



GOLDSBORO, N C., THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906

lodge room for the man who believes

living for, and worth the working for

and he is going to be better because

he himself has something to do with

the making of it. Supposing any man

had said to Washington at Valley

Forge in all that storm and desolation

everything is against you; fate i

against you; country is against you;

foreign lands are against you-what

would have become of that army had

Now, my friends, I am glad to have

your time more than I expected to.

but I am very glad to have had the

pleasure of coming to Carolina, rich

Yorktown.

that the man by his side is worth the



"This ABGUS o'er the people's rights Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Mala's son Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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ODD FELLOWSHIP.

ITS PURPOSES: ITS PROG-RESS: ITS ULTIMATE ACHIEVEMENTS.

Splendid Address of Past Grand enterprises as this. Sire A. S. Pinkerton of Massachusetts Before the State Grand Lodge of North Caro- ter to the United States, probably one lina at the Dedication of the of the most cultured representatives Home of the Order for Their Aged and Infirm Last Wednesday in This City.

Through the very efficient steno graphic work of Misses Mary Emma Giddens and Eleanor Munroe, of this city, the ARGUS is able to give to its faith. And when you get through his readers to-day the splendid address of Past Grand Sire A. S. Pinkerton, the perfect living faith, because he of Massachusetts, delivered before and set standards to the followers of the State Grand Lodge of Old Felhis belief, and what man has done lows at the dedication of their home every man can do, and therefore every follower of Mohammed can become for the Aged and Infirm of their ora Mohammed and can become a perder on the grounds of their handfect symbol of the faith. But no man can become a second Christ in his life some orphanage here last Wednesday and character, so that every follower afternoon. of Him is but following an ideal. He

Mr. Pinkerton spoke as follows:

achieve; he is looking forward to a Friends and Brothers: I want in mark he cannot reach, no matter the first place to acknowledge my inwhat he may be. There you have not debtedness to the Jurisdiction of a practical religion." That is the sum North Carolina for the privilege of and substance of the whole contention once more standing in the midst of the That is probably so, so far as it goes. Brotherhood here, taking part in their Some of you gentlemen who have liv I want also to put myself ed in the country towns, if your mothers with this gathering. In do as our mothers do in Massachu Hamlet's introduction, you know, he setts, along about this time of the wanted to know what it was that year she plants the morning glory clambered so at his coming. I am seed by the kitchen porch, drives : not come here for the purpose of destick in the ground and ties a string to livering any oration, but to have a the top of that and runs it up to the plain, straightforward talk with Odd eaves of the porch. Then, as you se Fellows and brothers who are engaged the green leaves, buds and tendrils come out and as the warm winds and bonds of fellowship shall strengthen days come and strike them they bud Was it nothing that in the great try. And as I have listened to the ceremony and realized that the great into flower and stretch out in all dibody of this gathering has not been rections, having something to support furnished with cushion bottomed them till they reach the top of the of its fraternal chain? (Appiause porch, always growing and always Was it nothing that raised and blaze seats, I remember the circumstances that met me in my own city a short reaching higher and higher. time ago, at which the Bishop was I put it to you, my friends, whether delivering an address. They waited you want to belong to an Order that the volunteer army, culled from the

ing in the individual man and making and go away from that lodge room unless he carries with him some divi him believe that his individual soul dend of brotherhood: unless he goes has in it the keeping of the country in which he lives. It stands for the abroad to scatter that good seed to spring up elsewhere. We cannot alupbuilding of the Christian church; it ways say the sentence spoken to a stands for the upbuilding of a Christian state, and so it behooves every particular brother is bearing imme diate fruit in his life, but it is the conman who believes in himself, who bestant dripping of the water that wears lieves in his neighbor, and who beaway the stone. Longfellow sings lieves in his land, to encourage such somewhere:

is reaching after something he can not

Some of you remember, perhaps ome of you may have had the pleas-"I shot an arrow into the air. It fell to earth, I know not where; ure of listening to the Chinese minis For, so swiftly it flew, the sight Could not follow it in its flight. one of the most learned men who have breathed a song into the air. come out of the East; and you remember he went up and down this land,

