

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

I. O. O. F. Held With Pulaski Lodge Last Saturday—Good Meeting.

The eighth district convention of the I. O. O. F. met with Pulaski lodge No. 20, at this place, on Saturday, Oct. 31st.

The first meeting was held on Saturday afternoon with G. A. Neuffer, G. M., of Abbeville, presiding.

Address of welcome was made by Noble Grand of Pulaski lodge No. 20, M. M. Satterwhite, and the response was made by Grand Master, G. A. Neuffer, of Abbeville.

This was followed by an address by Mr. T. U. Vaughn, superintendent of the orphan home of Greenville, S. C. Mr. Vaughn spoke for something like a half hour when another address was made by Mr. J. H. Craig, of Anderson.

Recess was then taken during which time refreshments were served to the visitors and their hosts by the ladies of Rebecca lodge, No. 9.

At six o'clock organization was taken up commencing with the enrollment of delegates present. The following delegates were enrolled:

Pulaski Lodge No. 20.—T. E. Wicker, I. H. Hunt, C. G. Blease. Abbeville Lodge No. 45.—G. A. Neuffer, F. C. Perry.

Calhoun Lodge No. 47.—No delegate.

Clinton Lodge No. 55.—J. E. Campbell, J. W. Bolton.

Greenwood Lodge No. 56.—C. D. Fortune, J. T. Dean, B. Y. Dean, J. D. McLees.

Veritas Lodge No. 91.—J. T. Cox, C. H. Edmonds.

Delma Lodge No. 96.—D. B. Shealy. Ridge Springs Lodge No. 101.—No delegate.

Antreville Lodge No. 110.—No delegate.

Mollohon Lodge No. 112.—J. F. McConnell, W. W. Scarborough.

Lodge No. 117.—No delegate. Chappells Lodge No. 127.—No delegate.

Laurens Lodge No. 136.—W. M. Powell, W. T. Hands.

Reports were made from the following lodges:

Pulaski Lodge No. 20, by T. E. Wicker.

Abbeville No. 45, by G. A. Neuffer, G. M.

Calhoun Lodge No. 47, no report. Clinton No. 56, by J. E. Campbell.

Greenwood No. 56, by C. D. Fortune.

Veritas No. 91, by J. T. Cox. Delma No. 96, by D. B. Shealy.

Ridge Springs No. 101, no report. Antreville No. 110, no report.

Mollohon No. 112, by J. T. McConnell.

Gordon No. 117, no report. Chappells No. 127, no report.

Laurens No. 136, by W. M. Powell.

After the reports the subject of raising money for the orphan home was discussed and plans were suggested by the following brethren: J. M. Davis, of Newberry; W. M. Powell, of Laurens; G. A. Neuffer, G. M., of Abbeville; C. H. Edmonds, of Abbeville. On motion of Mr. J. D. McLees, of Greenwood, Mr. J. M. Davis' suggestion as adopted which was to put a cake up for the highest bidder.

Pulaski lodge No. 20 being the highest bidder got the cake and presented it to the superintendent of the orphan home for the children and the ladies who furnished the cake presented the money to the orphan home which as \$27.70.

Recess for supper was taken at seven o'clock.

At 8 p. m. the following subject was discussed: "Should provision be made at the orphan home for dependent Odd Fellows and for destitute widows of Odd Fellows. Before the discussion Mr. T. E. Wicker moved that the Daughters of Rebecca be permitted in the hall during the discussion, and the motion was carried.

The following took part in the discussion: J. H. Craig, of Anderson; T. E. Wicker, of Newberry; W. G. Peterson, of Newberry; C. L. Blease, of Newberry; C. D. Fortune, of Greenwood; J. M. Davis, of Newberry; W. M. Powell, of Laurens.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Davis the subject was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. C. L. Blease, the actions of this convention are not to be binding on any representative in the grand lodge.

On motion of Mr. C. L. Blease Clinton was chosen as the next place for the convention. Mr. C. L. Blease also moved that the minutes be printed in the paper.

On motion of Mr. M. M. Satterwhite Pulaski lodge exemplified the third degree.

Adjournment.

J. Y. Jones, Secretary.

MR. M'GHEE'S NEW BOOK WILL BE ISSUED SOON.

Author Announces That "The Dark Corner" Will be Out in a Few Days.

The State.

Greenwood, Oct. 29.—Mr. Zach McGhee, the well-known Washington correspondent of the State and other newspapers, was here this week with his brother, Mr. S. H. McGhee, leaving Tuesday from Spartanburg for Washington.

While here Mr. McGhee made the statement to his friends that his new novel, "The Dark Corner," will be issued from the Grafton press of New York in a few days. He stated that he had not intended to say anything about its publication until it has been printed and put on sale, but his friends over the State will be glad to know that it will soon be out and will be "looking out" for it.

Mr. McGhee has been at work on the book for some time. In a way it is a novel with a purpose. It deals with the great educational problem in the South and will be a real contribution to that subject. It is, of course, full of local color, many scenes being laid in this State, and will be very interesting to all Southerners. Mr. McGhee has a high reputation as a newspaper writer, his style being attractive and pleasing. It goes without saying that the book will be widely read in this State.

ROBERT C. SHAND DIES.

Injury to Appendicitis Wound Sustained by Columbia Man Proves Fatal.

News and Courier.

