

NEXT MEETING AT CHARLOTTE.

Grand Lodge Will Hold Its 1910 Session in the Queen City...

Hendersonville, June 9.—The 39th annual convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias...

This morning the following officers were elected to be installed on Thursday: Supreme representative, T. B. Franklin...

The next convention will be held in Charlotte on the second Tuesday in June.

The report of the orphanage committee was received. Durham will probably be the location.

The D. O. K. K.'s meet to-night and initiate a class of at least seventy-five. This will be followed by a banquet at the Wheeler.

There are at least 500 Knights and visitors in attendance. The parade of the D. O. K. K. and the Uniform Rank of Asheville was stopped by a shower of rain. A reception was tendered the Grand Lodge and visiting Knights by Hendersonville lodge. Ice cream and cake were served and the attendance was large.

TOWN BOARD SWORN IN.

Elizabeth City's New Aldermen Take the Oath of Office...

Elizabeth City, June 9.—The new board of aldermen was sworn in last night to serve for the next two years and quite a large crowd was present to greet the new board and witness the ceremonies.

The board are: M. N. Sawyer, D. B. Bradford and G. C. Spirey. Mr. Sawyer, commonly known among his admiring (?) political friends as "Boss Mac," has been a member of the board of aldermen before and took his seat at the head of the table with his usual ease and grace.

Dr. Claud B. Williams was re-elected health officer. Walter L. Cahoon, city attorney, to succeed Col. George J. Spence; J. Frank Weeks, street commissioner (re-elected); Richard C. Gregory, day patrolman; Lem Pritchard, night patrolman.

Mr. Sawyer introduced a motion that the new board go on record at the first meeting for three things, viz: "1. The reduction of every operating expense possible; (2) The reduction of the tax rate; (3) The payment of the city's indebtedness." This motion was adopted unanimously, with cheers from the spectators.

Another motion of considerable importance to the city was introduced also by Mr. Sawyer, which was that the city clerk be instructed to issue no more interest-bearing orders, as the corporation expects to meet its bills every 30 days.

New Court House Will Not Be Built. Special to The Observer.

Scotland Neck, June 9.—A number of citizens of the county met in Halifax Monday to confer with the county commissioners concerning the proposed forty thousand dollar bond issue for the building of a new court house. Representative men from almost every township in the county spoke before the commissioners saying that the people are willing that the present court house be improved, but are not willing that the county shall issue bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars.

Senator Travis and ex-Senator W. E. Daniel and County Attorney George Green spoke in favor of a bond issue. After hearing arguments by both sides the commissioners declined to build the court house as they had already planned.

Music: Students Entertain. Special to The Observer.

Spencer, June 9.—The closing exercises of the music class of Miss Leonie Prettyman, which were held at her home on Carolina avenue last night, were largely attended and a creditable programme was rendered by members of the class, composed of a dozen of Spencer's young people, assisted by Miss E. B. Harris and Mrs. Eva B. Harris, of this place. Among the leading features of the programme were a trio by Misses Carle Horn, Ollie Mae Puryear and Leonie Prettyman, and solos by Miss Hartman and Mrs. Harris. After the close of the programme refreshments were served by Miss Prettyman.

Smoker by Lumberton Pythians. Special to The Observer.

Lumberton, June 9.—Lumberton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave a most enjoyable smoker Monday night in their castle hall. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. J. A. M. Douglas. Mr. M. G. McKenzie introduced the principal speaker, Mr. F. R. McNinch, of Charlotte, who was a guest of the lodge. Several impromptu speeches were made by members of the lodge. Elaborate refreshments were served. Music for the occasion was furnished by local talent.

Killed by Lightning While at Work in Field. Special to The Observer.

Anderson, S. C., June 9.—Samuel Boggs, a well-known and prosperous farmer, was killed by lightning late yesterday while plowing in a field at his home near Central. The mule he was working was also struck by the bolt and instantly killed. Mr. Boggs was about 35 years old and is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral was held at Sharon church this afternoon.

Wadesboro Drug Store Changes Hands. Special to The Observer.

Wadesboro, June 9.—L. G. Fox, an enterprising business man of Rockingham, purchased the Independent Drug Store from T. R. Tomlinson yesterday and takes charge at once. Mr. Fox will immediately put in new and up-to-date fixtures, and the newly equipped establishment will be ready for business.

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LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES.

Baptists Adopt Architect's Plans For New Church—Convicts Furloughed—Down New Track on W. & C. S.—Graded School Teacher Resigns. Special to The Observer.

Lumberton, June 9.—Mr. J. M. McMichael, architect, of Charlotte, Monday presented the preliminary sketches of the new Baptist church to the building committee and they were adopted. The work of erection will begin in the near future.

Miss Agnes McBrayer, of Shelby, who has been a teacher in the Lumberton graded schools for two years, has resigned and Miss Winnie Rowland, of Lumberton, has been elected her successor.

At the June term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, there will be no jury cases tried.

Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Methodist church, is attending Trinity commencement.

At the Baptist church Monday night Rev. C. H. Durham delivered an instructive and interesting address on the "Mammoth Cave," which he recently visited.

Forty convicts are at work on the yards of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad. They are filling in and grading preparatory to putting in some extra tracks.

N. C. N. G. DOWN TO BUSINESS. Reserves Are Doing strenuous work at Fort Caswell—Lectures on Sanitation. Special to The Observer.

