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PLEASANT EVENING WITH THE ODD FELLOWS.

Public Meeting Last Night and Many Visitors Out With the District Visitors—Grand Master Makes an Address on Odd Fellowship That Was Both Pleasing and Instructive—Sessions Continue Through Today.

There was a public session of the District meeting of Odd Fellows last night in Pythian hall and a room full of visitors took advantage of the opportunity to fraternize with the visitors and listen to the addresses arranged for the evening. Mr. S. J. Durham, of Bessemer, who is the president of the district could not be present. The Grand Master was the guest of the district meeting last night and his address was a most excellent one. The members of Cold Water Lodge had made ample preparations for the entertainment of their guests and the session last night was in a measure one to give formal expression of welcome to the visitors. The address of welcome was made by Rev. Plato T. Durham. In his usual happy manner Mr. Durham spoke a cordial and fraternal welcome to the visitors and along with a most appropriate welcoming address gave some substantial Odd Fellow facts and references to the spirit of fraternity. Rev. H. K. Boyer, who was to have spoken in response to this address was not present. Following Mr. Durham the Grand Master, Mr. P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City, made an address. His most excellent talk was on the fraternity in a general way, with much reference to its work, both in the State and at large. Beginning with some of the history of Odd Fellowship he spoke of its growth and worth. His talk showed the worth and responsibility of the great order and much of the good work it is doing, its large distribution of money for the aid and relief of those dependant upon the order and mankind. The special work of caring for the widows and orphans was covered. Nearly fifty orphan homes are now being maintained in America by the Odd Fellows. With the exception of a very few in course of erection these are all open and caring for the boys and girls left fatherless by Odd Fellows. Mr. Williams is a splendid speaker. He knows his subject fully and evidently delights to talk on a subject in which his heart rests. His address was not only enjoyable, but it was an inspiration to Odd Fellows and portrayed the benefits of the order to those not so closely identified with its splendid work.

After the address the Grand Master, L. T. Hartsell spoke for the city in the place of Mayor Wagoner who was on the program for an address. Mr. Hartsell gave the visitors a cordial welcome on behalf of the city, placing all things at their disposal. After Mr. Hartsell had extended his welcome Mr. J. M. Burrage asked the audience to remain seated until he returned to the room. Accompanied by a number of young ladies Mr. Burrage gave the visitors another view of Odd Fellowship, serving refreshments to all who were so fortunate as to be the guest of Cold Water Lodge.

The session of this morning and this afternoon are largely of a business nature, when matters of interest to the order are discussed.

"SAME OLD STORY—IN THE SAME OLD WAY."

"Work will begin on the street car line Monday." The above is taken from The Tribune of recent dates, but there now seems to be an official order to the effect that "work will begin on the car line Monday." Mr. W. A. Poil received word from the track layer that he will be here and ready for work on Monday and he has been ordered to get as large a force as possible and commence to throw dirt on Monday. It seems that the track layer is the man who has been delaying the work and as they have his assurance of being here it is thought that the work will go along nicely from this on. "You can say that I said that the work will begin Monday," was the way Contractor Poil put it.

THE VIRGINIA DARE.

Charming Entertainment of the Virginia Dare Book Club—Mrs. Pemberton Hostess on Tuesday Evening.

The Virginia Dare Book Club and a few other invited friends were delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, at her home on North Union street.

The occasion was one of rare pleasure and most thoroughly enjoyable. For the past year this club has been studying America and a delightful feature of the evening's entertainment was a talk by Miss Amy J. Stevens of the Central Graded school, on her travels in the West. Miss Stevens is a most entertaining talker and claimed the rapt attention of those fortunate enough to have heard her in her description of the chief places of interest in Colorado and California. At the close of her talk Mrs. R. A. Brown, in a most jolly manner, expressed the appreciation of the club and thanked Miss Stevens most beautifully for her interesting and instructive address.

During the evening beautiful musical selections were rendered by Misses Nita Gressitt, Mary Hartsell and Laura Ridenhour.

At the close of the evening tea and sandwiches were served by Misses Mary Hartsell, Laura Ridenhour, Isabel Harris, Adele and Mary Phifer Pemberton.

Those invited were: Mesdames R. A. Brower, D. L. Bost, R. A. Brown, J. M. Cook, W. R. Harris, J. L. Hartsell, H. M. Propst, R. E. Ridenhour, E. H. Rutledge, J. B. Sherrill, J. E. Smoot, L. P. Stephens, M. B. Sicklely, S. W. Williams, Misses Josephine Smith, Josie Hill, Elizabeth Propst, Maudie Brown, Nita Gressitt, Amy Stevens, Mary Hartsell, Laura Ridenhour, Isabel Harris, Adele and Mary Pemberton.

LEGALITY OF THE CORPORATION TAX

Washington, D. C., March 17.—For four hours today, the Supreme Court of the United States listened to conflicting arguments on the constitutionality of the corporation tax provision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. After another day's argument the court will take the statute under its consideration with a view to arriving at a decision.

