

SCANDALOUS AND IMPERTINENT

The Mystic Order to Be Here May 17th.

PROGRAM OF PARADE ARRANGED AS FILED BY COUNSEL OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

There will be a notable gathering of Masons of the higher order of Masonry in Raleigh May 17th, 18th and 19th.

At that time the Mystic Shrine, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons will meet here in annual session. These are the higher orders of Masonry, and the leading Masons of the State will be here.

Raleigh has never been favored with an annual session of the Shriner and more popular interest will attach to the gathering of this order than to the others. The Shrine is an Arabian costume, the court jester, the Royal Potentate and other dignitaries of the order. Donkeys, camels and goats will also form a feature of the parade.

Bringing up the rear of the procession will be the candidates, who later in the afternoon will be marched over the burning sands of the desert to the oasis. Each of the candidates for initiation will be attired in immaculate suits of white and around the neck of each will be a rope. They will ride singly each in a carriage.

There are twenty-five candidates to be taken over the hot sands of the desert at the meeting here. Among the number already elected, and who will receive the initiation are Col. J. S. Carr and Col. A. B. Andrews. Briggs Hall has been secured specially for the purpose, and the candidates will assemble here to receive the initiation. North and South Carolina. Delegates from Charlotte, Columbia and other points in South Carolina will attend.

The parade will be given the morning of the 17th, and that night the banquet and initiations will be had. The route of the parade has already been arranged.

The parade will form in front of Masonic Hall, at the Holleman building, and will then proceed north on Fayetteville street, turning right at Morgan until Blount street is reached, when the procession will move on Blount street to Peace. A turn will be made at Peace, proceeding along that street to Halifax, and then turning out North to Wilmington, up Wilmington to Edenton, McDowell and then Hillsboro. The parade will proceed out Hillsboro as far as Dawson, where a wheel will be made down Dawson to Martin, up Martin to Fayetteville, thence Fayetteville to Davis, down Davis to Wilmington, then up Wilmington to Martin, thence to Fayetteville, finally stopping at the starting point.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, the 18th.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, the 18th. Next day the Templars, who have a military feature, will give a grand parade, observing the same line of march taken by the Shriner, which is given above. The Templars will parade in uniform. All of the orders hold annual election of officers.

Mikado Matinee Well Patronized

The opera Mikado was repeated at a matinee performance yesterday afternoon and the charming cast, well greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience, which was comprised largely of ladies and the younger people.

The presentation of the opera, if anything, excelled the first two performances. The opera was given with an easiness and grace that could hardly be surpassed.

The sum of \$96 was derived from the matinee performance, which with the \$502 netted from the first two performances, gives a total of \$598 to the Ladies Aid Society.

WORKED THE WRONG WAY.

From the North Wilkesboro Hustler.

The boys are telling a hard one on one of our old bachelors who "keeps house" in the lower end of town near the pin factory. It appears that the blocks from which insulator pins are made had been disappearing in such quantities as to cause the proprietors to make a few "broken remarks." It seems that the aforesaid o. b. was present, and he suggested that they put powder in some of the blocks. Later on they took his advice, and some of the blocks were "loaded." A few nights after this, the o. b. was calmly sitting by his stove, and the next morning the roof of the room. There was nothing to disturb his meditation, save the fire which merrily crackled in the stove, and it had waked him into a soft slumber. In the midst of this calm and peaceful scene there was suddenly a terrific explosion, and the o. b. awoke to find that he was minus a stove—it had exploded.

COUNTY FARM PRISON BURNED.

From the Windsor Ledger.

On last Friday the prison at the county farm was burned. It was discovered to be on fire about two o'clock in the day. The manager, Mr. James Alston, being there at once removed the prisoners that were in jail. Most of the convicts were at work. Mr. Alston's house caught fire and at one time it looked as though all the houses would be consumed. By hard work the fire was confined to the jail. Mr. James Alston the manager says the house first set fire by a bond colored man who is serving a sentence for robbery. He thinks Bond was trying burn his way out. He came near burning up himself and worse still he came near burning up John Artis, a crazy colored man who was confined in the jail. The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday and let a contract to build a new jail at Augustus Robinson. In the meantime the prisoners are confined in the county jail every night.

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Paragraph No. 12, to which objection is also made as being impertinent and scandalous reads as follows:

"For a further answer and defence to the complainant's said bill, the defendants allege that the complainant has charged in its bill, to set forth any reasons for relief by injunction or otherwise, in that it failed to allege that the reduction of rates as made by the defendant, will so reduce the receipts from its entire system as to prevent it from receiving a reasonable return from its properties and investment. That the complainant has no right in this cause to select as a basis for its estimate of profit or loss, only that part of its line and system, which is in the State of North Carolina, but must make its estimate upon its entire system."

The answer to the complaint by the Western Union is signed by Zeb. V. Walker, Edwards & Royster, Chas. A. Cook, W. C. Douglas, and John W. Hhede, solicitors for the Railroad Commission, the defendants.

Old Acquaintances Off for the War.

LT. W. E. Shipp and Capt. Jones, both of whom have been stationed in Raleigh in a military capacity, belong to the Tenth Cavalry U. S. A., which is now en route from Montana to Chicomauca.

The regiment of cavalry, to which Maj. Hayes belongs has been ordered to the scene of activity.

WORK RESUMED.

