ODD FELLOWS' GROWTH IN

First N. C. Lodge Instituted at Weldon in 1841.

REV. JOHN E. WHITE BECOMES PRESIDENT OF THE BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

Raleigh, N. C., May 7 .- The Odd Fellows feel great interest in the session of their grand lodge, which begins at Winston tomorrow. The order had its birth in North Carolina April 26, 1841, at Weldon, where the first lodge was instituted by Rev. George M. Bain of Portsmouth, Va., who had been appointed district deputy grand master for that purpose. He was assisted by Rev. James D. McCabe of Richmond and several other members of the order from Richmond, Petersburg and Portsmouth. The formation of the first lodge was due to Old Dominion lodge No. 5 of Portsmouth. The first North Carolina Odd Fellows were W. S. G. Andrews and John R. Reston. John Campbell was the first noble grand and later he became the first grand master and grand representative The second lodge organized was Cape Fear, at Wilmington; the third Washington, at Murfreesboro. Both these were also instituted by Rev. Mr. Bain. The grand lodge met for the first time at Wilmington January 6, 1843. It met there for six or seven years in succession, but since 1848 has met in various places. There are now no less than 117 subordinate lodges and the membership approximates 6400. Never was the order so flourishing and never has it made such gains as during the past twelvemonth.

The state board of dental examiners met today at Greensboro. A Raleigh member of the board said there would be a large number of persons to be examined

The object of the meeting of the Democratic state committee here May 10 is to elect a central committee and also to take proper action regarding the judgeship in the Twelfth

The state committee is sending out a circular letter to leading Democrats in each township, calling on them to do personal work. Such work is necessary to nullify the work of the Republicans and Populists. As was remarked some days ago the Democrats need not bother about the towns; they are all right. It is in the rural districts that work needs to be done. The Republican and Populist bushwhackers are at work, talking to individual voters, and trying to fill their minds with doubt and distrust as to the constitutional amendment. Their highest aim is to excite doubts in the minds of white vo-

The report of the labor commissioner for 1899 is to be issued this week, it is

There was quite a gathering at the ball field at the state fair grounds this afternoon of people who want to get on the Raleigh baseball team. Out of the many candidates no doubt a strong aggregation will be gathered.

Rev. John E. White, who becomes president of the Baptist Female university, is a native of this county, and is 37 years of age. He is regarded by the Baptists as one of their strongest men in North Carolina. He was at one time pastor of the church at Edenton, and during that period was also county superintendent of Chowan. He was for several years principal of the Mare Hill academy, at, Madison. For the past five years he has been corresponding secretary of the Buptist state mission fronci

May 15 the annual music festival will be held here, in the academy of musts. There will be 100 voices in the chorus and 15 well known amateurs will compose the orchestra. Prof. Hen-TY Appy is the festival director.

In 1892 there were 20 widows of revolutionary soldiers who were remaining a light in this state. Only, three now remain. Two are 100 years of age. If the youngest lives to an equally grout upe it will be 1918 before she ceases to draw pension. It is said that those are only five widows of soldiers of the war of 1812 now alive in this state. This must be an error as 25 years ago there were several hindred

State Veterinarian Cooper Curtice Is making a special study of the equite tick, which causes the dreaded and fatal splerie, or Texus, or tick fever in cattle. He finds that the ticks hatched out in this state this year as early as

Arguments will end in the Supreme court tomortow for the present term In fact only one case now remains to, be argued. The court will not adjourn mittle endrot Mustry nwo the

Not much railway construction work is now in progress in this state. So far as can be ascertained it is on the Durham & Charlotte, the Hendersonville & Brevard, the Carolina & Northern (from Lumberton) the East Carolina, now in operation from Tarboro to Macclimbeld. 12 tollers The Wellington at Powellton railway has changed its line, taking up part of the old track and and retail defleting at subject

Veterimitian Curtice says that Ages cultural Commissioner Stevens of Georgis has called meetings to be held at Clayton, Hlabvasset and Blairville, in that state May 22, 24 and 26 respect-Ively, by mattle raisers, to consider the relief of those counties from the quar-antine. No less than 150 cattle raisers have patitioned for the meeting At Clayton, Commissioner Stevens has asked that atri Steddam of the C. S.

