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Dr. R. B. Henderson New President; First begree Conferred on Several Candidates.

Many delegates from the various lodges were present at the meeting of the eighth district Odd Fellows convention here yesterday. Two sessions were held, one in the afternoon, the other at night. At the afternoon session new officers were elected. Between the sessions an oyster supper was served to visiting and local members. This proved to be a most enjoyable event.

At the night session, which immediately followed . the supper, the first degree was conferred on several candidates by a degree team, from Saton Gales Lodge and Manteo Lodge of this city. An inspiring address by Deputy Grand Master Guy Weaver, of Asheville, was also a feature.

The following are the new officers elected:

President-Dr. R. B. Henderson, Franklinton.

Vice-president-Harry A. Dennis, Henderson.

Secretary-John D. Berry, Raleigh. Treasurer-J. C. Walker, Cary. Marshal-J. N. McRay, Raleigh Chaplain-Rev. R. F. Taylor, Four

Sentinel-R. B. Powell, Rosemarry.

The eight districts embraces the counties of Wake, Franklin, Vance, Warren, Halifax and Nash.

Mr. W. B. Bagwell, Grand Patriarch, of Durham, was among the visitors .-- News and Observer.

A Tribute From a Friend to the Memory of John Cargill Massenburg.

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A gloom was cast over the entire community, last Friday, October 22. 1915, when the sad tidings announcing the death of Cargill Massenburg reached Louisburg. His brother Mr. W. K. Massenburg and Triends left at once for Wendell to accompany the remains to Louisburg, his old home for burial.

Mr. Massenburg had been a buyer for the American Tobacco Company, on the Wendell market for two years. He was taken sick at the warehouse during the sales Friday morning and remarked to some one near that he would have to go back to his room, but he was taken suddenly with some thing like acute indigestion or heart failure, and died before leaving the warehouse. As a mark of respect the sales were stopped, not to be continued until the next week.

Oh! Master why did you claim him your next victim, so well so strong in character and body, a future so promising, just launching out on a sea of unexplored happiness, with every reason to believe his efforts would be crowned with success. This life that meant so much to so many. Had he been an old man with life's journey ended and longing for the splendors of the Eternal -City, we could with him welcome the summons. n God calls an infant to has forever in the unlight of their love, we say "Fortunate one to escape the judgment," but to see a man cut down in the morning of young manhood, our spirits are troubled, we shudder, we ask why? To those whose sky is hung with sombers curtains, and to whom every sound has a cadence of despair, remember that "God moves in a mysterious way," and "some time we'll understand; therefore we must question nothing He permits. Death does not interfere with Cargill's usefulness. with his loved ones never before did he wield such a powerful influence; The turf mounded grave is God's greatest pulpit, and from its soded desk he preaches this most powerful sermon to cinvince us of His ommipotence and power. It is necessary to have the night of dreamless repose in the grave, before we can realize the sweet pure life and experience the bliss of the morning on Eternity's horizon. Words of consolation cannot stop the anguish, wares of grief will sweep over our troubled bodies; but when the blessed calm of resignation comes, sweet is the peace. If we trust

John Cargill Massenburg was born February 13, 1889, he was the son of Benjamin Ballard Massenburg, and Lillie Mangum Massenburg, of Louisburg, N. C. His ancestors from every

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ODD FELLOWS OF DISTRICT MEET line represented old and prominent families so naturally one had the right to expect him to be a gentleman, and he was in every respect an exemplary young man. His mother said "he was a devoted, obeulent son, a great pleasure and comfort." Cargill spent his life in his home town until a short while back, when he went out as a tobacco buyer. At an early age he connected himself with the Methodist Church, and at the time of his death he was a consistent church man Though not afraid to die he wanted to live, he had so much to live for, life was sweet to him. His genial disposition won friends for him every where said a young man from Wendell who came to pay the last tribute of respect to their worthy boy, "I never knew a better fellow, everybody liked him, all our people that could get away came and they all wauted to come." The older citizens of the town say they never saw a more largely attended funeral. The services were conducted in an appropriate impressive manner by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Methodist church of which the deceased was a member.

The floral offerings were handsome and profuse, sweet tribute of esteem to his memory, and tokens of sympathy to the loved ones. The active pall bearers consisted of the Tobacco buyers of Wendell, the honory ones being of the buyers on the Louisburg market. May God send his comforting angel to their grief stricken home and grant that they may be an unbroken family in heaven "Jesus while our hearts are bleeding. O'er the spoils that death has won, give the food our souls are needing, and help us say "Thy will be done

City Water.

