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### GRAND LODGE HAS ADJOURNED

Final Session Brought to Close This Afternoon—New Officers Are Installed

### HOME IS REMEMBERED

Appropriation to Support of Goldsboro Orphanage, Already About \$15,000, Increased to \$20,000—Most Delegates Remained Over Until Adjournment—Greensboro Chosen for Next Annual Session—The Officers.

After voting an increase of 30 cents per capita to the Goldsboro Orphan's home and installing the officers elected yesterday, the North Carolina Grand Lodge concluded its work this afternoon at 1:30 and adjourned. The increase to the orphanage amounts to nearly \$5,000 a year. The previous contribution to this cause was something over \$15,000 annually, and the increase today gives the home \$20,000 a year for maintenance.

This session of the grand lodge, which was held in the Masonic temple, was one of the most interesting in years. It was remarked to-day that most of the delegates instead of fishing home last night remained over until the final session and when the lodge was adjourned the hall was crowded with representatives.

There were many matters that came up, but the principal matter, so far as the public is concerned, was the action in increasing the appropriation to the Orphan's home. Greensboro was chosen yesterday afternoon as the next place of meeting, that city winning out over Wilmington, by a vote of 114 to 66, Raleigh, Asheville, Hendersonville, and Elizabeth City, extended invitations, but the fight was between the piedmont city and the seaport town. Officers of the grand lodge were elected as follows:

Grand Master—Charles Dewey, Goldsboro.

Deputy Grand Master—M. L. Shipman, Raleigh and Hendersonville.

Grand Warden—W. F. Evans, Greenville.

Grand Secretary and Traveling Agent of Orphan Home—B. H. Woodell, Raleigh.

Grand Treasurer—R. J. Jones, Wilmington.

The appointive officers are: Rev. Zalook Paris, grand chaplain, North Wilkesboro.

Hugh Parks, grand marshal, Franklinville.

Guy Weaver, grand conductor, Asheville.

W. Scott Frizzle, grand guardian, Washington.

W. H. Bond, grand herald, Whitefish.

Grand Representatives—Frank D. Hackett (one year), North Wilkesboro; W. H. Overton (two years), Durham.

Trustees of Orphan Home—Marcus W. Jacob, chairman, Wilmington; C. B. Edwards, Raleigh; P. H. Williams, Elizabeth City; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Asheville; W. A. J. Peacock (for life), Goldsboro; Chas. Dewey (ex-officio), Goldsboro.

Reception by Rebekahs.

The event of last night was the reception in Odd Fellows' hall, given by the Rebekah Assembly to the delegates to the grand lodge. This followed the conferring of the Rebekah degree, and was a delightful social feature.

The Rebekahs have decided to raise funds for a laundry at the orphanage. They have already rendered valuable assistance in aiding the home and propose to do more good work.

New Rebekahs.

The following have been initiated into the Rebekah Assembly: Misses Mary Cortrell, Inez Reynolds, Bessie L. Liddy, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Dr. R. A. Freeman, Dr. J. L. Nicholson, Dr. J. R. Parker, Dr. John A. Stephens, S. Arthur White, J. A. Boyce, W. P. Swann, J. L. Sprinkle, G. A. Spencer, M. M. Blevins, D. H. Honeycutt, J. T. Fattrell, A. E. Edwards, C. C. Hooks, L. L. Clark, C. P. Goforth, W. O. Griffin, S. A. Sticks, S. W. Eason, Geo. H. Wilkinson.

BANKRUPTCY CASE

Middlesex Firm Goes to the Wall.

Papers were filed in the bankruptcy case of W. P. Bullock, S. T. Boykin and C. O. Boykin, individuals and partners in the firms of the Farmers Mercantile Company and the Middlesex Hardware Company, of Middlesex. The matter has been referred to Mr. Victor H. Boyden, referee. The first meeting of the creditors will be held at Wilson on May 21.

Governor at Elm City.

Governor Kitchin spoke today at Elm City, the occasion being the closing exercises of the school there.

### BANKHEAD TO SPEAK HERE

To Be Here Monday Night In Interest of Oscar Underwood—Other Dates

(Special to The Times.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 9.—All over North Carolina next week leading advocates of Oscar W. Underwood's candidacy for the presidency will present his claims to the voters for consideration.