It fell to earth, I know not where; For who has sight so keen and strong in our great cities, before our col-That it can follow the flight of song? lege societies and in our social gather. ings, preaching the religion of his

Long, long afterward in an oak faith, because he said he wanted us to I found the arrow, still unbroke: know what his religion stood for. And And the song, from beginning to end, he compared it with our Christian I found again in the heart of a friend.' eloquence and charm of speech it all And so we do not know, my friends comes to this: "Mohammedanism is how far the words spoken go, but we

mother State. We are doing the same work that you are doing. believe in the same ritual, we follow he same great flag-both of the Orwas a man, because he lived his life do know that we are sowing the seed of brotherhood and fraternity, and we der and of the land. (Applause.) Our sons and yours have sat togeth know that that seed has 'never yet er in the lodge rooms and slept by the failed to bring forth abundant fruit. same campfires, and, my friends, we Until about twelve years ago you had

are one in everything that stands for but about two thousand Odd Fellows the fraternity of man as we are one in in this Jurisdiction: now you have everything that stands for the better about twelve thousand. When my government of man. And I am glad Brother Busbee laid the corner-stone to have come here and return the of our Home, we had but thirty thou favor you gave us fifteen years ago, if sand, and to-day we have about fifty my tongue can adequately do so. thousand, and nothing has done as wish you Godspeed in your work, and much to build up this Order to be a great object lesson for good as the I speak the sentiments of every man from our community as I say that. erection of this temple, except the work done silently in the lodge rooms ilized brotherhood and faith. let us reof our Order, and in the homes of such Carolina brotherhood. Is it nothing that this Order has won the cono which we all belong, as the doors

fidence of more than a million Ameri can citizens, who are not apt to fo low dreams? Is it nothing that more than ten millions of dollars have less than eight years flowed from on lodge rooms to the homes of the sic. Is it nothing that when every city this land has a temple in which U

TRADE REPORT.

storm that almost wrecked a gover-Basic Conditions Generally ment this Order never broke a lin Show Improvements Despite Some Deterrents.

across the waters of the Pacific tha New York, May 11.- Bradstreet's won more than twelve thousand e unmary of the state of trade tomor-

will say:

Murderer's Last Words. BEFORE THE COURT SENTENCES HIM TO DEATH.

he believed it? But it was because that army was composed of men who "Prisoner at the bar, have you twenty, and each will be tried, con- taken before another bar-the bar of believed in themselves and who be death should not be passed upon murder, and not for one-twentieth of which legalized the first bar, and lieved in the land that the victory was won, and that after Valley Forge came vou?" the crime. now you will conduct me to the place

A solemn hush fell over the crowd- "I have been made a drunkard by of execution and hasten ny soul into come here. I have trespassed upon ed court room, and every person law. If it had not been for the lega- eternity. I shall appear before another waited in almost breathless expecta- lized saloons of my town I would bar-the judgment bar of God-and tion for an answer to the judge's never have become a drunkard, and there you whohave legalized the Improvement Club of this town is a question. I would not be here now ready to be traffic will have to appear with me.

The judge still waited in dignified hurled into eternity. Had it not been Think you that the Great Judge will in its splendid history, and rich in its ilence. for the human traps set out by the hold me-the poor, weak, helpless men it has given to this Order, and to Not a whisper was heard anywhere consent of the government I would victim of your traffic-alone responthis land to bring you a message from

and the situation had become pain- have been an industrious workman, sible for the murder of my wife? fully oppressive, when the prisoner a tender father, and a loving hus- Nay, I in my drunken, frenzied, irwas seen to move. His head was band. But today my home is de- responsible condition have murdered raised, his hands were clinched, and stroyed, my wife murdered and my one, but you have wilfully and dethe blood had rushed into his pale, little children-God bless and care liberately murdered your thousands, care-worn face. His teeth were firm- for them-cast out on the mercy of a and the murder mills are today in y set, and into his haggard eyes cold and cruel world, while I am to operation with your consent. came a flash of light. be murdered by the strong arm of the

