

13th Annual Meeting J. O. U. A. M. (Continued from First Page.)

my stewardship amidst these surroundings and the hopeful outlook for the greatest meeting we have ever had...

The report also showed a list of 116 deputy State councillors appointed by State Councilor Hood.

Various councils reported 39 Bibles and flags presented during the year.

The report also made a number of recommendations including the appointment of two State organizers.

The report of State Council Secretary Sam Vance showed that 88 councils were reported last year and 29 were instituted, and 2 reinstated, making a total of 119.



F. R. McNinch.

Who Will Deliver Address of Welcome.

7,980, giving a gain of 2,746 members. Since the first of the year the figures have been raised to 2,816.

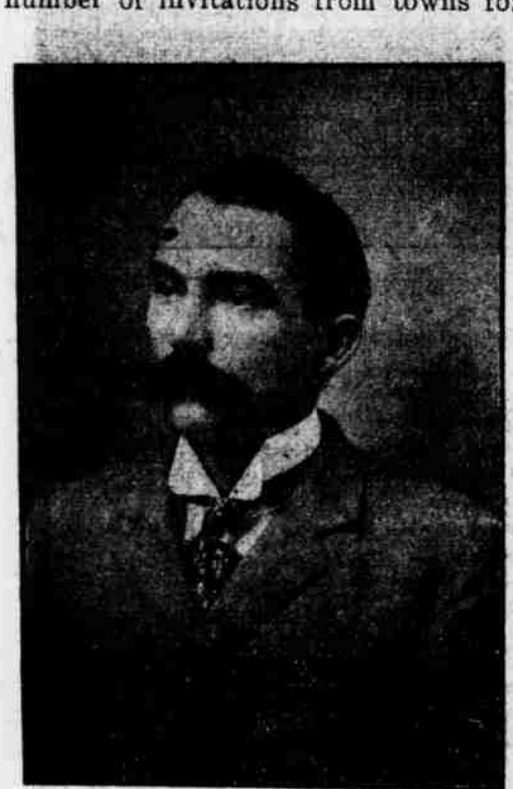
The total receipts for the year of subordinate councils were \$52,612.97 and the total disbursements were \$49,095.21.

The total receipts from State council finances were \$5,219.15. Of the 39 new councils, one was organized at Charlotte March 16, known as Queen City Lodge, No. 8, also Pineville, No. 23.

The increase in membership for the year has been 54 per cent.

The State treasurer's report showed the total receipts for the year were \$3,542.72, and disbursements \$3,801.43, leaving a balance of \$4,741.29.

The State Council today received a number of invitations from towns for the meeting next year.



SAM F. VANCE, State Council Secretary.

the meeting next year. From Hickory two invitations were received, one from the mayor and one from the school board.

An invitation was also extended by the Salisbury representatives on behalf of that town.

The selection of a place of meeting was deferred until tomorrow, when the State officers will also be elected.

The session this morning adjourned at 10 o'clock for lunch to reassemble this afternoon.

TONIGHT'S PUBLIC MEETING. This evening at 8 o'clock in the county court house there will be a public meeting, to which all are invited.

The address of welcome will be made by Mr. F. R. McNinch and the response by State Councilor Geo. E. Hood, mayor of Goldsboro.

Other addresses will be made by T. W. Alexander, of Charlotte; Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh; and Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer.

Music will be furnished by Keeler's Concert Band.

CONVENTION NOTES. The attendance at the present convention has surpassed all expectations.

undone to make their stay here a pleasant one. He is being assisted by a corps of 15 local Juniors.

A prominent figure in the meeting is the State Council secretary, S. F. Vance, who is better known as "Sam" Vance.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh, is a prominent figure in the meeting as well as an enthusiastic Junior.

The selection of a new State councilor tomorrow is one of the chief matters of discussion among members of the order today.

The Juniors had designated as their headquarters in the city the Central Hotel, but on account of the unexpected large number in attendance it was found necessary for many of the Juniors to go to the Buford and the Stratford to secure accommodations.

Recorder's Court

Washington's birthday was celebrated to excess by a large number of offenders, who appeared in court this morning with countenances and personal appearance betokening debauch and revelry which would scarce do credit to the "Father of His Country."

The day seems to have proven a very trying one on many of the offenders, who in some instances lost all reason on account of drinking and got themselves into all kinds of unheard of and peculiar predicaments.

The court was in session for nearly three hours and the crowd of prisoners would have done credit to the day after Christmas court.

Martha Gantt, who says she is a "Tennessee Bride" of five months, was found by Officer McCall standing on the corner of Trade and Church streets yesterday evening, holding the crutch of her crippled spouse and being well under the influence of liquor.

Jim Walker, the mill operative taken in by the police yesterday, explained to the court today that he often got drunk once a week, because it was payday. He didn't know his age but thought he must be "somewhat 'bout 50 or over."

John Scott, the negro drayman, charged with stealing a box of soap yesterday while hauling empty boxes from the Central Hotel, was discharged for want of evidence.

Loge Ballard was before the court to explain his conduct yesterday in assaulting a negro woman, Mammie Hall, (at River's restaurant). Loge says he gave the woman a dollar to get 25 cents out of for washing.

John Dunlap and Rich Graft, two negro youths, were arrested last night at midnight by Officer Christenbury while standing under a water tank on East Hill street.

COMBINATION CAR AFIRE. A Big Blaze at Southern's Passenger Station.

This morning at 2:30 fire broke out in a baggage and mail car combined. The department was summoned and arrived upon the scene in a very few minutes.

Sad News For Mrs. Grimes. Mrs. Richard N. Grimes, of this city, received a telegram this morning announcing the death in Portsmouth, Va., of Mrs. Ruth Veale, her niece, at 1 o'clock this morning.

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Amusements. "In the Palace of the King" which Miss Helen Grantly and the admirable company with which James B. Deicher has surrounded her, will present at the Academy of Music on Wednesday, March 2nd.

THE WEATHER. Fair Tonight and Wednesday. Rising Temperature.

NE WYORK COTTON MARKET. (Private Wire to Geo. A. Howwell.) New York, Feb. 23.—C. W. Lee & Co. say:

There is evidently something going on in the New York market. New York is now leading Liverpool, New Orleans and all the others.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. WHEAT High Low Close May 103 1/2 103 1/2 101

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET. (Corrected by Heath-Reid Jobbing and Commission Co.) Good middling 13 1/2

LIVERPOOL COTTON. February 7.40 February-March 7.40 March-April 7.40

STOCK MARKET. Atchison 64 3/4 Baiti & Ohio 74 3/4 Can Pac 118 3/4

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TODAY'S WORLD'S MARKET REPORTS BY WIRE

Market reports including sections for THE WEATHER, NE WYORK COTTON MARKET, STOCK MARKET, CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE, CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET, LIVERPOOL COTTON, and CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET.

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