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Grand Lodge Here Last Week

Much Business Transacted, All Went on an Excursion to Jamestown

Last Friday, the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, who had been in session in Elizabeth City for three days previous, made an excursion to the Jamestown Exposition as the guests of the local lodges of Odd Fellows of this city.

The Grand Lodge convened here on the 14th instance with a large crowd of delegates and visitors in attendance, more than four hundred representative Odd Fellows from a distance being present.

On Tuesday night, the addresses of welcome were delivered. By Judge Leigh, on the part of the city and by Rev. Jno. F. Vines on the part of the local lodges. The addresses were responded to by Grand Master T. M. Stevens, Wednesday both day and night and Thursday morning were spent in business sessions in which a vast amount of business was transacted. Thursday afternoon, the U. S. S. Boutwell took the Grand Lodge on an excursion down the Pasquotank river.

Thursday night the annual election of officers was held, which resulted in the following:

Perrin Busbee, grand master; H. M. Shaw, deputy grand master; P. H. Williams, grand warden; B. H. Woodell, grand secretary; R. J. Jones, grand treasurer; T. M. Stevens, grand representative to sovereign grand lodge.

The sixty-fourth annual session of the grand lodge closed about 12 o'clock Thursday night.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or ulcers disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

There will be a temperance meeting at the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. John F. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver an address; Mr. F. W. Evans, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will read selections.

The names of these gentlemen on the program insures entertainment of a high order, will of special inducements to the public to attend.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock sharp, and will last one hour only.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting; and the promoters of these meetings hope to have a large attendance.

A CARD.

To my many friends who have been so kind in a business way to me for the past several years, I beg to announce that I have severed my connections with the firm of E. S. Chesson Co. and now have charge of the DRY GOODS department of R. J. Mitchells Bee Hive Store. Where I am better prepared to serve my friends and the public generally in a more satisfactory manner.

No store in the South is better prepared to take care of your wants, than the Bee Hive Store and no one will be more delighted to have your business or do more to please than your obedient servant,

S. S. BARCLIFT.

THE CAROLINA HOTEL, CROWDED.

The Carolina Hotel is crowded all the time. Last week the grand lodge of Odd Fellows was here; the greater part of them made the Carolina headquarters. This week, great crowds of visitors from the down Sound country continue the rush at this popular hostelry.

There is no more popular hotel in the East than the Carolina, and its excellence is becoming more and more known every day.

Mr. Stokely, the genial proprietor is an ideal hotel man, and is fast becoming famed throughout North Carolina for the excellent fare and accommodations at his house.

State News in Briefs

Ten men were injured Wednesday in a dynamite explosion at the construction camp of the Pigeon River Railway, near Asheville. One or more men are dead as a result of the explosion.

The one hundred and fifth annual commencement of Salem Female College closed Thursday morning. The annual commencement address was delivered by Congressman John H. Small.

A serious fire was averted at Statesville Tuesday by the prompt, cool-headed action of Mr. P. S. Pope, the telegraph operator. When he discovered the roof of the Standard Oil Company's building to be in a blaze, he climbed on the roof and tore of the blazing shingles.

The officials of the Seaboard Air Line, met last Wednesday at Hamlet, N. C., to consider important business in connection with the road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith and

the fifteen-month old child, were driving in a buggy on Sunset Mountain near Asheville, toppled over the mountain side, horse, buggy and all. They made a plunge of over fifty feet but escaped with some bruises. The child sustained not even a scratch. It was considered a miracle that they were not all killed.

United Circuit Court of Appeals convened in Asheville Wednesday with His Honor, Judge Pritchard on the bench.

Two mules, owned by Messrs. E. F. Fewell & Co., near Rock Hill, S. C., were killed by lightning last Tuesday.

The State Board of Medical Examiners will meet in Mirehead City, 11th of June. A large number of young physicians will apply for license to practice medicine.

The Seaboard Air Line has announced that it will obey the rate law passed by the last general assembly, reducing passenger fare. The Southern and other roads operating in North Carolina have secured an injunction through Judge Pritchard, judge of the Circuit court of Appeals, restraining the railroad commission from putting the law into execution.

The North Carolina Association of Bankers began its first annual session at Winston-Salem Thursday night. The meeting was presided over by President J. F. Wiley of Durham, N. C.

Walter T. Washington, the new educator, delivered an address to the graduating class of North Carolina College, Dalesbury, N. C., Wednesday, on the "Prime of the Colored Race." Large crowds of white people were present.

R. B. Glenn delivered an address Wednesday at the Scotland Neck graded school. The address was a brilliant oratorical effort.

Rowland a few days ago has been indicted as an accessory to the murder of her husband. Dr. Rowland and the Strange woman were married in Norfolk last Friday. The stomachs have been removed from both Strange and the Rowland boy, to be analyzed for traces of poison.

