

### THE FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

#### MASONS, ODD FELLOWS AND THE BENEFICARY ORDERS.

All Working to the Same End, the Betterment of Mankind—Lodge Notes and Other News.

If the Southern is not hospitable and fraternal, he is nothing. It is matter of comment by visitors from other sections of the country that nowhere do they receive warmer welcome than in the "land of the rose and magnolia." This being so, it goes without saying that the fraternal and beneficiary orders flourish in the south as nowhere else, population considered. Raleigh is no exception to the rule. Here all the great orders have sound footing, and although a spirit of rivalry exists, it is alone as to who will best serve his fellow man.

Below is appended a list of the orders so far as we are able to procure them at this writing, and as this department will be made a feature of The Tribune we desire that all orders be represented and invite the co-operation of fraternity people in furnishing us with such items of news as may be proper to lay before the public.

#### A. F. AND A. M.

This order is represented by: Hiram Lodge, No. 40, instituted in 1800, and has had a varied and interesting history, and is probably the oldest lodge of this order in the State has had, and at some distant date in the future it will be our pleasure to give an epitome of its lodge life. P. M. W. S. W. Walker has the honor of presiding as W. M., and E. B. Thomas, secretary.

William G. Hill, No. 218, comes next in order of age; being instituted in 1863, and is presided over by F. W. Hunnicutt as W. M.; Nat L. Browne, secretary.

Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, R. A. M., was chartered June 23, 1826, and is in a flourishing condition. M. Bowes (P. G. H. P.) presides in the character of H. P., John Whitelaw, scribe.

Emancip Council, No. 5, E. & S. M., John Nichols, G. M.; B. R. Lacy, recorder.

Raleigh Commandery, No. 4, K. T. Z. P. Smith (P. C.), commander; W. A. Withers (G. C.), recorder.

Raleigh is represented in the Grand Lodge by John C. Drewry, R. W. Gr. Sec.

In the Grand Commandery by W. A. Withers, R. E. Gr. Com.

We believe that all sections of Masonry are represented in Raleigh, but lack information as to the correctness of the surmise, which we would gladly receive.

#### I. O. O. F.

Raleigh is looked upon as an Odd Fellow's home. This order has a larger membership in all its connections than any other. Manteo, No. 8, has the honor of being first in point of age, having been instituted in 1816 by Alexander MacIntae G. M. The N. G. of the present term is A. E. Glenn, Geo. Tompkins, Secretary.

Seaton Gales, No. 64, was instituted in 1871, by the venerable and honored Seaton Gales, G. M. H. J. Young occupies the position of N. G.; Philip Thelin, Secretary.

Capital, No. 147, was instituted by P. H. Andrews, D. D. G. M., in 1892. The N. G. is John E. Bridges; Secretary, J. J. Bernard.

Ruth Lodge (the woman auxiliary to Odd Fellowship) is the only Lodge of Daughters of Rebecca in the city. The Lodge has a large membership, and an enthusiastic one, and is presided over by Chas. F. Lumsden as N. G., with John Keith at the Secretary's desk.

Up to this date there are two Encampments of the military branch of Odd Fellowship, but as these are on the eve of consolidation, we mention them as one, under the title McKee-Litchford Encampment. The officers of the new organization have not yet been elected.

#### K. OF P.

The next order of the strictly fraternal class is that of Knights of Pythias, and is represented in two Lodges—Centre, No. 3, and Phalanx, No. 34.

Centre Lodge was instituted in 1870, but in 1879 surrendered its charter, and was reorganized in 1880, and from the date of its reorganization till this present day has flourished.

In 1891 Phalanx Lodge was instituted by members of Centre Lodge, and has a large membership, mostly of young men.

S. M. Terrell is Chancellor Commander of Centre Lodge, with W. W. Wilson K. of R. and S.

Wm. Ashley holds the position of Chancellor Commander of Phalanx, and S. F. Telfair, K. of R. and S.

#### FRATERNAL BENEFICARY ORDERS.

While all the orders of which we have knowledge have adopted, in some form or other, a beneficiary feature, and disburse annually large sums of money to those entitled, there are other bodies that make this feature of fraternity distinctive, or, in other words, are organized for the avowed purpose of aiding the widows and orphans of a deceased member a stipulated sum. Largest, numerically, of these is the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which is not, as its name would seem to imply, a workmen's society—although the bulk of its membership is composed of that class. It has been in existence twenty-eight years, has a membership of 365,000, and is represented in Raleigh by Murphy Lodge, No. 3—W. W. Parrish, M. W.; L. W. Smith, Recorder. The late C. A. Riddle was a member of this Lodge, and his beneficiary will soon receive the sum of \$2,000.

Next in point of age and number is the Royal Arcanum. It, too, is of the distinctive beneficiary class, and has a large and flourishing lodge. We have not the names of the officers.

