

MASNOIC HALL SCENE OF INSTALLATION

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Ky., which she visited while attending the national convention there recently. She presented to the Masonic Lodge some gavel which had been made by the young inmates, and that were sold for the benefit of the fund of the institution. She did not present them for their intrinsic worth, but as a memento and token of regard, and as a sympathetic reflection of the sentiment that gave such great institutions existence and that shed honor on the great Masonic fraternity.

Worshipful Master W. H. Kentzel accepted the gavel in behalf of his lodge, and expressed his appreciation of the sentiment which induced the gift.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Lodge No. 188, F. & A. M., took place first. Back of the formalities of induction into office, a glimpse was given of the wonderful power which binds the members of the Masonic Order together. The solemnity of the occasion was marked by the binding promises and pledges and the acceptance of the insignias of office. The belief in an infinite God, the binding to morality and the support of the Constitution and laws of our country, all pointed to the development of a citizenship that could not but add to the happiness and prosperity of a people. Perhaps, while we were given no further insight into the binding ties that hold secrecy tighter than bars of steel, the lesson taught in this obligation to humanity, in this obligation to the law, is sufficient to point out the wonderful influence or the intrigue of enmity; for in all the years of strife and battle and death, there has been found none to prove aught against the order that was not honorable, law abiding and beneficent.

The installation of officers was conducted by Past Worshipful Master E. G. Davis, who read the instructions and obligations in a clear, firm voice, and the members and guests who witnessed the installation gave close attention to all that was done and said.

The installation of officers* of Southern Pine Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was conducted by Worshipful Grand Matron, Mrs. J. B. Wortham. She impressed upon them the great obligation that was assumed by them and the great responsibility that rested upon them for the good of the order.

A very pretty part of the ceremony was the thought embodied in the sash of the five points of the star, each point being represented by the biblical characters, Ada, Ruth, Betha, Martha and Electa. The consideration shown each station in the formal greetings, as the members were conducted to their positions of honor, illustrated the respect and esteem in which each is held and the duties and obligations of sisterhood.

Mrs. E. J. Domergue was presented a beautiful gold barrette by the Order upon her retiring in her turn as Worshipful Matron.

After the installation supper was served, at which Rev. Boykin asked the blessings of God, and a delightful evening was passed by members and guests.

The large hall was crowded and was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe, and emblems of the orders were on the walls.

The officers installed were as follows: Officers of F. & A. M. No. 188, W. H. Kentzel, W. M.; N. M. Fitz-Simons, E. W.; W. Badon, J. W.; L. A. Ferrand, Secretary; E. G. Davis, Treasurer; J. M. Simmons, S. D.; R. E. White, J. D.; D. I. Addison, Chaplain; P. E. Smith, M. C.; S. D. Bullock, Tyler; W. H. Smith, Steward.

Officers Southern Pine Chapter No. 81, Eastern Star. Mrs. E. R. Moses, Worshipful Matron; Mr. L. A. Perreand, Worshipful Patron; Mrs. H. H. Smith, Associate Matron; Mrs. D. I. Addison, Conductress; Mrs. M. E. Fitz-Simons, Associate Conductress; Mrs. W. Leonard, Secretary; Mrs. J. B. Wortham, Treasurer; Mrs. Claud Smith, Ada; Mrs. A. G. Bear, Ruth; Miss Gladys Smith, Esther; Miss Ida Badon, Martha; Mrs. Robt. White, Electa; Mrs. H. T. G. Weaver, Chaplain; Mrs. E. J. Domergue, Marshal; Miss Ella Paine, Organist; Mrs. W. N. Patrick, Warder; Mr. Robt. White, Sentinel.

PREPARING CORN FOR THE MARKET

The use of the shuck sheller, which does not permit the throwing out of rotten or moldy ears, is not a good practice for Louisiana framers who have corn to sell, according to A. F. Kidder, professor of agronomy, Louisiana State University.

Southern-grown corn usually grades lower than that from the Corn Belt, points out Professor Kidder, and the above practice largely accounts for this fact. The only way to overcome this is to shuck the corn either in the field or in the crib before shelling and discard the damaged ears. Over 20 car-loads of Louisiana corn were put on the market in the fall of 1915 that graded as well if not better than the same amount of corn from the Corn Belt. It was shucked before shelling.

