

ODD-FELLOWS VOTE FOR GREENSBORO

Several Cities Extended Invitations for Meeting of Grand Lodge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows voted this afternoon to hold its 1912 session in Greensboro, and elected as grand officers for the ensuing year Charles Dewey, Goldsboro, grand master; M. L. Stetman, Raleigh, deputy grand master; H. H. Woodell, Raleigh, grand secretary; J. B. Jones, Wilmington, grand treasurer, and Frank Evans, Greensboro, grand warden. The only contest was over the grand warden, but opposition was withdrawn and Evans' election made unanimous when the plea was made that Evans was the first grand warden of the Odd-Fellows. Officers' Home come in line for a grand lodge office.

In addition to Greensboro, there were invitations from Asheville, Raleigh, Elizabeth City and Hendersonville for the next annual session. There were four entries for the competitive presentation of the unwritten work of Odd-Fellowship, for which the prize is the Gilmore Ward Bryant low-cut pin. The contest of the winner will be announced Thursday morning. The four were J. A. Boyce, of Tyler; C. C. Dierke, Washington, N. C.; S. W. Hanson, Raleigh; W. H. Zimmerman, Asheville.

This afternoon the members of the grand lodge and the Rebekah Assembly and the class of twenty orphans from the home at Goldsboro gathered in the front of the Confederate monument, Capital Square, and had a group photograph taken. The class of orphans gave a concert for the grand lodge this forenoon. To-night there was a joint social session of the grand lodge and the Rebekah Assembly. Final sessions of both will be held Thursday.

DOG FIGHT

Negro Arrested for Causing Animals to Fight. On a warrant issued by Agent E. C. Taylor of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Waverly Jenkins, colored, was arrested yesterday for causing two dogs to fight. The negro, with Harry Hickok, white, it was reported, was engaged in a dog fight on Seventh Street, and precipitated a riot between them. A warrant was also sworn out for Hickok.

HURT BY FALL

Farmer Said to Have Slipped from Moving Street Car. W. M. Ford, a farmer, whose home was in the near Deep Run, Chesterfield county, was badly hurt yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock, when he fell from a car of the Broad and Main division of the Virginia Railway and Power Company at Eighth and Franklin Streets. He was said to have attempted to alight from the trolley before it stopped and was thrown to the pavement. He was treated by Dr. R. E. Watts, ambulance surgeon, and removed to the City Hospital.

VIRGINIAN TEAM FORFEITS GAME TO THE TIMES-DISPATCH

The game scheduled to be played between the Times-Dispatch and the Richmond Virginians was forfeited to the Times-Dispatch by the score of 9 to 0 in favor of the latter. The game was to have been played on the Byrd Park diamond, but owing to the failure of the Virginians' manager to show up after he had instructed his players to be on hand at an early hour, so that they would be able to get plenty of practice before the game, it was decided to forfeit the game. The manager had in his care the playing troupe of the Virginians team, and at 6 o'clock his players had not been able to get in touch with him.

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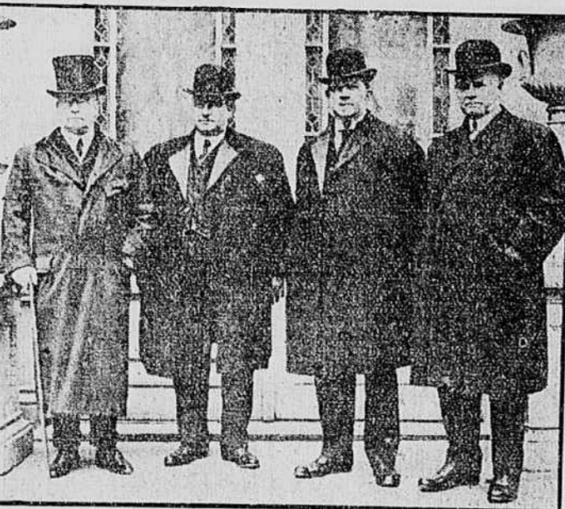
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NEW YORK'S "BIG FOUR"



New York's "Big Four" who will attend the National Democratic Convention to be held in Baltimore. They are, from left to right: J. S. Cram, W. H. Fitzpatrick, C. F. Murphy and Norman E. Mack.

