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THE LODGE OF PERFECTION.

A Great Day for Enfield and Scottish Rite Masonry—Joseph Montford Lodge Assisted by Eminent Masons from Charlotte and Kinston Confer the Degrees From the Fourth to the Thirty-Second.

Communicated.

It was a great day for Enfield and for Scottish Rite Masonry when on last Friday, the fifteenth, Joseph Montford Lodge of Perfection, assisted by eminent Masons from Charlotte and Kinston, conferred the degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth inclusive on a large class of candidates from every section of Eastern North Carolina. Enfield is nothing if not Masonic, and right royally did she entertain the many distinguished visitors within her gates for this occasion. Hon. Walter S. Liddell, 33rd degree, and H. M. Day, 32nd degree, ably assisted by A. J. Crampton, 32nd degree, A. Bunn, 32nd degree, all of Charlotte, and J. E. Cameron, 32nd degree, of Kinston, aided the local brethren in conferring the degrees of the Lodge of Perfection, the work being done in the local lodge room, which the skilled work of that master of "property men," H. M. Day had so transformed that the oldest brother of the ancient craft did not recognize it as his monthly meeting place when he entered therein as a candidate seeking to have the mysteries of the Ancient and Accepted Rite unfolded to him.

In the afternoon the degrees from the fourth to the thirteenth inclusive were conferred by H. M. Day, when the order of "from labor to refreshment" was given. The spacious banquet hall never before held such distinguished guests, and the elaborate menu was wholly in keeping with the occasion. "It was the finest banquet I have ever attended," said a Charlotte brother, and the remaining brethren responded "So mote it be."

Hon. W. S. Liddell, the guest of honor, was called upon and with great enthusiasm declared it to be one of the happiest occasions of his life, and predicted that Enfield would soon be the Mecca of North Carolina Scottish Rite Masons. Mr. R. C. Dunn then welcomed the visiting Masons, paying especial tribute to Harry W. Gowen, 32nd degree, through whose efforts Joseph Montford Lodge was founded, and to the brethren from Charlotte and Kinston, who had so nobly responded to the invitation of the local lodge, and to the local choir and its leader, Prof. R. L. Keesler, 32nd degree, of Charlotte.

In the evening the fourteenth degree was conferred by W. S. Liddell, after which a class of fifteen were given the degrees from the fifteenth to the thirty-second inclusive.

An especial feature of the occasion was the work of the local choir, under the leadership of Prof. R. L. Keesler, who presided at the organ, the choir, composed of Mrs. A. S. Harrison, Mrs. R. C. Dunn, Mrs. J. R. Matthews, Mr. W. T. Clement, Mr. C. L. Whitaker, with Mr. Frank Whitaker as violin accompanist, splendidly rendered the various selections, and to them, as was said by Past-Grand Master Liddell, "is due the whole success of the occasion."

Entertainment Next Friday Night.

There will be an entertainment at the opera house next Friday evening, January the 29th, given

under the auspices of Frank M. Parker Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. It is their aim to raise some money in order to enable them to contribute to the Soldier's Home at Raleigh and to the two scholarships at the State Normal College at Greensboro, given to young girls who are descendants of Confederate veterans.

The following will be presented by home talent:

"The Fickle Fortune of Aunt Jerushia"—a playlet-comedy.

"His Imitation Sweetheart"—a comedy in one act.

"Reveries of a Bachelor"—tableaux—represents a scene on the eve of a bachelor's wedding.

Pretty Home Wedding.

The following from the Roanoke News will be of interest to friends here:

Mr. James Jones Stainback and Miss Cookie Medlin were united in marriage yesterday morning at half past eleven o'clock at the home of the bride on Sycamore street. Rev. P. N. Stainback performed the ceremony.

Miss Medlin is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Medlin and is popular with a large circle of friends.

The groom holds a good position here with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company. The newly married pair left on the 12 o'clock train over the Seaboard Air Line on a bridal trip to Washington and other northern points.

Court Next Week.

January term of the Halifax Superior Court will convene at Halifax next Monday morning, January the 25th, with Judge O. H. Guion, of New Bern, on the bench. This term will be of one week's duration and for the trial of State cases only.

Gumption on the Farm.

Use all last year's failures as guideposts for the New Year.

The hen sometimes makes a big fuss about a small egg, but keeps right on, day after day, doing her best at the one thing she shows.

Keep a diary; begin on the first day of the New Year and follow it up daily. You will be surprised how many things that are important to remember you will find stored away.

"Isn't it strange," remarked a wayback farmer, as he watched an up-to-date neighbor sawing wood with a patent saw, run by a gasoline engine, "how men will scheme to get out of honest work."