Brug House.

Curtice be sent there. The ex er of Georgia has adopted regulations for cattle traffic in Georgia. The people in the mountain region in that state are taking great interest in get-THE STATE ting relief from the cattle regulations. It is to be regretted that Western North Carolina is not so active in this matter. The cattle-raisers of counties at the foot of the Ridge, like McDowell, ought to be stirring. The people of Wilkes are asking for the prevention of the driving of cattle across the Yadkin river into that county.

The Amendment. พื้อสมพรรรมของสมพรรมสมุของสมพร

From the Greensboro Telegram.

The Republicans of North Carolina may display a considerable quantity of grit in throwing themselves upon the track in front of the constitutional amendment, but they do not show any undue amount of judgment. The southern Republicans in the different states where legislation eliminating the negro from politics is proposed, will no doubt, in all cases oppose it. That is where they are making a mistake, and the fact that southern Republicans are fighters rather than philosophers accounts for it.

Somewhere on the dial of fate

written that negro suffrage as it has been practiced in the south must come to an end, and the index hand is fast approaching that point. Now if the Republicans would only see this, accept it and make the most of it, they Their eyes would be philosophers. seem to be incapable of looking above the very low horizon of the immediate spoils table. Could they lift them higher, look further into the future, things might take on an altogether different glow. One by one the southern states are taking measures to enact into law such provisions as will bar the negro. This is largely, if not solely, the cause for the revision of the reconstruction constitutions. The south is becoming settled in this line of policy and must finally win. That s why the Republicans are unwise in opposing it from the standpoint of their party's interest. It is coming sooner or later, and if the Republican party staves it off for a while it will be so much the worse for that party. There is no doubt that if the negro were once out of the way the Republlcan party would be a great deal stronger in the south among white people than it is. Now, instead of taking advantage of this fact and further strengthening itself wth the white people by helping them to put the negro out, it will have laid up an additional grievance against itself by having sought to defeat that object. There is no reason why the south should not in a few years go into the line of doubtful states were the negro out of polities. So if the Republican politicians could lift their eyes to the future they would see their folly of opposing the elimination of the negro vote.

We have said that such elimination is bound to come. It is as certain as was abolition. The conscience of the nation is being aroused on this subect. The sentiment is not confined to the south. So much so is this true that if the amendment were to fail this year, the result would only be delayed. And even if the Supreme court were to declare it unconstitutional, we verily believe that the result would, likewise, be but delayed. This is one of those things that are bound to happen as the mere result of the fitness of things if for no other reason, and in which a way will be found or made, The movement in North Carolina this year is but a breaker on the ocean, a mere spray thrown up from the great sea of sentiment and feeling upon this subject.

The Republicans of the south are not wise in their day and generation.

DEVOTION TO BROTHER BROUGHT ON INSANIT

PATHETIC STORY OF A BEAUTI-

FUL ROWAN COUNTY GIRL.

From the Salisbury Truth-Index. There was an extremely pathetic ase at the depot this morning-one that attracted general attention and interest was Intensified when all the particulars in the case became known. The tenter of attraction was Miss Mary Ada Winecoff, who has been living near town. Miss Winecoff was a boautiful young woman of 19 and a general favorite among those who knew her. But there was a far-away dook in her mournful brown eyes this maraing an utter disregard for her surroundings and the attention that was directed to her, that left no doubt as to her condition,

She was the victim of surpassing devotion-a mental wreck through the instrumentality of unparalleled love

for her brother. Two months ago Miss Winecoff's brother, to whom she was deeply devoted, became very sick. It seemed for a while that he would die. plater became fruntle and kept unbeasing vigil by his bedside. Finally when he was in an extreme condition and his illness had reached that stage tybere his life was despaired of she vent into convulsions and when she penud her eyes again on the world the light of reason had fled from them. She persistently refused to take the medicine prescribed for her and on appilication was sent to Morganton for her admission in the hospital there. This morning, accompanied by her brother, she left for that institution. The little brother for whom her renon was sacrificed has recovered, but the sister, whose mind is a cloud, will ! git by a little window in the mountain city and dream away the days and weeks to come with the fancies and

shantoms that possessed the poor girl

when reason was dethroned.