Suddenly he rose to his feet and in state in which I live. low, firm, but distinct voice, said: "God knows 1 tried to reform, but ravings of an unsound m nd, but God "I have. Your Honor, you have as long as the open saloon was in my Almighty's truth. The liquor traffic asked me a question, and now I ask, pathway my weak, diseased will- of this nation is responsible for nearas the last favor on earth, that you power was no match against the ly all the murders, the bloodshed, will not interrupt my answer until I fearful, agonizing appetite for liquor.

am through. At last I sought the protection, care, and woe It breaks up thousands of "I stand before this bar convicted and sympathy of the Church of Jesus happy homes every year, sends the of the wilful murder of my wife. Christ. "For one year our town was husband and father to the prison or Truthful witnesses have testified to a sober town. For one year I was a the gallows and drives countless the fact that I was a loafer, a drunk- sober man. For one year my wife mothers and little children into the As we dedicate this building of civ- ard, and a wretch; that I returned and children were supremely happy world to suffer and die. It furnishes home from one of my long debauches and our little home was a paradise. nearly all the criminal business of new our allegiance to the great Order and fired the fatal shot that killed "I was one of those who signed re- this and every other court, and blasts the wife I had sworn to love, cherish, monstrances against re-opening the every community it touches.

are now flung open. Make this home and protect. While I have no re- saloons in our town. The names of what it means, a home for the desti- membrance of committing the fear- half the jury can be found today on ute, a home for charity, a home for ful, cowardly, and inhuman deed, I the petition certifying to the good eve, a nome for Odd Fellowship in a have no right to complain or con- moral character of these runsellers, concrete form. My friends, as we dema the verdict of twelve good and falsely saying that the sale of speak the word of greeting and fare- men who have acted as a jury in this liquor was necessary in our town. well, may God be with you till we meet case, for their verdict is in accordance The prosecuting attorney in this case an opportunity of voting a protest J. H. Hill & Son say that the best was the one who so eloquently plead-

"B it, may it please the court, I ed with the court for the license, and wish to show that I am not alone re- the judge who sits on this bench, and spons ble for the murder of my who asks me if I have anything to say before sentence of death is passed

This startling statement created a on me, recommended the granting of profound sensation. The judge leaned the license." ent condition of things and that they over the desk, the lawyers wheeled The impassioned words of the shall continue.

aroun I and faced the prisoner, the prisoner fell like coals of fire upon jurors boked at each other in amaze- the hearts of those present and some ent, while the spectators could of the lawyers and

ELECTRIC LIGHT RIPENS GRAPES. The Vine is a Pot Plant and Has Been in a Window for Several Weeks Under the Radius of the Electric

A PHENOMENON.

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Light. Dixon, California, has something out of the ordinary, and which perhaps is a curiosity to the oldest Californian as well as the late arrivals from the Eastern States. On exhibition in the window of the Ladies' healthy grapevine with grapes on it nearly ripe enough to eat. The vine s a pot plant, and was placed in the

window a couple of weeks ago, at which time the grapes were well matured, but still green. After they were placed in the window, where the electric light shines at night, hey soon began to rip-n, and sre "All of you know in your hearts n wa bright purple. The vine was that these words of mine are not the la ted about a year ago by Mrs. Wi in Vau Sunt, the wife of one of D xon's merchants. Early last

winter the vine blossomed, and the bunch of graphs is the result. WAIT FOR HUNGER.

Good Advice From J. H. Hill & Son as to How to Create an Appetite.

Any physician will tell you that it "This infernal traffic is legalized and s unwise to eat unless one is really protected by parties which you sushungry. It is far better to miss a tain by your ballots. And yet some meal than to eat without appetite. of you have joined the worst elements But do not take a tonic, stimulant, of the land in favor of continuing the against the soul-and-body destroying business and wash your hands of all the digestion to health by the use of responsibility of the fearful results of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, a reliable the liquor traffic, but you inform the government by your ballots that you remedy that they have sold with the are perfectly satisfied with the presbest of satisfaction.

