



Mrs. L. A. Dodamead, of High Point, Treasurer of the New Rebekah State Assembly.

ODD FELLOWS DEPART.

After a Delightful Session of Three Days, the Grand Lodge Adjourns and Members of This, Together With the Rebekahs, Depart for Home.

After three days of unmarred pleasure several hundred Odd Fellows began yesterday to prepare for the homeward trip. The programme for the third day contained few events and after going through the necessary formalities, the vast majority of those who had remained over from the previous day spent the hours in seeing the city. Some went out in automobiles while others took the less pretentious but equally swift route of the street car system. Ideal weather from the very jump has smiled upon the meeting. More perfect climatic conditions could not have been selected had the repertoire of a twelve-month been available.

And the Odd Fellows seemed to think they had found a town which was good enough for them, too. The Masonic Hall and the large Auditorium were both theirs for the asking as long as they needed them. They received a courteous welcome, being fortunate in coming just in advance of the city's greatest celebration, when it was joining its wedding garments and was already fast banishing care to regions unknown with a carnival at the South graded school grounds, league baseball with Charlotte winning every day at the grounds of the local branch of the Carolina Association, with a female college in the midst of its commencement, with five uptown vaudeville shows in full operation, besides several motion picture places; with two performances by a noted theatrical company, with musical and expression recitals galore afternoons and nights, with two out-of-town professional firms.

WAKE FOREST SENIORS.

Those Who Will Be Graduated From Popular Baptist University Next Week—The Programme.

The senior class of Wake Forest College has issued invitations to that institution's commencement, the 76th, to occur May 19 to 21. The programme follows:

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 P. M.
Baccalaureate Sermon—Dr. J. W. Lynch.
THURSDAY, 11 A. M.
Literary Address—Dr. Charles E. Aked, New York City.
THURSDAY, 3 P. M.
Class Day exercises.
THURSDAY, 8:20 P. M.
Alumni Address—Dr. Oscar Hayward, New York City.
FRIDAY, 8:30 P. M.
Annual concert and reception in society halls.

Degrees will be conferred as follows:
Master of Arts—R. G. Anders, F. P. Brown, R. H. Ferrell, A. T. Howard, H. A. Jones, B. P. Marshbanks, C. M. Phifer, W. H. Tyler.
Bachelor of Arts—J. M. Adams, A. J. Allen, H. W. Baldwin, Jr., H. W. Hancock, J. H. Beach, C. T. Bell, F. T. Bennett, A. M. Bynum, N. T. Cable, J. D. Carroll, F. B. Coggin, C. D. Crossman, L. E. Dalley, H. T. Dockery, Jr., A. H. Flowers, Ray Funderburk, A. R. Gallimore, L. Gardner, P. W. Gay, W. B. Hampton, O. W. Henderson, E. S. Hendon, H. B. Hides, W. H. Hipps, W. T. Hurst, C. J. Jackson, G. H. Joyner, J. E. Knott, H. L. Kowitz, J. E. Lanier, O. W. McManus, R. L. McMullan, Sanford Martin, N. A. Melton, C. A. Murchison, T. H. Olive, E. D. Poe, R. H. Pope, J. M. Prayette, Walter Saunders, T. Y. Seymour, T. C. Singleton, L. L. Tilly, R. E. Walker, N. R. Webb, E. E. White.

FIGHT PRACTICALLY WON.

A Further Continuation of the Only Essential to Secure Appalachian Park, Says Secretary Finney—Now For State Protection.

Mr. John H. Finney, of Washington, the secretary of the Appalachian National Forest Association, is in the city. At the Selwyn, he said yesterday, when asked about the present status of the prospects for the Appalachian Forest Reserve, and something of the fight which the association has been making for its establishment:

"It is not a long story—we have been fighting for this for some twenty years, as you know and have not yet won, but we are nearer winning now than ever before. That much at least is shown by the passage of the Weeks and Lever bill at the last session of congress in the House of Representatives—something that we had never done before, so you see that we have ample grounds for our belief that we can not only pass it again at the next session through the House but through the Senate as well.

"The Senate has always been friendly to the project, and failed to pass the Weeks bill only because it reached the Senate at the very close of the session.

"We have not only demonstrated to Mr. Cannon that we intend having this forest area, but we have succeeded in getting the South and the nation to realize why the nation must have it, and have helped at least to prove its vital concern to the very life of the republic.

"That has involved a lot of hard work, but we seem to like hard tasks, for we are sure that the fight has been practically won for the Appalachian project, that we are now taking up the more important State work, and by that we mean that real forest conservation only starts with the national forest in the Appalachians, and to effectively conserve the vast forest area owned in the several States (we have some 257 million acres in the 15 Southern States) requires that the State shall take hand and do their duty by its citizenship.

