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MEETING OF RED MEN.

Delegates Already Arriving for the Meeting, Which Begins Tomorrow

The delegates to the great council of the Improved Order of Red Men, which meets in this city tomorrow are beginning to arrive and by tonight it is expected that the city will have a number of visitors of this order as our guests. The officers of the order say that the reports to be presented at this session will show the greatest growth of the order in this State ever attained in a single year and that the great council will take steps for greater work along all lines. They expect steps to be taken to put an organizer in the field to form new lodges and to quicken interest among the old lodges, also that more definite steps be taken looking to the opening of the Red Men's orphanage that has been a subject of special effort for several years. Past Grand Sachem J. E. Pogue, of Raleigh, and present Grand Sachem S. G. White, of Greenville, are among the leaders of the order who arrived this morning.

The first session of the council will be held tomorrow morning at the Pythian building when the preliminary matters attendant upon the meeting of the council will be disposed of. At the meeting tomorrow night most of the delegates will have arrived and the session of the council will be formally opened. Mr. L. T. Hartsell will deliver the address of welcome which will be responded to by one of the visitors. The large parade which will be one of the features of the meeting will also take place tomorrow night. The parade will start at 8:30 from the Pythian building and will go down Union street to Corbin street; down Corbin street to South Powder Street; up Powder to Depot; up Depot to Spring; up Spring to Franklin avenue; thence up Franklin avenue to North Union and down North Union to the Pythian building. The greatest feature of the parade will take place when the red men reach the square on the return trip. No one except the Red Men know what will happen there but it is reported that the "heap big Indians" will do many spectacular "stunts" that will make the pale face spectators look on with wonder and amazement.

Concord is glad to have the Red Men as her guest and we hope their stay among us will be both pleasant and profitable. We hope that every visitor will feel that the right hand of welcome is always extended to them and may their visit be characterized with open-hearted hospitality on the part of our citizens.

Pickpockets Active in Rowan.

Salisbury Post, 2nd.
Pickpockets got in some clever work at the Southern passenger station Saturday, relieving among others who reported to the officers, a minister of all his money.

Mr. Lee Owens, of Salisbury, was the first victim to lodge a complaint. He had been touched for \$4.20 but had no idea who turned the trick. A little later Rev. Mr. Trice, of Guilford, discovered that his purse, containing \$28 was gone. The officers had no clue to work on and the light-fingered citizens got out without difficulty.

It is said that several other parties who did not make a complaint to the officers were also touched.

Essex Granite Company Sold for Forty Thousand.

Under a bid of \$40,000, Charles J. Harris, of Dillsboro, Republican nominee for governor in 1908, bought at Salisbury, Monday four big plants of the Essex Granite Co., at Granite Quarry, Rowan County. The property included the Stacey crushing plant, the plant of the American Stone company, and the Dunn Mountain Granite company, and the plant and works of the Balfour pink granite quarries. The sale, which was under a receivership, includes also many hundreds of acres of valuable granite beds and much costly machinery and buildings.

Found 2,302 Half Dollars.

Following the death of Daniel Thompson, the eccentric bachelor, who lived near Louisa, W. Va., relatives made a search of his shanty and discovered \$1,151 in silver coin wrapped in a sheepskin sack and concealed under the floor. Thompson, who was 55 years of age, lived a peculiar life. He had a penchant for half dollars, always trading his money for coin of this denomination. He hoarded 2,302 of these silver pieces, all of which were found in this sack. The little fortune will be divided equally between his brother and sister, the only surviving relatives.

Harry Stockton and William Nash, colored, were killed at noon Monday at Winston-Salem in the cave-in of a sewer ditch on Summit street and three others had narrow escapes. The earth at this point is very rocky and the bodies were cut in several places. They were taken out a half hour after the accident.

REV. J. E. SHENK GOES TO GREENSBORO.

Accepts Call to Pastorate of First Lutheran Church There.

Rev. J. E. Shenk until recently pastor of St. James Lutheran church here, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Lutheran church at Greensboro.

Several months ago the council of St. James Lutheran church gave Mr. Shenk a leave of absence of six months, on account of the condition of his health, and he moved his family to Misenheimer Springs. About two weeks ago he formally tendered his resignation, which was reluctantly accepted.

The Lutherans at Greensboro are just starting the work of that denomination there. They have purchased a lot, but have not yet begun the erection of a church building. It is a mission work under the direction of the United Synod. Mr. Shenk is a worker, and no better man could be found, if his health will permit, to put in charge of this work.

Mr. Shenk has been pastor of St. James Lutheran church for five and one-half years, and had been a most acceptable pastor. Both he and the members of his family were very popular in Concord, and their popularity was deserved.