Items of Interest Gathered From the Tar Heel Press.

-The cotton factory of the Proximty Manufacturing company at Greensboro had the following posted at the gates Monday: "This mill will be shut down until further notice. All employes may consider themselves discharged. All wages will be paid at the office after 12 o'clock." Some of the mill operatives gave the Record this statement: "We proposed and did organize a union for our own good. We said nothing about demanding shorter hours or more pay; we simply organized, as we contended we had a right to do, Mr. Cone questioned some of the men and learned of our action and this morning a notice was posted to the effect that we were all discharged and to call at the office and get our time. We are white men and have a right to organize; we did it for our own good, desiring and intending no harm toany-We had no idea, nor have we now any notion of striking or making any demands. No distinction was made-every employe was discharged whether he was a member of the union

-Kinston Free Press: Mr. T. J. Emerson, of near LaGrange, tells us of a sad accident that occurred in his section yesterday. Julia, the 14 years old daughter of Mr. John T. Hill of Falling Creek, was in the field in company with her two sisters, aged about 12 and 17, burning some corn stalks, when her dress caught fire. She attracted the attention of her sisters by hollowing, and they ran to her aid. They were unable to put the flames out so carried her to a ditch, which was about 30 feet distant, and by the use of mud and what little water could be gotten out of the ditch, at length succeeded in extinguishing the flames. While being badly burned, it is not thought her in juries will result fatally

-Charlotte News: Mr. O. W. Drum and Miss Addie McCall were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Mr. Surratt, the latter officiating. Mr. Drum got his license on the 28th of April. For some reason he and his fiancee could not decide on the date of the wedding. Yesterday afternoon they went to walk, and meeting Mr Surratt, and Mr. Drum having the license in his pocket, the lovers decided to wed at once. No sooner said than done, and they returned from their walk husband and wife.

-Lumberton Robesonian: Wednesday of last week, while two sons of McDuffle Cummings, a Croatan, living near Pates, were driving a mule to a cart, the animal became frightened and ran away. The cart was overturned and both the boys were thrown out The oldest, aged 14 years, was killed almost instantly, and the other, aged 12, had his skull fractured and is not expected to live.

-Salisbury Sun: Mr. S. W. Winecoff, who was returning to his home at Glass from the North Carolina synod. stepped from the local train before it came to a stop at that place Saturday PYRAMID OF RELICS night. He was painfully injured and was picked up by the fast mail shortly afterwards. He never regained consciousness until yesterday evening.

-Congressman DeArmond of Missourl will deliver the literary address at the approaching commencement of the State Normal and Industrial college in Greensboro, Congressman John H. Small of the first district will deliver an address on the educational needs of the state.

-Burnsville Eagle: It is reported here that Carl Melton, a night watchman on the O. R. & C. railway, was shot by a man named Ross, one of the bosses on the Turner contract of the road, Tuesday night. The ball took effect in Melton's hip, near the joint, crushing the bone.

-Roxboro Courier: The Roxboro cotton mills began operation Monday. This is a busy place, and will add a great deal of help to our community. This mill has all the latest and modern machinery required in a first-class cot-

-Salisbury Truth-Index: Mr. George W. Long tells us today that the apple crop in his neighborhood is almost entirely destroyed. Mr. Long says that something has killed nearly all the limbs and that there are but few blossoms on any of the trees.

-Salisbury Sun: A son of Ellis Shoaf while out hunting crows Saturday evening found four drills, a lot of dynamite and a lunch, evidently the property of the burglars who recently robbed the Mooresville postoffice.

-Shelby Star: Two ladles in Shelby walked nearly a mile Tuesday morning to wash their faces in the dew on the growing wheat-the object being to remove all freckles and all suggestions

IN CLAY COUNTY.

From the Hayesville Courler.

"Thrice armed is he who has his quarrel just" and four times he who gets his blow in fust.

