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Grand Lodge of Masons.

[Raleigh Observer, 5th.]

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4, 1878.—The grand lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:30.

Committee on the Oxford Orphan Asylum was announced as follows: W. R. Cox, John Nichols, Eugene Grissom, Geo. W. Blount and James Southgate.

Blair Burwell introduced a resolution to appoint a committee of three to consider the best way to extend Masonic information among subordinate lodges. Adopted.

The grand master appointed Blair Burwell, S. H. Rountree and James Southgate, as said committee.

On motion of J. A. Leach, the committee on the Orphan Asylum was increased to ten and the grand master appointed the following additional members: J. A. Leach, J. C. Munds, J. W. Cotten, L. L. Green and C. W. Alexander.

Action in reference to the orphan asylum was made special order for tomorrowmorning at 10 a. m.

J. C. L. Harris introduced a resolution proposing to amend article one, section one, of the constitution relative to the membership of past grand officers in the grand lodge, so as to cause the membership of any such officers to cease and determine in the grand lodge as soon as their membership in the subordinate lodge shall for any cause cease and determine. Referred to committee on Jurisprudence.

James Southgate for committee: No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations, reported that they had examined the proceedings of Iredell Lodge, at Mooresville, Iredell county, Snow Lodge, at Sugar Grove, Watauga county, Cumberland Lodge, near Fayetteville, and Pollocksville, Lodge, at Pollocksville, and recommended that charters be granted to each. Adopted.

J. H. Mills, superintendent of Oxford Orphan Asylum, read his report, which was referred to committee on Orphan Asylum.

E. A. Wright introduced a resolution instructing the committee on the Orphan Asylum to report the amount paid by each lodge of the five cents per month for each member, and five dollars for initiation fee, under resolution one, page 32 of the proceedings of the grand lodge for the year 1877, for the support of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Adopted.

The committee on Credentials made an additional report. There are now 124 lodges represented, with other representatives to come in to-day.

The grand lodge was then called from labor to refreshments until 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee on the Report and Grand Secretary's report and books reported they had examined the books and find that they have been kept in a most systematic and accurate manner, and they correspond in every particular with his report to this annual communication.

J. H. Mills offered a resolution appointing Rev. George Patterson, D. D., Maj. Robert Bingham, and Maj. H. W. Reinhart, who are requested to examine such books as may be accessible to them, and report at the next annual communication by essay, lecture or otherwise, any information they may deem of interest to the craft, in regard to our ancient and illustrious Brother Pythagoras and his lectures on Masonry.

The lodge was then called from labor to refreshments until 7 p. m. to-night.

NIGHT SESSION.

The grand lodge was called to labor at 7 o'clock. Minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted. The lodge then proceeded to elect by ballot a superintendent for the orphan asylum at Oxford, for the next ensuing Masonic year, which resulted in electing by a unanimous vote the present incumbent, J. H. Mills.

The election of grand officers for the ensuing year was then gone into with the following results:

Grand Master—W. R. Cox, of Raleigh.
Senior Grand Warden—C. W. Alexander, of Charlotte.
Junior Grand Warden—H. F. Grainger, of Goldsboro.
Grand Treasurer—W. E. Anderson, of Raleigh.
Grand Secretary—D. W. Bain, of Raleigh.

The lodge was called off until 9 o'clock, a. m. to-morrow.

Jeems Madison and His Client.

[Lexington Correspondence Greensboro North State.]

General Leach is here, busy, not as some foolish old poet had it, "busy and blind," but the general is busy, with both eyes wide open; his beard is a *leetle* silvery, not, I presume, from age, certainly not, but perhaps the outbursting of patriotism. It must be remembered that the general has had a long political and professional life, and it need not be a matter of surprise that his beard should thus early in life become a little frosty. The general was defending a young man this morning, and when he came to the bar of the court, he had on a collar but no cravat. The general turned to his client and told him to go at once and get a cravat—to use the general's own words he said, "cuss a young man that would come to the bar to be tried, with a paper collar and no cravat." Whereupon his client drew from his vest pocket the very reddest cravat I ever saw, and threw it quickly on, and the general then announced his readiness to proceed with his case.

The Old-Fashioned Way of Buying a Farm.

[Staunton Vindicator.]

Last week Mr. Samuel Koiner, of Rockingham, was in Staunton with many thousands of bank notes in his pocket. He is an old-fashioned and prominent farmer of his county, and does business in a way that brings to memory the "good old times" in Virginia. He had a daughter recently married and determined to buy a farm for her in Augusta. He got in his family carriage and drove through the county to find a farm that he liked, and at last, being a good judge of land, selected that of Mr. Solomon Zirkle, near Fishersville. The price being fixed the old gentleman immediately hauled out $16,000 in currency to pay for it. The seller objected to receiving the currency, and desired that the transaction should be done in the usual way, the money being deposited in a Staunton bank; so Mr. Koiner had to drive up here to deposit it—a proceeding which he seemed to regard as a very useless and empty ceremony after closing up the sale.

Catching It.

[Reidsville Times.]

Hypocrisy, religious as well as political, is beginning to catch it. The man now that tries to smell his own breath to see if the public can discover he is drinking won't do to trust.

THE POISONED WATERS.

They Approach Key West, Destroying Fish of all Kinds.

[From the Key West Key.]

