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THE WOODMEN

Of the World As They Are in Concord—Who They Are—Quite An Interesting Organization.

The last secret order that has been organized in Concord is the Woodmen of the World, which as a lodge, is only a branch of the large order of Modern Woodmen of America.

The originator of this order, Mr. Joseph Cullen Root, who was once a member of Modern Woodmen of America, seeing a chance to bring something new before the people in the way of insuring their life, withdrew from the Woodmen of America, and at Omaha, Nebraska, organized the Woodmen of the World.

This order was organized in Concord in August 1897, now being only about seven months old. It was organized with ten members and now it numbers thirteen.

This is both a fraternal and an insurance order. Their secret workings is said to be very fine and interesting. It consists of three degrees—Morning, Noon and Night.

This order has no sick benefit fund, but similarly, when one of their brother members becomes disabled and cannot carry his policy, it is carried for him by the members. In case of death, the sum of one hundred dollars is taken from the lodge to erect a monument at his grave. This amount actually comes from the lodge and is not taken from the amount that is due the widow or any designated person. Another thing we notice about them, is that they always issue a paid-up policy.

One of the finest burial ceremonies used by any order, is said to be practiced by this order. This order here has never been called upon to witness the death of one of its brother members. Every member of the lodge is securely insured these days, though none of them have yet taken a single degree in its work. Not until lately has any one here been able to take them through the work, but Mr. W. G. Boshamer, of this city, has been appointed Deputy Head Consul for this State, and will begin soon to take them through the different degrees.

The order meets only once per month. Their place of meeting is in the Royal Arcanum Hall.

The present officers are as follows: Consul Commander, Dr. J. E. Smoot; Advisor Lieutenant, A. L. Sappenfield; Banker, John D. Hatchett; Clerk, W. G. Boshamer; Escort, R. E. Ridenhour; Watchman, Ed. W. Freeze; Sentry, W. A. Sell; Managers, Messrs. C. T. Troy, R. L. Duval and R. A. Brower.

This closes the write-up of the different fraternal organizations in our city. We think that the people will find that Concord is well represented in the different kinds of orders, and not only that, we have heard many compliments by members from other towns as to the thorough knowledge that our members have of their organization.

Record-Breaking Time.

The first section of the south-bound vestibule this morning from Salisbury made record-breaking time. The distance from Salisbury to Charlotte, 44 miles, was made in 48 minutes. Engineer Creswell was at the throttle and Capt. E. B. Laird was conductor.—Charlotte News.

FOREST HILL ITEMS.

The Remedy Successful—Pays But 7 Per Cent—The Result of the Railroad Commission.

Mr. J. O. Cook will go to Rock Hill, S. C., Saturday night to visit friends.

Mr. M. L. Moore is right sick today. He had a chill early this morning.

Henry Sobb, who was snake-bitten Thursday, is better, the usual remedy having worked like a charm.

The livery stable here, having gone into the hands of a receiver, will pay but 7 cents on the dollar. This is one of the results of the railroad commission's knocking the very small out of the fertilizer business.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—kept on gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the other victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at P. B. Fetzler's Drug Store.

Prof. McIntosh's Lecture.

Prof. McIntosh gave another lecture in the Central Methodist church Thursday night. The lecture was interspersed with a good many selections of his own composition.

This man is the originator of the first Sunday school book put in use by the Methodist church, and composed a large part of the music in it. The name of the book was "Amaranth," and is remembered by quite a lot of people.

An effort is going to be made by the congregation of the Methodist church to get him a class of one hundred, which is as small a number as he teaches at a time.

From here Prof. McIntosh goes to Statesville, where he gives one of his lectures.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

His Head Goes Off.

Governor Russell has effected the removal of Hancock from membership on the board of directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. The action is to take effect on the 22nd of February. It is presumed to carry with it his removal as president of the road, though the board which meets on that day is expected to take formal action to remove him from the presidency. It means that his official head has felt the guillotine.

Fell Dead From His Chair.

John T. Goodman, Sr., of Admty, Iredell county, dropped dead from his chair Thursday morning without being sick or otherwise warned. He was about 70 years old and was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Messrs. Deberry Fisher and Horace Blackwelder spent last night at Mt. Pleasant.

—Dr. Jesse Hamilton went up to China Grove last night and helped to initiate some China Grove Pythians.

—Mr. D. J. Bostian returned from Albemarle this morning after spending a day or two.

—Mrs. Jno. Yorke returned from Salisbury this morning, after attending the Hall-McNee's nuptials.

—Mrs. W. G. Watson, of Salisbury, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. E. Smoot.

—Miss Jennie Mitchell Rankin, of Salisbury, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Mrs. Jno. Yorke. She will take part in the Bal Poudre in the Puffer Hall tonight. Miss Bessie Henderson failed to come.

COTTON SEED For Cows FOR SALE BY

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

Does Not Want Such Fame.

Thursday's Charlotte Observer gave an account of the elopement of Miss Heath from Elizabeth College. This (Friday) morning's Observer gives President King's refutation in which he says Miss Heath had ended her term with Elizabeth College on the 29th of January, and was therefore not connected with Elizabeth when she eloped. President King does not want any of that kind of fame for "Aunt Betsy."

Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogue, leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. P. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at P. B. Fetzler's Drug Store.

To Help Look After the Matter.

From the Charlotte News we learn that Mr. William Malster, mayor of Baltimore, passed through Charlotte Thursday on a bridal tour to Cuba. While there it is very probable that President McKinley will appoint him to help look after the cause of the accident that has befallen the battleship Maine, he being an old ship builder. He will receive his instructions when he arrives at Key West.

Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, and Whooping Coughs in 20 minutes. One cent a dose.



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Seasons

All Kinds

of Feet

is a puzzling time of the year for most women. They are generally undecided what to buy.

We are always prepared for these unsatisfactory seasons, and have on hand as complete a line of the

advance styles in dress goods as it is possible to find. We can suit the most exacting woman in style, quality and price.

can be suited from our up-to-date stock of shoes. We have exquisite shoes for slim feet, handsome shoes for any kind of feet, light and heavy shoes to please all tastes, but all good shoes. Shoes with style, durability and comfort combined, made of the best leather, and made to wear well and feel well.

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FURNITURE is the burden of our song. We are still in business at the old stand with the handsomest line of Bed Room Sets, ranging in price from \$9.00 to \$100.00 ever shown in Concord. Parlor Sets, Side Boards, China Closets, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Book Cases, C-ender, Top Rot, Top and Flat Top Desks, and every thing else to be found in a first class Furniture Store. Come and see us and we will make you glad.

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