same intensity of voltage or current as is used in the telephone will serve for the telechirograph. Any current which will transmit the sound waves of the voice in speaking will equally transmit the muscular pressure of the hand in writing or drawing. A third or return wire is necessary to complete the circuit for the vertical and horizontal motion currents.

The light from the lamp passing through a concentrating lens produces a compact bundle, or pencil, of light rays, which fall on the mirror. The mirror, in response to the magnets, moves in correspondence with the movements of the pencil at the other end. The ray of light, deflected on a strip of sensitized photographic paper, follows the movements of the writer's hand as it produces the message on a fac simile of the pencil markings at the transmitting instrument.

When the message is completed the metallic pencil is put back in its rest at the transmitting instrument and the circuit is broken. In the receiving instrument the light goes out and an electric motor, operated by an independent battery is set in motion. This motor operates a train of wheels or rollers which draw the portion of the film written on by the light ray through a developing both and out again through a pair of rubber drying rolls, so that the completed message is delivered about 35 seconds after the sender rests the metallic pencil in its rest. The entire apparatus is contained in a polished hard-wood box 13 by 13 by 15 inches.

\$12,000 AUTOMOBILE RACER. Order Given To Turn Out Best Machine Possible.

Paris, May 11.--W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s Mars machine, bought for use in the great Paris-Madrid, automobile race, is said to have cost 60,000 francs (\$12,000). The only stipulation Mr. Vanderbilt made in giving the order for it was that it should be the best machine it was possible to manufacture.

King Edward took back to England from Paris a twenty-four horse-power Darracq automobile, said to have been presented to him by the Darracq Company.

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RECITAL AT DUE WEST.

Miss Cook Of Charlotte To Be One of the Attractions. Miss Carrie J. Cook, daughter of Mr. H. A. Cook, of this city, has favored the News with an invitation to a recital to be given at Due West College Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Julia L. Poston will be pianist and Miss Cook soloist.

The following is the programme in detail from concert in G Minor: Mendelssohn.

Miss Poston--Second Piano, Miss Pressly.

(a) The Gondolier... Whitney Coombs (b) Marguerite... Mitzsch Miss Cook.

(a) Concert Waltz... Reinhold (b) Elegy... Nolle The Light Castanet... Henry Parker Misses Galloway and Cooke.

Pizzicato from Sylvia... Delibes Mr. Peden Pressly. (a) When Dorcas Passes By... Bartlett (b) Daisy-Time... Denza Miss Cooke.

(a) Autumn... Rubinstein (b) Valse Caprice... Rubinstein Miss Poston.

The Lass with the Delicate Air... Arne Miss Galloway. Dornroschen... Bendel Miss Poston.

A Summer Girl--Spanish Song... Sargent Miss Cooke. Loin du Bal... Gillet Mr. Pressly.

Books Instead of Silver Service. Editor News: In the Army and Navy Journal was a article saying the Legislature of Pennsylvania had appropriated money to buy a silver service for the battleship named after her for the use of the wardroom and remarked that half of the money ought to be spent to buy books for the crew, as they will hardly see the silver service, let alone use the same. Many other States and cities have done the same and if half of the money had been spent for books Jack would have some benefit from them.

In 1871 the U. S. Congress was fitted out for a three year cruise in European water. She had about 375 officers and men and before sailing a subscription was had that netted \$400. We elected a librarian and bought \$300 worth of books. The ships carpenter made the cases. At that time the ships were rigged according to their size and when clear of land, steam was done away with and soil power used. Every morning after quarters, books were given out and exchanged--the crew enjoyed the reading, some of the crew that could not read, started to learn and before the cruise was up could enjoy the books.

In the summer we cruised around England and bought some more books. After the ship came home and was put out of commission the books were given to the chaplain on the receiving ship at New York and today by adding more to them there are nearly 3000 books for the use of the men that stay from time to time on the receiving ship. The books were given by the different crews that came home and not by the department.

FRED SMITH. --A walk along the business portions of Tryon and Trade streets will convince one that our merchants are making great strides in the art of window display. One would scarcely find in a day's journey more really metropolitan window exhibits, color scheming, etc., than they display.

The Best Prescription For Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

Best Spring Remedy Ever Formulated PAINE'S GELERY COMPOUND

Miss E. M. Swan Completely Cured of Terrible Blood Troubles That Doctors Could Not Relieve

In the month of May, it is an absolute necessity that the body should be furnished with a richer and purer supply of blood for the establishment of a health that can successfully cope with the enervating effects of hot summer weather. Poor blood in May produces listless, ambitionless, sleepless, and sallow-faced men and women, who quickly become victims of some organic disease that ends life.

Intelligent people recognize the necessity of cleansing and fortifying the system in May by using Paine's Celery Compound, which speedily removes all poisons from the system, and gives to the thin, watery blood a larger proportion of red corpuscles, and arouses all the organs of the body to healthy action. Paine's Celery Compound does a work for victims of impure blood that commands the attention of the most eminent medical men in the world, Miss E. M. Swan, Stamford, Conn., says:

"Before I began taking Paine's Celery Compound my blood was in a very bad state, and I had three large abscesses under my right arm, which completely disabled me from work, or even dressing myself. At last I was compelled to have the abscesses opened, when my eczema became worse than ever before. I tried everything that I could hear of, and also had several of the best doctors, but they did not cure me. I then commenced the use of Paine's Celery Compound, and before I had finished the second bottle my abscesses had all healed, and the eczema was almost gone. I am now on my fourth bottle, and am more than happy to say that I have not a pimple or any sign of eczema on my body. I am thankful for the great work that Paine's Celery Compound has done for me."

Rupture Permanently Cured Without The Knife. Every man should know about my original method of curing these diseases painlessly. I have proven conclusively that there is no necessity of surgical operations, which seem to be a fad among most doctors, and that better results can be obtained by my perfected plan of treatment, at the same time saving the patient untold pain and suffering. I have treated these diseases twenty years, and there is no case, no matter how obstinate, that does not readily yield to my treatment.

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I make no charge for consultation and advice. My treatment is intelligently directed, and prompt in results.

There is absolutely no experiment about my treatment, because my extensive experience has given me perfect knowledge of these diseases. Few physicians understand these diseases thoroughly, and hence their treatment is entirely misdirected, and can do the patient no permanent good. I extend a cordial invitation to every one afflicted to call for consultation, and I will take pleasure in giving each case a thorough examination and explain just what my treatment can do for you. I will tell what mistakes have been made in treating you and will give you a guarantee to cure you. I make no charge for consultation. If you cannot call, write for symptom blanks and full information about my home cure. Correspondence confidential.

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Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives, or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is--Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy--Syrup of Figs--and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company--California Fig Syrup Co.--is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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