Constitutional lawyers from various sections of the country took part in the argument today. There were connected with the foreign cases in which the validity of the tax is attacked, and which has been consolidated into one cause for the purpose of the hearing. In each of these suits stockholders or policy holders had brought action to prevent corporations from paying the tax. Without exception, the lower courts held the tax constitutional and dismissed the suits.

The Home Life Insurance Company and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company had counsel present to insist that these corporations themselves be required to pay the tax.

Maxwell Ewatts, of New York, opened the argument. He declared the tax unconstitutional, because, as he argued, it interfered with the powers of the State by fixing a franchise; it was arbitrary and oppressive, and because its publicity clause took private property for public use without compensation. He was followed by Charles H. Williams and Richard R. Rogers, of New York, and E. O. Brown, of Chicago, who argued the unconstitutionality of the law as applied to various individual cases. Former Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, and Richard V. Lindsay, of New York, addressed the court on general features of the law, holding it invalid.

Solicitor General Bowers, shortly before the court adjourned began his argument for the government in defense of the law.

How can a woman be expected to have any regard for the truth when she is obliged to promise to obey in the marriage ceremony?

A HORRIBLE STORY.

Marion Reports Double Tragedy—Charlie Morris Kills Mother-in-Law, Child and Self.

An Observer special from Marion of the 17th gives this story of a tragedy:

At the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Bird, six miles south of here, today, Charlie Morris shot and instantly killed Mrs. Bird and his two year old child and then walked about half a mile and shot himself, dying in about thirty minutes.

The Mirrises have been married about three years, separating several months ago, but had been living together again for four weeks. Yesterday Mrs. Morris wanted to go and spend the night with her mother, who was sick and lived about a mile from her home. Her husband objected at first, then said she could go. Mrs. Morris finally persuaded him to let her take the child and left her husband in apparently good humor.

This morning Morris appeared at the Bird home and seeing his wife first, without saying a word, knocked her down and fired two or three shots from his pistol at her. Leaving her as he supposed dead, he went into his mother-in-law's room, fired five shots into her body, killing her instantly, then picked up the child, who was the only one in the room with its grandmother, carried it into an adjoining room, laid it on the floor and fired three shots, each bullet going entirely through the child's body and into the floor.

Morris then, after loading his pistol, walked down the public road in the direction of his own home. When he had gone about half the distance between the Bird home and his own, he met two men in a buggy. He said to the men that everything he owned now belonged to his uncle, stepped a few feet away, took the pistol out of his pocket and before the men realized his intentions, shot himself one time through the head, dying in thirty minutes without regaining consciousness.

When Morris knocked his wife down and shot at her, he, of course, thought she was dead, but none of the shots took effect. Mrs. Morris, however, was stunned by the blow on the head. As soon as she recovered she ran for assistance, realizing at once that her husband intended to kill her mother and child, but before she could find any one he had finished his work and gone away. Mr. Bird was not at home at the time.

All parties are prominent and well-to-do, Morris being a nephew of Clerk of the Superior Court Thomas Morris of this place. No cause other than jealousy of his wife's people is known for the act. Mrs. Morris is prostrated.

THE BORROWED HAM.

Police Officer Wanted to Borrow a Ham to Display at His Home—Could Not Buy, Would Borrow.

A Concord police officer who thought he could not buy a ham at 20 cents per asked the grocerman to lend him one to hang at his home for a few days. The officer said he could not purchase at the price, but he would like the loan of the ham for a few days as an object lesson to his children. The deal was called off at once.

Gets Back After 43 Years.

Danville, Ind., March 17.—Just 43 years ago today Michael Huff's step-mother sent him to the pasture to bring up the cows. That was the last seen of him by the family until today. When he stepped in at the door of the old homestead, where his brother, Elmer Huff, now lives, he remarked: "If you will get me the bucket I will milk those cows." It took some time to explain matters, but finally was made plain that it really was "Mike," returned as from dead, and the reunion is still in progress.

Huff had become tired of the life of the farm and worked his way to Missouri. While there he managed to acquire a fair education and then went to Kansas, where he became a man of affairs. He now is the superintendent of the State Reform School.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Board of Water and Light Will Have Meeting Tonight and Talk Over Water Matters.

A meeting of the board of light and water is fixed for tonight at the office of the clerk at which meeting the water problem will be discussed. The board has invited a number of the citizens of the city to meet them this evening and informally discuss the water situation. It is a fact that the city must have more water, the supply being inadequate and with summer coming and the use of water will be much heavier and the supply likely lessened, the water board is up against the problem of making provision for furnishing an adequate water supply to the city. This matter gave the board much concern last year and the situation has not improved by any means, hence this conference with a view of hitting on a plan to supply the immediate and growing demand.

Rockefeller Pays \$40,000 for Birds.

New York, March 17.—Fire raged for seven days in the hold of the Phoenix line freighter Marina, which sailed from Antwerp, February 28, and threatened to send the ship to the bottom. So serious was the situation that Capt. Taylor ordered the lifeboats held in readiness for launching. It was not until the Marina was near port that the crew got control of the blaze.

The decks were still hot today when the freighter docked in Hoboken. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have started the fire. The freighter had a cargo of animals valued at \$240,000. There was on board a flock of pheasants consigned to John D. Rockefeller, which were valued at almost \$40,000.

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