Representative James Thomas Hefflin is the speaker scheduled for Charlotte, and the date of his visit is Wednesday evening. Mr. Hefflin is representative from the fifth Alabama district. It is expected that he will be accompanied by Senator Joseph E. Johnston.

H. B. Varner, of Lexington, who is manager of the Underwood campaign in this state, is in the city arranging details for the speaking which will be held in the auditorium.

Congressman Hefflin will speak first at Reidsville Monday night, May 13. His other speaking dates in the state are: Greensboro, Tuesday night; Charlotte, Wednesday night; Monroe, Thursday night, and Lumberton, Friday night.

Altogether twenty cities and towns in the state will be covered by Congressman Hefflin and three other advocates of Congressman Underwood's cause.

Hon. W. B. Bankhead, son of Senator Bankhead, will speak at the following points: Asheville, Monday night; Salisbury, Tuesday night; Durham, Wednesday night; Winston-Salem, Thursday night; and High Point, Friday night.

Senator Bankhead, chairman of the Underwood National Campaign has these dates: Henderson, Monday night; Raleigh, Tuesday night; Goldsboro, Wednesday night; Wilmington, Thursday night, and Fayetteville Friday night.

Congressman John L. Burnett, of Alabama, will speak at Elizabeth City, Monday night; Washington, Tuesday night; Rocky Mount, Wednesday night; Greenville, Thursday night, and Kinston, Friday night.

### LUTHERAN SYNOD.

At Election, All of the Old Officers Named.

Charlotte, May 9.—The first business undertaken by the one hundred and thirty-ninth convention of the Evangelical Lutheran synod and ministerium of North Carolina, which will be in session here until Sunday night, May 12, was the election of officers for the new synodical year. All old officers with the exception of the secretary, whose removal during the past year necessitated a choice to fill the vacancy, were elected as follows:

President—Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, of Salisbury.

Vice-President—Rev. J. E. Shens, of Greensboro.

Secretary—Rev. T. C. Parker, of Barber.

Treasurer—Mr. James D. Heilig, of Salisbury.

The report of the president of the synod disclosed the fact that death had invaded the ranks of the synod during the year, and that there were few vacancies in the ministry.

Much interest centered in the report of the treasurer, which showed increase in contributions for nearly every department of church work, and for the colleges and schools under the direction of the church.

Demonstrations Against Workers in Mines.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—Many demonstrations were made against the men continuing repair work on the anthracite mines. Foreigners armed with sticks compelled the workmen to suspend operations in the coal washery near Wilkesbarre. Near Scranton a crowd of men, women and boys attacked the repair men at a colliery. They were repelled by the police.

Miners' Pickets Dispersed.

Pottsville, Pa., May 9.—Following yesterday's violence at Minersville, where several men were shot in a fight between miners and the police, an attempt was made yesterday to wreck the Reading freight train at Louest Gap. The train was not derailed and the police dispersed the miners' picket near the collieries in Mount Carmel and Central this morning.

Arbitrators Meet Today.

New York, May 9.—President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, arbitrator chosen by the western railroads, and P. H. Marriasey, former president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, chosen arbitrator by the locomotive engineers, met today to appoint five other arbitrators to form with them a board of seven to arbitrate the engineers' demands.

A fool to know it shows much wisdom.



NURSE MAY INHERIT ANOTHER FORTUNE.

Miss Eleanor Peregrin, who for years nursed wealthy young Walter E. Duryea, who lived for thirteen years with a broken neck, is likely to inherit another fortune. Duryea often referred to his nurse as "my hands, arms, limbs and feet," and upon his death left her a fortune of \$200,000. After his death Miss Peregrin continued the rumors that she had refused Duryea's proposals of marriage several times. The young man's father, Edgar E. Duryea, who died recently, left an estate of \$1,000,000. This has now been distributed among the heirs and there is a balance of \$278,561. Under the will Walter E. Duryea would fall heir to the residuary estate, and under his will the legacy would go to Miss Peregrin.

### ASK LICENSE FOR WOMEN TO PREACH

Minneapolis, May 9.—Scores of memorials are pouring into the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and many will be considered for final action before the conference adjourns. Foremost is the memorial relating to the famous paragraph 267 of the church discipline, prohibiting dancing, card playing and kindred amusements. This section will be amended so as to leave the question to the "conscience" of the individual members. It is believed by many delegates, "The suffragette movement" prevails in the conference. This is indicated by the introduction of a memorial asking that women be licensed to preach. This will provoke much debate.

