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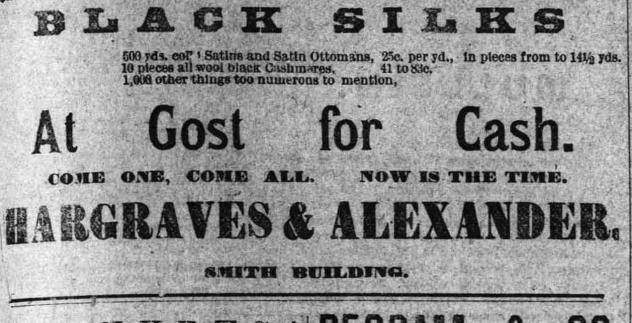
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MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Grand Officers Elected -- Reports Kenan, of Wilson: James W. Black-Read--Grand Master Busbee's well, of Durham; Eugene S. Martin,

Address. SECOND DAY-MORNING SESSION. The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor yesterday moru-ing at 10 o'clock. Vacancies on committees were appointed as follows: Jurisprudence-J I Macks, W E Murchison, J B Neathery, J W Gid-ney and H H Munson, P G M Orphan asylum-W F Beasley, in place of W H Mitchell. Committee No. 2, on suspensions explusions-I P Sugg last annual communication, and postpored consideration, was made the special order for the afternoon part are in good working condition, able document, and after recommending that certain parts be referred to the special committees said: members of this Grand Lodge and to the fraternity at large. Full of learn Ladies', Misses' and Children's FINE ing and wisdom and imbued with the true spirit of our noble institution, it is a document that may be read and studied with much interest and pro-fit, and your committee feel that the Grand Lodge was peculiarly fortunate in the selection of a Grand Master who has been able to govern its BOOTS, BUTTON AND LACE BALS, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' FINE BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL GRADES so many wise thoughts for reflection.

masonic year: Fabius H Busbee, Grand Master; Charles H. Robinson, Deputy Grand Master; Samuel H. Smith, Senior Grand Warden; Hezekiah A Gudger, Junior Grand Warden; William E. Anderson, Grand Treasurer; D. W. Bain, Grand Secretary. A. H. A. Williams was reelected as a director of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. The Grand Master announced the follow-

ing committees: On returns of subordinate lodges. No. 1, S. D. Frank-lin, S. M. Parish, and H. M. Strouse: No 2, C. R. Scott, J. R. Brown and J. R. Watson; No. 3, Lewis Kilpat-

THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION. rick, Wm. Daughtry and T. A. Bing-ham. On centennial of Grand Lodge,

of Wilmington; H. A Gudger, of Asheville. The committee on the Orphan Asylum made a report, but it was too late to obtain it for publication. The Grand Lodge was called off as 11:30 until this morning at 10 o'clock. The following are extracts from

Grand Master Busbee's address: From the report of the grand secretary, to whom I am so much in debted for counsel and assistance on suspensions explusions -1 P Sugg and J B Redford On motion the "endowment law," as proposed by the committee on that subject at the last annual communication, and postmany drones, the lodges for the most session at 3 o'clock. The committee and hopeful for the future. Dispensations have been granted for the esto whom was referred the Grand Master's address made a report prais-tablishment of ten new lodges, and ing highly that most interesting and several dormant lodges have been reved. Rescued from lives of poverty and vice, comfortably clad, fed with wholesome food, iustructed in useful "Your committee cannot too high-ly commend the able address of the Grand Master to the attention of the members of this Grand Lodge and to It is the completest vindication of the claim of masonry to the approbation and support of the good men and women of North Carolina. Masons of North Carolina, I earn estly yray that you may feel the full weight of the responsibility which this action of the legislature imposes upon every member of the fraterni-ty. We are made the almoners of the charity of the State; upon us is devolved the obligation of carrying into full affect the constitutional obli-gation resting upon the General As-sembly "to provide for the establish sembly "to provide for the establish-ment of one or more orphan houses" and for the method in which we execute the trust we are responsible to the taxpayers of North Cerolina. It is a rare compliment to entrust duties of this importance to directors who are not appointed by State au-thority. The appropriation is not sufficient nor is it intended to be sufficient to support the asylum. If it were, no self-respecting mason would administer the fund as a masonic charity. The purpose declared was to enable the authorities of the asy-lum to increase the number of in-mates to require children of younger mates, to receive children of younger age and to discharge its increased age when their interests would be there-by promoted. And especially is it intended to establish features of in-



Has a limit, within the bounds of which he is compelled to keep, and never as yet has a firm been found to throw goo is or money away to benefit their Frien's and Castomers. Among the many Bargains



Calvin Cox, from committee No. 1, on charters and dispensations, submitted a report recommending that a charter be granted Cono. ho Lodge, of Hamilton, Martin coun-

The report of C H Robinson, D G M, contained a full account of the interesting proceedings incident to the dedication of the Washington monu-SHOE BLACKING and BRUSHES, ALMA and RAVEN GLOSS-SING for Ladies' Fine Shoes. Stock always kept full and up to the demand. ORDERS BY MAIL OB EXPRESS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. ORDERS BY MAIL OB EXPRESS PROMPTLY referred.



