

THE PYTHIANS AT DUKE.

The Annual Meeting for the Fourth North Carolina District Was a Successful Affair, With a Programme of Able Speeches.

There was a public meeting in the auditorium, which was presided over by T. H. Webb, member of the Grand Lodge finance committee.

At the conclusion of the public exercises a secret session was held in the lodge room, after which the members of the local lodge invited the visitors to a supper, which had been prepared under the supervision of Miss Carrie Herndon.

During the progress of the supper, which consisted of several courses, impromptu addresses were delivered by Knights Bell, of Indiana; N. B. Alexander, of Fayetteville; Ross, of Lillington; E. O. Smithfield, of Texas; J. R. Pearce, who is a veteran of 30 years' standing in the order and was at one time grand vice-chancellor of the Grand Domain of Rhode Island.

FIGHT RESULTS FATALLY.

Youth by Name of Rentfrow Dies in Wilson County—Hurt Wednesday in Four-Cornered Fight.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday; Monday fair light to fresh south winds becoming westerly.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU: Charlotte, Feb. 9, Sunrise 7:15 a. m.; sunset 6:00 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees): Highest temperature 47; Lowest temperature 22; Mean temperature 33.

PRECIPITATION (in inches): Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.0; Total for the month 1.23; Accumulated excess for month 1.23.

ON THE SQUARE: Prescription Work. It is the most important part of the drug business.

NURSES' REGISTER: JORDAN'S ON THE SQUARE. "WE NEVER CLOSE."

PROTECT THE ANIMALS.

Mrs. Ames Calls Attention to Work of Humane Society in Boston and Points Out Need for Such in Charlotte.

In Boston the Humane Society is doing some effective work in aid of the much abused horse. The society has prepared a tag to be attached to the harness of a neglected or mistreated animal found anywhere on the streets.

—Christian Science services will be held at 11 in the hall, No. 22 1-2 West Fifth street.

Free

Suffering From Piles Unnecessary. Pyramid Drug Co. Have Found a Perfect, Quick and Painless Remedy—You Can Try it Free.

We offer you a trial package of the Pyramid Pile Cure absolutely without cost. There is enough in the sample to give great relief. Do not hesitate, fearing that it will harm you.

WE WILL BUY: Cora Cotton Mill, 1.10; Lowell Cotton Mill, 1.85; Clara Cotton Mill, 1.15.

WE WILL SELL: 25 shares Imperial, 1.12 1-2; 20 shares Ozark, 1.75; 32 shares Stanley Creek.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES & TRUST COMPANY, Gastonia, N. C.

THE CROWELL SANATORIUM CO., INC. For the Treatment of Whiskey, Morphine and Nervous Diseases.

TAKE STOCK IN New Series Charlotte Building & Loan Association. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1907.

CYPHER'S

Standard Incubators and Brooders for sale at factory prices and we deliver them.

Purina Food always in stock. When it is poultry wants, let us know.

Dilworth Drug Store, Phone 247. B. S. DAVIS.

F. D. A. 12 Lots IN SOUTHERN CHARLOTTE 50x145 feet each, at \$250.00 per lot for your choice.

F. D. ALEXANDER 202 S. Tryon. Phone 604 or 645.

J. E. MURPHY & CO., 39 N. Tryon Street. Phone 842.

Special Notices

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR IF THERE IS any better vanilla than Blue Ribbon. Try it. You can't say you will say it is the best ever made.

EST YOUR FORGET. WE SAY IT best our line of dried vegetables has no equal either in quality or price.

FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER 3c. Northern 3c. Country Lard 12c. Boneless Bacon 15c. Fresh Cranberries 10c.

PHONE US YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS and orders for medicines and sick-room supplies. Prompt accurate service.

QUALITY SPEAKS WHEN YOU TALK to us about Sardines. We have a genuine French fish (very small), in pure virgin oil, put up by one of the most noted French packers.

NOW SEE HERE. I'VE GOT THE very best \$2.00 home proposition in this city. Some cash, balance in building.

FOR RENT ELEGANT MODERN 8-room house, 705 N. College street, beautifully papered nice and fresh.

FOR SALE—ONE HANDSOME BROWN Standard bred mare, seven years old; has the style, quality and speed which makes her a first-class rider.

OLIVER TYPEWRITER USERS—Please bear in mind that while we no longer represent the Oliver machine, we keep a full line of supplies for same.

BETTER PREPARED THAN EVER—Nothing too good for our customers. Lots of room now. Excellent service.

MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AND PENNSACOLA, FLA., FEBRUARY 7-12, 1907.

On account of the above occasions the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola at rate of one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip.

Wants Money. We are offering for immediate sale a cozy home. \$2,100—\$600 Cash, balance through B. & L. Assn.

Largest Capital and Surplus in the Carolinas

Assets and Personal Liability. Three Million Dollars. Commercial Department—Deposits, Loans, Collections, Drafts.

Real Estate For Sale. 9-room house on East Liberty St., with all modern conveniences; lot 50x150, with alley in rear. For \$2,900.00.

Beautiful First Ward Home. WE OFFER A NEW AND BEAUTIFUL HOME IN FIRST WARD, ONE DOOR FROM CAR LINE, IN SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SECTION.

Wood Fibre Wall Plaster, "Hard Cinch" The Builder's Friend. Freezing does not hurt; natural shrinkage will not crack it; water does not make it fall off; hard as stone.

How About It? Did you see how they flocked to the Mutual B. & L. yesterday to get into the new series? I'll tell you, the people know that an association 25 YEARS OLD, AND MORE, never having lost a cent of anybody's money.

If We Do It, It's Done Right. PAINTING, PAPER HANGING OR PAPERSCENDING. Should you prefer, we will be pleased to come to your house to show goods, sketches and submit prices.

SHORT AND SHORT. THE EXPERT DECORATORS, CHARLOTTE, N. C. 8 W. Fifth Street Telephone 1140.

Wants Money. We are offering for immediate sale a cozy home. \$2,100—\$600 Cash, balance through B. & L. Assn.

Brown & Co. 'Phone 535. 203 N. Tryon St. SUBSCRIBE TO THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND.

For Sale

\$4,500.00—Eight-room dwelling, with all modern conveniences. Large lot. \$6,000.00—One of the most beautiful homes in Dilworth. Large lot.

The Merchants & Farmers National Bank. CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA. Capital \$300,000.00. Surplus \$100,000.00.

Charlotte Trust Comp'y. Fifteen Months in Business—Resources Over \$500,000.00. DIRECTORS: W. H. BELK, J. M. DAVIS, O. P. HEATH, H. G. LINK, W. M. LONG, J. H. LITTLE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK. CHARLOTTE, N. C. HENRY M. McADEN, GEO. W. BRYAN, H. M. VICTOR. President. Vice President. Cashier.

The Charlotte National Bank. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Resources \$1,270,000.00. OFFICERS: B. D. HEATH, President. JNO. M. SCOTT, Vice President.

Adding New Accounts. We are constantly adding new accounts, and our business is increasing at a very gratifying rate. Possibly you would like to join us and open a savings account.

Southern Loan & Savings Bank. P. M. BROWN, President. W. L. JENKINS, Cashier. R. A. DUNN, Vice President.

American Trust Company. (Formerly Southern States Trust Company) OFFICERS: GEO. STEPHENS, Pres. Ample Resources. T. S. FRANKLIN, Vice Pres. A Strong Board of Directors.

STOCKS and BONDS. We Offer Subject: 100 Union-Buffalo Common, 100 Union-Buffalo 1st Pref., 100 Union-Buffalo 2nd Pref.