

### MEDAL WON BY SERGT. WILSON

#### Big Crowd Witnessed Competitive Drill of Wilmington Light Infantry

Nearly a thousand spectators saw Sgt. McC. B. Wilson, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, win the company medal in the competitive drill held last night at 8:30 o'clock, on Market street, between Front and Second. Sergeant Wilson was announced winner after nearly three-quarters of an hour of competition during which time every member of the company but he was disqualified for some mistake.

The large crowd which thronged the scene were much interested in the drill when Sgt. A. B. Rodes, who is sergeant Wilson's close race for the medal, was thrown out after he and sergeant Wilson had been drilling some for several minutes, the big gathering gave the winner a round of applause.

In the absence of Capt. Jas. B. Lynch who was unavoidably detained by duty, Lt. Edw. H. Holmes, assisted by Capt. O. C. Fillyaw, conducted the drill and monthly inspection, which was held just prior to the competitive drill. Sgt. Elmer Wilson, of the U. S. Army, who is sergeant-instructor of the North Carolina Coast Artillery Corps, who is here with the W. L. I., at the present, also assisted in the drill.

The competitive drill for the company medal formerly was held every three months, but until last night it had not been drilled for in many months. It has been announced by Captain Lynch, however, that the drill would be held regularly every three months hereafter.

#### FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Remains of Mr. A. J. Jones Carried to Hallsboro for Interment.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. A. J. Jones, of South Front street, were conducted from the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Crowley. The remains were carried to Hallsboro for interment on the 3.45 A. C. L. train. The following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. L. D. Ganey, J. J. Wagon, Ed Register and G. W. Cox.

#### TWO DAYS' SERVICE

Will be Conducted in Boys' Brigade Building Saturday and Sunday.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) will hold a conference in the Boys' Brigade building, corner of Second and Church streets Saturday and Sunday. Three services will be held daily; a morning service at 10; afternoon service at 2:30 and an evening service at 7:30. Elder Chas. A. Callis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., President of Southern States Mission, will be the speaker of the two days.

### MANY TO ATTEND GOOD ROADS RALLY

#### Enthusiasts Left Early This Morning For Warsaw Meeting

A number of automobiles, filled with good roads enthusiasts, left this morning for Warsaw to attend the good roads rally which is being held today in the interest of the Wilmington-Goldsboro highway. The Wilmington delegation was joined by other enthusiasts while en route and many others made the trip by rail.

State Senator Rivers D. Johnson has sent out innumerable invitations to the towns along the proposed highway and the gathering is expected to be a notable one. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist and secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, and other prominent speakers will have something interesting to say to those assembled in the interest of the proposed highway. Wilmington and Goldsboro are expected to be unusually well represented.

Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Wilmington Highway Association, has worked unceasingly in the interest of the proposed highway and the numerous letters he has dispatched urging upon all members of the Good Roads Association the necessity of attending the Warsaw rally influenced many to attend. Mr. McGirt's plea for automobiles to transport the delegates to Warsaw, and return them met with hearty response on the part of those owning machines.

Chairman McGirt's letter which was sent to the association members was a strong plea for all to attend the rally. He explained just what such a highway would mean to Wilmington and Goldsboro and the towns lying between and argued that the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway will be realized at an early date.

#### BEAR ESTATE SETTLED.

Affairs of Late Mr. Samuel Bear Up Yesterday Afternoon.

It will be of considerable interest to many here to learn that the estate of the late Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., has been settled. The legatees having been paid and the residuary turned over to the widow, Mrs. Fannie Bear.

Mr. Bear died about six months ago and in spite of the fact that the estate was one of the largest and most diversified in the city it was completely settled at the office of United States District Attorney J. O. Carr, attorney for the estate, yesterday afternoon.

The Bankers' Trust Company was the original administrators, but owing to some technicality of the laws of this State they resigned and the court appointed Mrs. Bear and Mr. L. M. Bunting administrators. A large amount of the estate was left for charitable purpose.

### OFFICERS NAMED FOR PACKING CO.

#### Election Will Be Ratified After Charter Has Been Obtained

Following a strong address by Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, in which he declared that the small packing house could be successfully operated despite the great interests of the so-called beef trust, the temporary board of directors of the Carolina Packing Co., yet unchartered, in an adjourned session late yesterday afternoon, elected the following gentlemen as officers of the new company, subject to the ratification of the stockholders at a meeting to be held after the company obtains its charter.

President—W. W. Love, of Wilmington.

Vice President—E. A. Howes, of Atkinson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Milton Calder, of Wilmington.

The election of the directors must also be ratified after the charter is obtained. Their election was merely to show those who have taken stock in the new company that the promoters mean to see the venture through.

Just prior to recess a number of those who have subscribed to stock in the packing company were opposed to an afternoon session, urging that nothing more could be done until the charter was obtained, but there were others just as confident that there was no necessity of waiting for the charter, urging that everything done could be ratified following the chartering of the company. Many of the stockholders, and several of them were elected directors, declared that they had to leave the city and unless something tangible was done during the afternoon it might be weeks before they could get together again. Senator Clapp's address had been of a nature to call for immediate action and he was among those who thought it best to "follow a warm trail." Senator Clapp of course spoke as a visitor and not as one financially interested but his advice was acted upon.

#### FINE REVIVAL SERMON.

Large Crowds Hear Rev. J. P. Pate at Bladen Street Church.

