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THE RIGHT KIND OF EXPANSION.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record of this week gives special prominence to the remarks of Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, before the Cotton Spinners' Association, which met in that city last week.

There was some discussion on competition between Northern and Southern mills, speaking of which the Manufacturers' Record quotes Mr. Tompkins as follows:

"Mr. D. A. Tompkins took the ground that the question now was not so much competition between the North and the South, but competition of the United States with the rest of the world. He advised that all the textile interests in this country should pull together for legislation which would enable our mills to compete on a level with the rest of the world."

Without regarding the question of inter-American competition it is evident that the South is tending more and more every year to become the great textile center of the country as home capital from other sections realize more fully the great advantage of having the cotton mills in close proximity to the operation of their machinery. At the same time there has been a tendency to increase the number of spindles in the South in the past few years.

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THE WEEKLY STAR.



WILMINGTON'S MASONIC TEMPLE.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL.

Alleged Counterfeiters Before U. S. Commissioner Collier Yesterday Afternoon.

HELD FOR FEDERAL COURT.

Politz and Silvy Bound Over in Sums of \$2,000 and \$500 Respectively, in Default of Which They Were Committed—A Third Arrest.

The preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier in the case of Nicholas Politz and Walter Silvy for counterfeiting, was held in the United States court room yesterday afternoon and each of the defendants was re-committed to jail in default of bond for their appearance at the session of the Federal Court which commences here on the second Monday in June. The bond of Politz was fixed at \$2,000 and that of Silvy at \$500.

The court room was crowded with curious spectators and the session of the commissioner's court lasted nearly three hours. Silvy was represented by George Rountree and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., and Politz had for his counsel Hon. John D. Bellamy, Marsden Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs.

District Attorney C. M. Bernard, of Raleigh, arrived on the A. C. L. train yesterday morning, and conducted the prosecution. Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., was court stenographer.

The case of Silvy was called first. He is a mere youth, and displayed very little sign of nervousness. Mr. E. F. Perry, the secret service agent; Constable Wm. Sheehan and Captain of Police Furlong, who made the arrest, were sworn as witnesses for the government.

Mr. Perry testified that his official position is Special Operative of the U. S. Secret Service Bureau, with headquarters at Charlotte. He came to the city May 11th, under orders from headquarters, where notification of the passing of spurious coin in Wilmington was received in a letter, containing one of the coins, from Mr. W. F. Robertson, superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Company. He then recited particulars of the causes which led up to the arrest of Silvy, which were substantially the same as printed in the STAR yesterday morning.

Upon conclusion of Mr. Perry's evidence, the government rested and the defendant introduced no testimony. Mr. Rountree, Silvy's counsel, addressed the court, saying that he did not care to open the defense; the only object in the hearing on their part was to find upon what status the government intended placing its case, if indeed they had made out one, which he claimed was not done according to the provisions of the Revised Statutes. He could not admit probable cause and called attention to the peculiar circumstances of the case. The nickels were not an imitation of government coin and were only made for playing the slot machines. Silvy was merely playing a game against a gambling device that is not countenanced by the State laws. He asked that a bond sufficient only to produce the defendant in court at the prescribed time be required.

Attorney Bernard's argument was very brief. He stated that while the denomination of the coin was small, the offense was a grave one and the bond should be made sufficient to meet the requirements of the case. Mr. Bellamy explained that a small bond for Silvy would mean a great deal to one who was far from wealthy and that this phase of the case should be taken into consideration. Commissioner Collier first fixed the bond at \$1,000, but later reduced the same to \$500, justified.

Hearing of Politz's Case. The case of Politz was then called and the defendant walked from the prisoner's box with a careless, indifferent step to a seat beside his counsel. George Connor, colored, Capt. J. R. Williams, Southern Express Agent, Mr. Perry, Deputy Sheriff Flynn, Constable Sheehan and Captain of Police Furlong were called as witnesses. All were sworn except Connor, who was not present. Mr. Perry was first introduced. He testified as to his position, circumstances of his visit here, etc. Upon his arrival here he was furnished with counterfeit coin for his assistance by the Atlantic National Bank, Capt. J. R. Williams, King Grocery Company, Murchison National Bank, Chief Conductor Sheehan of the Street Railway Co., Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn and others. He learned from a negro that had been employed by Politz, that in cleaning up Politz's sleeping apartments at the store, after he was married, a ladle and a quantity of metal was found. This, combined with other circumstances, led to the arrest. Politz denied upon going to the store the morning he was arrested that any package had been left there and with hesitation opened the private locker, which contained the spurious coin. His other testimony was about the same as was published in this paper yesterday morning.