The following report on the condition of the city water of Louisburg has been received by Supt. Beck: Collected August 22, 1915. Received August 23rd, 1915. Reported August 26,, 1915. Sediment Slight Color-Platinum-cobalt standard, high Turbidity-Silica standard 40

Alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate) 23.7 Alum Present as hydrate Chlorine 4 Colon bacilli in 10 c. c.

Total number of bacteria at 20 per cent C. per c. c. 130 Total number of bacteria at 38 per Total number of acid-producing bac-

C.-A. SHORE, Director.

Lewis-Williams.

The following invitation has been received by friends here:

Mrs. Lucy Alston Williams Requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Jennie Crichton

to Mr. Edward Wilkins Lewis Wednesday evening, November sevenat half after eight o'clock Wesley Memorial Methodist Church Warrenton, North Carolina.

The bride-to-be- is the daughter of the late Mr. A. D. Williams and possesses many accomplishments and attainments, being most popular among a host of friends. She has numbers of friends in Franklin county who extend the heartlest congratulations.

Dr. Vann at Union Meeting.

The Franklin Union, which meets Saturday and Sunday with White Level Church, is peculiarly fortunate in having Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleign, secretary of the New Board of Education, to speak for them. He will preach Sunday 11 a. m. This will be a rare opportunity for the people of this section to hear one of the foremost thinkers and educators in this country. Dr. Vann is always interesting in any theme he discusses.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, for many years president of Meredith College. will preach Sunday night, 7:30. Dr Vann is one of the strongest and most eloquent ministers in the South. He will preach the sermon Sunday morning at the Union meeting of White Level Church.

The pastor, Walter M. Gilmore will preach at the Louisburg church Sunday morning.

FRANKLIN'S FIRST FAIR.

The Premium List Not Yet Prepared

Secretary Fleming informs us lie has not had time to compile the premium list so that it can be published, but is putting all the extra time he can on the preparation of it.

In connection with the list of the marshals which we have just succeeded in getting we wish to call especial attention to the splendid showing of the parade on Tuesday and also Fri-On each of these days, especially did the young ladies attractiveness add greatly to make these the best days of the parade. The Marshals, both ladies and gentlemen, are to be congratulated upon the splendid success they made of this feature of the

Dean, Hugh Wilson, G. C. Floyd, W. assistant.

The Marshals ball which always gives a happy ending to a most enjoyable week was held at the Hotel Franklin on Friday night from 9 to 12 o'clock.

and handsome building was tastily decorated and prepared for the occasion and a large number enjoyed the evening. Music was furnished by the brass band of the celebrated Krause Shows. At the completion of this occasion, which was one of the most brilliant held here in some time, Chief Marshal . Cooke presented his Sallie Taylor regali to Miss and the Assistant Chief Marshal presented his regalia to his mother, Mrs. Georgia T. Boddie. Both actions carrying, distinguished honor to the resipients.

Chief Marshal Cooke requests us to express highest appreciations to Miss Sallie Taylor and the lady Marshals for their courtesy and royal assistance to the gentlemen Marshals for the support and the people in general for

We hope to be able to give the prize winners in our next issue.

Franklin Superior Court.

lin Superior Court adjourned on last Saturday evening after a most busy In the case of E. M. Wheeler, who

returned a verdict of not guilty. Other cases disposed of were as fol-

pass, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs. Bud Young, forcible trespass, continued.

James Perry I. exp., not guilty. State vs. Amos Egerton, a. d. w., nol

State vs. E. M. Wheeler, murder, not guilty.

tense, guilty 18 months on roads. State vs. James Harris, a. d. w., sub-

State vs. E. M. Wheeler, c. c. w. pleads guilty, fined \$200 and costs. State vs. Sim Finch, c. c. w., pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs. Lee Pearce, assault, pleads

State vs. Hugh Wendell, false preense, called and failed.

Malone, retailing, no verdict asked against Malone, guilty as to Anderson, 12 months on roads.

and r., capias and continued.

State vs. Linda Allen, continued. State vs. Tom Massenburg, house breaking and larceny, guilty, 2 years

State vs. John Burgess, a. d.

For Publication.

Those taking part in the parade during the week were: Misses Sallie Taylor, Lynn Hall, Bonnie Williams, Ernestine Hayes, Mary D. Alston, Noye Aycocke, Mary W. Kearney, Louise Vandegrift, Josephine Tucker, Sallie Forte Taylor, Mabel Stephens, Siddle Williams, Marion Hollingsworth, Allie Jenkins, Maggie Taylor, Mattie Allen, Mesdames J. A. Hodges, Jr., G. A. Ricks, J. W. Mann, Messrs. P. E. F. Conyers, D. C. McGhee George W. Hines, L. M. Grissom, R. L. Layton, Willie G. Macon, J. R. Cooke, G. C. Mitchiner, J. R. Ballentine, Benny Johnson, E. T. Alston, Jr., Geo. L. Cooke, Chief Marshall, W. W. Boddie

The spacious dining hall of this new

courtesies and assistance

The regular October term of Frank-

was being tried for murder, the jury

State vs. Baldy Davis 1. and r. de-

fendant pleads guilty to forcible tres-

State vs. Walter Journigan and

State vs. Albert Rogers, false pre

mits. 6 months on roads.

