

Mississippi Knights of Pythias.

Aberdeen, Miss., May 18.—Thursday morning the grand lodge Knights of Pythias closed its labors for the session. Wednesday was devoted to the regular line of business. Wednesday night an exemplification of the work was had, and the initiatory degree was also conferred on a candidate for membership of Apollo Lodge No. 14, at this place. The work was done by a Vicksburg team, who brought all the regalia, properties, etc., necessary to be used. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the grand lodge closed, and most of the members left for their respective homes. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. D. Cameron, grand chancellor; C. G. Bell, grand vice-chancellor; P. B. Powell, grand prelate; James L. Maguire, grand keeper of records and seal; B. F. Thomas, grand master of exchequer; H. M. Quinn, grand master-at-arms; J. P. McGhee, grand inside guardian; J. M. Buchanan, supreme representative. Jackson was selected as the meeting next year.

TEXAS COTTON CROP.

Bankers Place the Reduction in Acreage at 18 Per Cent.

Galveston, May, 18.—Bankers from twenty-two of the leading cotton producing counties of the State were interviewed as to the cotton acreage in their respective counties during the Bankers' Convention here, and according to their statements the average reduction in cotton acreage from that of last year will be 18 per cent. The majority of them report crops in good condition and business prospects very good, and that the planters are borrowing less than ever before, the most of them having money to their credit. The bankers generally are quite optimistic over the condition in Texas, and believe the Rubicon has been crossed and look for a healthy revival in all lines of trade.

Mary Lease's Law Partner.

Topeka, Kas., May 18.—It is reported that Mrs. Mary E. Lease and Miss Mary Morrill, of Wichita will shortly form a law partnership and open offices in Topeka and Kansas City, Kas. Mrs. Lease practiced law in Wichita before she went into politics. Miss Morrill has been stenographer at the Topeka Insane Asylum for several months. She is a graduate of the law department of the University of Ann Arbor.

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