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## ODD FELLOWS WILL BUILD SCHOOL FOR ORPHAN HOME

Annual Session of Grand Lodge in Winston-Salem Adjourn to Meet Next Year in Raleigh—Per Capita Tax Remains the Same, 90 Cents Going to Orphan Home and 50 to Grand Lodge—Officers Elected.

Winston-Salem, May 11.—With the decision that the per capita tax should remain the same, \$1.40, but that 90 cents should be given to the orphan's home and 50 cents to the grand lodge, and with the awarding of the Gilmore Ward Bryant cup for the best exemplification of the unwritten work of the order, the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned this afternoon to meet next year in Raleigh.

The grand lodge voted to leave the education of the orphans to the trustees, and they decided that the home should have a school of its own, the building that was partially burned last January to be repaired for this purpose. Meanwhile a suit will be instituted to secure a portion of the State school fund.

The following officers were installed by retiring Grand Master Frank D. Hackett: Grand master, W. H. Overton, Durham; deputy grand master, Charles Dewey, Goldsboro; grand warden, M. L. Shipman, Hendersonville; grand secretary, B. H. Woodell, Raleigh; grand treasurer, R. J. Jones, Wilmington;

grand marshal, Hugh Parks, Franksville; grand conductor, Guy Weaver, Asheville; grand guardian, Scott Frizzle, Washington; grand herald, J. W. McIntosh, Sanford; grand chaplain, Rev. Z. Paris, North Wilkesboro; chairman of mileage and per diem committee for three years, R. W. Murray, Greensboro; grand representative for two years, Frank D. Hackett.

Officers for the Rebekahs were installed as follows: President, Miss Pattie E. Berk, Winston-Salem; vice president, Mrs. Pettie B. Teah, Charlotte.

**Mrs. Haynie Acquitted on Emotional Insanity Plea.**

Shreveport, La., May 12.—Mrs. C. L. Haynie, who was placed on trial for manslaughter in connection with the killing of C. G. Kornegay, formerly of Goldsboro, N. C., was acquitted this afternoon. The jury's verdict reached in forty-five minutes' time, read "Not guilty on account of insanity." It was a unanimous decision. It is not positively known if the verdict will have the effect of sending the woman to an asylum. The general opinion is that she will be liberated entirely. District Judge Bell remanded her to jail until tomorrow, when he will decide whether to appoint a commission to examine her.

The jury's verdict was received spectacularly. As the words "not guilty" were read, loud cheers from the tremendous crowd, including dozens of women sympathizers, shook the court room. At the same time Mrs. Haynie overwhelmed by the glad news, swooned. The usual remedies of water and fanning failed to revive her and Deputy Sheriff John Jeter picked her up and carried her through the crowd into the office of District Attorney J. M. Foster, where two physicians worked with her twenty minutes before she could be revived.

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## ROAD SUPERVISOR PATTON IS HEARTILY ENDORSED.

Editor Hustler: When a county official makes good in a difficult position, one requiring peculiar training, ability and unlimited enthusiasm, when such a man gets RESULTS, the tax payer's interest is best served by keeping that man in office.

Such a man is Mr. P. F. Patton, general road overseer of Henderson county—who during the past 12 months has received \$300 in salaries and has paid out more than his salary besides giving a great deal of his time, but he has most certainly made good—he has gotten RESULTS!

With the changing he is building roads and bridges that are permanent improvements—and he is building them economically.

That magnificent Asheville Road would have cost \$13,500 built by free labor. It actually has cost the county \$4,500. That's results.

## CLEANING UP DAY.

MAY 22 AND 23 ARE THE TWO DAYS SET ASIDE BY THE TOWN AUTHORITIES FOR CLEANING UP DAY. EVERY TRUE CITIZEN OF HENDERSONVILLE IS URGED TO SEE THAT HIS PREMISES ARE CAREFULLY CLEANED UP. ITS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN KEEPING GOOD HEALTH IN HENDERSONVILLE.

