

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow—Cooler

ELKS LODGE OF SORROW TAKES PLACE SUNDAY AT THE AUDITORIUM

Exercises Will Begin Promptly at 3 O'clock. Only One Member Died During the Year.

The orator for the memorial exercises scheduled to be held off in the auditorium of the public school building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, cannot come. Mr. Benjamin W. Taylor, exalted ruler of the local lodge, is in receipt of the following telegram from Mr. John W. Cherry, of Norfolk, the invited orator, which explains itself:

"Norfolk, Va. I must disappoint you. Conditions compel me to stay in Norfolk. Was afraid of this at first, but the honor of the invitation prevented my absolute refusal. Am sorry, very sorry. Hope you will find someone to speak."

Mr. Taylor, although greatly disappointed as well as the entire membership of the lodge, the Daily News takes pleasure in announcing that one townsman, Mr. John H. Denner, has kindly consented to take Mr. Cherry's place, and though his time is short all feel confident that he will prove equal to the occasion and all who hear him have a treat in store.

The memorial exercises are to take place in the public school auditorium tomorrow afternoon promptly at 3 o'clock.

All the members of the lodge are requested to be on hand at the Elk's Home promptly at 3 o'clock, where they will form in lodge procession and march to the school auditorium.

Only one member has passed away during the past twelve months in the person of W. M. Williams. A eulogy upon his life and character will be pronounced by A. D. MacLean, Esq.

The following program has been arranged by the committee of arrangements and all who attend will be afforded a rich and rare treat.

Prayer, by Rev. Robert V. Hope.

Opening exercises, roll call.

Opening ode:

Great Ruler of the Universe, All seeing and benign: Look down upon and bless our work, And be all glory thine.

O, hear our prayers for the honored dead.

While bearing in our minds: The memories graven on each heart, For days of Auld Lang Syne.

Invocation by Chaplain Jos. F. Taylor.

Song by the choir.

Address by Bro. John H. Denner.

Vocal solo by Miss Carrie Bowen.

Eulogy—W. M. Williams—by Bro. A. H. MacLean.

Song by the choir.

Closing exercises: Devology, benediction by Rev. H. V. Hope.

The officers of the Washington lodge are:

Exalted Ruler—B. W. Taylor.

Esteemed Leading Knight—W. H. Hillson.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—E. L. Archbell.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—J. H. Denner.

Secretary—J. C. Meekins.

Treasurer—C. U. Sterling.

Tiler—J. M. Hodges.

Maguire—F. W. Ayers.

Chaplain—J. F. Taylor.

Tuner Guard—John H. Calloway.

Trustees—Geo. T. Leach, J. K. Hoyt and J. F. Taylor. House committee, F. J. Berry.



Dix Pardons Lawyer Patrick; Twice was Sentenced to Die

New York, Nov. 26.—Albert T. Patrick, serving a life term in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice at No. 500 Madison avenue, was called to the office of Warden John A. Kennedy after the arrival of the first mail at the prison yesterday morning and told that he has been pardoned.

Patrick will be freed at once. It is expected that he will leave no time getting to New York.

Gov. Dix did not announce until late that he had pardoned Patrick. He was just leaving the Capitol for the Executive Mansion when he told of his present to the lawyer whose sentence to death was commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Higgins after he had spent four years and nine months in the death house, and had carried his case to the United States Supreme Court.

In a signed statement given out by the Governor explaining what had prompted him to exercise clemency in Patrick's case he said:

"There has always been an air of mystery in this important case. Quoting from the minority opinion: 'The atmosphere that surrounded the defendant showed that a fair and impartial trial was impossible.'"

"I trust that Mr. Patrick will devote his energies to a complete vindication of his declared innocence."

"During the past year I have given much consideration to this case and am convinced that the defendant is entitled to a full pardon."

After the Governor had signed the pardon an attaché of the Executive Department dropped the document into a letter box in an envelope addressed to Warden Kennedy at Sing Sing.

Ordinarily Gov. Dix sends a messenger to the prison where the object of his clemency is confined with the regulation for the prisoner's release, but he did not do this in Patrick's case.

