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BIG NIGHT FOR PYTHIANS

District Meeting at Wilson Will Be Largely Attended.

The usual district meeting of the Knights of Pythias, at Wilson, next Wednesday night, is one that every Pythian in this city should look forward to. The Pythians of Wilson are leaving no stone unturned to make this meeting the largest that was ever held in this district and they have prepared a most excellent program for their visiting brothers.

After the regular routine of business has been dispensed with the Rank of Esquire will be conferred upon several candidates and that the work will be done in fine style it is but needless to mention.

After the meeting is over a most elaborate prepared banquet will be served and this will be followed by a "smoker."

The Knights of this city have arranged for a special train to leave here on the afternoon of the 7th at 3 o'clock and will arrive at Wilson at 5:45, but as the change of cars is to be made to the Goldsboro lodges special it is necessary that every Pythian notify J. B. Dawson if he intends to go, and do this Monday as early as possible. The parlor car Vance will be attached to the train and all those who want seats can get them Wednesday morning at the depot. The fare for the round-trip to Wilson is \$2.25 and this is open to everybody, so all outsiders who desire to go can do so without the least hesitancy.

The band of this city has arranged an excellent program to be rendered at the meeting and upon their arrival in Wilson they will give a twenty minute concert in the lobby of the new Briggs Hotel for the benefit of the ladies of Wilson who will not have the opportunity of hearing them in the lodge room.

JUVENILE COURTS.

Where Youthful Offenders Get Separate Trials According to Crimes Committed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—An effort is being made in Washington as in several other cities to introduce the Juvenile Court by which youthful offenders will be granted separate trials and accorded punishment according to their age and their experience in crime. The experiment has been so thoroughly tested in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and notably in Denver, where Judge Ben Lindsey presides over this tribunal that it is considered to be a necessary part of the Government of all large cities. Seven years ago there was not a juvenile court in the country but they are now regarded as the only effective and humane way of treating youthful offenders and as one of the most important judicial reforms of the century. They are founded on the presumption that the child delinquent is not a criminal and that he shall not be treated as a criminal and, its object is to reclaim each child brought before it to useful citizenship. The idea of punishment is eliminated as far as possible and the commitment to reform schools is the last resort. The bill to establish such a court in the District of Columbia is now before Congress and has already passed the Senate.

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TORNADO AND FIRE.

More Than One Hundred Lives Lost. \$1,500,000 Property Destroyed at Meridian, Miss.

Mobile, Ala., March 3.—Information has reached Meridian by telephone, all telegraph wires being down, that a destructive tornado visited Meridian, Miss., at 6:30 last evening, killing 21 white people and a hundred negroes, and damaging property to the extent of \$1,500,000. There are also scores seriously injured by being caught in the wreckage of houses.

The tornado caught the city on the southwest and travelled to the northeast, expending itself in two suburbs, where many negroes were killed and injured, a whole tenement district being wiped out.

Two large wholesale stores, several smaller ones, part of the principal hotel, the electric light plant and all the small property between the Mobile and Ohio Railroad and the business section of the city was badly damaged. Twenty men were caught in one restaurant, and several were killed. Two stores of the Y. M. C. A. building were wrecked and other buildings suffered in the upper stories. The negro tenement district north of the city was demolished, and the debris caught fire, threatening a new danger, but the local department, with the help of hundreds of citizens overcame this after a hard fight. They were assisted by a torrential rain following the tornado.

The city is in darkness and the full extent of the disaster will not be known until daylight. The known path of the storm was about six hundred feet wide and one mile in length.

Death of a Child.

Leonard LeRoy, the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White died of pneumonia in Pollockville Friday. The remains were taken to Cove via A. C. L. and A. & N. C. railways last night and the burial will take place at the family grave yard today.

The County Teachers Association

The above organization met at the court house yesterday and had an interesting and profitable meeting, although not largely attended on account of the unpleasant weather. Brief talks were made by Miss Mary Hendren, Messrs Daniel Lane and Harold Whitehurst, Mrs. Alphin and Miss Fordham of Dover.

SHOWING INSANITY

Such is Main Testimony in Matthews Murder Case.

Special to Journal.
Greensboro, March 3.—The defence had not concluded the testimony in the Matthews case, when court adjourned. The case is expected to last until next Thursday. Many witnesses testified that Matthews was crazy, from morphine taken the past year. His father told of insanity in his, and wife's family. A fellow medical student of Matthews, while at medical college in Richmond, said he slept with him, and told how he waked in the morning found him apparently dead and was resuscitated by early medical aid. He had attempted suicide from despondency over the death of a sweetheart, leaving a note disposing of his property and naming pall-bearers.