Columbia, October 31.—Mr. Robert C. Shand, president of the Shand Builders' Supply company and otherwise prominent in business and social circles, died today at the Columbia hospital in his 37th year from an injury to an appendicitis wound following an operation performed several months ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Trinity church. He was the son of Col. and Mrs. R. W. Shand. Besides these he leaves three brothers and two sisters, all of Columbia.

THE TIMBER SUPPLY OF THE UNITED STATES.

"We are now cutting timber from the forests of the United States at the rate of 500 feet board measure a year for every man, woman and child. In Europe they use only 60 board feet."

Few statements could be made which could better convince the average man that this country leads the world in the demand for timber. It is made by Treadwell Cleveland, Jr., in a circular which treats of the conservation of the forests, soil, water, and all the other great natural resources, which has just been published by the United States Forest Service. In speaking further of the consumption of timber in this country, Mr. Cleveland says:

"At this rate, in less than thirty years all our remaining virgin timber will be cut. Meantime, the forests which have been cut over are generally in a bad way for want of care; they will produce only inferior second growth. We are clearly over the verge of a timber famine."

"This is not due to necessity, for the forests are one of the renewable resources. Rightly used, they go on producing crop after crop indefinitely. The countries of Europe know this, and Japan knows it; and their forests are becoming with time not less, but more, productive. We probably still possess sufficient forest land to grow wood enough at home to supply our own needs. If we are not blind, or willfully wasteful, we may not preserve our forest independence and, with it, the fourth of our great industries."

"Present wastes in lumber production are enormous. Take the case of yellow pine, which now heads the list in the volume of annual cut. In 1907 it is estimated that only one-half of all the yellow pine cut during the season was used, and that the other half, amounting to 8,000,000 cords, was wasted. Such waste is typical. Mr. R. A. Long, in his address on 'Forest Conservation' at the conference of governors last spring, pointed out that 20 per cent of the yellow pine was simply left in the woods—a waste which represents the timber growing on 300,000 acres."

"The rest of the waste takes place at the mill. Of course, it would never do to speak of the material rejected at the mill as waste unless this material could be turned to use by some better and more thorough form of utilization. But in many cases we know, and in many other cases we have excellent reason to believe, that

most, if not all, of this material could be used with profit. It is simply a question of intelligent investigation and, more than all, of having the will to economize.

"But there are other ways to conserve the forests besides cutting in half the present waste of forest products. The forests can be made to produce three or four times as rapidly as they do at present. This is true of both the virgin forests and the cut-over lands. Virgin forests are often fully stocked with first-class timber, but this stock has been laid in very slowly, on account of the wasteful competition which is carried on constantly between the rival trees. Then, too, in the virgin forests there are very many trees which have reached maturity and stopped growing, and these occupy space which, if held by younger trees, would be laying in a new stock constantly. As regards the cut-over land, severe cutting, followed by fire, has checked growth so seriously that in most cases reproduction is both poor and slow, while in many other cases there is no true forest reproduction at all at present, and there is but little hope for the future."

MILITIA SEEK FOR RANKIN MURDERERS.

Five Companies of Tennessee National Guard Surround Reel Foot Lake—Purpose to Capture Every Member

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27.—What may happen this week as a result of the investigation of night rider depredations in the northwestern part of Tennessee is a matter of conjecture. With the opening of the circuit court for Ohio county in special session at Union City to investigate the death of Captain Rankin, who was killed by a night rider band in the vicinity of Reel Foot Lake last Monday night, that region will be under the complete domination of military rule.

Five companies of the State national guard will be at the disposal of Colonel Tatum to enforce martial law, and it is supposed to gather in every member of the band. To aid the militia the adjoining counties have been drawn on for armed bands of picketed men. Should this force be inadequate to cope with the situation it is declared that the entire military force of the State will be concentrated, if necessary.

In the Reel Foot Lake region the lake itself is the source of contention which brought forth the activity of the night riders' organization. It was contended by those living near the lake that it was their right to their vocation as fishermen in its waters without molestation, while the owner of the land on the shores of the lake took an opposite view. In the courts the latter, the Western Tennessee Land Company, of which Captain Rankin and Colonel R. Z. Taylor, of Trenton, were the organizers, was upheld.

SUE FOR DAMAGES.

Files Suit for \$100,000 Against Night Riders Association—Holds All Night Riders Responsible.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 27.—In an endeavor to establish his contention that all persons connected with the Night Riders' Association are responsible for ravages made by any member of the organization, Henry Bennett today filed a suit for \$100,000 damages in the United States circuit court. The plaintiff on February 4 was set upon and terribly beaten with clubs and thorned switches by a band of night riders. At the same time his stemmy and tobacco factory and other large and valuable buildings were destroyed by the night riders. Mr. Bennett since then has been receiving letters threatening that he would be killed by night riders.

In the suit filed today he is proceeding not only against the persons who were present at the time of the destruction of his property and injury to himself, but against a large number of other persons, many of whom are counted among the most prominent and prosperous citizens of the western part of Kentucky, alleged that they were members of a criminal conspiracy known as the "Night Riders" organization or "Silent Brigade," and that they participated in the meetings which were held throughout many counties.

The contention of the plaintiff is that all persons who are members of the night riders organization are bound by the acts of the several night riders, all being alike responsible for the conduct and actions of the others, done in furtherance of the general objects of the conspiracy, which was to force all raisers and handlers of dark tobacco to place by the Dark Tobacco Association.

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