### WILSON CLUB

Supporters Busy—Merchants Banquet—Question of Street Lights.

(Special to The Times.)

Asheville, May 9.—Some of the leading democrats of the county, who are supporters of Woodrow Wilson, have determined to form a "Wilson club" for the advancement of his interests here. They have called a meeting for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for this purpose, which will be held in the county courthouse.

Those interested say that they realize how important organization is and that as there is a great deal of Wilson sentiment here it ought to be put in shape to do the most good. A lot of "Wilson buttons" will be distributed.

The members of the Asheville merchants association are planning for the annual banquet. The date has not yet been fixed, but it has been decided that it will be served in the dining room of the new Langren Hotel, consequently it will be delayed until the hotel is opened.

Arrangements will be made to have a number of speakers, prominent business men of other cities here to respond to toasts and the banquet this year promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever held.

At last night's meeting of the directors of the association the matter of turning on the electric current on the incandescent lights hung over the principal street during the summer was discussed, but no definite action was taken. The question is to be agitated among the members and it is thought that funds can be secured to keep the lights during the summer months, as has been the custom for the past few years.

German Ambassador to England Resigns.

Berlin, May 9.—Count Paul Wolff Metternich has resigned as German ambassador to Great Britain.

### YOUNG NEW COMMANDER

Three Names Were Presented to the Veterans For Next Commander—In-Chief

### BIG PARADE TODAY

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YOUNG QUEEN BELL-FIGHT ENTHUSIAST.

Miss Alice and Queen Van Alton attended the only event of the half-night season and enthusiastically applauded Brindley, "the prince of pugilists," who has just returned to the ball ring after having been confined to his bed from serious injuries received in a contest with an especially formidable best Brindley gave a splendid exhibition and actually felled his dangerous opponent by administering the "left hook," which brought forth glimmering applause from the assembled friends.

### DOORS WERE OPENED AFTER BEING CLOSED

London, May 9.—A building that is a source of the four waterfront bulldozers were closed after being closed from the night was reopened today. The doors were closed because of a fire in the building. This was done according to the order of the city council. The doors were closed because of a fire in the building. This was done according to the order of the city council.

### HUNDRED COUNCIL HAVE SPECIAL TAX.

Every county in North Carolina has one or more special tax districts, the total number of such districts in the state being 1,276. Graham county was the last to furnish a special tax district, but it came across this week, according to information received at the department of education today.

Of the counties 27 have from 18 to 47 local tax districts. The increase in local tax districts since 1906 has been 102—the most significant tribute that could be paid to the zeal of the state's citizens for better educational advantages.

### ROADS FOR COLLEGE.

Trustees to Issue \$15,000 Bond for Edgemoor and Improvement of Place.

(Special to The Times.)

Asheville, May 9.—At the meeting of the board of trustees of Wake Forest College, held Tuesday afternoon and Monday afternoon, the matter of enlarging the college building was thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided to issue \$15,000 in bonds for this purpose. These bonds are to be issued at once and placed on the market so that the work can begin as soon as possible.

It is planned to tear down the wing that was erected several years ago and build another wing back on the line with this original building. This is to be three stories high. The plans have already been drawn, but the village will not be erected now, only the main wing to be constructed at this time. The trustees re-elected O. S. Dean president of the college, Prof. M. A. Yost, teacher of languages, Miss Lassie Reeves, teacher of English. The teachers of mathematics and science were not elected. John Starnes is again to have charge of the department of music.

The medals were awarded yesterday afternoon as follows: Orestes, P. G. Woodruff; senior essay, F. G. Woodruff; Bible scholarship, C. S. Norburn; declaimers, C. K. Hughes; junior essay, A. C. Gibbs; expression, Lida Miller.

The society medals went to the following: Delphinus Debatment, R. F. Crouse; Delphinus Improvement, J. F. Haeckel; Delphinus declaimers, C. S. Norburn; Cliothepe debaters, Hubert Owen; Cliothepe improvement, H. E. Comb; declamation, N. Rogers.

### PROGRESS IN ALLEN CASE

Defense Trying to Down the Charge of Conspiracy

### NEW ROADS IS IN DANGER

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### MEAT GETS MAD

Don't Like Idea of Investigation of Meat Inspectors.

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