Rev. S. W. Kuhns, of Salisbury, who has been supplying the church during Mr. Shenk's absence, will continue the work until a successor to Mr. Shenk is selected.

Entered for the 1911 Medal.

Charlotte Chronicle.
Listen to this plaint from Our Home: "And now The Chronicle has founded a 'North Carolina Press Association mendacity medal,' or, in other words, it proposes to give a medal, to be awarded at the annual meeting of the press association, and this medal is to go to the editor who tells the biggest lie, we suppose in any issue from one meeting to the next. But we don't believe The Chronicle is acting just right in this matter, for, like the goat, it has already voted on the award for 1910 and proposes for it to go to Editor John B. Sherrill, of the Concord Times, without giving anybody else a chance whatever. This is a free country and we believe in letting everybody have a fair showing." Just a little bit patient, Brother Huggins. You are entered for the 1911 race and the Chronicle will see that you have a square deal.

The Teacher's Assembly.

The next annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held in Asheville, June 14-17. It will be the twenty-seventh annual session of that organization, and the program is announced by the Secretary promises to be one of the best in its history. Some of the best known educators of this and other States will appear on it. Delightful social features are being prepared, and already the teachers are beginning to look forward with eager anticipations to their outing in "The Land of the Sky." A thousand teachers will be present, and Asheville will set out its best for their entertainment.

Woman's Home Mission Society, W. N. C. Conference.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Western North Carolina Conference will meet in Waynesville, Friday, May 13. In order to get the benefit of the reduced rate to Asheville on account of the General Conference, the delegates to the Waynesville meeting will leave home so as to spend Thursday, the 12th, in Asheville at the conference. The missionary meeting will remain in session till the Tuesday following.

Cowles for Chairmanship.

Says The Waxhaw Enterprise: "From every viewpoint the farming class of this country is in better shape now than at any period since the civil war. More people own their own homes and little farms, more are free from the yoke of bondage inflicted by burdensome debts; more are becoming independent each year by making a comfortable living for their families and more are waking up to the necessity of giving their children better educational advantages, and withal, prosperity and contentment seem to prevail throughout the country."

Former President Theodore Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to make an address here some time in October. He will speak under the auspices of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association. In a letter from Paris, Colonel Roosevelt says he will be accompanied here by Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter, Miss Ethel.

Mr. Geo. H. Rutledge has returned from New Orleans, where he attended a meeting of the American Waterworks Association.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners Yesterday.

The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Monday. There were no matters of special importance presented to the board and the usual number of bills were presented and ordered paid by them. The following are a few of the orders made by the board:

Pay J. D. Sides \$10.75 for guarding smallpox patients quarantined at Brown Mill.

Pay H. S. Williams \$34.10 expenses incurred in appeal to the Supreme Court in Alice Bost case.

Pay Dr. J. W. Wallace, \$104.25 for medical service in smallpox cases.

Pay H. W. Caldwell \$500 for investigating death of the infant of Dora Pharr.

Pay J. M. Burrage \$826.48 chain gang expenses for April.

Pay J. W. Wallace \$14.50 for medical services for the county.

Pay Missouri City Mercantile Co., \$37.17 for supplies for smallpox cases under quarantine at Brown Mill.

It was ordered that the bill against the county for the bridge over Cold Water creek be paid, amounting to \$927.00.

Ordered that railroad fill in the rails at all crossings with 2 1/2 inch plank and also one plank on each side of the rails.

The board instructed the road supervisor to inspect a road from Mr. E. F. Fagart's to Bost Mill with a view to opening up a new public road.

Many Farmers Move to Canada.

Morton E. Crane, secretary of the joint congressional immigration commission's report on Canadian immigration, which has already been sent to congress, will be printed within a few days. Advance sheets of the report shows that during 1909 approximately 60,000 Americans immigrated to Canada. There came from the border States. The great majority of them left the United States to take up farming lands in Canada, which are offered under very favorable terms to settlers by the dominion government, and various Canadian land and railway companies.

Immigration from Canada into the United States during the same year was approximately 53,000 so the balance in favor of Canadian population was not so large as has been supposed. Immigrants of both countries, according to information gathered by the joint congressional immigration commission, was of the best class, being mostly farmers.

Secretary of Agriculture James W. Wilson, who has been taking great interest in the subject of immigration of American farmers to Canada, believes that something should be done to induce American farmers along the Canadian border to remain in the United States. This, however, does not seem possible, owing to the fact that on the American side there is no more government land which can be entered, while the liberal Canadian public land laws, and the virgin soil of the farming provinces of Canada, offer alluring inducements to American agriculturists.

