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## Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to Meet on The 14th Inst

### More Than 400 Visitors Expected Will Have Trip to Exposition

AN ELABORATE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR THEIR ENTERTAINMENT.

The grand lodge of the Odd Fellows of the State of North Carolina will meet in this city on the fourteenth instant, in the sixty-fourth annual session.

The session will be called to order at eight o'clock by grand-master T. F. Stevens of Durham, N. C.

An elaborate program for the entertainment of the lodge, has been arranged.

The exercises of the first session will consist of an address of welcome and the various responses.

The grand lodge will remain in session until Thursday night and on Friday the 17th instant the members of the local lodges will give the visitors a trip to the Jamestown exposition about three hundred and fifty visitors are expected to be in attendance upon this session of the grand lodge.

## Green Peas Soaring in The Sky

### Brought \$7.00 per Basket in N. Y. Today

The Economist reporter in interviewing the various local commission merchants in regard to the trucking situation in this locality learned a number of interesting facts in regard to the situation.

The pea crop is exceedingly short this year and very backward too.

The green pea crop to the south of us, is very short, in a number of localities in Georgia and South Carolina being almost totally cut off. The pea market at present is very active and peas are bringing all kinds of fancy prices; in fact prices usually unheard of.

Mr. W. C. Glover showed the Economist reporter quotation for peas varying in prices from three dollars to seven dollars per basket fancy stock sold yesterday in the northern market at seven dollars. In connection with these quotations Mr. Glover humorously remarked that it was like shipping baskets of peas and receiving in return baskets of gold dollars.

The pea crop in this section is very short and very backward on account of the cold weather. The shipping season ought to have opened this week. Very likely the first shipment will be made next week and it will be some ten days yet before shipping of peas will really amount to very much. Mr. Glover gave as his opinion that the potato market would be very active this year and good stock of potatoes would bring good prices.

Yesterday afternoon shrdluchmd Yesterday inferior stock of Irish potatoes from Georgia sold on the Norfolk market at seven dollars per bar

## Criminal Docket Exhausted in Tyrrell

Attorney's returning from Columbia yesterday afternoon where they have been in attendance upon the Tyrrell county Superior court reported that the criminal docket had been exhausted and that the civil docket was occupying the attention of the court. The criminal docket was short and the cases were of local interest.

## Has Got Log Cabin Completed

### Will Carry It to The Exposition For Exhibition

## All Kind of Animals Represented

LOTS OF PEOPLE VISIT AND THE EXAMINED FR. JONES HOUSE OTHE RTHINGS HAPPENING AROUND SHILOH.

Shiloh, N. C. —Mr. Henry Jones of New York who has been in our midst for quite a while making a collection of wild animals and different species of plants for the ark which he has so uniquely built with the timber which he cut and made to fit in forest of North Carolina by his architectural skill in order that he might put it together without the sound of hammer or game ax in the building of King Solomon's temple is told.

Last Sunday over two hundred and fifty men women and children visited Mr. D. G. Bray to see the curio. All of the botanical and zoological stuff was the greatest thing that ever evinced in Camden county. Mr. Jones is now migrating with his ark to the ter-cennial.

Mr. W. H. Zoeller of Elizabeth City was over last Monday to take a picture of Shiloh Academy.

Everything is taking on new life at Shiloh children are looking forward with great anticipation for the closing exercises of Shiloh Academy on Thursday night May the 9th, Mr. W. Cohoon a very prominent young lawyer of Elizabeth City will deliver the literary address Friday night May the 10th, will have the closing exercises. The public is cordially invited to attend.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It contains no opiates and gently moves the bowels, thereby driving the cold entirely from the system. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Aydlett's drug store.

SHOE STORE FOR SALE. Only exclusive shoe store in North Carolina town of 15,000. Sales \$25,000. Stock \$8,000. Good reason for selling, a bonanza for a hustling shoe man. Address "Shoes," care Economist, Elizabeth City, N. C. April 16—Daily and Weekly 1 mo.

Occasionally one has the fortune to meet women who are ideal in looks and figure. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred you will find she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Standard Pharmacy.

## State Lecturer Issues Letters

### Has a Number of Lectures to Fit The Occasion

WILL VISIT EVERY SECTION OF THE STATE IN THE INTEREST OF TEMPERANCE.

Rev. R. L. Davis, recently appointed state lecturer of the anti saloon league is now located in his new Warren Plains.

He is a resident of the East, where he is well known.

The following letter received from Rev. Mr. Davis will give an idea of the pen pose and scope of his work. Warren Plains, N. C., April 15, 1907. My Dear Brother.

As the State Lecturer and Organizer of the Anti-Saloon League I want to ask for your prayers and help. The great success that has come to the temperance cause throughout our State is due largely and primarily to the faithful and successful efforts of the ministry in behalf of civic righteousness. I am sure you have great zeal and faith in this work. And I want to get in close touch with every fellow-minister that I may be strengthened.

I desire to visit every county and township in the State, make temperance and prohibition lectures, organize Leagues and other wise strengthen our cause. This I can do only through your assistance. I am sure you will give it. If you can feel I can be of any service in your county of community please write me. If minister live close together let them consult and write. I would be glad to meet the ministers of each county at some central point that together we might plan for the work, and on the same trip speak at three or four places in said county. I hope thus to make tours of fifteen or twenty days speaking at least once a day, and reaching on each tour four or five counties, speaking more than once at a place if necessary.