State vs. Sim Finch, c. c.

guilty, 12 months on roads.

State vs. Jessie Anderson and Mark

State vs. Alex and Glona Kearney,

judgment suspended upon payment of ASSURES FARMERS OF MARKET 70,000 bales of cotton a year, and costs.

State vs. Covan Cheek, abandon ment, mistrial.

State vs. George Williams, a. d. w guilty, fined \$25 and costs. State vs. Tempie Coppedge, assault

and trespass, continued. State vs. Will Alston gambling. guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

The Grand Jury completed its work on Thursday and made the following report:

To Hon. R. B. Peebles, Judge presiding and holding the October term of Franklin Superior Court, 1915. We, the Grand Jury for said term

beg leave to submit the following report:We have passed on all bills given us in charge and have inquired into all matters that have come to our

knowledge. We have visited the Home for the Aged and Infirm, and find the Inmates well cared for and all well satisfied.

We have visited the County jail in a body, and find the prisoners well fed and clothed, and so far as we could ascertain are satisfied.

We have visited the Stockade for the Convicts working on the roads and find the same, in good condition, and managed well. We have visited the several County offices, and find the records well kept and properly indexed, and in good condition. We recommend that the Clerk's office be remodeled and made larger as there is not sufficient room now for the records; as some of them have to be kept on the floor. There is no safe in said office sufficient to hold the records and papers which should be kept locked up. and there is not room in the Clerk's vault to put a safe. We find the Register of Deeds office practically in the same condition, and owing to the above conditions we recommend that a new Court House be built, so as to preserve and keep the files of

papers and records. Respectfuly submitted, T. W. STOKES,

Foreman Grand Jury October Term 1915. Solicitor H. E. Norris, made the fol-

lowing report to the Judge who ordered it recorded upon the minutes: North Carolina Superior Court. Franklin Co. October Term 1915. To the Hon R. B. Peebles Judge Presiding:

The undersigned Solicitor of the Seven Judicial District respectfully reports to the Court that he has examined at this term of said Court into the condition of the office of J. J. Barrow the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, that he finds said office well administrated in all respects, that said Clerk keeps in his office all the books required by law, properly indexed for speedy and convenient reference.

Respectfully submitted, H. E. NORRIS.

Silicitor Seventh Judicial District. Examined, approved and ordered recorded in minutes.

R. B. PEEBLES Judge Presiding

The Methodist Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon is "Buried with Christ in Baptism," of the evening sermon, "The Temptation of Jesus," special music at both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson Business Men's Bible Class at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

Sunday School Institute.

We are requested to state that on November 6th and 7th at Trinity Church, a Sunday School Institute will be held, of the Tar River Circuit. All day services will be had and dinrer will be served on the grounds. Mr. M. W. Brabham, Feield Secretary will be in charge. The public is cirdially inivted.

At Piney Grove.

We are requested to state that Rev. C. R. Canipe will preach at Piney Grove on next Sunday afternoon at 3

Live merchants will be telling you about it in the paper from now on until Christmas. Use your eyes and save the pennies.

VALUES

Believe Stabilization of Market Will More Than Double Number of Bales Sold Here-W. C. Cooke & Co., \$50,000 Corporation, Will Begin Buying Cotton Tomorrow.

The city of Spartanburg is at last to have a stable cotton market, and one in which the cotton growers of the country may be sure of getting at all times the true market value of their staple.

. This is the purpose sought for in the operations of the corporation of W. C. Cooke & Co., Inc., which will begin business as cotton merchants, buying cotton on the load markets, tomorrow morning. The company has recently been organized with a paid in capital stock of \$50,000, the officers being W. C. Cooke, president; W. D. Burnett, vice-president; J. S. Burnett, treasurer, and Joe Kearney, secretary. Mr. Cooke has been for the past ten years conducting a brokers' and dealers' cotton business in Spartanburg, but this business, it is announced, has been discontinued, to make way for the independent cotton merchandising business of the cotton company, of which Mr. Cooke

president. The platform of the company, at which cotton will be bought, is located just in the rear of the Hammond-Brown-Wall company, and is easily accessible through North Church street. . The company's main offices will be located in the Palmetto building; the warehouse being situ ated on Trade street. Joe Kearney secretary of the company, and an experienced cotton grader, will be the buyer for the company, and will be on the job at the company's platform. Mr. Kearney will be on hand tomorrow morning to buy cotton.

