IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES

PARAGRAPHS OF INTEREST TO LODGE MEN IN THIS CITY AND IN THE STATE.

(By H. A. DENNIS.)

Royal Arcanum.

Mr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, and Mr. Charles A. Johnson, of Raleigh, will be the representatives of the North Carolina Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum to the Supreme Council of that organization which meets in New York City on May 20 next. These two past grand regents were elected at the meeting of the last week. Mr. S. M. Brinson, of New Bern, will also be in attendance upon the meeting, since he is supreme guide in the Supreme Council.

The Royal Arcanum is thirty-eight years old, and now numbers 250,000 members in the United States. There are in North Carolina more than 3,500 members.

The largest council in the State is that located in Raleigh, which has a membership exceeding five hundred. New members are being received at almost every meeting. It meets every second and fourth Monday, and the next meeting will be held tomorrow night.

Odd Fellows.

Today, April 26, is the ninety-first anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. It was organized in Baltimore, Md., on April 26, 1819, by Thomas Wildey and four other assigants, and today numbers more than a million and a half members in the United States. Lodges in every part of the country will this week celebrate this great event in the history of the order, and many of them will attend church today in a body, and sermons will be preached to them.

Grand Master M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, will speak tomorrow night in Wilmington at the joint celebration of the four lodges in that city, and is scheduled for an address in Raleigh on Tuesday night at the celebration of Mantes and Seaton Gales lodges. The grand master has granted permission to a number of lodges throughout the State to wear their regalia in public places of worship today on the occasion of the preaching of sermons to the lodges that will celebrate today.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell is often asked by orators for information on the work of the order, and for material that will be of interest to audiences. Recently Mr. Woodell has received a number of inquiries, and here is one that came and was answered by telegraph: "Wire night letter my expense number of Odd Fellows in United States, in North Carolina, children in Home, and your benefit paid nineteen thirteen, total amount taxable property in North Carolina, big rally Crestmont the twenty-sixth, I make address." The Grand Secretary replied in a night letter as follows: "Odd Fellows in world, one million six hundred thousand; in North Carolina sixteen thousand five hundred; children in Home two hundred; relief in nineteen thirteen twenty-one thousand; total assets three hundred and six thousand above liabilities. Do not load greatness, talk spirit of Odd Fellowship."

Grand Master Shipman has attended district meetings at Bryson City and at Cliffside, and reports some of the best ever held in those districts. The reports from all the lodges showed a new enthusiasm in those sections.

Knights of Pythias.

Grand Chancellor J. D. Pridgen, of Durham, last week continued his visits to the various districts on his tour of the State, and was accompanied by State Deputy W. W. Willson, of Raleigh. Much interest was manifested in the meetings, and the grand officers who were present were very much pleased with the success of the undertaking. Several more meetings will be held during the coming week.

NO BEER BEING ALLOWED, WATER SUPPLY INCREASED

Wrightsville Beach Will See to it That No Thirsts Go Unquenched Though Using Substitute.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Wilmington, April 26.—There is much building going on at Wrightsville Beach in preparation for the approaching season which opens on June 1st. Twenty cottages are now in course of construction and others are contemplated. A number of others are being enlarged and otherwise improved.

It would appear that Wrightsville Beach has become especially popular since the sale of beer has been put under the ban, which was done at the beginning of last season, for the Wrightsville Beach Waterworks Company has announced that the water supply will be increased four times over the present capacity in time for the opening of the season, this step being made necessary on account of the increased demand for the water. New and larger mains are being laid on major portion of the island and a new sub-station with an eight-inch artesian well is being drilled near the Carolina Yacht Club. Fire hydrants will be installed at various points along the line to be used by the fire company which it is expected will be organized.

Fruitland School Closes.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Hendersonville, April 26.—The commencement exercises of Fruitland Institute, eight miles from this city, opened Friday night and will close on Monday, with the laying of the corner-stone for the proposed administration building. The commencement sermon will be delivered Sunday by Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College. He will also participate in the exercises on Monday.

FOR HEADACHE TAKE BRO-MAL-GINE

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SAFE ABSOLUTELY
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BOTTLES

THE HOME LIFE OF MME. GADSKI

Gifted Artist Proves That Woman Can Make a Home Anywhere

(By The Press Agent.)

The old saying that "A woman can make a home any where" came to my mind, one afternoon, a few days before Christmas, says a newspaper writer, I had the honor of taking coffee with Mme. Johanna Gadski in her rooms in one of the big hotels in Chicago.

As the charming and gifted woman dispensed her hospitality with all the cordiality of the German home-life, even though "home" in this instance meant a room overlooking Lake Michigan, and the distant rush and roar and bustle of a great city was scarcely out of ear-shot; but the womanly touch and presence prevaded everything, from the superb bouquet of American Beauty roses in the tall glass vase on the center table, to the little choice bunch of lilies-of-the-valley and violets upon her writing table.