Rev. J. P. Pate, pastor of the Bladen Street Methodist church, who is conducting a series of revival meetings at that church, delivered a strong sermon to a large gathering at the meeting last night. His text was from St. Luke, 5th chapter and 26th verse, "We have seen strange things today." A number of responses were made to the congregation at the close of the sermon.

The meeting begins promptly each evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### INCREASE IN ARCANIAN RATES

#### Dr. Mendelsohn, Back From Meeting, Gives Interesting Interview

Rev. Dr. Samuel Mendelsohn, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Armat of the Royal Arcanum, has recently returned from an extraordinary four days' session of the Supreme Council Royal Arcanum held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Dr. Mendelsohn was not a Supreme Representative to this session of the Supreme Council, but as he is one of the charter members of Cornelius Harnett Council which is the mother council of Royal Arcanum in the State of North Carolina, which was organized January 1879, and being thoroughly interested in fraternal life insurance, Dr. Mendelsohn had prepared a most interesting paper relative to rates on fraternal life insurance. This paper had been viewed by Dr. Rufus L. Allen Grand Regent of North Carolina, and Dr. J. Howell Way, Supreme Representative, and they both considered this paper of such value that Dr. Mendelsohn was urged to present in person his view of the proposed readjustment of rates, to the Supreme Council at the adjourned meeting.

Dr. Mendelsohn talks interestingly of the Supreme Council Session, and explains why the Supreme Council found it necessary to raise the present rates of assessments.

The doctor states that the passage of the "Mobile Law," which has been practically adopted by 27 States, including this State, requires all fraternal societies carrying insurance or protection to show 100 per cent. solvency by 1917. The Royal Arcanum at its last valuation, early in the current year, showed a valuation of approximately 90 per cent. solvency. And in order for the Royal Arcanum to continue to do business in those States that have adopted the safe and sane law providing for the protection of the insuring public—"the Mobile Law"—the Supreme Council of the order not only realized the necessity for a change in the rate but with a full determination to place the Royal Arcanum on an absolutely permanent and sound basis, assuring all of their policy holders of 100 per cent. solvency, proposed in May last, new tables of rates. These tables were not adopted at the time, the members of the Supreme Council not being prepared to vote on them. It was therefore resolved to adjourn the session of the Supreme Council to September 6th. In the meantime the personnel of the Supreme Council was given time to study the question, and to prepare for final action thereon, while a special committee of five of the brainiest men in the Supreme Council, consisting of Samuel N. Hoag, Supreme Regent, C. Arch Williams, Supreme Vice-Regent, A. S. Robinson, Supreme Treasurer, Edward Becker, of New York, and Arthur B. Eaton, of Philadelphia, to confer with prominent fraternal actuaries who had made a special study of the conditions that confronted the Royal Arcanum, to further advise the law-making body of the order as to the safest and cheapest rates that would establish the order on a perpetual, safe and sound basis, and thus give the Royal Arcanum 100 per cent. solvency.

Dr. Mendelsohn's review of the original rates proposed by the Supreme Council showed that the oldest members of the order practically paid the cost of their insurance, and therefore argued that the old men's rates should not be raised. The actuaries, however, dissented from his view, and the Supreme Council adopted the proposition of the actuaries. In this Dr. Mendelsohn was rather disappointed, yet he nevertheless justifies the action of the Supreme Council and is determined to stand by the result of the adjourned session.

Dr. Mendelsohn states that the new rates are not as high as has been reported in some of the newspaper correspondence; that the increase in rates to the present members instead of being 300 per cent. will average only about 21 per cent. The members who are on the regular rate will be reassessed at their present age, but those members who are on Option A will be assessed at their age at entry, thus making a comparatively slight increase in their present assessments.

He further states that the increase in rates to the older members is offset by an increase in benefits. Not only do the new rates render the order financially stronger and the protection safer, but it enables the Royal Arcanum, without additional charge, to give its membership both withdrawal and permanent disability benefits.

The new rates provide that when a member reaches the age of 70 years or becomes disabled permanently, he can if he so desires, draw from the Royal Arcanum a minimum amount of \$250, for each \$1,000 of protection. Supplementary to the interesting statements made by Dr. Mendelsohn, Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Grand Secretary of North Carolina, submitted the following figures as to what the Royal Arcanum has been to this State financially.

Since the organization of the Royal Arcanum in North Carolina, \$2,600,000, have been paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members of this order, and during the same time only (Continued on page six.)

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Burgaw, N. C.	8.00	10.50	11.50
Chadbourn, N. C.	7.50	10.00	11.00
Clinton, N. C.	8.30	10.80	11.80
Fayetteville, N. C.	8.00	10.50	11.50
Goldsboro, N. C.	8.70	11.20	12.20
Jacksonville, N. C.	8.00	10.50	11.50
Jonesboro, N. C.	8.00	10.50	11.50
Laurinburg, N. C.	8.00	10.50	11.50
Maxton, N. C.	9.00	11.50	12.50
New Bern	8.00	10.50	11.50
Pembroke, N. C.	7.50	10.00	11.00
Whiteville, N. C.	8.00	10.50	11.50
WILMINGTON, N. C.	8.00	10.50	11.50

Proportionately low rates from all points in the Carolinas. Jacksonville tickets will be limited, returning until midnight Oct. 3rd. Tampa, St. Petersburg and Fort Myers to midnight Oct. 6th, 1916. For schedules, reservations and further particulars PHONE 160.

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