



SIR B. E. RILEY

Prominent Member of the K. of P. Grand Lodge from Gaffney, S. C. When progressive measures are fostered in the Grand Lodge, Sir Riley may be seen on the floor.

GRAND LODGE K. OF P. AT NEWBERRY.

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big parade through the business section of the city Thursday afternoon by the uniform rank of the Knights. The parade was more than a mile long. The uniformed rank, together with two concert bands, marched on foot along Main street and kept perfect step to the music. These organizations on foot were followed by a long line of approximately 150 automobiles containing the high officials of the convention and hundreds of delegates and other Negro visitors in addition. Other hundreds, both white and black, crowded the sidewalks and curbing to witness the long procession.

The excellent order which has prevailed in the city throughout the big Negro convention has caused pleasing comment on all sides. Not a single unpleasant event has occurred to mar the occasion. The Negro folk of Newberry entertained the many visitors in royal style, and it appears that the annual gathering was a great success in every way.

Those who attended the Convention in Newberry last week were agreeably surprised to see the type of men composing that body and hear some of our greatest orators. (This article to be concluded next week.)



SIR J. S. BLOCKER

Grand Inner Guard, Grand Lodge K. of P., Beaufort, S. C.

NEWBERRY NEWS

Newberry, S. C., Aug. 5.—The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias and Grand Court of Calantha and the Uniform Rank sessions have closed July 28, and were reported by the good citizens of Newberry and representatives throughout the State who attended this Grand Lodge session was a success. Our good white people here said that the people acted very orderly, not a single arrest was made out of that great number therefore we compliment them for their good behavior while in our city.

The Informal Opening

The informal opening was held at Bethlehem Baptist Church Monday evening. Meeting was called to order by Wm. Davis, Chairman. Rev. J. A. Baten offered a fervent prayer. Sir R. E. Patterson was introduced as Master of ceremonies. Hon. W. B. Wallace, Mayor of Newberry, made a welcome address. Response by Sir D. H. Sims, A.M., D. D., Columbia, S. C. Dr. S. J. Derrick, president of Newberry College made a welcome address on behalf of the schools. Response by Prof. G. W. Howard, A. B., Georgetown, S. C. Sir D. J. Williams, M. D., made an address on behalf of the lodges. Response by Sir C. C. Johnson, M. D., Aiken, S. C. Sir Julius Holman, D. D., made an address on behalf of the Church. Response by Dr. J. H. Goodwin, M. D., Columbia, S. C. Address on behalf of the Uniform rank. Response by Rev. I. D. Davis, D. D.,

Mrs. V. T. Ellis made an address on behalf of the Court of Calantha. Response by Mrs. L. B. Long, Cheraw, S. C. Presentation of flowers to the Grand Chancellor—Master U. S. Gallman, Presentation of Flowers to Maj. P. A. Roper, Miss Lucy May Wilson.

The Grand Lodge opened in its regular Grand Session Tuesday. Nine o'clock the Grand Lodge was called to order by Julius A. Brown, Grand Chancellor. The roll of Grand Lodge officers was called and each responded to his name. The Grand Vice Chancellor, E. F. Floyd, was ordered by Sir Brown to declare this Grand Lodge open for business.

The Memorial Services at Miller Chapel A. M. E. Church on Tuesday night was conducted by Rev. D. N. Perrin, D. D., Charleston, S. C. Wednesday session called to order 9:30 by the Grand Chancellor. The Grand Vice Chancellor declared this Grand Lodge open for business. The Grand Chancellor, Grand K. of R. and S., Grand M. of Ex., Grand Attorney, and the Grand Lecturer made their reports. The Grand Vice Chancellor, Sir Floyd, presided over the Grand Lodge while reports were being read. After reports the election of Grand Lodge officers was begun. Sir Brown was nominated by Sir D. H. Sims; was elected by acclamation. It was moved then that all the rest of the officers who haven't any opposers should be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried. The following officers, R. W. Mance Grand Prelate, R. S. Wilkinson, Grand M. of Ex., N. J. Frederick, Grand Attorney, G. K. Adams, Grand Lecturer, Sol Guignard, G. M. at A., S. N. Finley, G. Marshall, and H. P. Crawford Grand Outer Guard, were elected without opposers. The

Grand Vice Chancellor, opposed by Sir L. A. Hawkins, Sir E. P. Ellis nominated Sir E. F. Floyd for Grand Vice Chancellor. Sir L. A. Hawkins nominated himself for the station of Grand Vice Chancellor. Afterwards he withdrew from the race and Sir Floyd was elected the other Grand officers. Sir J. B. Lewie was nominated by Sir Sims for Grand K. of R. and S. Sir C. B. Johnson was nominated by a supporter. Sir Lewie received the highest number of votes and was declared the G. K. of R. and S.

