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ODD FELLOWS.
 The New Lodge Invited Yesterday at Wallace by a Team from Wilmington.

The team of Wilmington Odd Fellows, who initiated a new lodge in Wallace Wednesday night, returned yesterday morning.

The team left for Wallace Wednesday night on the 7 15 o'clock Atlantic Coast Line train, and upon their arrival instituted under the direction of District Deputy Grand Master Jas. T. King, of this city, and Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, initiated Good Will Lodge No. 792. Forty-three members, forty-one of whom had three degrees conferred upon them, composed the new lodge. An election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand Master—J. B. Taylor.
 V. G.—W. F. Murphy.
 V. G.—W. M. Carr.
 Secretary—Lafayette Southerland.
 Treasurer—F. B. Boney.
 Chaplain—Rev. J. W. Noble.
 R. S.—N. G.—J. D. Boney.
 L. S.—N. G.—J. F. Barclay.
 S. S.—N. G.—E. Boney.
 L. S. to V. G.—L. S. Wells.
 Warden—J. E. Lamb.
 Conductor—Dr. B. H. Graham.
 Dr. B. H. Graham, Mr. J. W. Noble, O. G.—Henry Watt, and Dr. B. H. Graham, R. S.—L. H. Dempsey.

The above officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Jas. T. King, Deputy Grand Secretary B. H. McGowan, Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, Grand Warden M. W. Jacoby and Grand Marshal J. H. Hopkins. The work of instituting the lodge, etc., was finished about 3 o'clock a. m.

Before leaving Wallace yesterday morning the visiting brethren were invited around to Mr. Boney's hotel and partook of a most sumptuous breakfast.

At 11 15 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. D. M. McClintock, Mrs. J. W. Boney, Mrs. J. B. Boney, Mrs. W. B. Pope and Mrs. J. E. Lamb served an elegant repast to the Odd Fellows, which was much enjoyed by all.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER.
 W. A. Hendricks, a Paralytic Vendor of Teas and Matches.

W. A. Hendricks, the paralytic vendor of teas and matches, who has been on the streets for several weeks, was drowned at the foot of Princess street yesterday between 8 and 9 o'clock. He was seen sitting on the steps of the National Bank of Wilmington at 9 o'clock. A half hour afterward he was stretched out on a wood flat, drowned.

It is very strange, but no one could be found who saw Hendricks fall in the river. There are usually several draymen collected about the foot of Princess street, and how a man could have fallen into the river without being seen by any of them is a mystery.

George Smith, a colored boy aged about ten years, was standing on a flat and saw a man's head come up out of the water, and gave the alarm. Help was sent at hand and the body drawn up on the flat shortly afterwards, to bring the man to, but they were in vain.

Coroner Jacobs viewed the body, but did not deem an inquest necessary. The body was taken to Evans' undertaking establishment, and Coroner Jacobs telegraphed for information to Florence and Sumter, S. C., at which towns the deceased had been before coming to Wilmington. He received no reply to either.

Hendricks will be remembered as the almost helpless paralytic who earned his living by selling teas and matches. He was thought to be about 30 years of age, and was carrying with him, just before he made in Wilmington, were made in the morning, but was not seen again, but was last boarding at the Sutton House, getting lodging only. He had not been there since Sunday night.

MAY HAVE BEEN SUICIDE.

It was thought by some that Hendricks committed suicide. This hypothesis would explain partly the fact that no one saw him fall in, as he could have let himself down from a point where he could not be seen. His actions, too, would favor the belief that he drowned himself. For a good while he was seen loitering around Princess and Water streets, and at different times was seen sitting on the steps of stores near by.

He had found it hard to dispose of his wares, and was no doubt very much discouraged, and it is not unlikely that he had been in the river while under the influence of a fit, though he was not known to be subject to fits.

Buried at Oak Grove.

Coroner David Jacobs did not succeed in getting further information about W. A. Hendricks, the paralytic, who was drowned last Friday afternoon. There was nothing to do but order the body buried at Oak Grove Cemetery, which was done yesterday.

There is still a mystery enshrouding Hendricks' sad end, and there is good reason for believing, as stated in the *STAR* yesterday, that he threw himself into the water in a spirit of desperation.

THE STATE ALLIANCE.
 RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE MEETING IN HILLSBORO.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE MEETING OF THE STATE ALLIANCE AT THE RESIDENCE OF CAPT. C. P. DENNIS, AT HILLSBORO, N. C., AUGUST 14.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown, president of Citizens' National Bank, left for Detroit, Mich., this morning to attend a meeting of the American Bankers' Association.

The funeral of Maj. C. D. Heatt was held this morning. The city officers, police and a large concourse of citizens attended the service.

Maj. J. V. B. Meets, of Wilmington is visiting at the residence of Capt. C. P. Dennis.

John S. Johnson and J. Hillburt, two prisoners who escaped from the penitentiary, were captured this morning near Newbern, a point on the North Carolina Railway. Three other prisoners, who escaped with them, evaded the officers and are yet at large. They have been able to change their convict clothes. Johnson is a life prisoner and had committed rape.

The sentiment of the citizens of Hillsboro relative to the suspension of Chief Norwood by Mayor Dennis is almost unanimously with the Mayor. The Board of Aldermen is hostile to the Mayor and will doubtless restate Norwood as a rebuke to him. The present Board has long since lost the confidence of the people. Its first act was to discharge the best policeman on the force for enforcing the law and another who had been suspended more than once for drunkenness.

The chairman of the Board of Charities, Capt. B. Dennis and Mr. W. N. Jones, another member of the board, have made an inspection of the accommodations for the convict inmates. Capt. Dennis says that they were very much pleased with the arrangements.

The Governor's Guard go to Ocean View, Va., to-morrow to remain until the 20th inst.

Gov. Russell left for Wilmington this morning.

[Special Star Telegram.]
 The State Alliance passed resolutions protesting against interference of State officers on the part of the Federal judiciary. The attempted enjoining of the Governor from a performance of his official duty is described as a high-handed outrage and perversion of liberty. Governor Russell is thanked "for the noble stand taken on the side of the people in their contest with corporate power and corruption."

The rapid Brodie will be taken back to Vance county in the morning. The sheriff of Vance fears trouble.

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