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## Hon. B. W. Hatcher's Lecture.

The Hon. B. W. Hatcher, the State lecturer of the Masonic order, delivered his appointed lecture in the court house Thursday, beginning at 2.45, speaking for 30 minutes. He spoke from manuscript. Indeed it is hardly possible for anyone to form extemporaneous sentences with that symmetry and beauty with which he clothed his thoughts. As he described the temple of Solomon in the perfection of its parts manipulated with the skill of the highest training, the rhetorical precision and the fluency of fitting terms which he brought forth seemed to make it easy to realize that that grand structure went up without the sound of axe or hammer. The figure referred to the building up of well rounded moral character.

The Bible, he said, is the light of Masonry. The human mind looks inquiringly for that which is beyond. Masonry digs deep into the quarry of Divine truth and brings out the beautiful character as if evolved from the divine mind.

He touched upon that mystic power of Masonic training by which eye answers to eye and recognizes the friend though he is met in the ranks of a deadly foe or where words are not intelligible.

The world's famous edifices were long years in building, even some measuring beyond a century, but the temple of Solomon, the grandest of all, was built in about seven years. Thus Masonry teaches the art of moral training that facilitates the development of the moral character into a structure of spiritual symmetry and beauty.

Doubtless, too, the address had a meaning and a charm, for the craft that is not caught by those not trained in the mysteries of the order.

## What Hurt the Negro.

The Ethiopian, a South Carolina paper, edited by Rev. E. W. Williams, a well-known colored man, says in a recent editorial:

"The greatest blow the negro has ever received, and the one from whose damaging effects he will never recover, was given him by congressional enactments. It was the unconstitutional imposition of the right of franchise, for which he was in no way qualified. No government has ever done a defenceless people a greater injury. We do not consider that those States that have passed amendments to their constitutions abridging the privilege of some of the citizens in the exercise of the right of franchise, have done the negro half so great an evil as was done him by the national government when it imposed this right upon him."

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## At the Opera House Tonight.

Remember that the Children of the Confederacy will show us what they can do tonight for the love of the cause they mean to perpetuate and keep verdant in the minds of their generation beside adding their might to the comfort of those who have had to retire from the battle of life and are resting awhile before passing "over the river."

Remember too that they are children and cannot be made to wait nor will they be asked to do so. The doors of the opera house will be open at 7.30 o'clock and the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock. The drilling we learn has been good and everything reasonable may be expected of the performers. We are glad to learn that many tickets have been sold. Twenty-five cents is the price of seats except for the peanut gallery which sell for 15 cents. There will be no reserved seats.

## Joe Munday Too Much of Everything but God.

Joe Munday, who has had a various experience as actor, author, playwright, preacher, drunkard, Keeley Institute subject, and at present an evangelist, gave two lectures here, Sunday afternoon and Monday night. He sheds tears, plays the monkey, and acts the drunkard during the course of his lectures and then shows how expert he is in taking up collections where no admission fee was charged. As usual, our people were very gullible and contributed largely to the cause. A home preacher would have failed in getting two bits where Munday received forty times as much. His lecture on Monday night on "There's a brand new baby in town" was said to be decidedly "bum," and the jokes he told were so stale that they had hairs on them. Not wishing to do Joe Munday any harm, we can't refrain from having a small opinion of this class of evangelists. There is decidedly more of big "Ego" in this man's talk than there is of God.—Stanly Enterprise.

## Woodson-Bernhardt.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on Dec. 20th of Mr. Walter H. Woodson to Miss Pauline Bernhardt in St. Luke's Episcopal church, Salisbury.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggist or by mail. Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y. at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

## Delegates Here Can Talk to Home Towns From Church.

The Interstate Telephone Company has placed a 'phone with long distance connections, in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church for the convenience of the delegates and those in attendance. The company has placed this 'phone in free of charge and it will be a great convenience.

The Interstate Company has now made its connections with the Henderson company and Raleigh has long distance connections with Winston-Salem and Greensboro on the west; Goldsboro, Wilson and Tarboro on the east and Weldon and Henderson on the north with nearly all intermediate stations.

The completion of all these new lines gives Raleigh direct telephone connection with over 150 North Carolina and Virginia cities, and it is possible to communicate with the offices and homes of over 250,000 people without leaving one's desk or fireside.

A large number of delegates to the convention can talk to persons in their home towns without leaving the church.—Raleigh Times.

## At the New Bern Conference.

A New Bern special of the 6th says: "Conference met at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The character of preachers in five districts were passed. The name of Rev. T. J. Gattis being called, his presiding elder, J. T. Gibbs, announced that there was nothing against him save the complications involved in his law suit against Dr. Kilgo and others. He requested the Conference to pass his character as the case is still pending in court and as this action would be in accord with that of the Conference last year. The Conference did this and referred his name to the committee on Conference relations for super-annuation.

"Dr. Kilgo addressed the Conference. He referred to the recent trial and thanked the Conference for the action of yesterday. He stated that he had no malice toward any man and that he could not stand as a minister of the Gospel with malice toward any one. Many assured him of continued confidence.

"An anniversary meeting was held tonight."

## Served Him Right.

From the Stanly Enterprise we note that the Albemarle people, last week, gave the Rev. P. L. Miller, in his own words, such a pounding as he will feel the effects of for weeks and months.

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