Constable Sheehan testified as to a search of a room in the rear of Politz's saloon where the counterfeiting outfit was found. The boxes containing the same were tightly nailed and with them was a box of worn-out garments. He also testified as to a search of Politz's dwelling house and the finding of a small piece of metal in a bureau drawer corresponding to that found in the store. He corroborated Mr. Perry's statements as to search of the store and finding of the bad coin in the safe. Upon the conclusion of Constable Sheehan's testimony the government rested and the defendant introduced no testimony.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, for the defense, called the attention of the court to the fact that the U. S. statute with reference to bonds was much more lenient than the State laws governing the same. That a bond should be made sufficient only to bring the accused into court. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., also made an appeal along the same lines. District Attorney Bernard argued that the offense was a heinous one; there were no palliating circumstances, and that while the bond should not be so large as to work a hardship on the accused, it should be sufficient for the purposes contemplated by the law. The circumstances of his recent marriage, touchingly referred to by counsel for defendant, should have been taken into consideration by Politz while his alleged fraudulent work was being carried on.

Commissioner Collier then announced that Politz would be held in the sum of \$2,000 justified bond, and the court was adjourned. Accompanied by the Deputy Marshal and Constable Sheehan, Mr. Perry then took the prisoners to Croenberg's studio, on Market street, where, according to secret service rules, photographs of the alleged counterfeiters were made. Neither Politz or Silvy have as yet given the required bond, and both are now confined in the county jail.

A Third Arrest Made. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Flynn, acting under instructions of Special Operative Perry, arrested Joe Quince, colored, who has a lemonade stand on Water street, near corner of Dock. Quince, it seems, has been making lead "dummies" for playing the slot machines and the evidence against him is thought to be conclusive. He had no tools for the manufacture of the "dummies" other than an ordinary hammer and knife, for flattening pieces of lead and trimming them down to resemble a five cent piece. He was placed in jail and will be given a hearing before Commissioner Collier to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

That Wilmington Syndicate. Yesterday morning's press dispatches announced that a syndicate backed by \$200,000, with headquarters at Wilmington, had been buying timber lands in Chesterfield, Marlboro and Darlington counties and that nearly 100,000 acres had already been purchased during the past week. So far as is known there is no truth in the report—so far as any syndicate is concerned. Mr. P. L. Bridgers, of the Bridgers & McKeithan Lumber Company, and Mr. J. A. Arrindale, general manager and vice president of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, have recently made purchases of timber lands in the territory specified, but it is said, not to such an extent as indicated in the telegrams.

The C. W. Woodward Strawberry. In a letter to the Fayetteville Observer, from Burgaw, it is announced that Mr. S. W. Troublesfield, who is Mr. C. A. Westbrock's partner here, has discovered a new berry, a seedling of fine flavor, of a beautiful dark red color, which will doubtless be of greater value for shipping than any of the known varieties, as it is very firm and not easily bruised, being much better to handle than the Lady Thompson, for instance. Mr. C. W. Woodward, of Wilmington, has offered to contribute two hundred dollars to a propagation fund for this berry, provided it will be named for him. Long life and success to the C. W. Woodward strawberry.

FOR COUNTERFEITING

Sensational Arrest Made by U. S. Secret Service Agent Yesterday.

CAPTURED WITH APPARATUS.

Nicholas Politz, Grocer and Liquor Dealer, and Walter Silvy, a Youth, Placed in Jail for Making Spurious Coins. Hearing To-day.

The STAR mentioned some weeks ago that there were evidences of a systematic counterfeiting business being carried on in the city, and yesterday there were developments which proved the correctness of the surmise. Special Operative Perry, of the U. S. Secret Service Bureau, assisted by the local authorities, early yesterday morning arrested and placed in jail Walter Silvy, a young white man of about 18 years of age, and Nicholas Politz, a Greek grocer and liquor dealer, on Front street, charging them with the grave offense of violating the U. S. laws in this particular. Mr. Perry came to the city about a week ago and immediately set to work on the case. The first clue to the identity of the counterfeiters was secured from a number of saloon keepers, who made complaint that daily their slot machines were filled with spurious five cent pieces. He quietly kept up his search for the origin of the coin and at last located Silvy. No arrest immediately followed, from the fact that an announcement of Mr. Perry's presence here would frustrate all plans for the capture of other parties, whom it was believed and afterwards developed, were operating on a much larger scale.