When Mi-o-na is used, the irritation and inflammation of the stomach "You legalize the saloons that coating will be soohted, the gastric made me a drunkard and a murderer

he preached two hours from the text, "Feed my lambs." He then called upon different members of the Conference to express their opinions of the text. After another hour had been passed discussing that subject, he called upon a country deacon from way-back in the woods. He said nothing about spiritual lambs, but he knew temporal lambs wanted their food prompt, hot and a little at the time. I propose

to adopt that plan here to-day. Fifteen years ago a gentleman in your city, not a member of our Order, gave to the members of the Order of Odd Fellows in our Jurisdiction ten acres of land for the site of the Odd Fellows' Home. In the deed conveying that property to our Grand Lodge are these words, "May God in his infinite mercy smile upon the institution thus founded by fraternal love and grant that the widespread influence may stimulate and tend to promote and advance civilization." In that phrase lies the expression of this Order, what it means in the building of institutions such as we have met here to dedicate.

When fifteen years ago our Home was dedicated, there came to the city in which I live to lay the corner-stone of that building, now the home of more than seventy-five or eighty aged and helpless men and women, a son of Carolina, whose eloquence and gracebenefit of the Order, and to illuminate the pages of fraternal history. And so l deem it no small honor to have the privilege of standing in this presence and taking my part in these exercises. clothe my thoughts with the silvered speech that flowed from your Past Grand Sire on that occasion

I take it that Carolina has a most wonderful and interesting history. Her sons have borne their part in military and civic life, and rich have of the soil. But I take it also that the contributed to the unbuilding of stal wart America.

talent committed to him was con- against the moral and legal offense. When it was my fortune to visit your Grand Lodge seven or eight years ago, you were then discussing your Children's Home, and I remember of trade: that it is the working, striving and fruitful man who lives and with what commendable spirit and what hearty response every proposithrives and obtains power in the nation. No man ever progressed who tion was met. I was glad to-day and last evening to look into the happy lived upon his grandfather's career, faces of the inmates of that home and and no state ever made a bit of prorealize that childhood has a protecting gress which stood idly by and saw. arm thrown around it, so that in man- other states build up homes, shops and enterprises. hood and womanhood they may do the

The practical men who comprise same for the children of the Order this Order have clasped hands to solve which nurtures them now. the problem of how to make men bet-And so, in the spring-time of the ter, and you do it by giving your time ear, amid the budding of the foliage, ve come here to dedicate to fraterni- and energy to teach men the great and manhood this new Temple of moral precepts that lie at the founda-Brotherhood, whose roof shall be a tion of this Order. (Applause.)

Has Odd Fellowship paid any divihelter for the destitute and whose oors shall always be open, and the dends upon the time given to it? Why, dag a symbol of the Sermon on the these children at my right and left have an answer to that question. Mount

When more than eighty years ago Thousands of desolate homes all over James Wildey first spoke the word of this land are saying you have paid a Odd Fellowship, five men answered great dividend upon the investment his call. As we stand here to-night, you have made. Let Memphis, fevermore than a million acknowledge with stricken, send up its answer. Let reverence and honor the white flag burning Chicago say if any dividend has been paid. Johnstown, buried un of our faith, and from the lodge rooms of our Order go forth many carrying der the waters, has an aswer to it, and into the world what they have learned to-day San Francisco is sending up prayers and benedictions because just from fraternities such as this. Odd Fellowship stands for human such orders as this represent a busy

progress, born of the great desire of but generous people. We can count man to get together and to help one in figures the material relief this Or-

for him two or three hours while ev climbs to the top and stops or to the secret armies of the Northwest, whe erything got cold, and when he came Order in which you strive higher and the members of each order were en higher, even if in your own life you titled to sit in the lodge rooms a There is no broader lesson cannot reach the skies to which you home. lovalty to flag and country. I was climb? It is the expression of the speaking of the influence of the Order human soul which leads man to a ourer life. Not by accomplishment It is said that in one of the corners o but by seeking after things step by lower London, that portion of the city step, we gain the throne not only of inhabited by the slums of the city, i I may be permitted to use that ex our labors, but of those who are to foilow after us. pression, there hung in the back room