The Uniform parade on Thursday was grand. The parade was formed at Drayton Street High School, passed up Main to Colored Fair ground where the grand competitive drill was performed.

The new officers who were elected are as follows: Sir C. W. Birnie of Sumter, S. C., Grand Medical Register, and I. S. Johnson of Charleston, S. C., member of the Endowment Board.

Sir R. G. Gilliam Recorder of Uniform Rank No. 32 and chairman of the Camp Ground, chief cook it was reported that he put the job over with his assistant Sir J. B. Giles, L. G. Singley, S. Gary and Bluford Gary. The food was well prepared. They received many compliments. Mrs. Nora James died July 22, 1925 and was buried at Piedmont Presbyterian church in Laurens county. She was one of the pioneer members and a faithful worker. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Walter Jones, six boys and four girls and a host of friends. She was 64 years old. Rev. J. M. Johnson officiated.

Mr. M. C. Tucker has gone to visit his daughter in Charleston S. C. will be gone for two weeks. "Look out widows Tucker is looking for a wife."

The cornerstone laying will be for the new Rosenwald School at Hanah Church in Utopia school district will be the 30th of August. The public is invited. It will be laid by the Masons of the K. of P. are asked to come by order of L. A. McNary, C. C.

CAMDEN LOCALS

Those attending the Grand Lodge in Newberry last week were Drs. Thomas Pickett and Brevard; R. H. Hale, B. D. Belton, John Sulton, E. F. Brown, P. B. and W. C. McGirt and W. E. Burroughs.

Mrs. C. C. Brevard and sister Mrs. R. K. Gordon of Dillon, S. C., left Tuesday July 28th, for New York, Boston and other points in Massachusetts.

Drs. E. R. Pickett and C. C. Brevard motored to Columbia Sunday. Miss Daisy Roach is visiting relatives and friends on Campbell St.



COL. CHAS. H. DANNELLY
Prominent Pythian, Orator and Parliamentarian. Member of the Finance Committee, Grand Lodge, K. of P.

GEORGETOWN NEWS

The Grand Lodge session of Oddfellows and Household of Ruth is being held in the city this week. This being the election year meetings are being attended and watched with keen interest. Hundreds of delegates are attending the sessions. Mrs. L. A. Cain is visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and

Mrs. A. A. Alston. Messrs. Sampson and Seward Dunmore and Moses White left the City Sunday for Miami, Fla. Mr. Race Leader we want another petition this time to pave the way for higher education for Negro children.

A. Q. Dunmore made a flying trip to Charleston, S. C., Sunday on business.

Rev. Sandy Simmons of Charleston is among the visitors this week.

Professor J. B. Beck substituted for the mayor and delivered a wonderful welcome address to the members of the Grand Lodge

The Rev. J. E. Beed and D. A. Perrin of Charleston are visitors in the city.

Prof. C. A. Lawson and I. D. Davis of Sumter are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Iola Carolina Kirkland of Asheville, N. C. is visiting her father Rev. W. P. Carolina.

Colonel Barnwell and staff made a fine showing on Thursday at the base ball park. A strong competition was held.

Master Albert and little Charlotte Alston are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Cain in Darlington.

The city will have as her guest on Tuesday the renowned Prof. Saxon and his cruel five of Charleston. Meet your friends of Charleston at the Palmetto Theater, Aug. 11th.

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McClellanville News.

The Rev. J. C. Vanderhost of Jacksonville, Fla., was the distinguished guest at Bethel last Sunday. In his discourse he hurled fiery darts at the host of sin, complimented those who still cling to the cross of Christ and exhorted his hearers to get right and stay right with God.

Recently death made two vacant chairs in as many homes by calling from labor to reward Richard Frasier of the Beach settlement and little Evelyn, daughter of Alex Gillard, of Santee.

Mrs. Francis and daughter Ada of Jacksonville, Fla., are visitors in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alston on Drayton St.

Miss Camilla Bennett, of New York is spending some time here with her grand-parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Howard.

Mesdames Paul Shepard, Peter Gibbs and the Rev. J. C. Clinton represented their local organizations at the Grand Lodge Convention of K. of P. in Newberry last week. They returned Saturday highly elated over the results achieved and lavishly praise the Piedmont city for courtesies shown them. On their return trip they were met by Prof. James A. Holman at the Union station in Columbia where they chatted gaily until interrupted by the train porter announcing the departure of their train.

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