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## H. OVERTON IS GRAND MASTER

### Grand Lodge Odd Fellows Meet in Raleigh Next Year

## DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS

### Plan to Place Class From Orphan Home on Road Meets With Much Opposition and Now Seems That Split is Inevitable—Many Matters of Importance Transacted.

Winston-Salem, May 11.—At the session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, held here Wednesday night, Raleigh was decided upon for the meeting place next year, and officers for the ensuing term were elected. W. H. Overton, of Durham, retiring deputy grand master, was elected grand master without opposition. Charles Dewey, of Goldsboro, a trustee of the orphan home and retiring grand warden, was unanimously elected deputy grand master. M. L. Shipman, North Carolina commissioner of labor and printing, of Raleigh, K. Kendall, of Shelby, and John R. Frazier, of Winston-Salem, were nominated for grand warden. Mr. Shipman was elected. B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, who has been grand secretary for twenty-six years, was unanimously re-elected.

F. H. Williams, past grand master and grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge, was elected trustee of the orphan home to succeed Charles F. Lumadon, of Raleigh, who died December 31, 1910. Marcus W. Jacob, of Wilmington, chairman of the board of trustees of the orphan home, was re-elected to succeed himself for a five-year term.

Yesterday afternoon the grand lodge was taken on a trolley ride over the city, as guests of the Merchants' association of Winston-Salem. Among the prominent Odd Fellows who arrived since yesterday are W. D. Gaster, past grand master, and D. Gaster, both of Fayetteville.

The afternoon session was taken up with discussion of the club plan of admitting members into the order. It was mentioned that one cause for the general falling off in the net gain in membership during the past few years was the abolition of the club plan. The resolution passed this afternoon provides that in case a lodge procures five applications for membership they may, by getting permission from the grand master, take them in.

Last night's session was given over to some of the most important questions that have come up in years. The question of putting a class of children on the road from the orphan home or the purpose of making money was the main topic. Brave men lined up on each side. All the trustees of the home, except Chairman Marcus W. Jacob, of Wilmington, were in favor of putting the class on the road. Such prominent men as Robert W. Murray, past grand master, of Greensboro; W. F. Evans, a former child in the home, lined up against the proposition and some of the influential men in the grand lodge favored it. The arguments can not be given here, but the topic was the talk of the hotel lobbies last night. Against the wishes of the little ones from the home who are here the motion passed by a majority of three to one. The noble-hearted men who opposed the proposition are almost heartbroken over the thought that the children must go on the road to make money for the support of the institution. It seems evident that a division among the members over this matter is inevitable.

In regard to the decrease of the expenses of the grand lodge, it was decided to have all subordinate lodges pay half of the expenses of their representatives hereafter, the grand lodge to pay the other half.

The lodge adjourned since die at noon today.

## Babies Miss Baths And Caused Divorce

White Plains, N. Y., May 11.—Mrs. Allene Ely McNier, the beautiful wife of Burrows McNier, who is a grandson of a Michigan senator and has an income of \$50,000 a year, is entitled to a divorce from her husband, according to a decision handed down today by Justice Morsehauser, of the supreme court, and is also given the custody of her two children.

The principal contention was over the custody of the two children. Mr. McNier in his complaint stated that the baby was only given one bath a day and was sometimes put to bed with its clothing unloosened, and was allowed to remain in the custody of a nurse while the mother was away hours at a time.

## SCOUT CAR IS AT GOLDSBORO

### Dr. Cheatham in Address Tells of Movement

Goldsboro, May 11.—The scout car, with the pathfinders of the central highway, reached this city about noon today after a successful trip from Kinston. A large concourse of citizens met the party and addresses were made by many on the subject of good roads and what the central highway would mean for the state. The party will leave Goldsboro tomorrow morning for Raleigh. The scout car was followed by Dr. A. Cheatham, of Durham, with a party. Dr. Cheatham is the trustee from Durham county and will likely make the entire trip.

In his address at Kinston Wednesday Dr. Cheatham said: "I am here, he said, 'in the interests of a great cause—that of building good roads.' This, he said, should be done in the interests of both man and beast. He spoke of the exceptionally fine road conditions of Eastern North Carolina. Make the 'moss-backs' join in the good roads movement and roads will come from our united efforts." You have excellent road soil, but you need a lot of work. The construction of about 50 miles of new road will make a passable road from Beaufort to Marshall. But road building must be a continuous affair.