But, my friends, we are living in a of a shop a most beautiful picture of the Savior, which was concealed fron utilitarian age. We are living in an the customers by a curtain. There age when people believe in practical things, and in practical men and wom came into that store one day a woma en. And I want to ask you in this of the streets, who wandered aroun flush of times when this land is going and finally went behind the curtain forward with leaps and bounds, as you and gazed in rapture upon that pic dedicate this temple of our Order. ture; she stood there without a word want to ask you what is on the lips and went away in slience, and she re turned in a few days afterward, and every American citizen when he goes went back again to look at the pic into an enterprise? "Does it pay?" ture. She did that again and again I want to ask if American Odd Fellow ship pays for the time and energy exnever speaking, but always came s lently, drew aside the curtain an pended in its behalf? When you put a dollar into a business enterprise.

gazed upon the picture of the crucified Christ. But there was a difference in you expect more than a dollar to come the woman, a ribbon less flaunting back to you in return. When ten, fifty or a hundred men pool their clothing better, and different in he money into a great corporation, a mill apparel and demeanor, noted from or a railroad, they expect from the time to time, indicating perhaps, and

laying of the rails and from the sing- let us believe, the impression made ing of the spindle something back in upon her by that silent face, until the way of dividends on the invest- finally she forsook her life and lived ment, and if they do not have it back a life for Him who had wrought her you are apt to call it failure. redemption. (Applause.)

There is little need, judging from And so in bringing to you that pic the few men I have met in Carolina ture, I want to bring a copy of the work done by this brotherhood. ful manner tended to strengthen and Odd Fellowship, to say anything about the story of the Master and the say this because men to-day all ove servant written in the book of Matthis land, and we have them by th thew, for I suppose you are familiar hundreds, and men who do nothin with it. But you remember how, when out spend their entire time in criticis the Master gave to his servants cering others and in predicting the down even if my clumsy tongue cannot tain sums, he afterward called them fall of the community and the down fall of this world. to account. To one He gave five tal-

ents and he invested it and returned Now, my friends, don't you believ that with five talents more; to one that for a moment. I believe this He gave two talents, and he returned world is better to-day than it has even that with two talents more; and to one been before. I do not think that orwas given one talent and he, afraid of dinary people are as selfish as their

losing it, buried it and returned it in- grandfathers, and I believe the coun been the fruits reaped from the tillage tact but not increased. And the re- try was never better and purer than sult: those who brought back more it is to-day. My friend said, "That great fraternal orders like this have than they had were rewarded and her- can not be." Look at the Revolution alded as rulers over many things, but If you had not had a pure communit, he who returned unincreased the one you would not have had the revol

demned as a slothful and unfaithful I want to preach to you, that there is servant. So in this we learn the laws not room in the Odd Fellows' lodge for the man who believes not in vir



This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will Hair Vigor

grow, and the scalp will be lead-and-eil at a c clean and healthy. Why be house cost \$31,000. you can make it rich?

"My hair nearly all came out. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and only one bottle stopped the failing. New hair came in real thick and just a little curly."-MRS. L. M. SMITH, Saratoga, N. Y. for _____. Mass. Thick Hair

While cooler weather has tempor- hardly suppress their intense excite- spectators were moved to tears. weight fabrics and perhaps has severely affected fruits and early vegetables, events of the week have improved the great basic conditions. Growing grain is in fine shape; fall orders except at a few points, con-

wife.'

orders except at a few points, con- witnesses are guilty before Almighty tinue to a xpand; the labor situation God and will have to appear before a saloon bar, legalized and protected will close by sole maly asking Gol to is certainly m re favorable; manufac-turing in all lines the country over is shall be rightly judged.

for material is heavy; orders for steel rails are large; the insurance situa-tion is easier and so are money rates, while collections, save at a few centres, tend to improve. In fact, upderlying conditions could hardly be better.