I have lectures on the following subjects: 1. "Evils of Dram drinking." 2. "The Saloon a Curse." 3. "The License System." 4. "Prohibition." (town county and state). 5. "How to Kill the Blind Tiger." 6. "The Need of Organization." Thus you see I have a message not only for the towns that permit the traffic but also for the one cursed with the blind tiger and the one that desires to raise up sober, industrial boys. My lectures are applicable to the country as well, and it is my desire to visit the rural districts too.

In practice I am a totaliter; in doctrine a prohibitionist. No friend of a dispensary need call for my services. The Lord has ever prohibited the traffic. Satan map try to regulate I can not ament the ways of the di-

I shall be glad to hear from you as regards this matter, as soon as possible. My address is Warren Plains, N. C. In case of urgent need you can reach me by telephone at Warrenton, N. C. and by Western Union telegraph at Warren Plains, N. C. Yours for prohibition, R. L. DAVIS.

Pain caused by boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases is promptly relieved by DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. Good for piles. Sold by Aydlett's drug store.

Miss Minnie Richardson is suite sick at her home on Fearing street.

## Trial Justice Court Opened This Morning

### Judge Leigh Greeted by Large Delegation of Prisoners

The Trial Justice Court for Pasquotank county with Hon. J. B. Leigh judge, which was created by the last session of the state legislature began operation this morning at nine o'clock.

Before nine o'clock his honor, Judge Leigh, was sworn into office by Clerk Jennings. At nine o'clock Judge Leigh convened the first trial justice court ever convened in Elizabeth City Chief Bell and his efficient assistants had rounded quite a reception committee, to provide entertainment for Judge Leigh in this his first court.

The court will hereafter convene each morning in the city hall, his honor or Judge Leigh presiding, when all misdemeanors and such felonies, the punishment of which does not exceed one year in the penitentiary, committed in Pasquotank county will be tried.

All misdemeanors are subject to this court with a right to appeal to the Superior court; and felonies above mentioned, where the defendant does not demand a trial by the Superior court. This procedure of administering justice, lessens the time between the commission of crimes and the awarding of the punishment, and relieves the county of the needless expense of keeping prisoners needlessly in jail to be fed.

Mayor Thompson, the newly elected mayor of Elizabeth City, will enter into the office today and take up its duties, which duties, however, will be restricted by the establishment of the justice's court.

Judge Leigh this morning at the opening of his first court in the city hall was greeted by quite an able array of prisoners rounded up within the last day or two by Chief Bell and his assistants.

The first prisoner to claim his honor's attention was Joe Powers, colored. He was sent to jail about fifteen days ago for carrying concealed weapons. Judge Leigh committed him to jail for thirty days with the privilege to hire him out on the street to pay the cost.

Herbert Gordon, a pickaniny about eight years old well known although tender in years as a hardened criminal in the plock court.

He was up for stealing a coop of chickens out of an old colored man's wagon yesterday afternoon.

There were six of the chickens and the boy peddled them about town until he sold them.

The judge gave him four months on the roads.

Robert Thompson and Ben White, also colored were up before his honor on the charge of stealing. Thompson stole gum and White stole tobacco. Both got four months on the roads.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache and urinary troubles. Sold by Aydlett's drug store.

Norfolk, Va., May 1.—Leo Thurman, murderer of Walter P. Dolsen, will arrive in Norfolk in the custody of Officer Stevenson and Detective Powers not later than today one week.

This telegram was received by Sergeant Riddick, in charge at the Central Police station, last night, in the absence of Police Chief Boush: "H. M. Boush Police Chief, Norfolk, Va. "Am satisfied. Will start tomorrow. (Signed) T. L. STEVENSON." The telegram was from Vancouver,

## Fire Department Elect Officers

### R. H. Raper is Chief and Brad Sanders Foreman

### Will go to Practicing For Reunion at Once

The annual election of officers was held yesterday by the fire department and the following officers were elected:

For chief, Mr. R. H. Raper was elected. Mr. Brad Sanders was elected foreman. H. T. Greenleaf, Jr., assistant foreman and C. G. Pritchard first engineer.

Now that the election is over and who the officers will be for another year is known, it's expected that the members of the fire department will get down and do some "old time" practicing for the contests in the annual reunion of firemen which will take place in Wilmington in the near future.

The Elizabeth City fire department has been eminently successful before now in competing for honors for excellence; and its confidently expected that they this year, will sustain their old reputation and bag most of the prizes. The fire department is pretty well equipped and a finer set of boys can not be found anywhere, so Elizabeth City is most creditably represented in the annual reunion, where ever it may meet. The weather is ment will be out strenuously practicing in proud of the fire department and should the boys come back with out a liberal decoration of medals and honors, the city would keenly feel it.

British Columbia, to which place the two officers were sent to bring back the suspect, being held there for Norfolk on charge of murdering Walter P. Dolsen, then packing the body in a trunk and billing it for shipment from the East Main street boarding house in which the crime was committed.

It is believed that if the Corporation court is not still in session when Thurman reaches this city, a special term of the court will be called for the trial of this case.

Thurman was recently indicted for the murder of Dolsen at a special sitting of the grand jury. This is one of the most famous cases in the annals of Virginia criminology.

You're to be the judge; we leave it to you to decide; all we want is your verdict—Will Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea make you well and keep you well? That's fair. Tea or Tablets 35 cents.

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