The Knights of Honor, another old order of the beneficiary class, is represented by a study Lodge.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor, which sprang originally from the Knights of Honor, are represented by two flourishing Lodges, the oldest of which is Carolina. B. F. Faison is Protector, and Levi Branson, Secretary.

Pullen Lodge, instituted about two years ago, is a strong, live Lodge of the same order. A. J. Jackson is Protector, and A. M. Hanff, Secretary.

The Heptasoph, a recently introduced order, has a well conditioned Lodge.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. has a strong hold upon fraternity-loving people, and its distinctive principle is fast gaining ground throughout the country. It is represented by Raleigh Council, instituted in 1882. The present Councilor is W. N. Bolyne; Rec. Sec., M. R. Haynes.

#### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

The largest and most influential labor bodies in Raleigh are Typographical Union, of the printing craft, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

#### The Order of Railroad Conductors, International Order American Mechanics.

Centre Lodge K. of P. are doing good work in conferring ranks, having sufficient number of candidates to keep the Lodge busy balance of term. At a called meeting of Murphy Lodge, A. O. U. W. resolutions to the memory of C. A. Riddle were passed. They have not come to our hand for publication.

Grand Council Jr. O. A. M. is in session at Greensboro. Gr. Reps. E. S. Check and Wm. F. Faison are in attendance.

We presume that our list of orders is not complete, and that there are errors in those given. If so, let the brethren inform us.

#### Mrs. Arrington.

State of North Carolina, Nash County.

On this the 31st of December, 1896, I, L. N. B. Battle of said county and State, do certify that I was in the State of Virginia at various times in the spring and summer of 1881, and made my place of abode at the residence of one Joseph Wyche, of Brunswick county, State of Virginia, at which place I received a letter from Gaston postoffice, that was written by W. H. Arrington and mailed to me from Castalia postoffice, Nash county, N. C. The said letter was intended for his attorney, C. A. Cook, then at Springfield, Illinois, and the purport of said letter in its full and direct request to said attorney was that he must search and inquire over the city for any and all persons he could find that had ever seen Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington, regardless of their wants, standing, or veracity, make known the evidence he wanted them to make, proving Mrs. Arrington to be a bad woman, visiting houses of bad repute, kept the company of bad and disreputable people, and was not fit to be a mother or to raise her children in respect and decency, &c., and for each and every person he could get so to swear, he to perfect the thing, could pay \$15 or \$20 for the evidence to each affiant, that it would be good in our North Carolina courts, where the parties making the evidence will not be known and enable him to succeed in his suits with Mrs. Arrington, and to stir around with his best efforts for all such evidence he could make to carry his point, and he, the said W. H. Arrington, would stand the cost and expense of getting up all such evidence he could from the poverty-ridden class, to carry his point, and down Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington in the suits then pending in North Carolina courts between them.

This is as near verbatim as I am now able to make it of the original C. A. Cook letter, and I am sure embraces the sense and purport of said Cook letter, which I read over time and again to myself and Mr. Wyche with surprise, and took a copy of said letter for future reference, which copy is now mislaid, burnt or lost and can't be got at.

I was made a witness by Mrs. Arrington to Henderson court when they had a trial on divorce and property case, and was not sworn or put on the stand from the fact that Mr. W. H. Arrington and his counsel waived the point by admitting all the evidence that was there to make about this Cook letter.

L. N. B. BATTLE.

Sworn to before Clerk of Court, M. B. WILLEFORD, Nashville.

I would like the public to know this crime has been kept cloaked and but few ever heard of it.

New York, March 16, 1896.

Mrs. PATTIE D. ARRINGTON, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Madam—Having learned a good deal about your law-suits and the inexcusable treatment you have received at the hands of the lawyers in your State, I wish to say that I represent a syndicate who is willing to manage a lecturing tour for you throughout the country. We will pay all expenses and divide profits. In this way you can get money to continue your efforts to gain your property in the courts. We will ask you, in the event that we can agree upon terms, to carry a book known as the "Shipp Fraud Commission."

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The writer, though, from what had been told him, that he knew a good deal about the case—true he had heard a good deal, but in reality, he did not know but little—he had been told it was all the lawyers in the case; he has no idea I had been denied the courts by the honorable judges presiding, and not allowed to speak myself, while they refuse to make an order; Arrington himself had money to employ a lawyer that was not mixed up in this crime. Read the note from Judge Hoke, where I was denied justice before the grand jury of Nash county, where all or most of the crime was committed from 1871 to 1889.

Nashville, Nov. 28, 1893.

My Dear Madam: Your affidavit before Judge Clark was submitted to the grand jury of this county, with directions to look into the matter.

They returned the paper into court at the end of the week, with the report that they did not deem it best for the public interest that any prosecutions should be had on such charges. The paper itself will no doubt be found on the files of the court.

Very truly yours, W. A. HOKE.

This affidavit before Clark was for perjury. On that false oath I have been kept out of my property since 1881. I again went in grand jury room and demanded the case looked into; they refused to serve me in 1894.