## New Party's Platform Based on Golden Rule

Washington, May 11.—A new party, known as the Christian party, with a platform founded on the Golden Rule and the Decalogue, has entered the field, according to a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Pepper, of Iowa, who carefully explains in the preamble to the resolution that its introduction was "by request."

## METHODISTS CONSIDER PLAN OF FEDERATION.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 11.—Executive sessions of the joint committee on federation of the Methodist Episcopal church, representing the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the Methodist Protestant church, began here Wednesday. While nothing in detail would be given out, the information was authorized that a plan of federation emanating from the subcommittee of nine had been submitted to the general commission, and this plan is the basis of discussion. It was learned that the commission probably will reach a conclusion to submit the proposition of federation to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Protestant church, which meet next spring, and the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which meets in two years.

## Strawberries for All.

Roseburg, Ore., May 11.—Roseburg opened her third annual strawberry carnival today to emphasize her claim to being the center of the finest strawberry-raising country in the world. Hundreds of visitors poured in to the city from every direction and were given their fill of plump strawberries, strawberries and cream and strawberry shortcake. The city is decorated as never before in its history. The carnival program covers three days and is replete with attractive features in the way of parades, band concerts, outdoor sports and illuminations.

## Guests of Mrs. Taft.

New York, May 11.—At the invitation of Mrs. Taft a delegation of 100 members of the Mozart society of New York left for Washington today to participate in the musical program at the May garden party on the white house lawn tomorrow afternoon.

Sweet Innocent. Telegrapher.—The message must not exceed ten words. Fair Reader—I can add a postscript, can't I?—Boston Transcript.

## MURDERER OF THREE TO HANG

### Hunter Will Pay Penalty Tomorrow at Savannah

Savannah, Ga., May 11.—J. C. Hunter, the alleged murderer of three women is to die on the gallows in the Savannah jail tomorrow. Hunter's alleged victims were his wife, Mrs. Maggie Hunter, and Mrs. Amanda Gribble and her daughter, Mrs. Ohlander. The tragedy occurred in the Gribble home in Perry street on December 10, 1909. Mrs. Hunter is said to have had trouble with her husband and was staying temporarily at the Gribble home. Neighbors found the three women dead in the house, their skulls crushed in with blows from a hammer. The triple crime aroused a storm of feeling throughout the city. Owing to the suspicion that a negro was guilty of the murders a general raid was made by the authorities on all the negro resorts in Savannah and half a thousand negroes were taken into custody. Later however suspicion pointed to Hunter as the perpetrator of the outrage. He was convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to death. His case was carried to the highest courts, but the efforts to save him from the gallows have proven fruitless.

## New Play Is Attacked By Catholic Bishop

Kansas City, Mo., May 11.—That Catholics will put a ban on any play that sanctions divorce is the statement by Thomas F. Lillis, coadjutor bishop of this diocese, with reference to "Rebellion," the new play by Joseph Medill Patterson.

## Technically Cheats Hero Out of Medal

Washington, May 11.—Although H. R. Olson, of Oriska, N. D., jumped to the bottom of a twenty-two-foot well and saved a woman from death, at the risk of his own life, he today was refused the government's silver hero medal, because his rescue was not performed in a navigable stream.

## Keys of St. Peter.

The keys of St. Peter represent the double power of loosening and binding (Matt. 16:19), and for this reason the one in dexter is gold and the one in sinister is silver. The wards marked with a cross are represented upward and the handles downward to express that this power comes from heaven, but is exercised on earth. Both keys are united with a red string ending with a tuft. The fasons of the taira are generally raised to show a cross on either extremity.

## High Speed Hearing.

Two negroes got into a row with a white man. The latter had a revolver and fired a shot. The darkeys did a Marathon stunt until out of range, when one of the negroes said to his friend: "Did you hear that bullet?" "Deed I did. I hear it twice!" "What you mean by dat?" asked the first one.

## Broken Cut Glass of Value.

"If a cut glass dish accidentally gets broken, don't throw the pieces away," a thrifty housewife said. "Take them to a glasscutter and have them cut into various small dishes. I broke a berry dish and from the remains I had made a bon bon dish and a half dozen lovely almond dishes. A friend of mine accidentally knocked a tall vase of the place, and was almost in tears until I told her to have the three pieces made into three little dishes. This was done and now she shows she would rather have the dishes than the vase."—New York Sun.