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TAFT IS BATTLING FOR NATIVE STATE

(Continued From First Page.) tests deliberately and avoid holding night sessions, which were necessary before. The committee will meet in the Coliseum Building. "The question of Southern representation, that has been agitated in every convention that I can remember," Mr. Haywood said, "will probably be acted upon by the committee in the nature of a recommendation to the convention. While in my opinion a majority of the delegates to the convention has been heartily in favor of making a change in that regard, the difficulty has been that it did not desire to abandon the congressional district unit of representation. The Southern district have representation in Congress according to population, including the negroes. Then the negroes are disfranchised. The natural result is that in many of the Southern districts there are very few Republican voters, and yet, of course, they have the delegates. Now I am working on a plan that I am going to submit to the committee which will change the basis of representation and still retain the congressional district as the unit."

HALE WRITES TO TAFT

Wants to Know His Position as to Massachusetts Delegates. Washington, May 8.—The Roosevelt headquarters to-night gave out copies of a letter to President Taft by Matthew Hale, of Boston, chairman of the Massachusetts Roosevelt committee as follows: "Boston, Mass., May 8, 1912. "Dear Mr. President: "It is with extreme regret that I feel obliged to bother you again with matters pertaining to Massachusetts. As you probably know, the returns indicate that you carried Massachusetts in the preference vote. Yesterday by a small margin, immediately upon receiving this information Colonel Roosevelt issued a public statement stating that in his opinion the spirit of the Massachusetts law demanded that the Roosevelt delegates at large, although pledged to his support, should abide by the choice of the people who elected them and cast their votes for you in the National Convention. Our Roosevelt State Committee has publicly declared that it is in sympathy with Colonel Roosevelt's position, and the Boston Journal, our only Roosevelt paper, places our eight delegates at large in your column. "It now appears that the voters of the Eighth and Tenth Congressional Districts expressed a preference for Colonel Roosevelt, while electing delegates pledged to you. On May 4 I wrote to General Edgar H. Champlin, manager of your campaign in this State, asking him as your representative to make clear his position and yours on the duties of the delegates elected in these two districts. "By this morning's papers I see that William B. McKinley, manager of your national campaign, is claiming four delegates in Maryland on the ground that the voters of two of the Maryland districts appear to have expressed their preference for you. I feel that the people of Massachusetts have a right to know whether your forces in this State are going to respect the spirit of the new law or whether your managers are seeking to evade the national vote only in those districts where the voters express a preference for you. "I have not yet received an answer from General Champlin, and the Massachusetts papers continue to claim these districts' delegates for you. I am therefore writing directly to you. "Very respectfully yours, (Signed) MATTHEW HALE, "Hon. William Howard Taft, "Washington, D. C."

Both Claim Texas.

Dallas, May 8.—Texas campaign managers for both Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft continue to claim the Republican delegation to the national convention in Chicago as a result of the Republican county conventions in Texas yesterday. Cecil Lyon of Sherman, declared Roosevelt has a majority of the delegates to the national convention, while H. B. MacGregor of Houston, the Taft leader, prefers to use the congressional district as a unit in discussing the claimed victory of his chief. Unofficial returns so far received indicate Mr. Roosevelt will have seventy-seven instructed delegates to the State convention, President Taft will have forty-five. Counties accredited with seventeen votes did not hold conventions. To control the State convention 227 delegates will be necessary, according to Mr. Lyon, of Sherman, and his speaking for the supporters of the Colonel, he declares that Roosevelt is assured of more than that number. Against this Mr. MacGregor asserts that President Taft has carried ten congressional districts, three he contends to Roosevelt, and his return from three others are not sufficiently complete to warrant an opinion. In some of the districts claimed by MacGregor contests, but expresses confidence that the record will show the President to have won. In the Democratic contest practically complete returns indicate certain control of the State convention by the adherents of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.

