

ODD FELLOWS OF DISTRICT MEET

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

Many delegates from the various lodges were present at the meeting of the eighth district Odd Fellows convention here yesterday.

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.

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 Oaks.

Sentinel—R. B. Powell, Rosemary.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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 Raleigh, secretary of the New Board of Education, to speak for them.

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

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.

The floral offerings were handsome and profuse, sweet tribute of esteem to his memory, and tokens of sympathy to the loved ones.

City Water.

The following report on the condition of the city water of Louisburg has been received by Supt. Beck:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes Sediment, Color, Turbidity, Odor, Alkalinity, Alum, Chlorine, Colon bacilli, Total number of bacteria, Total number of acid-producing bacteria.

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

Mr. Edward Wilkins Lewis Wednesday evening, November seventeenth at 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.

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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.

FRANKLIN'S FIRST FAIR.

The Premium List Not Yet Prepared For Publication.

Secretary Fleming informs us he 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 special attention to the splendid showing of the parade on Tuesday and also Friday.

Those taking part in the parade during the week were: Misses Sallie Taylor, Lynn Hall, Bonnie Williams, Ernestine Hayes, Mary A. Alston, Noye Aycocke, Mary W. Kearney, Louise Vandegriff, Josephine Tucker, Sallie Forte Taylor, Mabel Stephens, Siddle Williams, Marion Hollingworth, Allie Jenkins, Maggie Taylor, Mattie Allen, Mesdames J. A. Hodges, Jr., G. A. Ricks, J. W. Mann, Messrs. P. E. Dean, Hugh Wilson, G. C. Floyd, W. 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 Marshal, W. W. Boddie, 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.

The spacious dining hall of this new 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.

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 courtesies and assistance.

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

Franklin Superior Court.

The regular October term of Franklin Superior Court adjourned on last Saturday evening after a most busy week.

In the case of E. M. Wheeler, who was being tried for murder, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

- State vs. Baldy Davis I. and R. defendant pleads guilty to forcible trespass, fined \$25 and costs. State vs. Bud Young, forcible trespass, continued. State vs. Walter Journigan and James Perry I. exp., not guilty. State vs. Amos Egerton, a. d. w., not pros. State vs. E. M. Wheeler, murder, not guilty. State vs. Albert Rogers, false pretense, guilty 18 months on roads. State vs. James Harris, a. d. w., submits 6 months on roads. 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. Sim Finch, c. c. w., not pros. State vs. Lee Pearce, assault, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads. State vs. Hugh Wendell, false pretense, called and failed. State vs. Jessie Anderson and Mark Malone, retailing, no verdict asked against Malone, guilty as to Anderson, 12 months on roads. State vs. Alex and Glona Kearney, I. and R., capias and continued. State vs. Linda Allen, continued. State vs. Tom Massenburg, house breaking and larceny, guilty, 2 years on roads. State vs. John Burgess, a. d. w.,

Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Covan Cheek, abandonment, mistrial.

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

State vs. Temple 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 Clerk's office for the records 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.

Respectfully submitted, T. W. STOKES, Foreman Grand Jury October Term, 1915.

Solicitor H. E. Norris, made the following 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 administered 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, Solicitor 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 dinner will be served on the grounds. Mr. M. W. Brabham, Field Secretary will be in charge. The public is cordially invited.

At Piney Grove.

We are requested to state that Rev. C. R. Canipe will preach at Piney Grove on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

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

ASSURES FARMERS OF MARKET 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 local 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 is 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 situated 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 a 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 calculated 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 cotton 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 country.

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., 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

70,000 bales of cotton a year, and cotton of excellent staple, said Mr. Cooke last night, commenting on the situation. Heretofore, only about 8,000, 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.—Spartanburg Herald.

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.

Mr. Massenburg was a son of late Attorney B. B. Massenburg, of Louisburg. He is unmarried, 24 years old, has been with the American Tobacco Company for five years and representing them as buyer on 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 knew him, being a young man of admirable character and possessed with the faculty of knowing how to make everybody his friend. Through respect to Mr. Massenburg, sales on 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., for the week beginning Wednesday, October 27, 1915.

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

Tobacco Market.

The sales of the local tobacco market 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 yesterday.

Your Best Gift.

In looking around for something appropriate 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 subscription 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 Association at Ingleside will give a Halloween 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 the secret you will get out of us.