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## MASONS IN COUNCIL.

### Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

FIRST DAY.

The ninety-seventh annual communication was opened in ample form last night, at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock, it appearing that the constitutional number of lodges was represented.

The following grand officers were present: M W Robert Bingham, grand master; R W Thomas S Kenan, as deputy grand master; R W Charles H Robinson, senior grand warden; R W Samuel W Rountree, as junior grand warden; R W W E Anderson, grand treasurer; R W D W Bain, grand secretary; Samuel H Smith, senior grand deacon; John W Gidney, junior grand deacon; John W Cotten, grand marshal; B W Hatcher, as grand sword bearer; Jas A Leach, as grand pursuivant: Miles Goodwin, as grand tiler.

Past grand officers present; Past grand masters—M W, John McCormick, John Nichols and Henry F Grainger; past deputy grand master, Thos S Kenan.

The grand master delivered his annual address, and after alluding to the past record and bright future of Masonry in North Carolina, paid a feeling tribute to the fraternal dead. Through the generosity of Miss Sallie A Jones, of Greenville, property to the value of $1,500 had been bequeathed to the orphan asylum. The asylum having been visited and thoroughly examined by him, its condition was explained and various recommendations tending to make the buildings more comfortable were suggested. The able management of Mr J H Mills was spoken of in the highest terms. Matters affecting the interest of the craft were spoken of and the grand master was glad to inform the grand lodge that the condition of the fraternity was as good in this as in any State in the South.

The clear and concise report of the Grand Secretary, R W Donald W Bain, was submitted and properly referred. He stated that nine new lodgdes had been established during the present year. The receipts amounted to $3,411.25

The report of J H Mills, superintendent of the orphan asylum, placed the receipts of that institution for the past thirteen months at $14,308.87, and the disbursements at $12;851.67; leaving a balance of $1.457.20. The number of orphans reported last year was 115; admitted since then 47; total in charge during the year 192; discharged 54; adopted 9; present number 125. The children adopted have gone to excellent homes and as far as can be judged have bright prospects before them. The health of the orphans was reported as good. There were no deaths during the year.

SECOND DAY.

Bernice Walker, from committee No. 2 on charters and dispensations, reported, recommending that a charter be granted Granville Lodge, U. D., and that Cumberland Lodge, U. D., be continued under dispensation.

Committee No. 1 recommended, through B W Hatcher, that Forest City, Shawnee and Statesville lodges, U. D., be granted charters, and called the especial attention of the Grand Lodge to the noble action of Statesville Lodge in contributing $119 to the Oxford orphan asylum, the result of its work on thanksgiving day.

T S Kenan introduced a resolution to appoint a board of directors for the orphan asylum committee.

H B Brandon, from the committee on unfinished business, submitted a report in regard to making the office of Deputy Grand Master elective, and after discussion, further proceedings in the matter were postponed until the afternoon session.

The committee on orphan asylum was announced as follows:

John Nichols, John McCormick, P G M S W E Anderson, G T; John W Cotten, J A Leach, George Williamson J L Cantwell.

The special committee on obituaries was announced as follows: J M Lane, J A Ferrell and W D Spruill. John W McCormick, P G M., in pursuance of notice given last evening introduced the following amendment to the Masonic code:

*Resolved*. That section 1, article 2, page 16 of the code be amended by striking out the words "shall be fifty cents 'per capita' annually for each member reported on the annual returns," and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen dollars annually." This resolution was rejected. The effect of this would have been to make the annual dues of each subordinate lodge fifteen dollars, instead of fifty cents "per capita" as at present. Thos S Kenan from committee on jurisprudence reported back resolution of G. Rosenthal in regard to dismembering for non payment of dues and recommended its adoption.

J W Gidney, from the committee on suspensions and expulsions, submitted a report which was read and adopted.

J A Leach, from the committee on charters and dispensations, made a report recommending that Reidsville Lodge, U D, be granted a charter and complimented the lodge on its efficiency in Masonic work.

The Grand Secretary stated that from the notice of the lodges received at his office of their action on the constitutional amendment in relation to the office of Deputy Grand Master 133 lodges had voted in the affirmative and 24 in the negative.

On motion of Thomas S Kenan, the matter was continued until the next annual communication with instructions to the Grand Secretary to call on the lodges from which returns have not been received for notices of their action.