Another poor practice, says Prof. Kidder, is selling corn in the shuck. Through inspection cannot be made of such corn, and the buyers, in order to protect themselves, are apt to offer a very low price.

A study of the markets to find out which varieties of corn are in demand and the growing of these varieties by whole communities so that it could be mixed at the time of selling to make carloads of the same color and grade, would insure greater profit to corn growers. There are several varieties in Louisiana that will always have a surplus of corn for sale, and it is in these areas that the farmers ought to get together on the variety and marketing of the crop.—L. S. U. Press Bulletin.

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ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE MEET.

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Association of Commerce held at the rooms of the Association, Monday, December 18th, with President J. H. Warner presiding, and the following members present: H. A. Mackie, L. Kammer, C. E. Schomberg, Robt. L. Aubert, E. J. Domergue, Jr., J. Louis Smith, M. Nielsen, Rev. F. C. Tallmage, H. J. Ostendorf, Adam Seiler, Jacob Seiler, Harvey E. Ellis, F. J. Heintz, W. E. Boes, J. E. Nilson.

Mr. F. J. Heintz, as chairman of the committee appointed to take up with the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad officials, the matter of the erection of a new depot, reported on the matter as follows: That the railroad would repair the present depot, by putting in sanitary toilets, changing the colored waiting room so that the patrons wishing to send express matter or telegrams would not be compelled to go into the colored waiting room to do so; and to repaint the present structure, inside and out; or that if the town would donate the strip of land beyond Lookwood street that they would move the present depot to that location and make the repairs, as above stated.

After considerable discussion this proposition was declined and the committee instructed to make a counter proposition that if the strip of land referred to was donated that the railroad company should erect thereon a modern brick depot, and in the event that the railroad company would not consider this plan what the committee seek relief through the Railroad Commission.

The Association then voted five hundred shares of stock in the Parish Fair Association held by them to the Jahncke Navigation Company as part payment for shells furnished the market leading to the fair ground. Report of committee appointed to find out the amount of hardwood available for manufacturing purposes, showed that there is over twenty-million feet around Covington, with some sections yet to be heard from. The committee was granted more time.

The following resolution was offered and adopted: Whereas it has been repeatedly brought to the attention of this organization that the laws of the State of Louisiana and of the town of Covington are being grossly violated; and

Whereas, this Association has on several occasions passed resolutions condemning these conditions; and

Whereas, the Honorable District Judge and the Honorable District Attorney have made a statement in the columns of the St. Tammany Farmer that it is their intention to enforce all laws to the letter, especially the Gay-Shattuck and Sundays laws; and

Whereas, we consider the actions of these officials commendable; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Association heartily commend the action of the said District Judge and said District Attorney; and be it further

Resolved, That this Association pledge to the above officers its moral support in the enforcement of all laws; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be sent to each of the District Attorney and the Judge. There being no further business motion made to adjourn to meet again on Monday, January 8, 1917, was carried.

J. H. WARNER, President.

ADAM SEILER, Secretary.

Slidell Letter

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the town. What say?

The lake road will be a part of the Mobile-New Orleans highway, and thus Slidell will be right on the map. Our people, who own autos, can run in and out of New Orleans often, and also ride on Canal street. Oh my!

It will surprise some people if Mayor Badon buys an automobile. Stranger things have happened, and as Dr. Cohen has often said, "There is always something new in Slidell."

A vacancy is on the parish school board, caused by the moving away of Dr. Farmer, who was the excellent member from the Seventh Ward. The appointment will be made by the Governor, some time in January, of a successor to the doctor.

Miss Sallye Halley will Christmas at home. She is attending school in Jackson, Miss.

On the office door of Dr. Griffith are some original signs. Read 'em, and then smile some.

Judge Carter was at the Masonic affair last Saturday night, and seemed to enjoy the occasion, as did all the others there. Absent treatment was given many friends by the members present.

The lot at corner of Robert and Clay streets has been sold, and Mayor Badon handled the deal. His kiddies will enjoy Santa Claus because of this transaction, as likewise will himself.