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SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

American Baptist Educational Society, May 5.

Southern Baptist Convention, May 6th-12th.

Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, May 6th-10th.

Norfolk, Va., 1898.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Norfolk, Va., at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip; tickets to be sold May 25-31th, inclusive, with final limit fifteen (15) days from date of sale.

By deposit of tickets with agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Norfolk, Va., on or before May 15th, the return limit will be extended fifteen (15) days additional; such extensions to be made by exchanging return portions of tickets originally issued for regular one-way closely limited tickets from Norfolk to starting point.

For further information write or call on their nearest agent.

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United Presbyterian General Assembly, New Orleans, La., May 15th-21st, 1898.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets from all stations to New Orleans, La., and return for one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 17th, 18th and 19th, with final Bay Line \$8.25. Tickets to be sold May 25, 26 and 27th, with final limit May 31st.

Annual Meeting Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, New Orleans, La., May 10th-13th, 1898.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets from Raleigh to New Orleans, La., and return for \$25.00 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 7th, 8th and 9th, with final limit fifteen (15) days in addition to date of sale.

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Connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville and Keyville except Sunday. At Greensboro with the Washington and Southern for western points. (Limited) train for all points North and with main line train No. 12 for Danville, Richmond and intermediate local stations; also has connection for Winston-Salem and with main line train No. 25, "United States Fast Mail," for Charlotte, Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta and all points South; also Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points in Florida. Sleeping Car for Atlanta, Jacksonville, and at Greensboro with Sleeping Car for Augusta.

11:37 a. m. Daily—Solid train Greensboro to Goldsboro.

Connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount, Greensboro, Durham, Washington and Fayetteville and intermediate stations on the Wilson and Fayetteville Short Cut, daily, except to the Selma for all points in Western North Carolina, Knoxville, Tenn., Cincinnati and western points; at Charlotte for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points South. Sleeping Cars Norfolk to Greensboro.

EXPRESS TRAIN.

8:53 a. m. Daily—Connects at Durham for Oxford, Keyville, Richmond; at Greensboro for Washington and all points North.

EXPRESS TRAIN.

3:40 p. m. Daily—For Goldsboro and intermediate stations.

NORFOLK AND GREENSBORO.

4:05 a. m.—Connects at Greensboro for all points for North and South and Winston-Salem and points on the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad. At Salisbury for all points in Western North Carolina, Knoxville, Tenn., Cincinnati and western points; at Charlotte for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points South. Sleeping Cars Norfolk to Greensboro.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT RALEIGH, N. C.

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NORFOLK AND CHATTANOOGA LIMITED.

4:05 a. m. Daily—From all points East, Norfolk, Tarboro, Wilson and water lines.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 25, 1898.

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LV N. Y. Feb. R. R. 11:00am 9:00pm
LV Philadelphia R. R. 1:12pm 12:05am
LV Baltimore 4:15pm 2:50am
LV Washington 6:42pm 4:30am
LV Richmond 8:45pm 6:35am
LV Norfolk, S. A. L. 8:30pm 9:05am
LV Portsmouth 11:45pm 11:55am
LV Weldon 11:25pm 11:55am
Ar Henderson 12:03pm 2:30pm
Ar Durham 12:32pm 1:45pm
Ar Raleigh 12:50pm 11:10am
Ar Sanford 1:15pm 11:35am
Ar Southern Pines 4:22am 6:55pm
Ar Hamlet 5:10am 6:53pm
Ar Wadesboro 5:54am 8:11pm
Ar Monroe 6:42am 9:30pm
Ar Wilmington 7:25am 12:05pm
Ar Charlotte 7:50am 12:35pm
Ar Chester 8:10am 10:47pm
LV Columbia, S. S. & L. R. 8:00pm
Ar Clinton, S. A. L. 9:45am 12:10am
Ar Greenwood 10:35am 1:07am
Ar Abbeville 11:05am 1:40am
Ar Eberston 12:15pm 2:30pm
Ar Athens 1:15pm 3:45am
Ar Winder 1:59pm 4:30am
Ar Atlanta, cent. time 2:50pm 5:20am
Northbound: No. 402, No. 38.

LV Atlanta, S. A. L. 12:00pm 7:50pm
LV Winder 2:40pm 10:42pm
LV Athens 3:16pm 11:21pm
LV Eberston 4:15pm 12:31am
LV Abbeville 5:15pm 1:35am
LV Greenwood 5:41pm 2:03am
LV Clinton 6:34pm 2:55am
Ar Columbia, S. S. & L. R. A. 17:45am
Ar Charlotte, S. A. L. 10:25pm 7:50am
Ar Wadesboro 11:05pm 6:05am
Ar Hamlet 11:25pm 6:15am
Ar Wilmington 12:15am 7:15am
Ar Henderson 12:45am 8:20am
Ar Durham 1:15am 8:50am
Ar Raleigh 1:45am 9:20am
Ar Sanford 2:00pm 11:15pm
Ar Southern Pines 4:56am 8:00pm
Ar Weldon 4:56am 8:00pm
Ar Richmond, A. C. 9:20am 7:35pm
Ar Washington, P. & G. M. 11:30pm
Ar Boston 12:15pm 1:35am
Ar Philadelphia 3:00pm 3:50am
Ar New York 6:22pm 6:55am
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Ar Norfolk 10:00pm 11:00pm

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