BOARD MEETING IN WILLIAMSBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., May 8.—The general board of directors of the State hospitals for the insane met here to-day at the Eastern State Hospital, with Colonel H. B. Bannerman, State Commissioner of the State Hospitals, presiding. Those present were Judge James L. Treadway, of Chatham, vice-chairman; J. C. Robinson and Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg; Stanley Carter, of Woodstock; Dr. W. H. Dew and Irving Whitehead, of Lynchburg; William H. Landes, of Staunton; James Morgan, of Smyth county; C. A. Osborne, of Keyesville; Dr. H. U. Stephenson, of Tazewell; Caleb D. West, of Newport News; C. T. Hickey, of Roanoke; Dr. A. S. Priddy, of the epileptic colony, Lynchburg, and Dr. J. S. De Jarnette, superintendent of the Western State Hospital, were in attendance upon the meeting. Governor Mann, who was expected to be present, was unable to attend owing to another engagement. The day was spent in the transaction of much routine business and inspection of the buildings and grounds of the institution, with the exception of the expressed great satisfaction. The board held a short session after dinner, adjourning in time to catch the evening train for home.

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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau. The Times-Dispatch, 1075 Hull Street, Phone Madison 153. Work was started yesterday on a brick supply house in the rear of Engine House No. 13. The new building will be fifteen by thirty feet, and one-story in height. It will cost about \$750. When the building is completed a supply wagon and an extra horse will be sent from the northside. In case of a large fire, calling for engines from other companies, the wagon will be an absolute necessity in hauling coal and other supplies. The building, it is thought, will be finished by the end of the week. Property Transfer. William M. Parsons, according to a deed of bargain and sale, offered yesterday for registration in the office of Clerk Walter E. DuVal, of the Hustings Court, Part 2, purchased from William Todd 150 feet of property, fronting on East Fourteenth Street. The price mentioned was \$50 and other valuable considerations. New Southside Enterprise. An application for a license to engage in the real estate and insurance business was filed yesterday by H. McFarrington & Company with Commissioner of Revenue Samuel H. Owens. Mr. McFarrington, who is the active head of the new concern, has been in the employ of A. Royal & Company for several years. Case Thrown Out of Court. Holding that a plea to the want of jurisdiction was well taken, Judge H. H. Wells yesterday halted the proceedings in the suit of P. A. Fore against Ada A. Camp and husband, which was being tried in the Hustings Court, Part 2, before a jury. J. M. Turner, representing the plaintiff, will remove the case to the Powhatan Circuit Court for trial. The defendants were represented by C. Minnis. Keeps Up on Night. Officer Michael Moore was for several hours yesterday afternoon the sole representative of the police power on the Southside. With experience gained as a member of the old Manchester police force, he was able to cope with the situation and kept the lid on tight. The day passed off without a single complaint being registered at the Third Station, and not an arrest was made during the entire day. Squire Baughn Sits in Police Court. Because of sickness Justice H. A. Maurice, of the Police Court, Part 2, was unable to preside yesterday afternoon. His place was filled by Justice of Peace J. H. Baughn. The only case on the docket was that of Russell Hobson and Langston Statler, small negroes, who were charged with stealing from a downtown store. They were ordered skinned, and the court suspended operations while it was being done. The civil docket, which contained ten cases, was continued until next Wednesday. An Entertainment at Church. The "Magic Mirror" at Church. An entertainment will be given at the "Magic Mirror" will be given to-morrow night, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Trinity Street Presbyterian Church. Among those who will take part are Misses Cromie and Beathall, readers; Misses Iva Courtney, Alice of the home, Patsy Howette, Lucille Gregory, Virginia Garnett, Elizabeth Ann, Lucille Nichols, Ida Deck, Pansy and Myrtle Bents, Lucy and Grace Owens, and Evelyn, Margaret and Emily Fitzgeraid, and Russell Gregory. Mrs. Allen Pettigrew, Miss Phaup and Hansford, who will have charge of the music. A male quartet and a piano quartet will also be on hand. For the benefit of the orphan shepherd Webb, assisted by several soloists, will give an oration to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of the "Trinity" shepherd, Forest Hill. Mr. Webb is no stranger to the people of the Southside, and a treat is in store for our people. Trinity Workers Meet. An important meeting of the Trinity Workers of the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Lacy. All members are requested to be present. Funeral of Mrs. Rudd To-Day. Mrs. Josephine Rudd died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Bailey, 305 Boston Avenue, Grove. She is survived by four sons—Charles W., Joseph, F. L. and Huber—Anthony, and one daughter, Mrs. Taylor, who also leaves two brothers, Joseph and Luther Worsham. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Tomahawk Baptist Church, Chesterfield county. The service will be conducted by the Rev. W. B. Miller. The burial will be in the church burying-ground. Hear Lecture on Missions. The Rev. O. G. Jenks, financial secretary of the Church Extension Fund of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, gave a lecture last night at the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church on the "Missionary Missions." He also spoke on the people of Virginia, from experience in the mission work of the diocese. He is fully competent to discuss the subject, and greatly interested his hearers. League Meets To-Night. The Woodland Heights Citizens League will hold the regular monthly meeting to-night at the store of R. G. Wood. Twenty-eight and some reports from several committees will be submitted for the approval of the organization. Some new topics of local help will be discussed. Personal Mention. Mrs. A. E. Cheatham left yesterday for Washington, N. C., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Melsheimer have returned from their wedding tour. Mrs. J. W. Whitehall is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hudson, at West Point. Miss Temple Carter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Temple, at Petersburg. Mrs. Ida Lloyd is visiting relatives in New York. James A. Davidson and children, of Farmville, are the guests of Mrs. George Paul.