Very little business was transacted at the session of the Grand Lodge last evening other than the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year. The following were elected:

Robert Bingham, Grand Master; Chas H Robinson, Senior Grand Warden; Samuel H Smith, Junior Grand Warden; William E Anderson, Grand Treasurer; Donald W Bain, Grand Secretary, and John H Mills, superintendent of the Oxford asylum.

## IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In the Senate Mr. Dawes introduced a bill to provide for the transmission of correspondence by telegraph. This bill provides for the creation of a United States Postal Telegraph Co., under direction of the Postoffice Department; the creation of the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, this official to be President of the Board of Directors of the Company; and for the establishment of postal telegraph offices at the postoffices throughout the United States, and the transmission of correspondence from such postal telegraph offices.

Mr. Sawyer introduced a bill to prohibit the mailing of newspapers containing lottery advertisements.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Voohees, to equalize bounties of soldiers. This bill, Mr. Voorhees said, is a copy of the bill which was passed by Congress nine years ago but vetoed by President Grant on the ground that it would take more money out of the Treasury than the public interests would warrant. But there is so much now said about surplus revenue and abundance of money that he would reintroduce the same bill, and hoped it would meet the early consideration of the military Committee.

The Senate took up for consideration Mr. VanWyck's resolution (heretofore offered by him) directing the Secretary of the Interior to suspend action as to issuing patents or certificates for land granted to the New Orleans & Pacific Railroad Company until Congress shall at this session determine the questions involved in the claim of said corporation.

A resolution offered by Mr. Voorhees was adopted calling upon the Secretary of War for a statement of the number of soldiers who served one, two and three years respectively, in the late war, the amount of bounty paid each class, and asking him to inform the Senate of the amount of money which would be required to equalize the bounties of those who served in the said war

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the new rules. The pending question was on the resolution of Mr. Vest to strike out from Rule 26 the clause providing for a committee on Internal Improvements, to consist of nine Senators, to which shall be referred all subjects relating to improvements of rivers and harbors, and also the bill known as the River and Harbor bill Agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved to amend the rule by inserting a clause referring appropriation bills for agriculture to the committee on Agriculture. The motion was favored by Senator George and others, but was not agreed to. Without coming to a vote on the rule, the Senate went into Executive Session, and when the doors were reopened, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr Belmont, of N Y, asked leave to offer a preamble and resolution reciting that the supervising special agent of the treasury has declared that systematic frauds on the customs revenue are perpetrated by the undervaluation of merchandise, and requesting the President to transmit to the House copies of all communications on the subject; and also to inform the House whether or not there is reason to believe that any consular officers have certified invoices to be true which such officers should have known or did know at the time were not true; and also, whether any additional legislation is necessary to compel foreign manufacturers to set forth and declare on invoices of merchandise the actual market value there of.

Mr Hiscock, of New York, objected to the present consideration of the resolution, and it was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr Hewitt, of New York, offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information concerning the under-valuation, false classification and other irregular practices in the importation of foreign goods, wares and merchandise since January 1st, 1882, and whether any legislation is necessary to prevent frauds on the revenue resulting therefrom. Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. King, of La., introduced a joint resolution for the immediate appropriation of one million dollars, in accordance with the urgent request of the Mississippi River Commission, for the prosecution, repair and construction of certain work for the improvement of that river. Referred.

Mr. Wood, of Ind., offered the following resolution, which was adopted: That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to state to the House the amount of gold certificates issued by the Treasury Department between Dec 1, 1878, and Dec. 1, 1881. Also, the amount issued during 1882 and 1883, and his reasons for late issue thereof during these years; his reasons for discontinuing the issue of silver certificates since 1881; and his reasons for not issuing gold and silver certificates as required to be done by law.



## STATE NEWS.

Clinton *Caucasian:* Naval store and timber men along the water courses are glad to see rafting water. They have been waiting for it some time. —Booker Underwood, colored, recently killed a horned owl which measured three feet ten inches fron tip to tip of the wings.

Wadesboro *Times*: On last Saturday night two colored persons froze to death near this place. —Sunday morning last Judge Thos. S. Ashe met with quite a serious accident He was crossing from the Grand Central Hotel to the Post Office when he slipped on the ice and fell heavily to the ground He was quickly picked up and conveyed to his residence in a buggy. Upon examination it was found that he had dislocated his ankle and probably fractured one of the small bones of his leg. He has since been confined to his bed.