Thursday Mr. Perry had collected all the evidence he deemed necessary and between one and two o'clock yesterday morning, he, in company with Constable Sheehan and Captain of Police Furlong, went to the home of Silvy on Harnett street, between Ninth and Tenth, and arrested Silvy, who disclaimed any knowledge of counterfeiting whatsoever. Mr. Perry explained to him that he was fully in possession of facts warranting the arrest and that he had but turned over his counterfeiting apparatus, which he afterwards did.

His outfit consisted of four ill-provised moulds for making five cent pieces, a bag and tin box containing 800 of the spurious coins, a metal pot, ladle and about fifteen pounds of pewter. The coins manufactured were rather rude in appearance and both sides had the same imprint—that of the "Goddess of Liberty." The friends of Silvy claim that technically considered this does not constitute a counterfeit from the fact that the coins are not an imitation, of regular specie.

Arrest of Politz. When Silvy had been placed in jail, Mr. Perry, with his associates, rested until about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Accompanied by the Deputy Marshal, Constable Sheehan and Captain of Police Furlong, he then visited Politz's store, nearly opposite Front street market house, as Politz was coming down to open the store. Mr. Perry suggested to him that he had probably been duped by a set of slick swindlers and that he, as an officer, wished to make an examination of his cash on hand. Politz readily assented, opening his safe to the officers, and showing them through. All apartments of the safe were examined, with the exception of a private locker, which Politz claimed contained no money. Mr. Perry then demanded an examination of the contents, which with reluctance was given.

In the locker was found a bag containing \$58 in counterfeit coin of the dollar denomination. A search of the rear of the store was then made and two boxes, carefully nailed up, were found to contain a complete counterfeiting outfit, with metals for the manufacture. The apparatus consists of a small gasoline furnace, with a miniature bellows for affording a uniform heat, made by a Philadelphia firm; a polishing machine or burnisher usually used by dentists for the manufacture of false teeth, altered to suit the counterfeiter's purpose, made by a dental machinery manufacturing company, of Buffalo, N. Y.; about twenty pounds of antimony, a metal used for many purposes; several ladles; about twenty-five small earthen vessels for holding molten metal, and a quantity of scrap German silver and malleable tin, that appeared to have been purchased of a badge manufacturing company.

Among his papers were found a bill from a Baltimore house made out to N. Politz for the antimony, and a bill from Jacob Grinninder, of Baltimore, for ten pounds of German silver at twenty cents per pound, and two and three fourths pounds of scrap silver at sixty cents per pound. Politz has retained Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esq., as his counsel. He was seen at the jail yesterday, but acting under advice of his counsel he would not talk of the offense charged against him.

Silvy also would not talk, but his friends say that the extent of his work has been with the slot machine men and does not amount to much. Politz is comparatively a young man and was recently married. He has been in Wilmington a number of years and appeared to be doing a good business. He was formerly a clerk at different times with several of the

fruit and confectionery stores on Front street. He is a member of a number of the fraternal orders of the city and is a man of some property. He had recently let the contract for the building of a handsome residence and work had already commenced on the building. After the arrest yesterday several creditors became uneasy and instituted proceedings for judgments, but upon ascertaining that his liabilities were few and that there were ample provisions for the payment of all his debts, these, for the most part were withdrawn.

Silvy is a youth well known about the city, and was employed at the Wilmington Iron Works. His associates became aware that he was in the counterfeiting business, and Mr. Perry was furnished by a number of them with facts which led up to the arrest. The whereabouts of the apparatus was also furnished Mr. Perry by an intimate friend of Silvy's. Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Perry took Politz again to his store and made a search for the moulds, which were not discovered yesterday morning, but they were not found.

