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TEMPLARS FROM MANY POINTS

**Charlotte Members are Anticipating
 Royal Good Time on This Unusual
 and Lengthy Western Trip**

Charlotte.—Members of Oasts temple of the Shrine are looking forward with keen pleasure to the trip to Portland, Ore., in June, when a special train of 10 pullmans will be operated out of Charlotte, bearing the Carolina members to the meeting of the imperial council.

The cost of the trip will be about \$265 for each individual.

The special train will leave Charlotte June 14 and will be en route, including the stops, for 22 days, returning July 6. The journey going will be by way of Chicago, St. Paul and over the so-called "northern route." The return trip will be by way of San Francisco, Los Angeles, the Grand canon and the so-called "southern route."

It is expected that there will be Shriner aboard from Asheville, Hickory, Gastonia, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Salisbury, Concord and practically every city of consequence in the state. Request has been received to allow the South Carolina Shriners to join in on the special, but no action has yet been taken on this suggestion. The Charlotte members are anticipating a royal good time on the trip.

Burlington.—A phone message was received in this city telling of the suicide of Ben A. Burke, aged 50 years, at Swepsonville cotton mill village a few miles from Burlington.

Senator Simmons has received a telegram from Mayor P. Q. Moore, of Wilmington requesting that means be found to furnish Wilmington a supply of whiskey to fight influenza, which is said to be very bad in Wilmington.

Asheville.—"The new bodies for the big trucks for the Asheville-Charlotte express line will be completed and everything in readiness to begin the operation of business by April first," writes H. N. Edmunson, to the Asheville Board of Trade.

Wilmington.—J. A. Farley, cashier of the Wilmington Dispatch, and formerly connected with the Morning Star, has been named chief clerk to George H. Bellamy, United States Marshall for the Eastern district of North Carolina.

Durham.—The Durham county Republican executive committee met to certify to the State convention the delegates recommended by the precinct committees, and delegates to the county convention—the latter being dispensed with to comply with the regulations of the board of health.

Monroe.—Manager Straulberg of the Reading Pa. club in the international baseball league, was here making arrangements for training his team here this spring. Mr. Straulberg was impressed with the advantages offered by Monroe, but had one or two other towns to investigate and could not render a definite decision.

Chapel Hill.—"The county chain gang as it is commonly exists in North Carolina today is nothing more than a blot on our civilization," said R. E. Boyd, of Gastonia, in his report to the North Carolina club of the University of North Carolina, meeting to hear recommendations from the public welfare committee on reconstruction work in jails, penitentiaries, and chain gangs.

Additions to Delgade Mills
 Wilmington.—Extensive additions to the Delgade cotton mills that will double the capacity of the plant, and the construction of a modern village of seventy-five houses, will be begun immediately, officials of the mill announced. The total cost will exceed a quarter million dollars. Electric power will be substituted for steam, and a special power line extended from the city to the mill plant. Ground has already been broken and more than thirty cars of materials are now en route here.

Sad Death at Mount Airy
 Mount Airy.—John C. Foy, one of the best known young business men of this city, died at his home from pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. His untimely death is the saddest of all the ravages caused by the influenza epidemic in this community. His entire family consisting of a wife, three children and Mrs. Absher, his wife's mother are seriously ill, and unable to attend the funeral; two of the children suffering from pneumonia have been given up by the physicians.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

Verdi.

He gave poetry to human life and lifted it from sordid ways to hopefulness and enthusiasm, and the people rose to their leader. His first operas were introduced with difficulty, which all beginners experience; but the Italian ear, long trained in musical composition, and with inherited taste from old, accorded Verdi as a master. When once known he was thereafter loved.—James D. Phelan.

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Overexertion.

His Wife—Git up an' beat them rugs. You've done nothin' all day but to doze in that chair. Newt Neversweat—I know it, but I've been dreamin'—I was shovelin' coal an' it's clean done me up.