A big piano was of course in the noted diva's room and music scores and books were about.

In the adjoining room one caught glimpses of a dainty maid arranging Madame's dresses—and here, too, one was again reminded that the great artist had learned other things besides the art of song, for upon a dressing table with its fittings of gold and silver brushes, was a half finished piece of fine embroidery—Madam's "pick-up-work" as she explained for the long railroad journeys. Displaying the exquisite French embroidery she bewailed in dulcet tones that "it got so soiled on the train by the black smoke."

A most capable woman this great artist is surely, for as we chatted she took from the maid a dozen or more of fine embroidered handkerchiefs, and herself used the electric iron that she carries with her on her travels.

I thought amusedly that it had been permitted to many thousands to hear the singer in her roles of Burnhilde or Isolde but who else has seen her iron?

But I have gotten away from the subject of the serving of the coffee.

I was invited for four o'clock, and as I arrived at the doors of the big hotel, Madame also came in from her Christmas shopping tour.

She was dressed in a plain, substantial "tailormade" suit, a trim hat, all very plain, but in Chicago, where she is so well known, her bearing and what we call "pensence" proclaimed the Queen of Song.

Most courteously she enquired if I had been kept waiting, and then we, she with her Christmas purchases in her hands, ascended to her rooms.

With the maid's assistance the flowers were moved to another place, a box was opened disclosing German cakes, a cloth was spread upon the table, and dainty china cups and saucers belonging to her traveling outfit were produced from somewhere. Then coffee was made. Then Madame talked. I felt tempted to draw attention again to the unusual privilege over those who have only heard her sing, but, jesting aside, the prima donna is a woman of fine mentality. She could not have created the many roles that are linked with her name otherwise.

She talked of Chicago, that she seems very partial to, of Europe and her beloved Germany.

She was indulgent to my curiosity as to her real "home life" across the sea; and in answer to a question, told me that she was a good hausfrau, and herself went often to the market in Berlin, and later in the morning, always went to her kitchen to see what was to be prepared for the day.

She told me that her own idea of hospitality was to give to the men guests a door key and tell them to come and go at their pleasure.

When I referred to my own countrymen who had enjoyed her hospitality she told me laughingly of a remark of her husband, Herr Taucher, to the effect that she ought to have inscribed upon her door at home "Also Gerkman Spoken Here."

Seat Diagram For Gadski Concert—Sale Starts Wednesday, 10 A. M., at Brantley's Drug Store.

$2.00 all arena seats back to Row N and three front rows in sections B and A of side dress circles.

$1.50 all of rear dress circle and last six rows of Sections B and C in side dress circles and arena back of Row N.

$1.00 last six rows in Section A on each side of dress circle.

SOLICITOR SCHENCK CANDIDATE.

Will Probably Have No Opposition For Nomination.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Hendersonville, April 26.—Solicitor Michael Schenck, of this city, who was appointed solicitor of the Eighteenth District in November by Governor Craig to succeed A. Hall Johnston, resigned, has announced himself a candidate for the nomination in the coming convention.

There has been no indication of Democratic opposition to Solicitor Schenck and in view of his satisfactory record and the short time that he has served in the capacity of prosecutor, it is believed that there will be no opposing candidates. The district, which embraces the counties of Yancey, McDowell, Transylvania, Rutherford, and Henderson, has a small Democratic margin, and, although there be no Democratic opposition, he faces a strenuous campaign.

BURGAW HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Prof. C. E. McIntosh Delivers Address on the Cure of Ignorance—Movement For Farm Life School.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Burgaw, April 26.—The closing exercises of the Burgaw High School, April 23 and 24, was an occasion of considerable interest to the town and community. Both evenings the auditorium was crowded to overflowing and the exercises were of a high order.

The principal feature of the exercises for Thursday evening was a Tom Thumb wedding in which the boys and girls of the primary grades, attired in full-dress wedding costume, carried out all the ceremonies of a real wedding to the great delight of the audience. Several choruses and a beautiful cantata added to the interest of that evening.

Friday morning at 11 o'clock Prof. C. E. McIntosh, assistant to Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, made a most impressive and practical address in which he stressed the curse of ignorance and gave many practical suggestions as to how this curse may be overcome. He also inaugurated a movement looking to the establishment in Pender county of a farm-life school.

Thursday evening there was a declaimer's contest by the high school boys and a contest in recitation by the high school girls. The winners of the medals in these contests were Mr. Graham Barden and Miss Mary Miller Johnson. After the contest the delivery of diplomas to the graduating class, by Mr. C. C. Fisher, principal of the school, closed the exercises of the commencement.

Burgaw has a high school that would be a credit to a larger town than ours and the session just closed has been one of the best in her history.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

No. 1 extra large	4½@4¾
No. 1 extra large	4¼
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Success is the art of going after all things that don't come to you.

ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN INCREASED

Record of Tardies and Absences in City Schools Shows Improvement

GOOD COLLEGE RECORDS

Letters From Heads of Institutions of Higher Learning In The State Show That Students Sent From The Raleigh High School Stand In The Front Ranks There

A comparative table showing the attendance records for the Raleigh Public Schools during the past seven years was presented to the body of parents assembled at the high school auditorium last Friday night on the occasion of the concluding exercises of the annual parents' day in the city schools. The table had been compiled by Superintendent F. M. Harper, the record covering the period of time since Mr. Harper took charge of the city schools.

In connection with the attendance statistics, Mr. Harper presented, also, statements taken from letters from the heads of a number of the higher institutions of learning of the State, showing that the children sent to these institutions from the Raleigh schools have stood high in their classes and have been valuable additions to the college communities. These statements were secured by Superintendent Harper to set at naught the rumors that had been started to the effect that students sent to the colleges from Raleigh were not as well prepared and did not stand as high in their classes as did students from other towns in the State.

Record of Attendance.

The comparative attendance record since, and including, the session of 1907-1908 are given as follows:

For 1907-1908—	
Enrollment	3,115
Average daily attendance	2,283
Absentees	31,423
Tardies	5,321
For 1908-1909—	
Enrollment	3,093
Average daily attendance	2,267
Absences	31,362
Tardies	575
For 1909-1910—	
Enrollment	3,211
Average daily attendance	2,247
Absences	27,516
Tardies	51
For 1910-1911—	
Enrollment	3,402
Average daily attendance	2,513
Absences	33,662
Tardies	93
For 1911-1912—	
Enrollment	3,190
Average daily attendance	2,475
Absences	34,135
Tardies	191
For 1912-1913—	
Enrollment	3-895
Average daily attendance	2,104
Absences	30,853
Tardies	337
For 1913-1914—	
Enrollment	3,971
Average daily attendance	3,347

The average attendance is not for the entire year, nor are the absences and tardies given, because the year has not ended, and such records could not be secured.

The increase in the absences for the [illegible] is due to the strenuous efforts made by the school authorities that year to reduce the tardies. One of the methods used was that of locking out the tardy ones, and they were not allowed to attend their classes that day at all. The next year, however, as will be noticed, the number fell very considerably, and the ratio has been on a constant decline since that time.

Good Records at College.

Below are given a number of testimonials, or statements, that were received from the college authorities in the various sections of the State, showing the standing of the students that have gone there from the Raleigh High School.

From Dean Edward K. Graham, of the State University: "I was informed last night that you were interested in knowing what the Raleigh boys prepared by you, did at the University last fall. I am sending you a copy of the record sent you in January, also a sheet, showing the number of Raleigh boys in the past two years that have been among our very best students. I consider this report an excellent showing for the Raleigh High School. The record of your eight men sent here in the fall shows that the preparatory work in entirely adequate."

From President Julius I. Foust, State Normal: "I am glad to state that the students who have come to us from your school have done good work and their training showed thoroughness."

From Professor Cruikshank, St. Mary's: "Judging by the representative girls we have had from the Raleigh High School, the preparation is all that could be asked. Your representative girls have always stood at the front at St. Mary's, and I attribute it to their preparation as much as to their ability. I trust that we shall have many more such girls from the Raleigh High School in the years to come."

From Dr. R. T. Vann, Meredith College: "The record of the girls from the Raleigh High School in this college has been very good. All those whose records I have had occasion to look up, have not only entered well and showed good preparation, but have done creditable work in college classes. We have no complaint at all to make of them."

From Dr. W. P. Few, Trinity College: "The students that have come to Trinity College from the Raleigh High School in recent years have been well prepared and without exceptions, have made good records, as students and members of the community."

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WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

New Orleans, La., April 24.—The cotton market had an upward tendency during the week just closed, partly as the result of an unfavorable weather conditions over the belt and partly because of the Mexican situation. The close was at a net gain of 12 to 20 points.

Too much rain fell in many sections of the belt and in some portions temperatures were not high enough for the good of the crop.

During the week to come the main influence will be the weather conditions over the belt, the Mexican situation and also the spot situation. Warm and dry weather is needed to complete planting and bring up seed already planted. Actual war with Mexico would probably cause a higher market. The constantly decreasing into-sight movement is causing nervousness among spot shorts because they fear that it means exhaustion of supplies in the interior.

BUSINESS GAIN SHOWN.

Receipts of Railway Office Indicate Prosperity.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Hendersonville, April 26.—Capt. J. W. Bailey of the local office of the Southern Railway Company, announces that there has been a 25 per cent increase in business during the past month over the corresponding period of last year in the amount of freight received. Captain Bailey is of the opinion that this is a positive indication that there has been an appreciable increase in Hendersonville business along general lines. He also states that there has been an increase in the other departments of the local office of the Southern.

Perhaps the fashionable girl isn't really so narrow as her dressmaker makes her appear.

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drugging, even in its milder forms, clouds and mars the fairest complexions.

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