Fish are biting right along now, and a few of us are making arrangements to spend most of the summer along

the banks of the river. We will not be allowed to vote this year on account of our short residence as a citizen of this state, but the authorities have kindly consented to allow us to pay taxes and work on the roads. It seems to us that justice in this instance is a little out of joint.



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are hopes-there are fears; But the sunshine of heaven shines bright through our tears; God's love is still o'er us-

His heaven before us, And bright in that heaven His morn-

AT THE REUNION

CANNON BALLS TO BE SUR-MOUNTED BY GUN MUZZLE.

Among the elaborate and handsome ornaments for the esplanade in front of Confederate reunion hall, Louisville, Ky., will be a pyramid of war relics to be supplied by Capt. E. J. Howard, the well known boat builder of Jeffersonville. It will be a pyramid of cannon balls, surmounted by the muzzle end of the famous old Confederate gun, "Lady Polk," which was used so effectively from the heights of Columbus, Ky., during the battle of Belmont, Mo., November 7, 1861. This gun burst from an overcharge and the fragments were cast into the Mississippi river, but many years after the war a party of towboatmen recovered the part owned by Captain Howard and he has cared for it ever since at his elegant home in Jeffersonville. Captain Howard also loans two fine 12-pound mounted pieces for ornamental and firing purposes during the grand re-

Col. Will S. Hays is organizing the chorus for the entertainment of the Confederate visitors at the Louisville reunion. He will have 100 picked voices selected from the choirs of the colored churches. Old-time darky songs will be features. Colonel Hays has written a song, "Come a Runnin'," especially for the occasion. The Illinois Central railroad has printed 100,000 copies of the song.

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State of North Carolina Buncombe County.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its adjourned session in June, 1900, by Newton M. Anderson and others of Cleveland, Ohio, for the passage of a special act to create a corporation known as Asheville School This May 7th, 1900

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Notice.

State of North Carolina, County of Buncombe-In the Superior Court. S. R. Chedester vs. N. P. Chedester-Notice.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Buncombe county, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce against said defendant and in favor of the plaintiff; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county, to be held on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in March, A. D., 1900, at the court house in said county, in Asheville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 10th day of March, A. D., 1900.

MARCUS ERWIN. Clerk of the Superior Court.

ASHEVILLE MAILS.

Schedule Showing Arrival and Closing at the City Postoffice.

The following is the schedule of the arrival and closing of mails at the Clos.

12:15 a.m. 5:15 a.m. Murphy. . . . 1:25 p.m. 12 Knoxville . .2:35 p.m. 2:40 p.m. 2:05 p.m. Columbia. . .3:00 p.m. 1:85 p.m.

Way'sville . 8:00 p.m.

Sylva.. . . . Dillaboro . .

Whittier. . .. -Bryson City . -Clyde. . . .

Canton. . . STAR ROUTES. From. Burnsville8:00p.m.

Rutherfordton. . 8:99p.m. Riceville 12:00m. Mills River.. . . 6:00p.m.

Charleston Western Carolina "Augusta and Asheville Short Line" Schedule in Effect January 8, 1899.

.v Augusta..... 9:40am 1:40pm Ar Greenwood......12:15pm Ar Greenville...... 3:00pm 9:00am Spartanburg..... \$:10pm Ar Headersonville.... 6:03pm Ar Asheville...... 7:00pm Lv Asheville..... 8:20sm Spartanburg 11:45am, 4:10pm Lv Greenville......12:01pm 4:00pm Lv Laurens........1:87pm 7:30pm Ar Augusta...... 5:10pm 11:10am Ar Aiken...... 7:30pm

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Formerly Hendersonville and Brevard Railway. General offices, Brevard, N. C. Winter schedule, in effect October 23, 1899:

No. 4, mixed. STATIONS. P.M. 12:01 Lv.... Brevard ... Ar 5:36
*12:16 Lv... Davidson River ... Ar *5:27 12:27 LvPenroseAr 5:04 *12:37 LvBlantyreAr *4:58 12:46 Lv...... EtowahAr 4:50 *12:55 Lv...... CannonAr #4:43 1:00 Lv..... Horse ShoeAr 4:38 *1:10 Lv....... YaleAr 44:29 1:30 Ar... Hendersonville ...Lv 4:10

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