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**SHRINERS FIND THE OASIS**

Arrived in New Bern Yesterday Morning. Parade One of the Features of the Day.

Yesterday was a day that will long exist in the memory of hundreds of Mystic Shriners of this State and especially the local members of that organization. Yesterday morning a special train arrived from the west with a large number of the visiting members on board and the train from Wilmington also brought in a number of brethren who had come over in search of the Oasis.

A delegation from the local lodge met the visitors at the depot and escorted them to Stewart's hall where they were made to "Feel to Hum" by every member of the lodge. After a short rest the Novices were called before the Nobles and the day's program, which consisted of rolling peanuts around the block with a crowbar, to amuse about the amount of \$2.00, to count a basket of peas and a number of other stunts was read to them. Only the Novices were allowed to participate in these events and as might be imagined they were very much elated (7) over this.

Each of the Novices were numbered and were compelled to enroll with the instruction on the program. The number of the Novices, and at 1 o'clock they reported at the headquarters and departed to carry out the duties of the day.

All of these were extremely interesting and evoked much merriment in the breasts of interested spectators who had been quietly "tipped-off" to be on hand and watch the fun.

At 3:30 the last Novice had completed the task allotted to him and then he reported to headquarters to make preparations for the parade, which was scheduled to be given at 4:30. Considerable time was taken up in making preparations for the event and it was not until after 5 o'clock that the procession of rolling peanuts and scattering of peas and other stunts was given the order to proceed. The procession had been formed in front of the Grand Hotel and there a throng of on-lookers were waiting to witness what much interested the public. In front of the long line of rolling peanuts were a number of policemen. Following these guardians of the law was a float on which were seated a number of Nobles of the highest degree. There were a number of very attractive floats in the parade but without any doubt the most interesting feature of the parade was the marching of the Grand Patrol of Charlotte. This body numbered about 30 in number and with their gorgeous uniforms and excellent discipline evoked much applause from the thousands of spectators. The drum and bugle corps also marched the parade and added to the picturesque effect.

After taking a light refreshment and otherwise preparing for the ball at the Stanley hall at 8 o'clock, where 300 dancers were laid for, the members of the order, the hall has been beautifully decorated for this occasion in hanging flags and emblems significant of their order.

At the Elks club from 9 to 11 there was a public reception which was largely attended. Light refreshments were served. This was followed by the ceremonial session of the order at the Opera House, where the Novices were initiated and taken into the Order.

This morning at 11 o'clock the local Shriners will give the visitors a good down homey supper at the Elks club and the seventh cutter, Fannie. This will include the entertainment, upon the return to the city they will make preparations to return to their respective homes.

Nothing possible is being done for the comfort and amusement of the visitors and during the remainder of their stay they are urged to make themselves "Feel to Hum" and "Have a Good Time."

Considerable excitement was created among the Mystic Shriners yesterday morning when Novice Harold Valenti was placed under arrest by the visit of police on a warrant charging him with the larceny of jewelry valued at \$1,000. He was later taken to the station by H. Egan & Company's men. The subject was carried before the Mayor and after being duly tried, was found guilty and the maximum penalty of the law passed on him, viz. that he be confined over to the House of Correction until he is able to pay the sum of \$1,000. This decision means that he will be confined in the workhouse until he is able to pay the sum of \$1,000.

The Athens is a beautiful and well-kept city.

**FARMERS DESCEND ON SENATE**

Attack Taft's Reciprocity Policy. Think It Furthers Hill's Railroad Schemes.

Washington, May 12.—A militant delegation of farmers from Minnesota, descended upon the Senate Committee on Finance today with protests against the Canadian reciprocity agreement declaring that it was discrimination of the highest order. It was free trade for the farmer and protection for the manufacturer.

"We repudiate the action of President Taft, manufacturers, boards of trade and the Great Northern Railroad Company, in their efforts to force this unjust proposition through Congress," said Henry Feig.

"The high cost of living is not due to the farmer. It is caused by the railroads and middle men. The farmers receive only 35 per cent. of the price paid by the consumer."

"Since the Civil War," declared P. B. Collins, editor of the Northwestern Farmer, "there has been no other issue so important as the farmer's. No other issue compares with it."

