

A NOTABLE MEETING.

Session of Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Closes: The Officers Elected.

Elizabeth City, May 17.—One of the most notable, largest and most enjoyable meetings of the Grand Lodge Odd Fellows of North Carolina came to a close at Elizabeth City this morning at 1:30 o'clock when that body adjourned the sixty-fourth session, which convened Tuesday evening at 8:30. When the Grand Lodge was called to order last night by Grand Master T. M. Stephens, there was very little business to be transacted save the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The following were elected: Perrin Busbee, Raleigh, grand master; H. M. Shaw, Oxford, deputy grand master; P. H. Williams, Ellizabeth City, grand warden; B. H. Woodell, grand secretary; R. J. Jones, Wilmington, grand treasurer; T. M. Stephens, Durham, grand representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Asheville, Trustee Orphan's Home; Rev. D. C. Thompson, Rich Square, grand chaplain; J. G. Delmar, Newbern, grand marshal; J. G. Walker, Cary, grand conductor; John W. Frazier, Winston, grand guardian; Garrett Franklin, grand herald.

Today being Odd Fellows day at the Jamestown Exposition all those who have been in attendance at Elizabeth City are spending the day at the exposition, in which the Grand Lodge of Virginia are participants.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

DEAD AT AGE OF 127.

Adam Frost, Perhaps the Oldest Man in the United States.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 16.—Adam Frost, colored, is dead at his home near Cedar Springs, this county, at the advanced age of 127 years. He was perhaps the oldest man in the United States.

Frost was born on Sullivan's Island, off Charleston, in the year 1780. He was first owned by the Drayton family, of Charleston, and was sold to the Frost family, in whose possession he remained until after the war. The old negro came to this county during the civil war with the Frost family, who refuged to this county and located at Cedar Springs. At the close of the war the Frosts returned to Charleston, but old Adam liked this country so well that he decided to remain here.

Adam Frost died on the place of M. B. Smith, a well-known citizen of the Cedar Springs section, on whose farm the old negro had lived for 20 years. Mr. Smith said he first saw Frost 40 years ago and he was a very old man then, too old to perform hard work on the farm.

Adam often spoke of his masters, Colonel Drayton and old Dr. Frost, of Charleston, and delighted in talking about his boyhood days in Charleston. Several months before his death a number of people of this city visited the old darkey and he entertained them by telling stories of the early days of Charleston, when Indians used to come into the city from the back country and shoot at targets. He said he remembered when British war vessels used to come into the Charleston harbor.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

But Shall the Tail Wag the Dog?

It has been a sort of custom for the Democratic State officers to have two terms of four years each—the Governor being limited to one by the constitution. All the present State officials except Supt. Joyner have had two terms and all of them, with the possible exception of Attorney General Gilmer, are candidates for a third term. On this point the Raleigh correspondent of the Industrial News says:

The opinion is being expressed in official circles here that the "third term" doctrine will not cut much figure when it comes to the nominations in the Democratic convention.

It is not surprising that this opinion is expressed in "official circles," inasmuch as "official circles" have an "intrinsic" in the case. The wish that the third term may not cut much ice is doubtless father to the thought.—Statesville Landmark.

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SAYS NEGROES DID IT.

Foraker Can't Establish the Innocence of the Negro Soldiers.

Washington, May 17.—Direct testimony connecting negro soldiers with the shooting affray at Brownsville, Tex., on the night August 18, last was given today in the investigation being conducted by the Senate committee on military affairs. Three witnesses, who had heretofore told their stories on the stand in connection with investigations of the affray made by the war department and by assistant attorney general Purdy, at the request of President Roosevelt, were on the stand. They were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randall and Jose Martinez. All of them, on the night of the shooting, occupied houses on Garrison road in Brownsville, directly opposite the military post. All three testified to seeing or hearing soldiers leave the post, and Martinez, who was on the stand all the afternoon, testified that he saw the men shooting as they ran. Martinez lived in a small house directly in front of Company B barracks, at the point named by other witnesses as the place where negro soldiers were said to have scaled the wall to enter the town, and his testimony is regarded as of the utmost importance.

Martinez was positive that the men had rifles and he attempted to show the committee the manner in which they carried the guns. This indicated that the butts of the guns were resting against their hips when they were fired. After the men passed down the alley, the shooting continued for about fifteen minutes, the witness thought, and he estimated that between 150 and 200 shots were fired.

THEY GOT HIM.

Italian Was Unable to Escape Vengeance of the Black Hand.

Driven from his home in Newark by fear of the vengeance of the "black hand," Vincenzo Bufardo escaped to his old home in Italy only to meet there death in the very form it had been threatened here. Word of his death has been received here by friends.

Bufardo came to America several years ago and amassed considerable fortune by conducting a bakery in Brooklyn. Suddenly without giving any reason he disappeared from Brooklyn with his wife and later appeared here and soon built up a thriving bakery business.

In February he received a letter from the "black hand" demanding \$2,000 on pain of death. He turned the letter over to the police. A week later he received an even more threatening letter. A third letter followed soon after and several attempts were made to hold him up on the street, but he always escaped. When the fourth letter arrived, however, Bufardo became thoroughly terrorized. He sold out his business and with all the money he could raise he went to New York and sailed for his old home just outside Genoa, Italy.

Three days after he arrived at home, the letter says, his body was found in the road outside his house. He had been shot in the back and his throat was cut.—Newark, N. J., dispatch.

Opposes Immigration Movement.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—The Farmers Union, of Georgia, went on record here today as opposing the present immigration movement. The resolution opposed the movement on the ground that it would bring into the State undesirable citizens; that it would crowd native Georgians from the factories by establishing lower wage rates, and that it would increase the production of cotton and thereby lower the price of the staple. The resolution further urged upon the General Assembly at its coming session that no further appropriations in furtherance of the movement shall be made.

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TOO MUCH ACTIVITY.

North Carolina Federal Office Holders too Much Interested in Politics.

Washington, May 15.—As a result of his investigation into the complaint of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, charging too great activity by the federal office holders of that State in politics, Commissioner Greene, of the civil service commission, has recommended to the commission the advisability of issuing a circular upon classified employes of the government the necessity of keeping strictly out of politics in accordance with the recommendation of President Roosevelt's letter of June 8th, 1902, and it is probable that this step will be taken. The President's letter suggested the lines upon which those employed in the classified service should participate in public affairs, and in accordance with that letter is forbidden to attend conventions or take an active part in behalf of any political party. Especially complained was made in North Carolina concerning the activity of postmasters. As postmasters, assistant postmasters, collectors of internal revenue and collectors of customs are not included in the classified service, the order cannot be made applicable to them.

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