Our smack fishermen are nearly discouraged with their ill-luck. For over two months they have been unable to get live fish to Havana; they all die on reaching the putrid waters of the bay, which has now extended over one hundred and fifty miles into the Gulf of Mexico. The smack George Storrs, Capt. Zeb. Allen, attempted to run to the westward in hopes of escaping the deadly waters, and when fifty miles west of Tortugas, in twenty-five fathoms of water, lost his whole fare of fish in a very short time. He describes the poisoned water to the south and west of him, as far as he could see. The largest fish, such as shark, jew-fish and turtle were floating around his vessel. He pointed his vessel eastward, and entered our port on Tuesday last, almost disgusted.

On Saturday last the water had appeared near the northwest lighthouse, with its thousands of dead fish, floating like tufts of cotton over the sea. On Monday and Tuesday the water was dotted with dead Portuguese men-of-war, but until Wednesday did the dead fish appear in sight. The stratas of dark reddish water passed through our island channels, carrying on its surface fish of all kinds—many of them of the largest specimens of sharks, jew-fish, barracouta, grouper, grunts, interpersed with a few kinds of the fresh water varieties, such as the mud eels, bullhead catfish, breem, perch, &c. The fresh water fish, eels, &c., are found in great abundance in Lake Okeechobee, Kissimmee river and Fish-Eating creek.

As these dead fish approach our wharves the stench became almost intolerable, and many plans were attempted and suggested to keep them in tide water. Had this occurred in the heat of summer a plague must have followed. It is even yet feared. The fish are dying in our harbor, and no one knows where this great evil will stop. Our people are large fish eaters, and if deprived of this cheap class of food there must necessarily be much suffering.

Pretty Good Sell.

[Wilmington Review.]

About three weeks ago Mary Smycer, a colored woman residing on the corner of Ramcat alley, complained of being "mightly poorly" and "badly griped," and there was a curious movement observed about her stomach. A "voudoo" or fortune telling doctor was called in.

After a diagnosis he gave the opinion that her stomach is the home of a big tree frog, a big black snake and two ground hogs, and stated that the animals had been conjured into her by some enemy. The voudooist has proved to the satisfaction of the family and many of the superstitious people in that section that such is the case by finding two "conjure" bottles under the house containing some of the patient's hair, a piece of her calico dress and some "grave-yard dirt."

It is claimed by the present attending voudoo doctor that he has broken the spell and that she won't be troubled any more after he succeeds by medicine in dissolving the "varmints," so that they can be naturally ejected. This case excites great interest among the colored people of that section, and numbers of people visit the patient from time to time to get an opportunity to feel the movement of the "varmints," but there is among them a diversity of opinion as to whether they feel the movements of the hind leg of a frog or the gyrations of a black snake and his two attendant ground hogs. We may have to report a case of the kind some of these days but the above is not the case to-day.

Actors and Prayers.

[New York Evening Post.]

It is related that when Warde, the actor, came to this city with his wife and three little children he waited long for an engagement. At last he was employed to play Othello to Edwin Booth's Iago, in Baltimore. He was nervously anxious about his part, as he had never played it. At last he set off, leaving his wife and children for the first time since their arrival in America. At night his boy, five years old, knelt to say his prayers—first came "Now I lay me," and then he said, as usual, "O God, bless papa and mamma and dear grandma in England;" and then, after a little stop, "O dear Lord, please help papa through Othello!" Mr. Warde was told of the incident, and he wrote to a friend afterward: "I have been more successful than I hoped to be, and I believe that Arthur's prayer has been answered." This story was told at a dinner table, where the wife of a clergyman was present. After she had heard it she exclaimed with wonder: "Why, I didn't know that actors' children ever said their prayers!"

The Purchase of a Child.

A Darlington (England) paper relates that recently in a railway carriage compartment, traveling from London, were a gentleman and his wife going home to Newcastle. At Retford they were joined by a good-looking young woman with a child in her arms. After the train had started the Newcastle gentleman jokingly inquired the price of the child, a very pretty boy three weeks old. The young woman, its mother, answering that little would buy it, was offered a five-pound note, which she at once accepted, and handed the child to the gentleman. The lady then took the child. Her surprise, as well as that of her husband, appeared to be only equalled by delight in their bargain. The young woman refused to give her own name, but mentioned that the child had been called George Henry, and singularly enough this happening to the Christian name of the buyer, only served to increase his own and his wife's satisfaction. When last seen the baby was lying in the lap of the lady sound asleep. A few years agoa child was sold by a drunken mother on board an ocean steamer for a few bottles of Guinness's stout.

A Rising Paper.

[Reidsville Times.]

The Methodist Conference by a rising vote complimented THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER for its accurate reports. THE OBSERVER is a rising paper. It is trying to raise Merrimon out of the United States Senate.

Last June a coal dealer of respectability and prominence, W. S. Campbell, doing business in New Orleans, invested ten dollars in the purchase from M. A. Dauphin (P. O. Box 692, New Orleans, La.,) of a ticket in the extraordinary semi-annual drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery and drew $100,000. The next drawing takes place on December 10th, and the scheme presented by the company is so attractive that it is not unlikely some one of our readers will win the grand prize, after he resolves that he who ventures nothing wins nothing, and believing that Generals G. T. Beauregard, of Louisiana, and Jubal A. Early, of Virginia, are honest men, and that the distribution under their sole care is an honest one.

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