Kings' Mountain Herald Changes Hands.

Mr. Claude A. Eury, until yesterday publisher of the King's Mountain Herald, spent an hour in the city last night on business with the editor of this paper. He informed us that he had sold his paper to Mr. J. C. Gaudin, formerly of Washington, D. C., who will publish it in the future. The paper will be enlarged with this week's issue from a six to seven column paper. Mr. Gaudin formerly ran a paper in Virginia, but for some time had been an employee of the Government Printing Office. We gladly welcome him as a member of the North Carolina press. Mr. Eury is an old Cabarrus boy (being a son of Mr. L. C. Eury, formerly of Mt. Pleasant and Concord) and has made a success of the Herald. He will still live in King's Mountain, where he is in the insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Entertain.

A very enjoyable musical entertainment was given at the Cannonville Presbyterian church last night. The following musical program was rendered:

Voluntary—Whisperings of Love—Miss Fannie Query.

Flower Song—Violin, A. Violin; Organ, Harry Viola.

Organ Solo—Loev Affair—Miss Fannie Query.

Moon Winks—Violin, A. Viola; Organ, Harry Viola.

The Cannonville String Band also furnished music on the church lawn, where refreshments were served.

Mesdames E. A. Moss, C. L. Smith, J. W. Cannon, Jr., and Miss Margaret Lentz will leave this afternoon for Charlotte to witness the "Three Twins" at the Academy of Music tonight.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Else-Where Who Come and Go.

Mr. L. T. Hartsell is spending the day in Charlotte.

Miss Mary Rankin, of Mill Hill, spending the day in the city.

Mr. D. J. Bost, Esq., of Charlotte, is spending the day in the city.

Miss Sarah Miller, of Mocksville, is visiting Miss Elise Barnhardt, at Pioneer Mill.

Miss Grace Brown returned last night from a week's visit to Greenwood, S. C.

Messrs. Horace Stringfellow and R. W. Williams left last night for Birmingham, Ala.

Judge W. J. Montgomery is spending the afternoon in Charlotte with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Lilly.

Mr. H. W. Jackson, a prominent business man of Richmond, Va., is spending the day in the city.

Mr. R. M. Odell will leave tonight for Charlotte, to witness the "Three Twins" at the Academy of Music tonight.

Mr. W. L. Hawthorne, of Salisbury, spent last night in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawthorne.

John C. Daney, of North Carolina, retired as Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia Monday, a five thousand dollar position he has held for eight years.

At a recent meeting of the State Council of the Daughters of Liberty, it was determined to hold the next State council in Durham, the opening day being Tuesday, April 25, 1911.

Messrs. Jesse and Earle Watson, the young sons of Mr. J. H. Watson, who have been living in Burlington for the past year, will arrive the latter part of the week to make their home here with their father.

Musical Event of North Carolina.

Charlotte Chronicle.
The biggest musical event in North Carolina for the present season is the Charlotte May Music Festival, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee this week. The programme for the event has been completed in every detail and in the hands of the artists to be present and the local May festival chorus promises to far surpass anything ever given in Charlotte in the way of musical concerts.

The star of the festival will be Madame Jeanne Jomelli, the greatest soprano soloist in America. The instrumental music will be by the famous Pittsburg Festival Orchestra of 10 pieces. The orchestra, then consisting of 25 pieces, was here last year and made a tremendous hit. The quartette consists of Madame Alice Merritt-Cochran, Miss Lillia Snelling, Dr. Franklin Lawson and Mr. Croxton, all of whom are singers of national reputation.

Mr. Arthur Odell Buys the Pastime.

Mr. A. G. Odell purchased the Pastime moving picture show yesterday afternoon from Mr. J. Lee Stone, who has been operating the show since it was established. Mr. Odell will continue the operation of the Pastime along the same lines it has been so successfully conducted under Mr. Stone's management. Mr. Stone will devote his entire time to his photograph gallery. Mr. Odell recently established a general insurance agency here and operated offices in the Phifer building and his new business venture will in no way interfere with his insurance business.

Common Taters

One morning a popular young minister was presenting his view upon an important subject under discussion, says the National Monthly, and insisting that he held certain things to be true, the commentators notwithstanding. He contended "I hold this to be true even though the commentators disagree with me—and again—I say even though the commentators disagree with me."

At this point an old lady was seen to leave the church. On his way home from the service the minister was met by this old lady bearing a basket. She stopped and handed it to him saying, "Dear Brother, I heered you say the common-taters disagreed with you so I've brought you a basket of Virginia yams."

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