Loco

March 2nd.
Mr. John Morton and children visited relatives at Grant's Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Smith and F. F. Parsons went to Jacksonville Monday and returned Tuesday.

The J. A. Latham place here, that has been vacant so long, is now occupied by a Mr. Lily and family, who have moved here recently from Carteret Co.

Misses Maggie and Bertha White, and little brother of Pollockville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Lula Barbee and children spent Sunday with her parents near Maysville.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. H. G. Barbee is quite sick. That her recovery will be speedy is our wish.

We were pained to learn of the death of Mr. Ben Bynum. Some of our people attended his burial Tuesday afternoon.

Our school will probably continue a few weeks longer. We hope that it will for we have a good teacher.

Juanita.

Secretary Bonaparte declares there is a great shortage of coal in the navy yards and calls for an emergency appropriation of \$750,000.

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J. F. Latham & Company's Weekly Cotton Letter

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, March 3.—The sentiment about cotton for a month or more has been extremely bearish, and those who have had courage sufficient to say anything favorable have been in a very small minority. Therefore, the selling by disgraced bulls and confident bears has met little check, although the demand by spinners has been tremendous and seems to expand as the market declines. This trade demand is the backbone of the market, so yesterday when a prominent operator gave out some figures about the amount ginned, the trading talent seemed at once real to that selling cotton short at 10 1/2 cents, with spinners buying everything offered at a reasonable basis, was a different thing from selling at 12 1/2 cents, when the buyers were a promiscuous lot of misinformed and mistaken speculators. The statistical facts about cotton are sure to become bullish before the season is over, and a big crop is needed for next year. The thing weighing most against the market now is the accumulation of low grades, for which there is no particular demand, this may change at any time. We continue to think from a merchantile standpoint that cotton is worth what it is fetching, and chances favor a farther advance.

Entertainment At Cove

A Basket Party will be given at the home of Mr. E. Z. R. Davis on March 13th for the benefit of the parsonage at Cove.

A special feature of the evening will be a lantern drill as a closing exercise of Miss Beattie Foy's school. All are cordially invited. Music will be furnished by the Cove String Band. Another feature will be a song "In The Shade of The Old Apple Tree" by Mr. S. C. Lane.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, March 5.

	Open	High	Low	Close
McH	10.50	10.51	10.46	10.49
May	10.72	10.75	10.58	10.70
July	10.85	10.86	10.80	10.80

Receipts—12,850

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ILLICIT SEIZURES

Of Fine Still and 2,500 Gallons of Beer.

Ring Necked Pheasant A Curiosity. Old Carrolton Hotel Torn Down for Better Building. Charter Bank at LaGrange Doctor Hines' Condition.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, March 5.—One of the handsomest specimens of the ring necked pheasant has just been taxidermized and returned to its owner in Pittsboro, where the bird was shot and killed by a negro man to whom it was a curiosity. So far these birds of this species have been killed in and about Pittsboro, as well as several fine specimens of horned owls of unusual dimensions.

Insurance Commissioner Young, has notified the Order of Good Samaritans and the Sisters of Samaria, another of the negro benefit associations in the State that all claims and details of the old business must be settled when they will be permitted either to join with the licensed branch in North Carolina or the original body established some years ago in Washington, D. C. The chief officer in the State is A. R. Middleton, of Kenansville.

Deputy Revenue Collectors D. C. Downing and K. W. Merritt have this time made a capture of the "Partic" that outdo anything of the kind ever undertaken and accomplished in the Eastern district. This last accomplishment was the surrendering of an outfit comprising a fine still of 175 gallons capacity, the copper of which was so heavy that even a pick could not be forced through the metal, two worms, one cap, with a full up-to-date apparatus of heater tubs and doublers, and 19 fermenters with a capacity of 3,000 gallons, 2,500 gallons of beer in the process of fermentation, and the general appearance of having seen real and actual service and for a considerable period of time. Such an establishment meant the production of 60 gallons of the real stuff per day. The scene of this latest raid was within 2 1/2 miles and to the east of Hackney's Small village in Chatham county. It was something more than half a mile from any road and the officers are at a loss to understand how the journey could have been made to place the apparatus. The find was the question of vigilance and following the course of a creek.

The old Carrolton hotel on Fayetteville street, at the corner of Cabarrus street, is to be torn down at once.

The Park Avenue Land company, which was granted a charter a few days ago, with \$25,000 capital, will bring about the establishment of a beautiful suburban property, land having purchased fronting on Park Avenue in West Raleigh and overlooking Pullen Park and the campus of the A. & M. College. About 35 lots will thus be available for residential purposes.

Secretary of State granted charters to the bank of LaGrange for the conduct of a commercial business with \$10,000 paid in, out of a total authorized stock of \$100,000. Incorporators are C. A. Norwood, Jr., W. H. Winstead, John F. and O. Taylor, S. Wooten and Alex Suther.