THE COST OF HAULING WILL CALL UP THE STREET OVERSEER AND A WAGON WILL ARRIVE AT YOUR HOME TO MAKE RID OF THE GARBAGE.

ITS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THIS SHALL BE OBSERVED BY THE PEOPLE OF HENDERSONVILLE.

Court convened Wednesday morning after a delay of a few days on account of the illness of the Judge. Judge Lane arrived here Tuesday night. This term of civil court is composed of many minor civil cases and will probably last a week or more.

## THROWN INTO POTOMAC.

Ashes of Bogus Lord Beresford Said to Have Been Thrown into the Potomac.

The following special appeared in Sunday's New York American: "Mystery which for a year has surrounded the final resting place of the ashes of Sidney Lascelles, alias Charles J. Asquith, the bogus Lord Beresford and notorious international swindler, whose body was cremated on May 22 last at the undertaking establishment of J. W. Lee was dispelled when it was learned that soon after the cremation the ashes were thrown into the Potomac river by Marcus E. Mark, now living in Asheville, N. C., but formerly a close friend of a wealthy woman of New York.

"Lascelles died of tuberculosis in Asheville, but his body was not claimed, and for more than four years it was kept by an Asheville undertaker. The undertaker embalmed the body and placed it on exhibition, charging an admission fee to view it.

"The New York woman went to Asheville and disclosing her identity to the Asheville authorities, got the body from the undertaker and, together with Mark, brought it to Washington.

"Not long after Lascelles' body was brought to Washington the woman returned to New York. Mark returned to Asheville. Several months ago he contracted tuberculosis, and his health has grown steadily worse.

"Broken in health and fortune, he told a few friends of his connection with the mysterious woman and of his trip to Washington to dispose of the body. The woman took the ashes from Lee's undertaking establishment, he said, and later he carried them to the bank of the Potomac and threw them into the water."

## President of Rutherford College Resigns to Go to Trinity

Gastonia, May 15.—Prof Irving G. McKay, who has for the past eight years been connected with Rutherford College, for four or five years of that time as president, has resigned that position and has accepted a tutorship at Trinity College, Durham where he will pursue advanced studies in connection with his teaching duties. He is succeeded as president of Rutherford College by Professor Crenshaw of the faculty of that institution.

## BIG QUANTITY OF LIQUOR CASTS STIGMA ON THE STATE

International Revenue Commissioner Makes Statement to North Carolina Congressman That Manufacture of Spirits Throughout State is "Distressingly Prevalent"—Says Federal Officers Not Numerous Enough to Handle Situation, and State Officers Do Not Do Their Duty.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Moonshining is flourishing to a greater extent in North Carolina than in any other State in the Union, according to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Royall E. Cabell, who is a Virginian.

In a letter to a North Carolina Congressman, who was seeking information, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue said: "It is a matter of common knowledge that illicit manufacture and sale of distilled spirits is distressingly prevalent throughout the greater portion of the State of North Carolina. The internal revenue force is not very large in numbers. We have the largest force of officers assigned in the Asheville district than is appointed in any district in the United States, and the records will show that a surprisingly large number of illicit plants are captured every year."

The records, of course, would show that here are also many men captured and tried, but not a few convictions. Were our revenue force ten miles a-

large as it is, however, it would be impossible to entirely break up the practice complained of.

"I am informed that the State laws of North Carolina are very drastic relative to the manufacture and sale of distilled spirits, but it appears that State officers do very little to prevent or punish for the violations of the law, though I suspect that there are one hundred State officers to every one internal revenue officer."

One of the most pitiful instances of the white slave traffic ever brought to light in Atlanta is the case of little Nettie Lewis, a girl in knee dresses, who until six months ago lived on a farm near Winston-Salem, N. C. Since then she has been traveling about the country, she says, supporting two parasites, from whom she attempted to escape innumerable times, only to be caught, brought back, cruelly treated and forced to continue her life of shame for the gain of her master and mistress.

The girl has been held in the matron's ward for the past three days; while the Atlanta detectives have been trying to apprehend the man and woman, who brought her to this city. Their efforts have been futile and apparently both have escaped from the city.