Judge Coble bound the man over in a \$500 bond to Nash. I again went before the grand jury, told the facts in the case, and backed the statement by proof; they ignored Judge Coble's action in the case, and found no true bill and the last two or three courts I went down to the solicitor refused to draw a bill, in fact, I have been trying to get the solicitors to take the case up since 1883, but all refused, and one threatened me if I did not stop talking about the conduct of the lawyers and judges, I would be prosecuted. "Quite a big scud." One of the judges told a friend of mine, who had come to him in my behalf, that I would be prosecuted if I did not stop trying to get those prosecutions up; that he had heard I had no case, and it was nothing but persuasion of good men. This friend insisted that he look into the case himself, but he refused.

Only a Rumor. Paris, Feb. 23.—The Gaulois asserts that the powers have called upon Greece to evacuate Crete within twenty-four hours, and that Greece has consented to do so, provided autonomy of the island is granted.

Will Take a Week's Rest. Canea, Feb. 23.—The foreign consuls have persuaded the Moslem and Christian combatants in the Selinos district to agree to a week's armistice.

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#### Dolphin to Relieve the Montgomery.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Dolphin left Charleston today for Washington. The Marblehead has been ordered to reach Key West not later than the 25th inst., relieving the Montgomery, which is to proceed at once to Mobile, reaching there the following day.

#### Officers to Change Berths.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Chaplain Thomas E. Gill has been ordered home on waiting orders. Surgeon N. M. Ferebee is ordered to the Indiana, relieving Surgeon G. P. Bradley, who is ordered home.

#### THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.

#### Articles of Agreement, Certificate of Clerk and Letters Patent.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT. We, the undersigned, being desirous of engaging in the business hereinafter set forth and described, do hereby enter into articles of agreement for that purpose pursuant to chapter 16 of the Code of North Carolina, entitled "Corporations and Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina amendatory thereof," that is to say:

I. The corporation name shall be The Tribune Publishing Company.

II. The business proposed shall be the publication of one or more newspapers, conducting the business of job printing and binding and carrying on such business as is usually done by printing and publishing companies.

III. The place where said business is proposed to be carried on is Raleigh, North Carolina, and such other place or places for branch offices as the Board of Directors may determine.

IV. The length of time desired for the existence of said corporation is thirty years from and after the dates of these articles next entering.

V. The names of the persons who have subscribed for stock in said corporation are as follows, viz.: C. M. Kenyon, C. J. Harris, F. M. Messler; J. B. Hill and their associates.

VI. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be \$20,000 divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each, with liberty to the stockholders to increase the amount of said capital stock from time to time, or at any time, to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, divided into a proportionate number of shares of the par value of ten dollars each.

VII. The said corporation may purchase or lease and hold all such real and personal and mixed property incidental to the business aforesaid and necessary and useful for that purpose as the board of directors shall determine, and subscription for stock in said corporation may be paid wholly or in part by the purchase from the subscriber of property at such appraised valuation as may be agreed on between the board of directors and such subscriber.

VIII. The corporation subscribers of stock and stockholders of said corporation shall not be individually or personally responsible or liable for the debts, contracts, pecuniary obligations, engagements or torts of said corporation.

IX. The time and place of the first meeting of the corporators and subscribers for stock in said corporation for purpose of organization is hereby expressly waived.

In testimony whereof, the undersigned have hereunto set our hands and seals, this sixth day of January, 1897.

C. M. KENYON, F. M. MESSLER, J. B. HILL.

Subscribing witness: WILLIAM O. O'NEILL.

NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY.

I, D. H. Young, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, do hereby certify that the foregoing articles of agreement and plan of incorporation was this day proven before me, and the due execution thereof by C. M. Kenyon, F. M. Messler and J. B. Hill, the subscribers thereto, is proven by the oath of William O. O'Neill, the subscribing witness thereto. Therefore, let the same be recorded according to law.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of January, 1897.

D. H. YOUNG, Clerk Superior Court.

No. 443. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting:

Know ye, that it appears from the certificate from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, that the following named persons, C. M. Kenyon, F. M. Messler and J. B. Hill, heretofore on the 6th day of January, 1897, executed and filed Articles of Agreement for the formation of a private corporation before said Clerk, and copy of said Articles of Agreement, duly certified by said Clerk under the seal of said Court, have been filed and recorded in this office, as prescribed in chapter 318 of Acts of 1893.

Now, Therefore, Under the power and authority vested in me by said chapter 318 of said Acts of 1893, I do hereby declare the persons signing said Articles of Agreement duly incorporated, under the name and style of the Tribune Publishing Company for the period of thirty years from and after the 19th day of January, 1897, for the purposes set forth in said Articles of Agreement, with all the powers, rights and liabilities conferred and imposed by law on such corporations.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at office in the City of Raleigh, this 14th day of January, in the 121st year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

CYRUS THOMPSON, Secretary of State.

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