Chatham *Record:* The election held here last Saturday resulted in the defeat of the proposed stock law, the vote being 86 for and 95 against it. The inclemency of the weather was the cause of its defeat. —The Gulf mill was sold last Monday to Mr John M McIver for $8,000. This is one of the most valuable mills in the State, and also one of the oldest, having been owned by the Wilcox family before the Revolutionary war. —On last Friday night the old Lowell factory in Johnston county was burned. Origin of the fire unknown. Insurance $4,000. This was one of the oldest cotton factories in the State.

*News and Observer:* Sheriff Luby Harper, Greene county, made his tax settlement with the State Treasurer yesterday, the amount for which he received a receipt being $5,058.65. —A bill was introduced in the Virginia Legislature, Monday to incorporate the Virginia and North Carolina railroad. The road, if ever built, will extend from Lynchburg into North Carolina. —On Saturday night last, on the plantation of Mr. W. G. Taylor, in Lenoir county, an entire family of negros, consisting of father, mother and six children were burned to death. It is supposed that a large fire was made up before going to bed, and that the house was burned by sparks from it, or by the wood rolling out upon the floor.

Fayetteville *Observer*: On last Saturday night about 8 o'clock the store belonging to Mr. J. W. Fort, across the Cape Fear River, about one mile from the bridge, took fire and burned to the ground, with most of his stock of goods. —Work is still progressing favorably on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., though we suppose the snow will interfere somewhat with its rapid progress. On this end of the line trains now run to Rockfish Village, the trestle over Little Rockfish being completed. —On Wednesday last at about 1:30 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded, and a very large crowd of people soon assembled at the point indicated, viz: the sale and feed stable of Mr. M. C. Hart, on Franklin street, but only to witness their total destruction.



## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

January 11—4 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quoted dull at 32½ cents per gallon, with a downward tendancy. No sales reported.

ROSIN—Quoted firm at $1.15 for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained, with sales of 500 bbls Strained at $1.15.

TAR—Quoted firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quoted steady at $2 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and $1.15 for Hard.

COTTON—Quoted firm. Sales of 125 bales on a basis of 10⅛ cents per pound for Middling. The following are the official quotations:

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| Ordinary | 7⅞ | cents |
| Good Ordinary | 9⅛ | " |
| Low Middling | 9⅞ | " |
| Middling | 10½ | " |
| Good Middling | 10⅞ | " |

DAILY RECEIPTS.

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| Cotton | 194 | bale |
| Spirits Turpentine | 276 | casks |
| Rosin | 984 | bbls |
| Tar | 385 | bbls |
| Crude Turpentine | 86 | bbls |

## MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Raleigh, Radcliffe, Baltimore, A D Cazaux.

Steam yacht Louise, Weeks, Smithville Master

U. S. mail steamer Minnehaha, Bisbey, Smithville, Master.

Steamer John Dawson, Colvin, Point Caswell, R P Paddison

Steamer Bladen, Green, Fayetteville, C S Love & Co.

Steamer A P Hurt, Worth, Fayette-Worth & Worth

Schr Mary L Allen, Butler, Fernandina, Fla, E G Barker & Co

Br schr Mary L Dunn, Hindon, Bridgeton, Barbadoes, E G Barker & Co

CLEARED.

Steam yacht Louise, Weeks, Smithville, Master

U. S. mail steamer Minnehaha, Bisbey, Smithville, Master.

Steamer Bladen, Green, Fayetteville, C S Love & Co.

Steamer A P Hurt, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

Br barque Venus, Harriss, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Alex Sprunt & Son

Ger barque Auguste Jeanette, Turgens, Stettin, E Peschau & Westermann

Schr Cook Borden, Lunt, St Martins, W I, Parsley & Wiggins

Schr D D Haskell, Haskell, King's Ferry, Fla, E G Barker & Co

Exports.

FOREIGN.

Newcastle-on-Tyne—Br barque Venus—300 casks spts turpt, 2,505 bbls rosin

Stettin—Ger barque Auguste Jeanette—3,190 bbls rosin

St Martin's, W I—Schr Cook Borden—75,736 ft lumber, 250,000 shingles, 1 cask spts turp, 10 bbls pitch, 2 do tar, 2 do rosin