Put everything down in writing when you lease a farm. Memory can not be relied on. It is remarkable how different men will remember different things. If it is all down in black and white, there can be no mistake.

When it is not convenient to apply heat to frozen pipes to thaw them, spread a cloth thickly with unslaked lime, fasten it around the frozen pipe and throw water on it. The heat produced as the lime slakes is great enough to thaw the ice.

Have things gone wrong with you this past year? Now, don't get discouraged and imagine you are going to wind up at the poorhouse. The new year is here, good things may be coming around the corner your way. Brace up; have nerve. Never forget that many a great undertaking has been brought into success after a promise of failures.—The Farm Journal.

Raising Funds to Erect Suitable Memorial to Joseph Montford.

In his annual address, delivered in the Masonic Temple, at Raleigh, before the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Samuel M. Gattis, Grand Master of Masons, in this State, called attention to the unmarked grave, at Halifax, of Right Worshipful Joseph Montford, who was the first, last and only Provincial Grand Master of America. He was appointed Provincial Grand Master of and for America, January 14th, 1771, by Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England. Joseph Montford was a prominent man in the Province of North Carolina and a member of Royal White Hart Lodge at Halifax, where his commission as Provincial Grand Master was long preserved. This commission is now in possession of the Grand Lodge.

In 1771 Joseph Montford organized a Grand Lodge which met sometimes at New Bern and sometimes at Halifax and a number of lodges in this State and perhaps in other States were chartered by the Grand Lodge over which Montford presided. He died March 20, 1775, and owing to the disturbed condition of affairs during the war for independence he had no successor in office. He was the highest Masonic official, as far as I am informed, that ever lived on the continent of America. It is a reproach to our order that he should so long have remained unhonored. Through active efforts of Brother Harry W. Gowen and other members of Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2 at Halifax, N. C., the Joseph Montford Memorial Association has been organized for the purpose of raising funds to erect a suitable memorial to this distinguished Mason. I heartily commend this worthy cause to the consideration of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.—Roanoke News.

Government by Veto.

A veto, used in connection with public acts, is a euphemism for smother, squelch, kill, etc. Owing to the elaborate system of vetoes which has been evolved during a long period of standing pat, our country may well be called the "veto country."

If a member of Congress wishes a bill passed, it may be vetoed by the Speaker.

If the Speaker wishes it passed, it may be vetoed by a committee.

If the committee wishes it passed, it may be vetoed by the House.

If the House wishes it passed, it may be vetoed by the Senate.

If the Senate wishes it passed, it may be vetoed by the President.

If the President wishes it passed, it may be vetoed by the Supreme Court.

If the Supreme Court wishes it passed, it may be ignored and thus vetoed by any executive officer into whose hands it may fall.

If a bill succeeds in getting through all these safely, it is a good bet that it is something the people do not want.—Life.

Dr. Black Coming.

We have been informed that Dr. Black, the Presbyterian evangelist, will begin a series of meetings in the new Presbyterian Church here the first Sunday in February. Dr. Black has been here several times before and our people will be glad to learn of his coming back again.

Dr. J. F. Bryant.

Dr. James F. Bryant, one of the most prominent physicians in Southampton county, died at his home in Franklin, Va., Friday morning. Dr. Bryant had been twice married. His first wife was Miss Gabrielle Barrett, of Franklin. His second wife was Miss Margaret Gunter, of Enfield, who survives him. There were several children by the first marriage and two by the last. Dr. Bryant was well known here and at Enfield where he was a frequent visitor.—Roanoke News.

Local and Personal.

Miss Blanche Coffin, of Halifax, is here on a visit.

Mr. T. T. Thorne was here to lay from Rocky Mount.

Mr. J. E. Lewis was here from Scotland Neck Thursday.

Mr. D. L. Cuthrell was here Saturday from Goldsboro.

Mr. J. R. Dickens is here from Norfolk on a visit to his family.

Mr. Joe Cuthrell was here from Rocky Mount Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Howard is here from Battleboro on a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Dunn returned Wednesday from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Agnes Rees Harris, of Henderson, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Whitaker.

Mr. D. B. Zollicoffer, Jr., returned Monday from a business trip to Richmond and Washington, D. C.

Dr. R. L. Savage, an eye and nose specialist from Rocky Mount, is here today to fill his regular appointment.

Mr. C. C. Stallings left Wednesday for Smithfield. He has accepted a position as advance agent for a theatrical company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beavans, of High Point, were here the past week on a visit to Mr. Beavans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beavans.

Mr. S. C. Pittman, of Beaumont, Texas, is here on a visit to his mother, and also to look after the business of his brother, the R. H. Pittman.