His friends throughout the State will be interested to know that Dr. Peter E. Hines, the city physician who has suffered a week's illness after an attack of paralysis showed much improvement and rest with a greater degree of comfort last night, though it was thought yesterday evening that his condition was most critical.

A Step in The Right Direction.

Mr. Editor:

I desire to enter my sincere commendation of the philanthropic act of Mr. James B. Blades in instituting a free bed in the Stewart Hospital located in this city. Many a needy sufferer will bless Mr. Blades for this charity. Let us hope that other charitably disposed people will emulate this noble example. C. D.

Letter to Sheriff Biddle

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P.S.—E. W. Smallwood Sells Our Paint.

CHIEFLY CHARTERS

Is News From Raleigh These Days

New Lumber Company at Pollockville. Injured by Runaway. President Jordan Gets Fair Audience.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, March 3.—The Secretary of State authorizes an amendment to the charter of the Wyong and Miles Company, of Greensboro, increasing the capital stock to \$250,000, of which \$200,000 will be of the preferred stock. Officers are O. C. Wyong, president; and J. A. Kleemeier, secretary.

A. B. Matthews, of Durham, a brother of Dr. Matthews of Greensboro, now on trial for his life in resting more comfortable after a runaway accident yesterday evening at Wake Forest by which his collar bone was broken.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather a great number of Wake county farmers have come into Raleigh to attend the meeting addressed by Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association. Raleigh concludes President Jordan's North Carolina tour, and the entire State feels that an added interest and zest has been added to the cotton movement here.

Eddie Harris, commonly called "Crap Harris" was placed in jail by United States Commissioner John Nichols, failing to give a \$300 bond charged with opening mail sacks and appropriating the contents. Harris has been in the employ of the News and Observer Company, his duties being transporting the mail to the railroad station where he had had access to exposed pouches. Suspicion rested upon him when a pouch from the mailing shed at the postoffice was discovered at the mailing rooms of the News and Observer. The authorities on opening the pouch discovered that packages had been tampered with but the contents had not been removed.

The Secretary of State today granted charters to five new concerns and amended one. The P. M. Morris Real Estate Co., Concord, is capitalized at \$200,000, of which amount \$60,000 is subscribed by J. W. Cannon, Z. A. W. L. and W. W. Morris, all of Concord.

The Bank of Robersonville, in Martin county will conduct a general business, and begins with its authorized capital of \$15,000, all of which is subscribed by J. C. Robertson, Jr., A. S. Robertson, and nearly thirty more stockholders.

The XXX lumber concerns of the Carolina Lumber Co., Lumberton, with \$18,000 paid in out of authorized capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators are G. B. McLead, H. M. McAllister, W. H. and J. N. Bryant.

The Brown Lumber Co., Chadbourn, has \$25,000 capital stock, of which \$10,000 is paid in by J. A. Brown, R. E. L. Brown, C. C. Pridden and L. C. Nance.

The Pollockville Co., at Pollockville, in Jones county, is authorized \$50,000, with \$5,000 paid in by E. L. Haughton and E. B. Elliott, of Pollockville, and T. D. Warren of Trenton.

The charter of the Hurley-Benman Co., at Troy, is amended by changing the name of Troy Mercantile Co., with W. L. Hurley president and G. S. Benman secretary.

MORE INSANITY SHOWN

In Matthews Case. Examination Supt. McKee of Raleigh Shows Strong For Defence. Testimony Monday Favors Defendant's Insanity.

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, March 5.— Superintendent Jas. McKee of the Insane Asylum at Raleigh, examined today by defence in Matthews murder trial, occupied almost the entire afternoon. In answer to hypothetical question which took an hour and half to propound, he said on such a state of facts he should pronounce the family of prisoner a block of neurotics, of highly nervous people made up of epileptics, idiots, imbeciles and lunatics and if facts related in question of prisoner's acts on day of wife's death were true, he was unquestionably insane. In reply to another hypothetical interrogatory, the witness gave the opinion, that prisoner had been insane for more than twelve months preceding wife's death. On cross examination Solicitor Brooks put a hypothetical question based on acts, detailed as having been committed by prisoner on day of wife's death, in their presence and received for answer, that if these facts were true, the prisoner was unquestionably insane. Solicitor Brooks abruptly told witness to stand aside, and court adjourned.

At the morning session several domestics who had worked at the Matthews home the past two years, testified that the two were invariably courteous and affectionate to each other. Policeman Fugh testified that he witnessed their greeting when Matthews returned from Durham, the night before her death, and their manner was so affectionate it attracted the bystanders attention and both were plainly "doped."

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