"That means that the State shall lead in establishing State forests, to show the practicability and profitability of tree growing; that they shall revise the antiquated tax laws on forest areas, and, last but not least, shall pass and strictly enforce fire laws through an efficient State fire warden system.

"When the State does these things, it can expect or can enforce co-operation that will mean something. We are working along definite lines that promise definite returns, and while I am naturally an optimist, I believe that the inherent good sense of our people as a whole, is very much in evidence, and that very substantial progress is being made, not alone in the forest matter, but for the whole conservation idea. We are gradually realizing the critical condition of these natural resources, and the sharp and serious menace involved by their continued misuse, and are ready to turn over a new leaf.

"Take it as coming from me, that we have as good as won our fight for the Appalachian forest, if we but keep on fighting."

GIVEN SIX MONTHS.

Recorder David Bennett Smith Hands a Lemon to Negro Charged With Striking Little Girl With Rock.

Six months on the roads was the present dished out by Recorder D. B. Smith yesterday morning to one Walter Horne, a colored man, who was accused by a small colored girl of having thrown a rock at her, hitting and badly frightening the child. The offense was alleged to have taken place in the woods near Belmont. The girl ran to her mother nearby. White people notified the police station and the Sikes found the negro at the specified spot with a pile of rocks in his hand, having intended to throw with any passerby, but gave no satisfactory explanation of his presence there.

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"Silver Bells" (Duo).....Weyts op. 9
Misses Mildred Wilcox and Mary Kirby.
"Wayside Rose".....
Miss Ruth Polk.
"Ours".....
Miss Isabel McCall.
Valse (Ensemble).....Durand
Misses McCausland and Nell.
"Roses" (Vocal).....H. Ingraham
Miss Jennie Jacobson
Piano Solo, "Lilly of the Valley".....
Miss Emma Yeager
Mazurke De Solan.....Carl Bohm
Miss Mildred Wilcox.
"Thine Eyes So Blue".....Kaiser
Misses Martha and Elizabeth Jamison
Trio Ensemble.....Goldschmidt
Misses Mary McCausland and Emma Yeager.
"Jesse Jennie Jacobson and Bessie Nell
Misses Luwess McCausland and Lillian Shaw.
"Convent Bells".....Ludovic
Miss Isabel McCall.
Rome Waltzes.....Kennedy
Miss Mary Kirby.
a. Traumer (Ensemble).....Schumann
Miss Jennie Jacobson
Misses Mary McCausland and Bessie Nell.
L'Avanture.....Leyboch
Miss Jennie Jacobson.
"Last Idea".....Weber
Miss Bessie Nell.
Trevaine.....Dorn
Misses Mary McCausland and Bessie Nell.

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Mr. W. D. Gaster, of Fayetteville, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, upon whom the degree of chivalry was conferred Tuesday night.

of Charlotte people busily engaged in decorating streets, stores and buildings with flags and electric lights, Charlotte has been far from a producer of ennui. The visitor who, besides all these, had his own lodge meetings to attend, and was yet unable to find a way of passing the time, is suited for faster company than the South can yet give him. It would take a stretch of imagination to conceive more propitious circumstances for the holding of any meeting.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock the Catawba River Encampment, No. 21, conferred the three encampment degrees in the hall of Charlotte Lodge No. 22. The ceremony was interesting and impressive.

The personnel of the members of the Grand Lodge, as also that of the State Assembly of Rebekahs, was such as to inspire respect for the order. The delegates seemed to be representative of the people as a whole, a sturdy, self-respecting, law-abiding and patriotic people.

KILLS TO STOP THE FIEND.

The worst foe for 11 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$50 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Astringent Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sore, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infants for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, etc. at all druggists.

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Bachelor of Science—B. S. Bazemore, H. B. Ivey, F. W. Kurtz, L. W. Leggett, A. D. Morgan, C. M. Phifer.

Bachelor of Laws—H. C. Benton, E. B. Blackmore, E. B. Clark, T. M. Daniel, R. M. Dunn, L. C. Hardy, J. J. Hayes, T. Hendrix, H. A. Jones, J. R. Jones, B. P. Marshbanks, B. F. Williams, T. G. Wood, Edd Wrenn.

The marshals are—Eu: B. G. Mitchell, chief; J. C. Smith, G. G. Ivis, Phi: J. G. Prevette, chief; E. J. Rogers, It: P. Blevins.

Presents Fire Department With \$50.

As a token of appreciation for the good work of the local fire department in saving the warehouse and lumber yard of J. H. Wearn & Co. from destruction by the fire which swept that of J. W. Lewis & Co. last week, the firm first named has presented to Chief W. S. Orr for the department a check for \$50. The yard of Mr. Wearn caught fire a number of times but the blaze was each time extinguished. The two establishments were in proximity and the danger was real. The Bremen will use the money for some common purpose, a banquet perhaps, or to send delegates to the Asheville tournament, if necessary.