"A Soldiers' Sweetheart" was the name of the play presented in the opera house Monday night. The audience was small owing to the fact that it has been here before.

Mr. H. C. Atkinson left Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo., to be gone about two weeks. He will purchase several car-loads of mules and horses for his sales stable while in that city.

Mrs. S. B. Alsop and children left Monday for Asheville to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. O'Neill. From there they will go to Townsend, Tenn., their future home.

The Halifax County Teachers' Association and the Woman's Betterment Association are in session today at Waldon. Quite a number from here are in attendance and a good meeting is expected.

We are requested to announce that Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, of Wake Forest College, will address the Baptist Sunday School here on Sunday, January the 31st. His address will be on Sunday School work and a treat will be in store for all who may attend. All are cordially invited. The hour of the address will be announced later.

Special Reading Notices

Special notices, cards of thanks, etc., under this head are at the rate of one cent per word for each and every insertion, payable in advance.

FOR SALE—A desirable dwelling in the Town of Enfield. Apply to Box 117, Enfield, N. C.

FOR SALE—I will on Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1909, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction in front of the Post-Office in the town of Enfield, N. C., the following described personal property: One New Drop-head Standard Sewing Machine, also One Oak Rocking Chair.

Time of sale: 1 o'clock, p. m. This the 12th day of January 1909. MRS. H. L. MERRITT.

J. F. Bellamy. Gus Neville. YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!

We want to call your attention to the fact that we have opened a stall in the market for the sale of all kinds of fresh meats. We also wish to remind you that since we have opened up, that fresh meats have not been as high as they were when the cow jumped over the moon, and as long as we are in business beef will always be within the reach of all. Our competitors seem to think we are here for only a few weeks or months, but we wish to say that we are here to stay, and that we are a little more than a flash in the pan. We are here asking for a share of your business, guaranteeing you the very best that money can buy at prices within the reach of all. Our meats are strictly first class in every respect. BELLAMY & NEVILLE.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, 25c. Guaranteed by W. E. Beavans.

To Our Customers and the Public.

We want to thank you for past favors and solicit your patronage in the future in the Market business. The eight years we have been with you we have always given you as low a price, and a part of the time lower, as any of the surrounding towns. The fact that we all have had to buy our stuff at the same price should convince you that we have never extorted on you in prices, yet we will compete with any competitor. We have always been with you through winter and summer and we would ask that you give us your trade. We will always give you the lowest price consistent with good business principles. VICK & McDANIEL.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by W. E. Beavans. Trial bottle free.

WANTED—Responsible man with horse and buggy in each community, salary \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day, to take orders from owners of Farms, Orchards and Home Gardens. A splendid opportunity for farmers' sons, also fruit tree and sewing machine agents, to make a business connection which will become more profitable each year. Address P. O. Box 118, Young's Island, S. C.

A Big 30 Day Sale.

For 30 days we will offer at retail five to eight thousand dollars worth of up-to-date goods at half price. Eighty fine tailor made suits for ladies and misses at half price. Browns, blues, greens, and mixed goods "all sizes." \$5.00 suits \$2.50, \$8.00 suits \$4.00, \$10.00 suits \$5.00, \$15.00 suits \$7.50, \$20.00 suits \$10.00, \$25.00 suits \$12.50. \$5.00 cloaks to \$2.50 and up to \$15.00 at half price. \$1.00 to \$10.00 skirts half price. Five to six thousand yards dress goods to close out at half price, 6c calicos 3c, 8c outing 4c, 10c outing and other 10c goods at 5c, 250 yards shirt waist silks half price. Twenty-seven yards laces and embroideries one-third to half price. 25c carpeting 15c, 65c carpeting 32c, 30c matting 17c. Talking machines ten styles and 500 records at half factory price, many other goods to close out at one-third to one-half regular prices. All goods long ways less than cost. SPIERS BROS., Weldon, N. C.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at W. E. Beavans.

North Carolina.

Halifax County.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust made to me on the first day of January 1908, by Osborn Toney and Sarah Toney, his wife, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, in book 193 at page 302, to which reference is here made, I will on the 8th day of February, 1909, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction at the Court House door, in the town of Halifax the following described tract or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the county of Halifax, and state of North Carolina, to-wit: One tract or parcel of land, lying situate and being in the county of Halifax, Butterwood Township, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of A. Brinkley, William Keeter and the Lunsford Dickens tract. Known as the Eaton Johnson tract in the said county, containing (82) eighty two acres more or less.

Time of sale, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

Place of sale, Court House.

Terms of sale, Cash.

This the 4th day of January 1909.

D. B. ZOLLICOFFER, JR., Trustee.