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MEMBERS OF SQUAD AWARDED LETTERS [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., May 8.—Virginia's General Athletic Association to-day awarded letters to eleven members of this year's baseball squad, as follows: Trilby Temple, at Petersburg; Carter, Hewitt, Lander, Edgett, Rixey, Grant and McGuire. These players will be guests to-morrow Tuesday of a banquet which officially closes the baseball season. Just before the banquet a captain for next year's team will be chosen. Eppa Rixey, head state twirler of the baseball team, was chosen captain of the basketball quint for next season, to be led by Captain Kearns. Rixey played a stellar game at forward throughout the past season, and threw more goals than any man on the team. RESUME PROBE TO-DAY Grand Jury Will Take Up Question of Primary Irregularities. The grand jury is investigating alleged irregularities in voting citizens of the Second Precinct of Jefferson Ward at the recent councilmanic primary, will resume its inquiry this morning at 10 o'clock in the Hustings Court. The jury was adjourned by Judge Southall last Tuesday after Captain Charles F. Taylor, foreman, sent him a communication asking light upon numerous questions. Since the inquiry began there have been rumors of a far-reaching result, and hint that politicians, described as "higher up," may be implicated in some of the alleged frauds. Some persons who claim to be familiar with politics in Richmond say that conditions such as are said to exist in Jefferson Ward are not entirely confined there, but include other territory. It is expected that the grand jury will examine many witnesses to-day, including T. W. Polkes, the city employe, who has said that he will tell all that he knows and keep back nothing which may be of assistance to the judicial body in reaching some agreement in the case.

CLAIMS HE FLED TO SHIELD OTHERS

Bristol, Va., May 8.—The second trial of Walter D. Sutherland, cashier of the Clintwood National Bank, who skipped from Clintwood nearly three years ago and is alleged to have absconded about \$5,000, was begun this afternoon in the Federal Court in Abingdon, and will continue until the opening statement for the defense. Sutherland's counsel asked that the latter was not guilty, and that he skipped to shield others. The trial may result in a hung jury. Sutherland's wife and boy were in the court room with him. He is about thirty-five years old.



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Meetings A STATED COMMUNICATION of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple THURSDAY EVENING, May 9, 1912, at 8:30 o'clock. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are cordially invited. By order of the Worshipful Master, W. N. WATKINS, Secretary. MASONIC NOTICE.—A SPECIAL communication of Joppa Lodge, No. 49, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple THURSDAY, May 14, 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are fraternally invited to be present. By order of the Worshipful Master, GEORGE C. JEFFERSON, Secretary. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 321-22, American National Bank Building, on TUESDAY, May 14, 1912, at 10 o'clock P. M. Secretary—Treasurer. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia will be held at the office of the society MONDAY, May 20, 1912, at 1 o'clock P. M. EDWIN A. PALMER, Principal Agent.