> Cold weather, with fro-ts of varying intensity, has retarded crop development, and is reported to have done some damage to fruits and vegetables. It may necessitate some replanting of cotton in the north pari of the cotton belt.

> > DAVIS IS CAUGHT.

The Negro Breaks Down and Makes Confession.

Salisbury, N. C., May 11.-Ed. Davis, alias John Black colored, who, on April 29, shot and killed Conducor W. A. Wiggins on a street car between Salisbury and Spencer, was urrested to-day at Bellows Creek,

Forsyth county, the "apture having been made by Dr. E. Fulp, of Fulp, N.C. The negro is now in jail at Wis ston-Salein and has confessed the crime.

At first he stoutly protested his innocence, but this afternoon broke down and told the Winston officials how he killed the conductor, shoot ing from outside the car rather than ti'e in a jim crow seat.

Strange as it is, 'th : prisoner does not fill the description sent out by tue, but there is plenty of room in the the Rowan officers, which, however,

was given on meigre information Davis will be brought to Salisbury or trial to-morrow by officers who went to Winston-Salem to-night to identify the self-confessed murderer. Rowan Superior court is now in ses sion and D. vis v ill b · given a speedy

trial. A reward of \$550 will be paid his captor.

Letter to G. A. Norwood. Goldsboro.

Dear Sir: The late president of the broton River bank, at Brewsters, N Y, built the finest house in all that region, in 1881, and painted it with lead-and-oil at a cost of \$100-the

satisfied with poor hair when I In 1887-three years-he repainted it with Devce at a cost of \$350. In 1800 this paint was is good condition.

> Lead-and-oil, \$1000, three years. Devce \$350, ten years. Yours truly

> > F. W. Devce & Co. New York.

many of the

by the Commonwealth, which has open your eyes to the truth, to your received annually a part of the blood individual responsibility, so that you

"If twenty men conspired together money from their poor, deluded vic- will cease to give yoar support to this they sell it under a guarantee that active; new construction work is of for the murder of one person, the law time. After the state had made me a hell-born traffic." more marked proportions; demand power of this land will arrest the drunkard and a murderer, I am

and you are guilty with me before follicles will be streagthened so that arily deterred retail sales of light- ment. The prisoner paused a few The judge made a motion as if to God and man for the murder of my they will pour out the natural digesarily deterred retail sales of light-weight fabrics and perhaps has same firm, distinct voice: Interprisoner paused a few stop any further speech on the part of the prisoner, when the speaker "Your Honor, I am done. I am food you eat will be perfectly digestnow ready to receive my sentence ed without distress.

A large box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets is sold for 50 cents by J. H. "You will close by asking the Hill & Son, and it is so successful "I began my downward career at Lord to have marcy on my soul. I and reliable in curing indigestion and other stomach troubles, with the exception cancer of the stomach, that

> the money will be refunded unless it does all that is claimed for it.

In the Name of Sense, that good common sense of which all of us have a share, how can you continue to buy ordinary soda crackers, stale and dusty as they must be, when for 5¢ you can get

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Among the many strong evidences of the great value of 'Cerealite" we cut the following from the "Graphic" the local paper of Franklin, Va. The only other Fertilizer used under the cotton was "Home Fertilizer."

From the Franklin, Va., "Graphic."

' Mr. Albert Sidney Johnson, who is not only a good peanut buyer, but an expert farmer, for this latter fact is fully demonstrated by an exhibition of his cotton crop at "The Graphic Office" this week. There were two stalks, one 9 ft. high with 60 bolls, and the other 5 feet 10 inches with 126 bolls, many additional blooms on either stalk. Who can beat this. The fertilizer used was 'Cerealite Top-Dressing', one bag, 167 lbs to the acre."