Both prisoners will be given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, in the United States court room, and if they are bound over to court, they will be taken to a photographer and their pictures taken, according to the custom of the Secret Service Bureau. Mr. Perry has performed an exceedingly clever piece of detective work in ferreting out the criminals, and but for the necessity of his presence at other places, he would probably remain in the city longer for the detection of other sources of counterfeiting coin, which are said to exist.

Politz is said to have made a trip to Baltimore last Fall and it is supposed that while on his visit there he secured his outfit for the illegal work he has been carrying on. A telegram was found in his possession from a noted counterfeiter in Savannah, Ga., who had evidently been captured and was asking for help. The clue which led up to Politz's arrest was secured from a confidant of his, who before the arrest placed Mr. Perry in possession of a ladle and metal, taken from Politz's private apartments.

Rev. Kenneth McDonald. Rev. Kenneth McDonald died at his home near Ivanhoe, Sampson county, on the A. & Y. railroad, early yesterday morning. He had been in ill health for some time and for the past few weeks his life has been despaired of. He has many friends not only in his native county but in Wilmington and vicinity, who will hear with sincere regret of his departure. Rev. A. D. McClure, in response to a telegram from Mrs. McDonald, will go up on the morning train to conduct the funeral services, which will be held to-day.

Profitable Strawberry Growing. Dr. K. J. Parker, of Willard, was in the city yesterday. He says the berry growers of Willard and surrounding country are very well satisfied with prices realized during the season and traces the cause to the unusually fine quality of berries shipped. He says that the farmers around Willard have been in the berry business only a short while and the land is not so nearly exhausted as at other places, where remunerative prices have not been realized.

TRUCKERS OF ROCKY POINT. The strawberry growers of Rocky Point assembled at Rocky Point dock to take some action looking to redress wrongs or recovery of losses they have sustained during the season. Dr. E. Porter was called to the chair, and Mr. J. D. Bell requested to act as secretary. After adopting the following resolution, the meeting adjourned to meet at some future time to receive the report of the committee: "Resolved, That W. W. Miller and Jas. C. Jones be requested to act as a committee to obtain from the berry growers in this vicinity an estimate of the damage to them coming from delays, non-icing of cars, rough handling, etc." E. J. FORBES, Chairman. Rocky Point, N. C., May 19, 1899.

The Seaside Hotels. The hotels on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches will soon be ready for guests, none of them later than June 1st. Seashore Hotel is being put in order under the direction of Mrs. Campbell, who arrived from Yonkers, New York, during the past week. The work on the handsome new Ocean View Hotel is progressing very satisfactorily and within the next week or two Mrs. Mayo expects to open for the season. On Carolina Beach the work of moving back and improving the Oceanic Hotel has been about completed and Capt. Jenkins expects to open for guests within less than ten days.

NERVOUS WOMEN

Do you feel like screaming just before and during the monthly sickness? Are you easily irritated? Do you get the blues and wish sometimes you were dead? If your answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, you should lose no time in taking BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR. It will overcome and cure every form of irregular menses, leucorrhoea, falling of the womb and other uterine troubles. 25 Cents a Bottle. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

MASONIC CEREMONIES

Corner-Stone for the Splendid New Temple Auspiciously Laid Yesterday.

FIRST ERECTED IN THIS STATE

Exercises by Grand Lodge—Oration by Col. Julian S. Carr—Very Large Audience Present—The Large Meeting Last Night.

The corner-stone for Wilmington's magnificent Masonic Temple, the first ever erected in North Carolina, was auspiciously laid yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Grand Lodge in the presence of a large concourse of Wilmingtonians and visitors. According to the pre-arranged programme the members of the Grand Lodge and Master Masons assembled at St. John's Hall at 3.30 o'clock and formed a procession for the march to the scene of the ceremonies. Planets and Commandery acting as escort for the Grand Lodge. The parade was a beautiful one and the marching was in tune to stirring and especially good music by the Second Regiment Band.