## RALEIGH HAVING SMALLPOX SCARE

### Cases Developed Among Children at Public Schools

Raleigh, May 11.—Raleigh has had a considerable smallpox scare the past few days, a couple of cases having developed among children in the public schools. The anxiety was accentuated by the fact that the state law requiring quarantine has been repealed, and it was feared that there would not be a detention of the patients and their exposed. However, the official announcement on the part of Mayor Johnson and the Wake county authorities that the city and the county will maintain quarantine as heretofore. This has thoroughly allayed the anxiety in this regard, and the knowledge that the presence of the disease is being combated by quarantine on the part of many people, who believe that a great injustice was done by the medical authorities of the state when the quarantine regulation was left out of the revised health laws of the state.

## DOROTHY ALLEN LAID TO REST

### Stepped on Match Which Ignited Her Clothing

The remains of little Dorothy Allen arrived in Durham this morning, accompanied by the parents and relatives of the unfortunate little girl and the interment was at Lake-wood cemetery. No funeral services were held. The services at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. E. R. Leyburn.

## Wife Beater Is Given A Double Sentence

Trenton, May 10.—With the woman's consent, Justice Harris today sent John Salusky to the Mercer county workhouse for six months for beating his wife. Salusky was first sentenced to three months and was then remanded to his cell.

## POEM WARNS ENGLISH.

London, May 11.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox was the guest of honor at a literary luncheon given today in the Connaught rooms.

## Insurance Against Rain.

The lane of outdoor life in England is the excessive rainfall. Shows, pageants, garden parties, seaside outings, cricket matches, regattas and fetes of all kinds are to an uncommon degree at the mercy of the skies. No wonder that the English have finally elaborated a systematic scheme to provide indemnity from disappointment or loss caused by wet weather.

## With the Boxers.

"One Round" Hogan has decided to stick in the game and is looking for bouts.

## Passing Away.

"You poor man," said the kind-hearted lady, "what brought you to your present condition?" "The development of civilization," replied the mendicant. "I used to have a business what paid well."

## TO DEVELOP BIG TRACT OF LAND

### Local Capitalists Interested in Harnett County Orchards

A company of local capitalists together with some New York capitalists have purchased 10,000 acres of land in Harnett county and will engage in fruit raising on a large scale.

Judge J. S. Manning is counsel for the company and is also interested financially, together with several other Durham capitalists. W. S. House, of New York state, is the principal stockholder in the company which has been chartered under the laws of North Carolina, and other northern capitalists are associated with him.

It is the intention of the promoters of the company to grow fruits of several kinds, peaches, pecans and vegetables. The land is said to be very favorable to the growth of these products and it will be developed to the fullest extent. The property adjoins Cumberland county and is near Duke. A branch railroad has been built to the property by a lumber company which formerly cut the timber from the tract.

## Boy Leper Is Puzzle To Health Officials

Pawtucket, R. I., May 10.—With the refusal of the Massachusetts authorities to permit his removal to the leper colony, on Penikese island, the case of Harry Sheridan, the fifteen-year-old schoolboy found suffering from leprosy, today became more complicated than ever. The health authorities are plainly puzzled, and it is possible that Rhode Island will have to establish a leper colony of her own to care for him. The authorities will ask other states having facilities to take care of him. The boy's father has expressed his willingness to do anything the authorities suggest.

## Child Welfare Show Being Held in Chicago

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—Chicago's child welfare exhibition, for which the claim is made that it is twice as large and much more comprehensive than the similar show held recently in New York, was opened to the public this afternoon and will continue two weeks. Exhibits showing what is being done in Chicago and elsewhere, to improve the moral and physical welfare of the child fill more than 70,000 square feet of the Coliseum and Annex. Children actively engaged in various arts and crafts, including printing, book-binding, sewing and wood-working and in gymnastic exercises form one of the leading features of the show.

## Thirty Millions For Railroads in China

Peking, May 11.—Railroad construction in Central China will be provided for by the loan of \$30,000,000, acceptance of which has been authorized by imperial edict. The loan will be made by financiers representing the United States, France, Great Britain and Germany.

## Mr. J. B. Duke Buys Valuable Pearls

According to the June issue of McCall's magazine, Mr. J. B. Duke has purchased one of the finest strings of pearls held by anyone in this country. The necklace is of unusual beauty with perfectly matched pearls. The purchase price is said to have been \$150,000.

## Sharply Defined.

Charles Dana Gibson, an authority on feminine beauty, discussed at a dinner in New York, the beauty of the English woman.

## Florida for Conservation.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 11.—Pursuant to an invitation extended by the Florida senate a conference met here today for the purpose of agreeing on a conservation bill to be presented to the next legislature. The lumber, livestock, naval stores and other industries having to do with the natural resources of the state were well represented at the conference.