Not Fighting Mills. The company, said Mr. Cooke last night, is not trying to fight the mills or their buyers, and is not antagonistic in any sense to these institutions. The corporation will buy cotton, as independent merchants, for the purpose of selling to local mills or mills in other States, or to supply export demand.

Spartanburg has not had such cotton market for many years past, stated officers of the company, and the operations of W. C. Cooke & Co. will bring about a stable market in this city which will insure the market value of the staple being paid at all times. The new company will not seek to depress the market below proper values, and expect to buy all that is offered in the cotton line, at a true value...

To Buy on Grade Basis.

Cotton will be purchased on a strict grade basis. That is, each bale offered will be carefully graded, and the price fixed, upon the basis of middling which in turn, is based upon the New York spot and future markets. If the cotton is of a higher | * grade than middling, it will receive a proportionately higher price, and if of lower grade, the price will be cal-

culated to give full value. As a general rule, the local market in this section of the country, should range somewhere about 40 points below the New York spot markets. There have been many occasions. however, when the Spartanburg cotten market was more than 100 points lower than the New York spots, and in fact, lower than at other points

in this section and in this county. Maintain Proper Market.

Mr. Cooke stated that under 'the operations of the new company, the local cotton market- will never get below the true market quotations for this section. The new company, of course, will not buy above the market, and will not compete with 'mill buyers who offer higher than the market for the staple. This situation will insure Spartanburg henceforth of having at all times correct market offerings for cotton, with a possibility that even higher prices may be offered

Will Bring More Cotton Here.

Mr. Cooke declared last night that the buying of the W. C. Cooke & Co. o'clock. The public is invited to at- will draw to the Spartanburg market a greater number of bales of cotton each season than has ever been the case heretofore, since all farmers will be assured, in selecting a market, that they can get full value here. Spartanburg county raises around

cotton of excellent staple, said Mr. Cooke last night, commenting on the situation. Heretofore, only about S,-000, and never more than 10,000, bales have been marketed in Spartanburg per season. Not less than 20,000 bales of cotton should be marketed in Spartanburg each season, said Mr. Cooke, and the officers of the new company expect that this will be one of the results of their entering the field.

This result, as all business men realize, will be a very great one for the business interests of the city, since about twice as much money will be paid out to farmers, while they are inside the city limits, as heretofore, for cotton.—Sprantanburg Her-

Mr. J. C. Massenburg Died at Wendell Wendell, Oct. 23.-The death of J. C. Massenburg, of Louisburg, occurred yesterday at 10:00 a. m. He had been slightly indisposed for several days, but was apparently better yesterday morning. He was seen going out of the Star Warehouse a few minutes before sale time and when sale time was announced Mr. Massenburg was absent and his bookkeeper having seen him go out of the warehouse went in search of him and found him in a reclining position near the warehouse, dead. He was at once brought into the warehouse, Dr. H. P. Underhill was summoned immediately and he was at Mr. Massenburg's side in a few minutes. The doctor pronounced

death due to heart failure. My Massenburg was a son of '. Attorney B. B. Massenburg, of Louisburg. He is unmarried, 24 ears old, has been with the American Tobacco Company for five y-ars and representing them as buyer the Wendell tobacco market for the past two years. He is survived by his mother, five sisters and five brothers. Mr. Massenburg was held in high esteem by all who kn v him, being a young man of admirable character and possessed the faculty of knowing how to make everybody his friend. Through cespect to Mr. Massenburg, sales en the tobacco market were postponed

until Monday. His body was carried to Louisburg and will be buried Sunday morning.-News and Observer.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., forthe week beginning Wednesday,

October 27, 1915. For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: With the exception of local showers Wednesday generally fair weather will prevall during the week with seasonable temperatures.

Tobacco Market. The sales of the local tobacco mar ket the past week have been pretty good and the prices satisfactory. Buying the first part of the week was not as strong as it has been before but shows much improvement in the past-

few days. Mr. J. J. Hickey, of the Imperial Tobacco Co. with headquarters at Richmond, was on the market yester-

Your Best Gift. In looking around for something anpropriate to send to your friend or relative at a distance for a Christmas present, just remember that your friend is always interested in the doings of the folks at home, and that the one thing of all others that he or she would appreciate is a year's sub-

scription to this paper. It is about the cheapest present you could make, and by far the most

to be appreciated. At Ingleside.

The Woman's Betterment Assecta tion at Ingleside will give a Hallowe'en party at the Academy building on Saturday night from 6 to 10 o'clock.

Another wedding on tap. Mr. and Miss and it will occur-And that's all of the secret you will get out of us.