When the members of the Grand Lodge and others who were to participate in the programme had taken their places on the improvised platform, and the Second Regiment Band had rendered an appropriate selection, Grand Master R. J. Nobles, of Selma, made the formal announcement as to the purpose of the assemblage, and called upon Grand Chaplain A. M. Simms, of Raleigh, to invoke the blessings of God. The Grand Chaplain's prayer was able, comprehensive and fervent. Cecelia Quartette sang quite sweetly "Safe In The Rock That is Higher Than I." After which the Grand Secretary read the list of articles deposited in the corner-stone. A Masonic hymn prescribed for the occasion was sung, after which the stone was formally tested, Deputy Grand Master B. S. Royster, of Raleigh, applying the square; Senior Grand Warden H. I. Clark, of Hamilton, the level, and Junior Grand Warden W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, the plumb, each declaring that the craftsmen had performed their duty well. Then, over the wine and the oil, emblematic of nourishment, refreshment and joy, were poured upon the stone by members of the Grand Lodge.

Other features of the ceremony prior to the oration by Col. Carr were the consecration of the stone, the grand honors, the delivery of the implements of architecture to the architect Mr. Chas. McMillen, the proclamation by the Grand Master and a selection by the Cecelia quartette. The Orator Introduced. To Col. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington, was assigned the pleasant duty of introducing the orator of the day, Col. Julian S. Carr. Addressing the members of the Grand Lodge of the Masons of Wilmington and the assembled concourse of people, Col. Waddell said: "Five years ago Wilmington was honored with the presence of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the occasion being the centennial of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, which was organized in 1794. It is my pleasant duty to introduce the orator of this occasion. This is especially pleasant, because in childhood he was my next door neighbor and through all these years he has been my good friend. He was a member of my regiment during the civil war and only a few days ago he was chosen Major General of all the United Confederate veterans. He has been eminent in his business. He is widely known as a benefactor and generous philanthropist, a bright Mason, a great business man and a true-hearted North Carolinian. Ladies and gentlemen I introduce Col. Julian S. Carr."

Col. Carr's Oration. Col. Carr was greeted with a perfect storm of applause. He spoke for probably an hour, delivering a masterful address, which to publish in full would require four or five columns of space. In his introductory remarks, Col. Carr said: "To be honored with the privilege of addressing my brethren of the mystic tie, as represented in the Masonic bodies here to-day in this beautiful temple of esteem for which any man might be profoundly grateful, but when the occasion is the laying of the corner-stone for a temple of Masonry, in which to teach the truths and practice the virtues that for more than a century have made the Cape Fear illustrious in the annals of the craft, and when the scene of to-day in this beautiful metropolis of the State, the birth place and the tomb of Revolutionary patriots, of scholars and divines of soldiers and statesmen without number; and of beauty and wit, grace and devotion, in the fair women, who add the splendor of their loveliness and purity to the halo of their ancestral heritage, their unanimity overcomes pride, I am as a pilgrim with staff and scallop-shell amid the hallowed memories that cluster here on the classic ground rich with Masonic deeds of love, faith and courage, my words, would listen to the counsel of the fathers. This day, linked with the future of the temple whose founding we celebrate will be historic, and as such brings to mind men who have made history on the Cape Fear. This is the home of the Ashes and Moores, Hoopers, Harnetts and Lillingtons. Here the first Committee of Safety in 1774, now a century and a quarter ago, with such patriots as Quince, Clayton, Hogg, Ancrem, Walker and the like, dared to tell a Royal Governor that he could not have free passage for his Council to meet on the decks of a British ship of