Warden Kennedy, who, with Col. John P. Scott, State Superintendent of Prisons, has taken a great interest in Patrick, was informed over the telephone of the pardon, and told the paper would arrive at the prison this morning.

The phone message reached the Warden a short while after Mr. Patrick had left the prison, where she had been calling on her husband. That she and Patrick had some talking a pardon was to be granted was witnessed by their conversation with both Warden Kennedy and his secretary, Daniel Hickey.

The prisoner was saying good-bye to his wife, when he remarked:

"I'm expecting important news from Albany very soon. It may come any day."

"Poor fellow, he has been talking that way ever since I have been connected with the prison," was Hickey's comment as he let Mrs. Patrick out of the office door.

"Mr. Patrick is not talking nonsense," Mrs. Patrick spoke up. "What he says is absolutely true. He will get important news from Albany almost any day now and he will walk out of prison free. It will be an absolute pardon."

Mrs. Patrick boarded the train for New York and learned of the granting of the pardon from Geo. F. O'Neill, her husband's lawyer. She was for hurrying to Sing Sing, but O'Neill dissuaded her. She plans to be at the prison door when the pardon arrives.

Her visits to the prison have been once a month, and each time she stayed just one hour—got a minute more or less. While she talked with him he was in a cell, she standing two feet away. The two were separated by a wire screen.

Should Mrs. Patrick arrive at the prison in time she will be admitted to the office and be present when the pardon is read to Patrick.

"For the past year Patrick has been performing clerical work in the hospital. Immediately on receipt of the pardon I shall go to him and ask him to come into the office. Then I shall read the good news to him."

"We shall provide Patrick with a new suit of clothes, a new overcoat—it being after Nov. 1—a new hat and about \$50 in money. Of the money \$10 is that which always is paid to prisoners leaving here. The other \$40 represents one and one-half cent a day, which Patrick earned while working in the prison."

"No man has ever left Sing Sing with a better prison record than Patrick. In all the years he has been here he has not had one demerit against him. For the past year he has been doing the clerical work in the hospital and he has no grudge against it that it has become simple."

ATTENDING COLLEGE IN FAIR AWAY TURKEY

A Daily News man in talking to Mr. J. M. Peoples, of Goldsboro, who with Mrs. Peoples spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Peoples' mother, Mrs. M. L. Perry at Old Ford, N. C., was shown quite an interesting letter from his nephew, Mr. James H. Voyce, who is now attending Robert College in Constantinople, Turkey.

Mr. Voyce has been in Constantinople since June last and will be a student there for the coming three years.

Mr. Voyce is writing to his uncle that Constantinople now is a great place since the war has been going on. The American ambassador has appointed the Robert College as a place of refuge for the American residents, but Mr. Voyce says he does not anticipate any danger.

He describes in graphic style the many hardships caused from the war and also writes most interestingly of his experiences in that far away country. There are 400 students now in the college with 25 instructors representing fifteen different nationalities.

This young man is studying the conditions in Europe and is more than pleased with his opportunity.

PREBYTERIANS AND METHODIST WORSHIP TOGETHER ON SUNDAY

The congregations of the First Presbyterian and First Methodist churches will worship together tomorrow morning and evening and the pastor of the First Presbyterian church will preach at both hours. At 11 o'clock the services will be held in the First Presbyterian church and the subject of the sermon will be "Aggressive and Progressive Character of the Church."

At the evening hour the services will be held in the First Methodist church and the Rev. Mr. Seagriff will and his series of sermons "On Things to Come," using as his topic for the evening, "Heaven."

Good music is promised at both services. All invited.

FISHERIES CONVENTION

There will be held at Washington, N. C., December 4th and 5th, the annual convention of the North Carolina Fisheries Association. The object of this convention is to discuss ways and means of saving the fishing industry of the State from its present great decline and it will discuss and recommend certain legislation to the incoming General Assembly.

Dr. H. F. Moore, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, has been detailed to assist the convention in its deliberations. Dr. Moore is a man of wide experience and eminent ability and has already visited the State a number of times in the interest of this great phase of conservation.