Fort Caswell, June 9.—Reports from Fort Caswell are that the four companies from the North Carolina National Guard, composing the battalion of Artillery Reserves from this state, are now down to hard work at the post there and the men are showing the very best of form. Yesterday morning was devoted to the formation of the Artillery Reserve companies into sections in accordance with Coast Artillery drill and regulations, assignment to positions and preparation of manning tables, individual instruction on taking positions, formation and theoretical instruction on the drill regulations. In the afternoon there was a dress parade and to-day the men are being tried out with the big guns.

A feature of the encampment is a series of lectures on camp sanitation, given by Capt. J. L. Smith, of the Young Men's Christian Association, has opened a tent at the post where the men are supplied with writing materials and copies of their home daily papers.

Celebrates Her Eighty-Fourth Birthday. Special to The Observer.

Forest City, June 9.—Yesterday was a festive day at the home of Mrs. Margaret McFarland, one of the oldest citizens of the town. It was her 84th birthday, and, according to an established custom, her children gathered with her and spent the day in a social way. She has six daughters and one son living, all of whom were present except Mrs. M. D. Watson, of Polk county, who was detained by sickness. Mrs. McFarland has spent a long and useful life and is a true and tried member of the Presbyterian Church—one of the genuine Scotch-Irish type. She has only one living brother, ex-Sheriff J. E. McFarland, of Duncan's Creek. He was present to enjoy the festivities of the occasion.

Mecklenburger in Race For Nash County Superintendent of Schools. Special to The Observer.

Spring Hope, June 9.—The interest in the election of a county superintendent of schools for Nash county is growing. The avowed candidates for the position are: L. T. Vaughan, a young attorney, at Nashville; R. A. Hurt, principal of the Mount Pleasant High School, and Robert E. Ranson, superintendent of the Spring Hope graded schools. Both Messrs. Hurt and Ranson are teaching now, and Mr. Vaughan taught two years after leaving Wake Forest in 1902. Mr. Hurt is an A. and M. man and Mr. Ranson is a 1901 graduate of Erskine College.

Forest City Bond Issue Carries by Popular Vote. Special to The Observer.

Forest City, June 9.—A popular vote was taken yesterday on the question of a bond issue for waterworks, and the result was a majority of 148 in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of installing a waterworks system for the town. "Waterworks and Prosperity" is the slogan of our town these days. The vote stood 148 for bonds issue; 43 against.

Wadesboro, Masons Elect Officers. Special to The Observer.

Wadesboro, June 9.—Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. and A. M., elected officers last night for the ensuing year. The newly chosen officers are: T. A. Marshall, W. M.; T. C. Robinson, S. W.; W. K. Boggan, J. W.; J. W. Hatcock, secretary, and W. L. Marshall, treasurer. The lodge has grown in influence and numbers during the past year.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, June 9.—Forecast: Virginia, local showers Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, partly cloudy with showers in the interior Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

East Florida, West Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, local showers Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

East-Texas, fair on the coast, showers in the interior Thursday, cooler in west portion, Friday showers, moderate south winds.

West Texas, fair Thursday, cooler in north portion; Friday fair.

Arkansas and Tennessee, thunder-showers Thursday and Friday.

Kentucky and West Virginia, showers Thursday and Friday.

Louisiana, local showers Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, June 9.—Sunrise 5:08 a. m.; sunset 7:25 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees).

8 a. m. 71; noon 80; 4 p. m. 81; 8 p. m. 73

Highest temperature 84

Lowest temperature 68

Mean temperature 74

Departure for the day 12

Mean temperature this date last year 80

PRECIPITATION (in inches).

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.05

Total for the month to date 4.19

Excess for month 2.89

Excess for year 0.96

Prevailing wind direction S. W.

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Two Negroes Accidentally Shot. Special to The Observer. Wadesboro, June 9.—Two negroes were accidentally shot in the south part of the county Saturday night while carelessly handling an old pistol. Tug Hightley was shot in the breast and John Edwards in the hand. Both will recover.

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F. D. A. A NUISANCE. If there's one nuisance that our RECORDER and CITY FATHERS should rid Charlotte of, it's the LOAFING HABIT in the SQUARE. Men congregate in that small space daily, obstruct the drive and endanger their life and limb as well as those who drive. THE SQUARE is no park—it's no place for people to stand and sleep. Policemen witness it daily, they lift not a hand—say not a word. CLEAR THE SQUARE, and FIRE INSURE WITH.

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Rocky River Springs to Open June 15. Special to The Observer. Wadesboro, June 9.—Rocky River Springs, a very popular summer resort 20 miles north of Wadesboro, will be opened to the public for the season with a big ball June 11/12. W. T. Brasington, the new manager, has installed waterworks, electric lights, and all modern improvements and expects to make this the best season in the history of the springs. The owners of the property, all Wadesboro men, expect the building of the Southbound Railroad to mean still greater things for Rocky River Springs. Heavy Rains Interrupt Traffic on Atlantic Coast Line. Special to The Observer. Scotland Neck, June 9.—The recent heavy rains did more damage to crops than was at first known. The lands have been greatly washed wherever there is undulation at all. The Coast Line Railroad track between Scotland Neck and Halifax was badly damaged. Trains had to stop, transfer passengers and return to Kinston and Weldon without crossing the trestle where the track was out of order. Altogether a mile and a half of track was out of order.

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