He challenged President Taft to show that there is any justice in sacrificing the farmer to the interest of the manufacturer in the East.

"There were many unscrupulous men who carried out the duties of the day. Part who are easily deceived by the farmer. You had a faker here and another. H. H. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, Hill is no longer in the State. He has 20 spurs extending from his railroad to the Canadian border and sees a pot of gold in the long line of the development of the Canadian West. The lines will be extended into Canada, with a Dominion subsidy of \$10,000 a mile."

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**Accident Yesterday Afternoon.**

An automobile accident that came near proving fatal to the victim occurred on lower Middle street yesterday afternoon when Mrs. R. S. Primrose, who was driving her husband's car, ran into a dray belonging to the Gaillard Hardware Co. and driven by Henry Jones, colored. The machine was going down the street at a pretty lively clip, and in the crowded condition in which the street was, it was impossible for Mrs. Primrose to avoid striking the dray when Jones turned the corner. When the collision occurred Jones was thrown to the pavement and sustained various injuries. He was taken to a nearby drug store where a first medical attention had been rendered. The automobile was badly damaged, but fortunately none of its occupants were injured.

**Matinees daily at 4 o'clock, at The Athens. 5 and 10 cents. Misses 5c.**

**CRISIS IN MEXICO CITY**

Conference of All Foreign Ministers Held at American Legation. Will Be Neutral.

Mexico City, May 12.—A history making conference, having for its object the safeguarding of lives and property of foreigners, is in progress at the American legation.

Participating in it are the ambassadors, ministers, and chargé d'affaires of all the countries represented in the city.

The conference is the Mexican government's response to the invitation of the American government to meet and discuss the situation in Mexico and to present a united front to the world.

The foreign powers will be absolutely neutral. They will not be asked to contribute to the relief of the Mexican people.

**THIS BRIGHT JEWEL DAY**

Conference Yesterday Given To Mission Addresses and Letters. Littleton First Year.

The attendance at the Women's Foreign Missionary Society sessions, yesterday, continued large, other things outside preventing many from being present who are interested in this conference.

The devotionals, exercises in the morning, afternoon and at night were conducted by Mrs. Street, Mrs. B. B. Adams and Miss Mattie Ivey, respectively. The paper on the church's opportunity in Korea, Mrs. Bettie T. Shaw, was an interesting feature of the morning session. In the afternoon Mrs. S. H. Scott read a paper on study of missions. The election for a place for holding the next conference in 1912, the choice fell to Littleton. An important that came up, was the presentation of a memorial from the Home Mission Society of this state to the conference by Mrs. Costin and Miss Duke of Durham. The memorial petitioned an alliance between the two organizations. It was referred to a committee that reported, after due consideration of the matter, that this conference while appreciating the memorial, and the intent of its senders, yet declines it, believing that the time is not yet ripe for such unification.

The night session was most interesting. There was some good songs for the occasion, Miss Neal of Laurinburg, and Mrs. D. M. Roberts and Mrs. Walter Bishop bring the singing. Miss Burkhead of Raleigh read a letter from a mission in Brazil. Miss Elizabeth Lamb returned missionary from Porto Alegre, Brazil, told the story simply, yet most touching, of the details of the daily life at her post.

A pleasing incident was the gift of a lady's gold watch to Miss Ivey by the Society. The recipient was quite overcome for the moment, and could not without emotion accept the gift with thanks.

As usual, a most refreshing and satisfying lunch was served the visitors between the day sessions in the church. The decorations were specially to be admired.

Today will be Bright Jewel Day, and a general invitation is extended to all children to come this morning at 9:30 listen to proceedings, also at night to enjoy an entertaining program.

The Rev. E. K. McLarty of Greensboro will preach the anniversary sermon to the Society Sunday morning.

**REPORTED MURDER NEAR TUSCARORA**

A report reached the city yesterday of a murder being committed three or four miles from Tuscarora. No details were learned, except the following:

A son of Miles Simmons, a young negro, hardly grown, was in love with a girl whose cousin began paying attention to her. Warned by Simmons to let "his gal alone," the cousin refused to do so, then the former took his gun, hunted up his rival and deliberately blew his brains out.

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