

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.

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, representing the Odd Fellows and, in the absence of Mayor Springer, Mr. W. H. Griffith, representing the city.

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.

Chartered cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 3 p. m. It is hoped to make the day as 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.

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.

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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.

Tuesday, May 26th, 8:30 p. m.--Address before the School of Law, Hon. Claude Kitchen, Scotland Neck, 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, Philomathesan-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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Paris, May 11.--The Paris press is clamoring to know why the Municipal Council prefers to grant gas privileges to American companies in preference to French companies.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Hatcher.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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