Here's the girl's story as she told it in the matron's ward: "Six months ago a woman, whom I have known as Cassie Cobb, and her friend, H. M. Burt, asked me to slip away from her home for a few days' trip to Charlotte. Cassie is from a small town in South Carolina and Burt is originally from Aberdeen, N. C. I had known them only a short time, but I was tired of staying home and wanted to see Charlotte.

"Since then I don't know where we have been—all over Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia. They traveled as man and wife and I was Cassie's niece. They forced me to go out on the streets and make money for them. They would always take my money away from me as soon as I got it. Burt said he was a horse trader, but really he didn't do a thing and the money I made provided the three of us with clothes, board and railroad fare.

"Sometimes I would try to get away, but they would always catch me. Burt told me that he would kill me sooner or later if I kept trying to escape. Both of them cursed me, and I was terribly afraid, because I know that Burt would really kill me. I have seen him beat Cassie terribly time and time again, and one time, when he knocked her down with a chair, he accidentally struck me during the fight."

The girl was brought to police headquarters by the proprietor of a local hotel.

## GIRL IN KNEE DRESSES TELLS PITIFUL STORY

White Slave Escapes From Parasites and Appeals for Protection to The Police—Little Girl From North Carolina in the Matron's Ward in Atlanta, Tells Her Experience—Earned Money to Support Man and Woman.

The Supreme Court holds: That the Standard Oil Company is a monopoly in restraint of trade. That this giant corporation must be dissolved within six months.

Corporations whose contracts are "not unreasonably restrictive of competition" are not affected. Other great corporations whose acts may be called into question will be dealt with according to the merits of their particular cases.

The court was unanimous as to the main features of the decision, Justice Harlan, dissenting only as to a limitation of the application of the Sherman anti-trust law. President Taft and Cabinet will consider immediately the entire trust situation and the advisability of pressing a Federal incorporation act. A decision in the tobacco trust case, which was expected simultaneously, was not announced today and may be handed down on May 29.

## STEEL RAILS ORDERED FOR THE STREET CAR LINE.

Bids are being made for the steel rails of the Hendersonville street car line. The Hendersonville Traction Company will open up headquarters in the next few days and active work is soon to begin. Mr. Thomas arrived in town from Greenville Wednesday. In a conversation with a representative of this paper he stated, "Some people are persistent in trying to knock the new railway."

They insist that we should begin the work of ditching down main street before the rails and cross-ties have been delivered. We propose to begin the excavation just as soon as the steel rails have been delivered in Hendersonville. The work of grading will not take any length of time. Hendersonville will certainly have an electric street railway in a very short time."

## THE PEABODY TRUSTEES WILL DISTRIBUTE \$2,300,000.

Nashville Normal Will Get \$1,000,000 Rest Will Be Divided in South.

New York, May 13.—After 44 years the trustees of the Peabody educational fund are about to distribute the \$2,300,000 balance remaining and close the trusteeship.

The fund originated two years after the close of the civil war when Geo. A. Peabody, the Massachusetts philanthropist, gave \$3,500,000 to "advance education, at least three-quarters of the money to be spent in the South."

Of the fund \$1,500,000 was in bonds of the state of Mississippi and Florida afterward repudiated.

One million dollars of the money in hand will go to the Peabody Normal school in Nashville, Tenn., and the rest will be appropriated among institutions in the south devoting themselves to training teachers, white and colored.

## NEED \$2,000 TO SAVE \$18,000

Students of A. & M. College Raising Funds With Which to Erect Y. M. C. A. Building on the Campus—Fund Almost in Sight.

The students of the A. & M. College at Raleigh are endeavoring to raise money to erect a Y. M. C. A. building on the campus. It is planned to raise \$40,000. Mr. Rockefeller has offered to give \$20,000 if the students will raise \$10,000 in Raleigh and \$10,000 more in the State.

Up to date the students have raised in Raleigh, \$11,000; among themselves from their parents and friends, \$5,000; alumni and others, \$2,000; total, \$18,000.