war; yet, although their home lay in peril of her hostile guns. Here a free people, in open daylight, tore off the grasp of oppression, for which others were lauded who ventured to do the same thing at night, and in disguise. From these sands flows the Second North Carolina and drove Dunmore and his naval allies from Norfolk. Here lived the gallant minute-men, who with Lillington and Ashe won under Caswell immortal glory at Moore's creek. William Hooper, of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration, sleeps under the shadow of St. James. Harnett went hence to die in captivity. Culture and refinement made their altars here. A British Governor declared it "the region of politeness and hospitality." Tradition preserves the memory of the classic poet, Boyd, of the wit of Moore, the literary skill of Pennington, the classic lore of Lloyd, the critical ability of MacLaine, the respectability of Howe, the genius and science of Eustace, the most formidable as the friend and correspondent of Sterne. Time would fail to call the long roll of such illustrious citizens as the Hon. John H. Moore, DeRossett, Holmes, Meares, Lords, Waddells, Kingburys and the like, distinguished in peace and war. Brilliant with the glory of a thousand battles, the real savior of the day of the Confederacy was at your Fort Fisher, where a gallant band of North Carolinians, with the immortal Writings, fought the most formidable fleet that the world has ever seen, until the last gun was dismounted and the last cartridge fired. Yes, it is truly that this was hallored ground! None the less it is true, that from the earliest days of our ancient craft in this commonwealth, if a leader were sought in any of the grandest of the journey to the mystic East, never have brethren looked in vain at the mouth of the Cape Fear. It needs only a moment's reflection on the long line of Grand Masters and of Masonic sages that have wrought while it was day, and have departed to their reward within the veil, which the order of Masonry shows how the noble order antedates all other fraternal orders and even the spirit of association which brought them together. He reviewed the rapid growth and great influence of Masonry, referring to the strength of the order in this country, and especially in the State, he said: "Yet, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, in its 118th year has jurisdiction over 269 Lodges, and 11,911 Masons live within its bounds. Of these, 697 were initiated during the past year, making with all existing Lodges, a total of 454, or over 4 per cent. And the statistics for North America show that in 1897-1898, the Grand Lodge of the United States and British America presented 817,287 members, a gain over the preceding year, of 14,945. (Of the Royal Arch Masons, there were 177,688 and the Knights Templars numbered 118,310.) Col. Carr ably reviewed the vast proportions of present-day philanthropic work throughout the world and the influence of Masonry in this great country. He then reviewed the following reference to the new Temple, the corner-stone for which had just been laid: "May peace and prosperity come to all Masons of whatever degree, who shall assemble at the walls which I dedicate to-day. May the noble escutcheon of our beloved State typify for them a future glorious in the freedom which it bestows, and the riches of the abundance that plenty pours from her cornucopiae. Its motto, "Esse quam videri," "to be rather than to seem," is already engraven on the signet of our British brethren. In the mind's eye, I see your varied and picturesque assembly rooms, each blazing with its appropriate lights, and adorned with its appropriate furniture as the scribes shall narrate, worthy of your honored past, and man can ask no more; and I see not only the grandeur of this edifice, and the busy scenes at the alternate calls within its walls, from labor to refreshment and thence to labor again; but I mark the order and the discipline, and see a brother relieve the sick, another bury the dead; I see the unheeded step of him who goeth to the widow's tear, who puts arms of tender mercies about the neck of the orphan, and bids him look to that East whose dawn shines eternally for man—may never set, say, out of one heart, "So mote it be."

Last night a joint session of the Lodges, upon which the Grand Lodge and many visiting masons were in attendance, was held in Castle Hall. E. J. P. Justice, of the Ashes, presided. Services were served in Harmony Circle Hall. The service was elegant and was under the direction of Mr. Richard Warren. During the evening excellent music was rendered by a quartette consisting of Mr. Chas. McMillen, Mr. R. H. Grant, Mr. U. M. Robinson and Mr. J. D. Smith with Mr. Jno. G. Russell accompanying on the piano. Visiting Masons Here. Among the visiting Masons who attended the ceremonies were the following: John Frank, No. 121, Virginia. R. W. Gibson, No. 203, Lewiston, Pa. John H. Orem, Jr., No. 127, Maryland. R. E. L. Brown and J. A. Brown, No. 207, Whiteville, N. C. T. L. Farrow, No. 167, Winston, N. C. R. E. Moore, No. 138, North Carolina. Ludwig Leiner, No. 7, Junction City, Kansas. Geo. Russell, Union Lodge, Dorchester, Md. W. B. Huff, No. 483, Vanceboro, N. C. D. E. McKeithan, No. 287, Georgia. J. W. M. Biss, No. 27, Denton, D. Burrus, No. 249, Southport, N. C. W. S. Robinson, No. 109, North Carolina. E. E. Ewell, No. 433, North Carolina. John W. Stormell, No. 7, Virginia. Dr. Charles T. Harper, No. 165, Baltimore, Md. Dr. D. D. Justice, W. F. Moore, W. L. Wilkins, No. 83, North Carolina. J. T. Reid, No. 164, Virginia. Edgar L. Hart, No. 230, North Carolina. Dr. J. S. Jackson, No. 252, North Carolina. W. L. Grimes, No. 101, North Carolina. M. Greenholt, Seaside, No. 429, North Carolina. T. M. Smith, No. 360, North Carolina. Charles McMillen, No. 79, Minnesota.