The Baptist church congregation made themselves a Christmas present by raising \$2500 to lift the church debt. Dr. Wingo was also given something with which to make the season pass smoothly along the journey of the cost of big living.

Miss Myra Hook will holiday in Slidell with her relatives. She is now located in the city of Amite.

The Clio Theatre has been enlarged quite a bit. Pete is a pretty good sport, and usually has good shows with full value for the price.

The photo-play of "Creation" being shown in the K. of P. Hall this week, and will be completed in four nights, with a show of two hours each. Pretty quick work. The grand jury looked into the matter of truancy of the party of several children who are not attending schools, but did not take drastic action as to punishment of the truants. Next time the jury meets look out for something to be done to compel the parents and guardians to send their children to school. The

sanity is severe. Mrs. Artie Richardson has been elected as head of the Eastern Star Order for the Slidell organization.

The newly elected officers for the Slidell Masonic Lodge are: F. M. Comfort, W. M.; A. B. Crocker, S. W.; Wm. L. Ellis, J. W.; M. Green, Chaplain; J. D. Ellis, Crawford, M. C.; L. V. Cooley, Tyler; Jas. Lewis, An installation and banquet was held Saturday night.

Prof. Morrell had the greatest experience of his life last Sunday night while on his return from a visit to Slidell friends. A burley black man, he says, held him up, and insisted that the Prof. disgorge some of his hard-earned money, but as the Prof. could not see it just the same way, he protested forcibly by hammering the would-be robber over the head with his umbrella, and thus put him to flight. The supposition that a school teacher has any extra money should condemn not only this particular foot-pat, but all persons guilty of such thoughts, to be hit over the head with eleven umbrellas.

Christmas savings checks, as distributed by the home bank, have made some hearts glad. Nothing like foresight, and good foresight is always better than poor hindsight.

Ye humble scribe visited New Orleans last Saturday, on the annual pilgrimage to Santa Claus, and it would seem as though all Slidell were bent on some similar mission, as were noted, among others, the following: Mrs. J. K. Griffith, Miss Leah Comfort, Mrs. E. F. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCoy, Miss Ruth McCoy, Miss Florence Guzman, Mr. J. A. Salmen, Homer Fritchie, S. R. Redden.

Mrs. A. V. Hover and Mrs. G. V. Wharton visited New Orleans on Tuesday in the interest of Christmas celebration at the Methodist Church, and, no doubt, the little folks will be well remembered.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Slidell, on December 19th, the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared. This is one of the solid financial institutions of St. Tammany parish and one that Slidell is proud of.

NOTICE TO POTATO GROWERS.

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Articles to be listed should be in the office not later than Friday midday.

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Registered Holstein bull. Registered Holstein bull. Registered Jersey bull. Jersey bull calf. Registered Jersey bull ready for service.

Registered Hereford bull. Grade Shorthorn bull. Grade Shorthorn bull. Young Jersey cow. Registered Holstein cow with a young calf.

Pure bred Berkshire sow. Pair of O. I. C. hogs. Four registered Duroc Jersey sows and a number of pigs. A pair of Duroc Jersey hogs.

A number of registered Duroc Jersey pigs. Duroc Jersey sow, bred Duroc Jersey boar. Poland China boar. Tamworth boar and two Tamworth sows, with pigs. Rhode Island Red cockerels.

18 pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock hens. 6 pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, young. 12 pure bred S. C. Rhode Island pullets. A number of Columbian Wyandotte chickens.

3 pure bred White Rock hens, 1 cockerel. 12 White Wyandotte pullets, 5 cockerels. 5 pair of White Orpington chickens.

S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, any quantity, for setting purposes. A number of pigeons. White and gray rabbits. 150 guinea pigs, fine breeding stock.

A quantity of sweet potatoes. A few pounds of country butter weekly. A quantity of Louisiana garlic. Pecans. 200 gallons of cane syrup. 400 gallons of cane syrup. Cane syrup.

Ear corn in car lots. Sentez White Dent seed corn. A quantity of 90-day velvet beans. A quantity of home grown wheat. A car load of hickory nuts. 700 Magnolia fig trees.