The Hotel Louise will be headquarters for the convention. All citizens of the State interested in the conservation and perpetuation of this great industry are cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings of this convention.

FISHERIES CONVENTION WILL MEET HERE ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

Meetings Will be Held in the Elks Hall. Official Headquarters Will Be the Hotel Louise.

The second annual convention of the North Carolina Fisheries Association will convene in this city on December 4. The meetings will be held in the Elks Hall in the Baughman Building.

The object of the convention is to foster and perpetuate the fishing industry of North Carolina. The official headquarters of the association will be the Hotel Louise.

The committee on arrangements have arranged the following attractive program for the convention:

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1911, Morning Session, 11 o'clock.

Convention called to order, Geo. N. Ives, president.

Opening prayer, Rev. H. H. Seagriff.

Address of welcome, Hon. Collis H. Harding, mayor of Washington.

Response, Geo. N. Ives, president.

Object of convention, Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist.

Work of legislative committee of 1909, Hon. A. W. Graham, of Greenville county.

Status of industry in North Carolina at the present time.

Reports from various counties.

The principal cause of the decline of the fishing industry, Dr. H. F. Moore, of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

Report of secretary and treasurer.

Appointment of committees.

On resolutions.

On nominations and next meeting place.

On legislation.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 o'clock.

Proposed fisheries legislation of the association.

Discussion.

Reports of committees.

Election of officers.

If the discussion regarding proposed legislation and the adoption of resolutions covering such legislation cannot be completed at the afternoon session, a morning session will be held on Thursday, December 5th, at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Night, 8 o'clock.

Entertainment and luncheon tendered by the Chamber of Commerce and business men of Washington.

Officers—Geo. N. Ives, president; Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary and treasurer.

Executive Committee—E. H. Dabbs, T. J. Markham, W. H. Jones, C. H. Sterling, C. E. Wallace, Julian Wood, A. E. Rascoe.

Legislative Committee—Joe Taylor, T. S. Meekins, Frank Wood, T. J. Markham, R. A. Nunn, J. Ed. Taylor, J. H. Potter, George N. Ives, chairman; Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary.

Committee on Arrangements—C. H. Sterling, W. E. Schindell, J. M. Hoyt, Jos. F. Taylor, Geo. T. Leach, F. J. Berry, A. J. Cox, C. A. Flynn, S. P. Willis.

Dues for membership in the North twenty-five per year and are payable at this meeting. All delegates are cordially invited to become active members of the association. Payment can be made at the time of registering.

Ex-Mayor Sterling Has Great Experience in Pamlico Sound

Ex-Mayor C. H. Sterling returned to the city yesterday morning on his boat "Sterling" from Pamlico Sound, where he had a novel as well as a thrilling experience on Wednesday night and early Thursday morning. The Sterling was loaded with oysters on Wednesday and for the night anchored near Judith's Island, the purpose being to leave for Washington early Thursday morning. When Mr. Sterling and his crew awoke on Thanksgiving morning they found a snow storm and the wind blowing between thirty-five and forty miles per hour.

After viewing the situation Mr. Sterling ordered that he boat endeavor to seek harbor in Shell Point bay. There was a heavy sea at the time and in trying to reach the Shell Point bay one of the crew, Mr. Howell Middleton, fell overboard. When discovered he was in the water at least 25 yards to the rear of the boat. Mr. Sterling ran aft and threw him a life preserver, which landed within a few feet of him. He was promptly taken on board, although exhausted from over-exertion. The Sterling finally reached her place of refuge and left early yesterday morning for Washington, arriving here about ten o'clock. Mr. Sterling states that at one time he thought all would be lost.

ASK CLEMENCY FOR CONVICTED CLAUD ALLEN

Richmond, Nov. 29.—Nearly three hundred persons tried to crowd into Governor Mann's office at noon yesterday to attend the hearing he had granted to those who wished to speak for or against the petitions that were to be handed to him for executive clemency in the case of Claude Allen, condemned to death for participation in the Hillsville court murders.

