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LAYING CORNER STONE OF MASONIC TEMPLE

The Impressive Ceremonies Conducted by Grand Master Francis D. Winston and the Address by General W. R. Cox, Past Grand Master.

Thousands of Masons, representing every section of North Carolina were in Raleigh Wednesday to take part in the laying of the corner-stone of the handsome Masonic Temple now in course of construction there, and which when completed will cost over \$120,000.

The exercises of the corner-stone laying took place at noon after a procession of Masons had moved from Metropolitan Hall up Fayetteville street, around the Capitol and back to the building at the corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, where a stand had been erected for the speakers.

The exercises were in charge of Grand Master Francis D. Winston, and the address of the day delivered by General W. R. Cox, of Edgecombe county, a Past Grand Master of the Masons. Grand Master Winston gave in his address a review of the work of the Masons. The chief marshal was General Carl A. Woodruff, U. S. A., retired, who named efficient aides.

The parade was an imposing one and the music was by the Third regiment band.

The Exercise at The Building.

At the building the order of exercises was as follows:

Music—"The North Carolina Guard March," (Hall).

Invocation—Reverend Frederick Nash Skinner, Grand Chaplain.

Hymn—"Laying of a Corner Stone," by choir.

Prayer—Reverend Frederick Nash Skinner, Grand Chaplain.

Music—"Selections from Prince of Pilsen," (Leuders)

Address—Honorable W. R. Cox P. G. M.

Music—"Patrol the Crack Regiment," (Tobania).

Placing of coins and medals—The grand treasurer, by the grand Master's command, placed under the stone various sorts of coin and medals, Masonic and historical documents.

Music—"The Glory of God," (Beethoven).

The principal Architect then presented the working tools to the Grand Master, who handed the Square to the Deputy Grand

Master, the Level to the senior Grand Warden, and the Plumb to the Junior Grand Warden; when the Grand Master addressed the Grand officers. Responses by Deputy Grand Master, and Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master then delivered to the Architect the implements of architecture, saying:

"Worthy Sir: Having thus, as Grand Master of Masons, laid the foundation-stone of this structure, I now deliver the implements of your profession into your hands, entrusting you with the superintendence and direction of the work, having full confidence in your skill and capacity to conduct the same.

Anthem—L. M. (Hebron).

Corn.
Where once of old, in Israel
Our early brethren wrought with toil,
Jehovah's blessings on them fell,
In showers of corn, and wine and oil.

Wine.
When there a shrine to him above
They built, with worship sin to foil,
On threshold and on corner-stone
They poured out corn, and wine and oil.

Oil.
And we have come, fraternal bands,
With joy and pride and prosperous spoil
To honor him by votive hands
With streams of corn, and wine and oil.

Address—Francis D. Winston, Grand Master.

Music—"Stars and Stripes Forever," (Sousa).

Benediction—Rev. Frederick Nash Skinner, Grand Chaplain.

Music furnished by Third Regiment band of Raleigh.

Why Colds are Dangerous

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Every one knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough, are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

Entomologist Appointed for Agricultural College Experiment Station.

A new Department for the study of injurious insects.

Farmers, fruit growers, truck gardeners, and in fact all who are interested in agriculture in North Carolina should be interested to learn that the A. & M. College and Experiment Station has established a new department for the teaching and study of insects. This is not a new line of work for the State, as the State Entomologist of the department of agriculture at Raleigh has, for a number of years, conducted the work of the inspection of orchards and nurseries, and undertaken investigation and control of certain injurious insect pests. There must be, however, many problems that the State Entomologist has not, and may not, be able to undertake.

The new Entomologist, R. I. Smith, at the A. & M. College and Experiment Station at West Raleigh comes from Georgia where he held the position of State Entomologist for a number of years. In that position he was enabled to gain a wide experience in the control of injurious insects of the Southern States.

In taking up the work in North Carolina the Entomologist desires to obtain the co-operation of the farmers and fruit growers of the State. Letters and correspondence are the best means to this important end, and it is his earnest desire that everyone will feel free to write for information. Specimens of insects, their eggs or cocoons, together with samples of the work of injurious forms should be sent with the letters. Insects should always be sent separately in a tight wooden or tin box plainly labeled with the name and address of the sender.

Experimental work looking toward the control of some important insect pests will be taken up by the entomologist, and farmers and others over the State about the principal insects will greatly aid him in selecting lines of work that will be of greatest benefit.

The State Experiment Station work in all its branches, is for the benefit of the citizens of North Carolina. This is perhaps particularly true with investigation of injurious insects. Statistics show that insects destroy about 10 per cent of all agricultural products each year. Hence very little thought is needed to make one realize the importance of insect control.

Insects injuring household goods stored products such as corn and small grains, garden, field crop, and fruit tree pests, all help to cause the annual loss.

Most crops for this year are practically beyond damage from insects for this year, except perhaps cotton and some late garden crops. During the past summer, however, much injury has no doubt been caused by various insects of the farm and orchard. Letters concerning such damage will be welcomed by the entomologist. Furthermore in many cases he may be able to suggest methods for preventing the re-appearance and damage from such insects next year.

All Citizens of North Carolina should grasp this opportunity of getting information and assistance entirely free of cost.

All packages should be addressed to:

R. I. SMITH,
Entomologist, Agr'l Expr. Station
West Raleigh, N. C.

His Dear Old Mother
"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well. That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by S. R. Biggs, Druggist, 50c."