This leaves now \$2,000 to be raised by July 1 to secure Mr. Rockefeller's subscription and to save the whole scheme. Payments on the subscription are made on easy terms. Blanks may be obtained from Mr. Bedford Brown with the Southern Power Company Trust building. He would appreciate contributions or subscriptions.—Charlotte Observer.

## History of Old and New Testaments Found in Washington, N. C.

Washington, N. C., May 12.—Mr. J. T. Campbell of this city has recently found among some old papers quite a curiosity in the shape of an old book. This book is a history of the Old and New Testaments and was written in Philadelphia in 1784. A family record was also found written on a sheet of paper inside this book.

Nothing so refreshing—our chocolate milk 5c. Hunter's Pharmacy.

## MAN WHO SOLD SOUL FOR SEVEN DOLLARS DIES.

Money He Received From 7 Nurses Used to Pay Last Debt.

Chicago, May 10.—Charles Kittrick, who sold his "body and soul" to seven nurses at the National Maternity hospital, died last night at the hospital where he was being cared for.

Kittrick was suffering from a peculiar form of locomotor ataxia and by the terms of the bill of sale his body, the corpse, will be used for clinical study.

Kittrick sold himself for \$7, and he used the money to pay the last bill he owed—his room rent. Record of the sale was filed with the county recorder yesterday.

## Henderson County Man to Marry in Mississippi.

The following invitation has been received by friends of Dr. James Morgan and his family. Dr. Morgan is a Henderson county boy who has gained distinction in the state of Mississippi. He now holds a professorship in one of the leading colleges of that State. His father, Mr. Wilson Morgan, of this county is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Minor will give in marriage their daughter Mildred Washington.

Dr. James Oscar Morgan on Thursday evening the first of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven at nine o'clock First Methodist Church Macon, Mississippi.

The honor of your presence is requested.

## A Handsome Home.

Resting on the solid cliff overlooking the picturesque dam at Highlands Lake is the very handsome new residence of Mr. B. H. Owens, of Charlotte—who, with his family, has long been making Hendersonville his summer home.

Mr. Owens has selected one of the very prettiest sites on the club property for his home, and certainly has a residence there in harmony with its beautiful surroundings.

Substantial structure was erected by Bryson & Singleton, contractors, who have made of it a complete piece of work, finishing it well within the contract time. Mr. Burnett Carter was the architect, while Mr. C. Duffy installed the modern plumbing.

## Death of Mr. William M. Thompson of Saluda.

Saluda, N. C., May 16.—William M. Thompson, aged 89 years, died here last Thursday, May 11, after a lingering illness of several weeks. The deceased was one of the best known citizens of this community, where he left a large family relation to numerous his death, including six children and large number of grand children and great grand children. The funeral took place at the Friendship Baptist church cemetery.

## Attractive Feature at Kanuga

Mr. George Stephens is adding many attractive new features to Kanuga this summer. His latest is that of a dietitian who will have charge, under the resident physician, of the children's dining room, to see that nothing undesirable is allowed to get to the little folks and to take care of those that might be indisposed for any cause whatsoever. Kanuga will open July 1 and Miss Oakamp will be the trained dietitian in charge. She comes direct to Kanuga from the Grinnell Normal Training School, Charlotte Observer.

## ELOQUENCE GREETS GATHERING OF OLD CONFEDERATES

Little Rock, Ark., May 16.—Greetings from President Taft, to which a message in kind will be sent in response, the annual oration delivered by Dr. R. C. Cave, of St. Louis, the address of welcome and the naming of the committees made up today's proceedings of the reunion of United Confederate veterans.

The address of General James F. Smith, commanding the Arkansas division, opening the convention, was brief. He referred to the events of the war of 1861-65, the days of reconstruction, the organization of the veterans and the 21 years' history of the organization.

After the invocation of the Rev. E. L. Lin Cave, chaplain general, the United Confederate choirs led by Mrs. J. G. Edwards, of Portsmouth, Va., sang southern songs.

Governor Donaghy, of Arkansas, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state. Dr. H. H. Hartog, of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.