Hon. Robert D. Gelmer, Attorney General, Hon. James E. Shephard, ex-chief Justice of North Carolina; Hon. T. A. Woodward and Hon. Walter E. Daniels, have been employed by the North Carolina railroad commission to fight the injunction recently secured by the Southern Railway, to prevent the new rate law going into effect.

Elizabeth City Has Another Fire

A Whole Square Burned up, Thirty Horses Were Burned to Death in The Places

Early last Thursday morning Elizabeth City was visited by another disastrous conflagration, in which a great loss to property was sustained. The fire broke out about 2 o'clock a. m. in Brickhouse and Armstrong's livery stables at the corner of Matthews and Martin Sts. The buildings were in flames before the fire was discovered, and the entire stock of horses, vehicles and other equipments of their stables were totally destroyed. Twenty eight horses were burned, some of these being the finest in the city.

Seventeen of the horses burned belonging to the stables, and the rest of the horses were being boarded at the stables.

Among those of this city who lost horses in these stables were: Aydlett Bros. & Co., Dr. J. H. White, Mr. D. B. Bradford and the Misses Weeks.

The flames rapidly spread in a short time the whole square, which for the most part, were wooden buildings, was in a mass of flames.

Messrs. Stokes and Commander and Mr. Davis whose livery stables were nearby succeeded in rescuing their horses and other live stock, before their buildings were burned. The flames extended

across Martin St., and invaded the handsome residence of Mr. T. P. Nash. This building was badly burned, but was finally saved in such a condition that it can be repaired. Mr. Wiley Gregory's dwelling on Martin St. was completely destroyed by fire and several other buildings near by.

In the rear of the stables, the flames attacked the Kramer Bros. planing mills and it was only by the most heroic efforts that this plant was saved. After the sash, door and blind factory had been burned down. The losses sustained by the fire are estimated at \$40,000 with about twenty thousand insurance.

Immediately after the fire the Board of Aldermen met in special session and extended the fire limits so as to include the burned district. The owners of the burned buildings are now preparing to have them replaced with brick structures.

Rev. E. F. Sawyer, of this city, on the right of the fire had a narrow escape from the flames. He was rooming in his place of business, which was destroyed, and escaped in the nick of time losing all his effects.

The A. H. S. Closes Successful Term

Exercises of a High Order, A Good Year's Work

The Albemarle High School is now in the midst of its Commencement Exercises. They are easily among the most brilliant ever held in the city. They began on Sunday, 19th inst. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. L. E. Thompson, in the M. E. Church. It was a forceful discourse. "Purpose" was his theme, and many beautiful and wholesome truths did he flash into the plastic minds and throbbing hearts before him.

At 10:45 o'clock, the teachers and scholars met at the A. H. S. building, which is an architectural gem-formed into line, and faces marched to the church. The procession was an imposing and inspiring sight, filling the hearts of all who beheld it with pride and joy.

On the night of the 21st, the Primary and Intermediate grades held the boards. The rendition of choice musical and literary selections was perfect, reflecting great credit upon pupils and teachers. The vast audience evinced its delight by round after round of applause.

The night of the 22nd was, if possible, still more brilliant. Students of more mature years participated and more difficult selections were on the programme. As on the previous night, the execution of every selection was faultless. The very air seemed surcharged with enthusiasm and the most extravagant praises were on all lips.

The graduating exercises take place to-night. The programme is printed in another part of this paper. Judge J. B. Leigh delivers the literary address. There are nine graduates.

The growth of this school has been phenomenal. It is only four years old, eloquent. "Purpose"

years old and yet the scholastic year now closing witnessed the enrollment of two hundred and thirty-seven (237) pupils. The pressionaotwop bleidelu mfwyw first year it was under the supervision of Prof. W. A. Bivens. Since that time Prof. J. J. Scarborough has been the presiding genius.

Last evening, Prof. J. M. Hinton, in his splendid and eloquent address, gave a brief statement of what the school had accomplished. These are a few of the items:

1.—It has relieved the congested condition of the public school. There are about 1300 children eligible to school privileges, and about 300 or 400 provided for.

2.—It has given additional educational advantages.

3.—It has broadened and enriched the curriculum of the city.

4.—It has reduced tuition 18 per cent., which means a saving to the patrons of the private schools of over \$5,000 in the past two and a half years.

5.—It has attracted patronage from the surrounding counties, say, in the past two years that easily amounts to \$5,000. Therefore, throwing away all the time of its existence except two and a half years and the A. H. S. has put \$10,000 in our midst.

6.—It has been the impelling and compelling power that has given us the graded school. Had not the A. H. S. been brought into existence Elizabeth City would have been without a public graded school for the next ten years.

Mr. J. E. Ferry of Belvidere, N. C., was in the city Thursday on business.

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All of the best manufactures new and uptodate styles

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J. F. Weeks. Auctioneer



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None Better
We Sell All The Dependable Kind.
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Mrs. E. R. Wise and Mrs. P. F. Meekins, of Stumpy Point, were in the city week.