The hearing was removed to the hall of the House of Delegates. Roscoe lawyers who were counsel for the defense, Miss Mary Johnston, the Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel, and others spoke for the 75,000 petitioners.

John S. Draper, commonwealth's attorney of Pulaski, who prosecuted Allen, spoke by request in opposition to the appeal.

Only a few persons asked that the sentence of Floyd Allen be commuted. Among the reasons assigned are that Dexter Goad was responsible for the shooting, holding a grudge against the Allens, and wanted to involve them in trouble; that the murder has not been proven beyond a doubt against the men; and that Claude Allen was right in defending his father from the attacks of the officers.

It is alleged that the death of Judge Mansel was due to the shot intended for other officers.

Governor Mann took the case under advisement after hearing the arguments and will make known his decision later.

MISS BOWEN TO SING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The usual services will be conducted at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening, the pastor, Rev. R. V. Hove, filling the pulpit. One of the features of the day will be the singing of Miss Carrie Bowen, of Wilmington. She will sing solos at both services. Miss Bowen will also sing tomorrow afternoon at the public school auditorium, the occasion being the memorial services held by the order of Elks. Miss Bowen delighted and charmed Washington people last year upon a similar occasion.

MISSION HELD AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH NEXT WEEK

There will be a mission held at St. Peter's church, beginning Sunday, December 1st, and lasting through December 8th. The missioner will be the Rev. John R. Matthews, of Harnesville, Ohio.

Mr. Matthews has held many missions throughout the Southern States and in the prominent towns of our own diocese. He is a graduate of Oxford, England, is noted for his scholarship as a Bible student and stands deservedly high as a preacher.

There will be a Bible lecture each afternoon at 2 o'clock and a sermon each night at half past seven o'clock, and all our people of whatever creed or church affiliation are most cordially invited to attend any and all of these services. On Sunday afternoon, December 8th, the service will be for men only.

PRIZES AWARDED TO THE TRASH COLLECTORS

Prizes offered by the Woman's Betterment Association for collection of the household trash by the boys of the city, were awarded last Wednesday afternoon as follows:

For the largest pile collected a prize of \$1.00 was paid to Justin Randolph; second largest, \$1.00 to Andrew Hathaway; third largest, to Clay Carter, Jr.

For the colored children the first prize of \$5.00 was awarded to third grade of the public school, under the leadership of Jesse Parham; second prize \$2.50 awarded to grade 15, the youngest grade in the school. These children collected the trash from and cleaned up 90 lots in the city. Third, \$2.00.

MOVING TO NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris are moving to New Bern, where they expect to make that town their future home. They carry with them the best of all our citizens. Mr. Harris and Master Samuel Mayo left yesterday and Mrs. Harris and son, Master John Blount Mayo, expect to leave Monday.

GOING HOME.

Baker says if you have a father, mother, sister, brother or close friend living any where in this wide world, let me tell you, send them your photograph for a Christmas present. They will be thankful to death and you will be the happier for so doing.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

WORKING SMOOTHLY.

The work of repairing the toll line of the telephone company is being rapidly completed since the work was put in charge of Mr. King, and everything will soon be progressing smoothly.

EXCELLENT VAUDEVILLE AT LYRIC THEATER

With deepest regret to the amusement seekers, tonight closes the engagement of the vaudeville artist at the Lyric for the last half of the week, who have played to large and appreciative audiences.

The attraction at the Lyric last evening was beyond par and unquestionably some of the best acts booked by the management. The artist playing to audiences who considered them to be the "very best."

Miss Pauline Josef, a very high-class singer, received a warm welcome and the applause she received was well deserved, and she has a voice that greatly appeals to the music lover. One of the main features of this artist is her four quick changes she makes during her number, and her costumes are very pretty.

"Uncle Josh" closes the bill with a laugh getter, he certainly is the original "Josh" and his act went great with the Washington audience. He is one of the best of his kind booked here and he was enjoyed all the way through his act.

The regular weekly matinee takes place today from three to five, with vaudeville and motion pictures, for which the prices will be five and ten cents, and to those who have not witnessed this attraction will not regret paying this price of amusement a visit tonight.

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