Tennessee Woman RUN-DOWN NERVOUS COULD NOT REST AT NIGHT

Chattanooga, Tenn.—"About three years ago I was so broken down in health that I could scarcely get around to do my housework. My nerves were in a terrible state—I could not rest at night and felt like crying all the time. I had had suppression for twelve months and my friends thought I was going into a decline. I was just as miserable as one could be when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me and I am confident that this medicine not only restored me to perfect health but it saved my life. I took eight bottles and all my nervousness left me entirely. I weighed only 78 pounds when I started to take the 'Prescription' but I soon filled out until I attained my normal weight of 120 pounds. For womanly ailments Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a reliable remedy and I would not hesitate to recommend it to any woman who suffers from irregularity or suppression and nervousness."—MRS. TENNIE KEYLON, 304 Flynn St.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mory Graham Bonner

THE GRAY SQUIRREL.

"Well," said the Gray Squirrel whose name was Georgie, "I believe now that I've had a nice rest in my leafy nest that I'll attend the great banquet."

"In fact, you're sure you will," said Mrs. Georgie.

"In fact I am," agreed Georgie.

"Were you invited?" asked Mrs. Georgie.

"Oh, no," said George, "but I'm sure it will be a pleasure for them to have me."

"Are you quite sure of that?" asked Mrs. Georgie with a sly wink.

"Oh, quite sure," said Georgie. But he, too, winked.

"I notice you haven't asked me to go," she said.

"Well, won't you come?" he asked in a voice which said, "I hope, though, you have a previous invitation."

"Sorry I can't come," said Mrs. Georgie.

"Too bad," Georgie said, very cheerful now. "By the way," he added, "you've nothing up your sleeve, I trust?"

"Up my sleeve, up my sleeve?" repeated Mrs. Georgie. "No, I've nothing up my sleeve except fur." She looked at her gray fur and smoothed it. "No, sir, there is nothing up my sleeve."

"Now you know perfectly well, Mrs. Georgie, that that is merely an expression. That is to say, it is merely a saying—nothing more nor less than a few words put together which mean something else."

"I know what it means," laughed Mrs. Georgie; "I was only teasing you, you see. And if I were in your place I wouldn't keep on trying to explain something like that. It's best not to, for a squirrel isn't familiar enough with words."

"A squirrel is familiar enough with one word," said Georgie.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Georgie, "nuts."

"Nuts is the word dear to the heart of any squirrel," said Georgie.

Then, after a moment, he added, "Well, my dear, what are you going to do when I'm away; will you have a simple little supper of your own?"

"I am going to a banquet, too."

"What! Are you really coming to the banquet with me after all?" Georgie said, trying to be very polite. "Of course it would give me great pleasure to have you come, but I can't help wondering if they'll have enough to eat. They don't even expect me. What do



They Don't Even Expect Me.

you think?" Georgie Gray Squirrel put his head on one side and sat on his haunches. "I'd hate to see you go hungry," he said.

"Of course you would," grinned Mrs. Georgie. "And so I am not going to the banquet with you. Of course I said that before but when you heard I was going to a banquet of course you thought I must have changed my mind. You didn't know there were two banquets today. But it was good of you to worry for fear I should come with you and didn't get enough to eat. Of course there would be doubt about it considering there isn't even a place set for you at the banquet."

"Have you a special invitation to your banquet?" asked Georgie.

"Gracious, no!" she said. "I'm a good mate for you."

"Well, did I ever!" said Georgie. "Aren't you the sly one. Where is your banquet to be?"

"Ah, ha, ha, ha!" said Mrs. Georgie. "When you were asleep I heard of a banquet which was to take place in the woods—a sort of picnic walk—and I thought I'd go along to."

"Oh dear, oh dear," said Georgie. "It's awful to think that I will miss it and yet my banquet sounds rather nice. Whatever will I do?"

"Listen Georgie," said Mrs. Georgie, "we'll each do something for each other at the banquets which we go to. You can help me and I can help you."

"At your banquet you eat all you possibly can so you won't need a meal at home and won't have to go into the store house for a time, and I'll do the same at the banquet I'm going to—and then besides we'll each run away from time to time from our banquets and store some extra provisions. Surely they'll be glad to have us store away some of their extra food."

"A fine idea," said Georgie. "Truly you are a good, bright mate, and I'm proud of you."

"Yes, and I heard the children say they were going to have lots of peanuts too!"

"Cheers, cheers," said Georgie.

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