## MAY USE RECALL IN WILMINGTON

### Many Are Dissatisfied With Board Elected

Wilmington, May 11.—Still further turmoil on the political sea of Wilmington may be expected if current rumors on the streets today are to be taken for what they are worth. While the reports are somewhat intangible in nature, word has nevertheless been passed that a movement for a recall in the personnel of the Wilmington commission has been started among a faction said to be dissatisfied with the manner in which the council has started business affairs. The report is of interest since the councilmen have been in office only four days. The story as passed about is rather interesting and the rumors are given merely for what they are worth and not as accredited facts, although it is stated that circumstances as already developed give ground for the reports.

It is reported that the alleged movement for recall has been started among the faction known as the Business Men's, Young Men's, Law and Order affiliated leagues, which, issued a straight ticket and which ticket failed to be elected in its entirety. Now it is rumored that this faction is much dissatisfied at the way things are going. There is ground for this statement, as leaders among the faction have been heard to express opinions along this line.

As the story goes it is stated that a caucus was held night before last, and it is reported that a number of the leaders of this faction were present. It is rumored that the subject of recall was discussed and that plans may have been outlined with this idea in view. Whether or not the recall, if carried out, will apply to any single member or the full council, has not been discussed, only the mere report having been circulated about the streets today. Rumor had it that a petition had already been started and that 500 names had been secured. Whether this is a fact or not, subsequent developments will have to show. As the report has it, it is said that the principal cause for dissatisfaction is the creation of an office or two by council, regarded as unnecessary by the alleged dissatisfied element.

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## KING WILL OPEN GREAT FESTIVAL

### Exhibition First of Series Social Functions

## OPENING CRYSTAL PALACE

### In Famous State Coach King George and Queen Mary Will Usher in Tomorrow Greatest Pageant of Modern Times. Buildings Alone Cost Thousands of Dollars.

London, May 11.—In the famous state coach drawn by cream colored horses and with outriders in scarlet livery, King George and Queen Mary will drive through the streets of London tomorrow to attend the formal opening of the great festival of empire at the crystal palace, aside from the importance of the exhibition itself the opening will be notable as the first of the series of elaborate functions and ceremonies that will mark the coronation season. The colonial premiers and other representatives who have arrived in London for the imperial conference will be present at the opening of the crystal palace exhibition, as will also the ministers of state, members of parliament, foreign diplomats and many other persons of importance.

The festival of empire with its imperial exhibition and pageant of empire, was originally arranged for last year, but was abandoned in consequence of the death of King Edward VII. Under the plans as re-constructed the affair is to be conducted on a scale of magnificence never before attempted in the history of London.

The overseas dominions of the empire have erected large and handsome buildings to house the wealth of exhibits illustrating their resources and industrial and social development. The Canadian building alone cost \$350,000. In addition to the respective colonial pavilions there is an all-British exhibition occupying the greater part of the main building of the crystal palace. In this section the industrial, commercial, and productive resources of the British empire are fully displayed.

One of the most interesting features of the festival will be the pageant, to be held under the direct patronage of her royal highness, Princess Louise, where historical scenes of the empire's history will be enacted.

The arrangements and production of the pageant are under the personal direction of Frank Lascelles, the famous master of pageantry, who was in charge of the memorable historical pageant held in connection with the tercentennial celebration at Quebec two years ago.

No fewer than 15,000 performers will take part in the pageant. There will be altogether twenty-four scenes eight of which will be presented daily in the great open-air amphitheater designed by Sir Austin Webb.

Besides the two principal features of the festival—the exhibition and the pageant—there will be innumerable other attractions, such as carnivals, naval and military tournaments, aviation demonstrations, athletic contests and theatrical and musical entertainments.

The festival will continue until October and it is estimated that the attendance of visitors will equal if not surpass that of any previous international exhibition held in any part of the world. The entire profits of the festival will be devoted to King Edward VII's hospital fund.

## Unveiled Memorial in Honor of Sailors

Annapolis, Md., May 11.—The first memorial to be placed in the naval academy in honor of the brave seamen of the revolution was unveiled today with impressive ceremonies conducted in the presence of President Taft, representatives of the navy department at Washington and many naval officers. The ceremonies were in charge of the general society Daughters of the Revolution, from whom the memorial was a gift to the naval academy. The memorial consists of a heavy bronze panel that has been given a conspicuous place in Bancroft hall of the academy. The panel, which was designed by William Cowper, of New York, is a bas-relief showing a sailor in action. The panel is about ten feet long and five feet wide.

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