The Waning Hardwood Supply.

Although the demand for hardwood lumber is greater than ever before, the annual cut to-day is a billion feet less than it was seven years ago. In this time the wholesale price of the different classes of hardwood lumber advanced from 25 to 65 per cent. The cut of oak which in 1899 was more than half the total cut of hardwoods, has fallen off 36 per cent. Yellow poplar, which was formerly second in point of cut out, has fallen off 38 per cent, and elm has fallen off one-half.

The cut of softwoods is over four times that of hardwoods, yet it is doubtful if a shortage in the former would cause dismay in so many industries. The coopeage, furniture and vehicle industries depend upon hardwood timber, and the railroads telephone and telegraph companies agricultural implements manufacturers, and builders use it extensively.

This leads to the question, Where is the future supply of hardwoods to be found? The cut in Ohio and Indiana, which, seven years ago, led all other States, has fallen off one-half. Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, and Wisconsin have also declined in hardwood production. The chief centers of production now lie in the Lake States, the lower Mississippi Valley and the Appalachian Mountains.

Yet in the Lake States the presence of hardwoods is an almost certain indication of rich agricultural land, and when the hardwoods are cut the land is turned permanently to agricultural use. In Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi the production of hardwoods is clearly at its extreme height, and in Missouri and Texas it has already begun to decline.

The answer to the question, therefore, would seem to lie in the Appalachian Mountains. They contain the largest body of hardwood timber left in the United States. On them grow the great variety of tree species anywhere to be found. Protected from fire and reckless cutting, they produce the best kinds of timber, since their soil and climate combine to make heavy stands and rapid growth. Yet much of the Appalachian forest has been so damaged in the past that it will be years before it will again reach a high state of productivity. Twenty billion feet of hardwoods would be a conservative estimate of the annual productive capacity of the 75,000,000 acres of forest lands in the Appalachians if they were rightly managed. Until they are we can expect a shortage in hardwood timber.

Circular 116, of the Forest Service, entitled "The Waning Hardwood Supply," discusses this situation. It may be had upon application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

More Than Enough is too Much
To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

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A \$15,000,000 PEANUT CROP.

Rise of the Goober Since the Civil War Has Been Remarkable.

Before the Civil War the Virginian who had a cow or a horse, or even poultry, and worked a vegetable garden, however small, gave a corner of his lot to the raising of the goober pea, known to the outside world as the peanut and to science as *Arachis hypogea*. Somebody brought it originally from Brazil as a cheap and nutritious food for stock. The gardener pulled up the vines, with the nuts clinging to them, and stored them in the hay loft to be fed to the animals.

During the war the Union forces captured a mail bag in which, among other letters, was found one from a Confederate officer to a Virginia girl. It contained some information of value about the movement of troops, and also said:

"It is plain we are congenial souls, for I, too, am fond of the despised goober."

From this it is inferred that the liking for the peanut 50 years ago was not general even in the South. A few persons ate it, but without roasting.

At that time it was by no means a common field crop in the Old Dominion, and no one thought of it as a source of revenue. Accident revealed its value as a means of enriching the soil. Where it was left to decay the ground yielded remarkable crops of other kinds.

However it may be with men, tobacco is bad for the soil, quickly exhausting its nitrogenous element. In the few years immediately following the war the impoverished Virginia planter raised all to bacco he could, and soon this crop hardly paid for the work it required. Lands were offered for the traditional song. Then came the wider planting of the peanut and the increasing fertility of the soil.

Soon the popularity of the peanut in the North led to its cultivation pretty generally throughout Virginia and the Carolinas. Now it is the favorite nut for man, and is grown in every Southern State and in California, Oklahoma and Missouri and in several Northern and Western States.

It has become so important that there is published in this state the American Nut Journal, which is devoted chiefly to the peanut interest. It would be hard to estimate the number of Italian pushcart merchants in all the cities of this country who depend largely on the sale of roasted peanuts. The circus or menagerie would be a poor thing without peanuts.

The value of the peanut crop in the United States exceeds \$15,000,000. It reaches about 400,000,000 pounds and nearly 500,000 persons are employed in its cultivation. Some 400,000 acres of land is devoted to its culture for market purposes.

Said a market gardener here: "The peanut will grow on soil that cannot be used for anything else, and if properly gathered and carefully marketed it will yield \$100 to the acre. The weeds must be kept out and a little lime is needed to keep off bugs, and that is about all the attention it calls for."

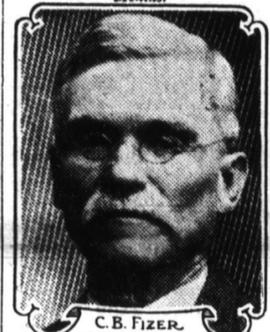
The scientists of the Department of Agriculture at Washington have commended the peanut as a nutritious and wholesome food for man and beast. To the former it supplies protein and ash materials and to the animals of the farm it is particularly valuable in combination with corn and other carbonaceous foods, notably for young and growing stock.

As an improver of the soil it is equal to any leguminous crop. Its chief virtue is that it does not consume the nitrogen of the soil, the rapid exhaustion of which, together with slow production by natural processes, has led to melancholy forebodings by chemists. The tubercles of the roots collect nitrogen from the air and feed it to the plant without impoverishing the land.

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