Mixed alfalfa, lespedeza and crab grass hay. Second-hand incubator, 120 egg capacity. 1 tread mill.

Peasant picker, 2 gasoline engines. 1 oxen shoe grinder, 1 Planet Jr. No. 4, combined seeder, wheel hoe, cultivator and plow. 1 heavy size Hercules stump-puller. All kinds of farm tools and implements.

Three registered Holstein bull calves. Pure bred Jersey bull, 3 years old. Registered or graded Holstein cattle. Registered Jersey cow. Three registered Jersey cows. High bred stallion, 4 years old. 1 stallion, 1 filly. 1 fancy Shetland mare, 1 Shetland colt.

A number of registered Berkshire pigs. A few Duroc Jersey pigs, sows and boars. Duroc Jersey boar.

Registered Poland China boar. 8 pigs, crossed with Tamworth and Duroc Jersey. Twenty pigs. Three pairs Carneaux pigeons. A few Buckeye chickens. Six White Wyandotte hens. Ten dozen eggs per week. Eggs for hatching from White Leghorn and White Wyandotte.

A number of guinea pigs. Leghorns, Rhode Island Red and Barred Plymouth Rock setting eggs. 2500 bushels ear corn. 20 bushels Spanish peanuts. Any quantity cabbage plants. Louisiana cane syrup. 650 cans cane syrup.

1000 gallons of cane-syrup. 100 tons lespedeza hay. 50 bushels lespedeza seed. 50 tons Bermuda hay. 5 cars bermuda hay. A quantity of rice straw. A quantity of green moss. 600 bushels of yam sweet potatoes. 75 bushels yam seed potatoes. 200 bushels sweet potatoes. 250 bushels yam sweet potatoes. 25 bushels New Triumph Irish potatoes. 250 bushels velvet beans. Early speckled or Chinese velvet beans.

A quantity of Fulghum oats. Two second-hand incubators and brooders, 300 egg capacity. 1 second-hand incubator, 120 egg capacity. 6 good mules.

Wants. 1 young registered Holstein cow with young calf. A male Angora goat. Three White Wyandotte cockerels. 25 to 50 White Leghorn pullets. 25 to 50 Rhode Island Red chickens. 10 Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.

A number of common hens and 5 dozen eggs weekly. 40 to 50 paper shell pecan trees. Paper shell pecans. Spanish peanuts. Cotton seed for planting. Irish and sweet potatoes. Honey in comb. A quantity of soy bean seed. Soy beans. Mammoth soy bean seed. Cow peas. 5000 bushels cow peas. A quantity of cow peas. 50 bushels cow peas. Velvet beans. Velvet beans. Corn of all varieties, sorghum or kafir corn. A quantity of yellow dent corn. Seed corn. A quantity of lespedeza hay. 10 to 20 cars of good pure No. 1 lespedeza hay.

Lespedeza seed. Lespedeza clear seed. Lespedeza seed. Lespedeza seed. Three Shorthorn heifers, 5 to 10 months old. 1 Shorthorn bull, 2 years old or over. 1 Shorthorn bull, 6 to 10 months. Two Holstein cows. 1 young Jersey cow, 1 young Shropshire ram, 5 young Shropshire ewes. 1 young brood mare. 1 grade Percheron brood mare, in foal or guaranteed to breed.

A pair of Hampshire pigs. A pair of Duroc Jersey pigs. 24 Black Leghorn cockerels. A few white Muscovy ducks. Fresh eggs daily. White King pigeons or squabs, also country butter. 10 gallons milk and cream daily. 100 pounds country butter weekly. 100 pounds butter weekly. 10 barrels Red Bliss Triumph seed potatoes. Yellow or mixed corn in 2 bushel sacks, car lots. Clean corn cobs. Lespedeza seed. A quantity of velvet beans. 10 bushels of 90-day velvet beans. Velvet beans. Velvet beans. Soy beans for planting purposes. 100 bushels of soy beans. Soy beans. Soy beans. New Era peas. New Era peas. 200 bushels of cow peas. Cow peas. Cow peas and black eye peas. 1000 Klondyke strawberry plants. A barrel of walnuts. 10 bushels of ground artichokes.

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