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News From Durham.

(Continued From Page One.)

The Elks adjourned this morning at 12:30 after two business and social sessions yesterday and last night, organizing a state association and making Exalted Ruler W. G. Bramham, of Durham, the unanimous choice for president of the new association.

More than two hundred delegates representing every lodge in the state, and constituting about one-fifteenth of the entire membership, attended the meeting yesterday. It was the most surprisingly large mid-winter meeting, the most enthusiastic Elk having no thought of such an outpouring. To the visitors the hosts were more than hospitable, and one rarely hears such praise as was given the Durham lodge by those who came for a day.

The first business meeting was called yesterday shortly after noon and the state organization was formed. Mr. Bramham was made president; L. J. Brandt, of Greensboro, first vice president; "Jim" Ferrall, of Raleigh, second vice president; L. B. Markham, of Durham, secretary-treasurer. It was decided at this meeting that the Elks of the state should go in a body to Atlantic City and stop at the same hotel. The western divisions will go over the Southern, and the route of the eastern Elks will be over the Seaboard and the Atlantic Coast Line, all meetings in Washington and going from there to Atlantic City over the Pennsylvania.

The committee appointed to confer with the railways and hotels is composed of W. G. Bramham, chairman; J. D. McNeill, George Matton, Louis Goodman and J. W. Thomas. These will make the final arrangements as to the transportation and lodging while away.

Representatives were here from the Norfolk and Southern, the Norfolk and Western, the Coast Line, the Seaboard, the Southern and the Pennsylvania. While they could not give the rates of the roads for this trip, every assurance was offered that the trip will be made as low as possible. The Southern had two of its passenger agents here, both being enthusiastic Elks.

The business session of the after-

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noon was completed at 2 o'clock and a Dutch luncheon was served the guests. At 3:30 they were taken for an automobile drive over the city and they visited the most interesting places about Durham. They were shown through the American Tobacco Company's works, the Bull and Duke factories and through the leaf departments. Mr. A. A. Erwin piloted them through the West Durham mills and at 7 o'clock the committee was selected to meet all the railroad men present, who discussed the arrangements.

The great social feature was that last night on the fifth floor of the Duke building. Three hundred Elks were fed. At the head of the table Judge Sykes stood and announced the subjects. To "A Word of Welcome," Exalted Ruler W. G. Bramham responded and Capt. J. D. McNeill's toast was "Response to Welcome." "Our Order," the subject assigned to Mr. Thomas McNulty, of Baltimore, was toasted by Mr. J. W. Thomas, of Asheville, and ex-Mayor L. J. Brandt, of Greensboro, spoke on "The Elk as a Citizen." "The Growth of Elkdom in North Carolina," was the subject of George A. Matton, of High Point, and W. H. Pace, of Raleigh, replied to the toast. "Friendly Relations Between Elk Lodges," Louis Goodman, of Wilmington, gave "Elk Patriotism" and Rabbi Murheld toasted "Womanhood."

Between each address the Elks' quartette, composed of Dr. M. T. Adkins, W. P. Budd, C. A. Gribble and R. E. Piper, sang.

The guests, many of them, left on the 12:30 special this morning for Raleigh and points east. Others went west at 3:45 and still others remain. It was dropped by local Elks that Durham is to be the permanent meeting place for this association. And there was no protest offered.

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon in the Christian church of Morrisville, Miss Nora Pugh and Mr. Raby T. Scott, the bride of Morrisville and the bridegroom of Tarrytown, New York, were married.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Patton, pastor of the church and the wedding march was played by Professor Brawley, of Peace Institute. Prior to the ceremony Miss Ethel Clements sang "Because."

The ceremonial feature was particularly pretty. Master Norman Stone, of Greensboro, bore the ring and Miss Mabel Pugh, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The other attendants were Miss Mary Ray, of Raleigh, and Mr. Spright Barbee, of Morrisville; Miss May Pritchard, of Chapel Hill, and Mr. William Upchurch of this city; Miss Annie Bagwell of Durham, and Mr. Clyde Barbee of this city, all the bridesmaids wearing costumes of blue silk and white gloves. The flower girls were little Misses Ellen Stone, of Greensboro, and Jennie May Smith, of Norfolk.

A large arch was hung over the altar with a gate at either end and the flower girls standing on the inside, opened them to the couples as they came down the aisle. The altar was banked with evergreens and potted plants and candles gave a soft sweet light in the evergreens. The evergreens were so designed as to form a large S to indicate the united names of the couple.

The bride wore a pretty travelling suit of blue and a white messaline silk waist with hat and gloves to match. She carried a beautiful bunch of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns.

Immediately after the ceremony they took the afternoon train for Tarrytown, the groom's home. He is employed there as cashier in the Armour Company's office. The two have been sweethearts throughout the past five years. It was a school day affection that was never overgrown. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ellen Pugh, of Morrisville, is known especially well and with great favor here, being a sister of Mr. Jno. T. Pugh, of Durham.

Among the Durham people who attended the wedding were: Misses Rosalie Young, Iola Carlton, Florine Bagwell, Iva King, Mrs. W. S. Farthing, I. S. Eubanks, W. B. Bagwell, Mr. W. E. Page and the members of the bridal party.

"Russian Lion" Going Home.
(By Cable to The Times.)

Montreal, Quebec, March 16—Disappointed because of his failure to draw champion Frank Gotch into a finish wrestling match for the world's title and at his ability to reach an agreement with Stanislaus Zhyzsko for a contest, George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian lion," today announced that he would sail for Europe on March 29. Jack Curley, his

manager, will follow in May and join the "lion" on the other side, where they will tour many of the foreign countries.

Hack, however, is not going to let Gotch rest undisturbed. He will be back in this country in August and would meet Gotch on Labor Day. It was at first Curley's intention to sail with Hack, but later decided to remain over a while in the hope of signing with Gotch for a match for next season. The "lion" is perfectly satisfied with his American tour and declared that his manager had far over-reached his guarantee of \$20,000. Curley today received word from Jack Herman that there was no chance for a match with the Pole.

COLD IN NEW YORK.

Almost As Cold As It Has Been This Winter.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, March 16—A drop of 38 degrees in temperature overnight found the greater city today in the throes of one of the coldest spells recorded for the present winter season. When the thermometer in the local weather bureau registered 16 degrees above zero at 8 o'clock today it was only 7 degrees above the coldest day recorded this winter.

From midnight on the thermometer began dropping with regularity. The extreme cold was intensified by a strong northwest wind, which at daybreak was blowing in the neighborhood of 45 miles an hour.

Severing throughout the city today was extreme, especially among the poor, who were entirely unprepared for the frigid weather. While imports of American boots and shoes into Australia have become restricted by reason of the 35 per cent duty under the new tariff, it is interesting to note that all the best grades of Australian boots and shoes are made by American machinery and from American leather, and they are frequently advertised as American goods.

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