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BANQUET OF KINGSTREE LODGE NUMBER 91 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

IN THE SECOND DISTRICT CONVENTION LAST TUESDAY EVENING—AN ELEGANT MENU AND A NUMBER OF ELOQUENT TOASTS RESPONDED TO.

Menu

- Baked Black River Red Breast
- French Fried Potatoes
- Florida Celery
- Rice Field Turkey
- Cranberry Sauce
- Westphalia Ham
- Potato Salad
- Roast Santee Goose
- Beets
- Cream Bread
- Applesauce Dressing
- K. of P. Coffee
- Saltines
- Assorted Cakes
- Fruits in Season
- Imported Brown Ginger Ale
- Deep Rock Ginger Ale
- Cigars

Committee

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| H. A. MEYER | L. H. FAIREY | A. C. HINDS | P. H. STOLL |
| C. D. JACOBS | J. W. COOK | J. C. GRAHAM | F. W. FAIREY |
| M. H. JACOBS | THOS. McCUTCHEN | | P. S. COURTNEY |

Responses

TOASTS

- FRANK P. COOPER, Charleston, Toastmaster.
- KINGSTREE:— With a historic past and prosperous present she looks hopefully toward the future. P. H. STOLL.
- SOUTH CAROLINA:— I do love My Country's good with a respect more tender, More holy and profound, than mine own life. LT. GOV. MCLEOD, Bishopville.
- OUR ORDER:— The rainbow to the storms of life! The evening beam that smiles the clouds away And tints tomorrow with prophetic ray! J. E. MARTIN, Charleston.
- FRIENDSHIP:— Should auld acquaintance be forgot And never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And days o' lang syne? L. D. LYDE, Marion.
- THE PRESS:— It reflects while it fashions the life around it. H. M. AYER, Florence.
- OUR GUESTS:— You are as welcome as the flowers in May; And we love you in the same old way. E. H. AULL, Newberry.
- THE GOAT:— Life is a joke, and all things show it, I thought so once, but now I know it. E. D. SMITH, Sumter.
- WOMAN:— Like dew on the gowan lying Is the fall of her fairy feet, And like winds in summer sighing, Her voice is low and sweet; And she is all the world to me. J. A. SUMMERSETT, Columbia.

Officers

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| H. A. MEYER | C. C. |
| M. H. JACOBS | Vice C. |
| J. W. COOK | M. of A. |
| C. D. JACOBS | Prelate. |
| F. W. FAIREY | M. of A. |
| S. MARCUS | I. G. |
| W. I. TISDALE | O. G. |

K. OF P. CONVENTION A GRAND SUCCESS.

THE LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL DISTRICT CONVENTION EVER HELD IN THE STATE.

Owing to the fact that we were unable to be present at the exercises of the K of P convention by reason of sickness, we clip from the News & Courier the very interesting report of the proceedings sent in by its Kingstree correspondent:—

"The old historic town on Black river was in gala attire Tuesday in honor of the convention of the second district Knights of Pythias. From the fall of the gavel in the hand of Bro F W Fairrey, V C C, when he called the public meeting to order at noon in the Thomas opera house, until the sweet strains of 'Nearer My God to Thee,' which wound up the proceedings at the banquet board at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, there was not one untoward incident to mar the perfect success of what is said by visiting Knights to have been the most successful district convention of K of P's ever held in South Carolina. Indeed, some of the Knights say that the Kingstree convention was equal in appointment, in the perfection of the work done and in detail of arrangement to the Grand Lodge itself. This is very high praise, but it does not come from any resident of Kingstree. It is the testimony of some of the visiting Knights.

The proceedings of the convention were opened in public meeting at 12 o'clock with a prayer most appropriately delivered by the Rev J E Mahaffey, of the Methodist church. Then followed the address of welcome by the mayor of the town, Mr L W Gilland, by Mr R K Wallace, on behalf of the Masonic fraternity, by Mr Philip Stoll, on behalf of the Woodmen, and by Mr A C Hinds on behalf of the Kingstree Lodge, K of P. Mr W E Lea, D D G C, then made response to the various welcomes.

About this time Lieutenant Governor G T McLeod, who had come in on a late train, was recognized, and called upon for a speech. The genial lieutenant governor was equal to the emergency and made a most happy and amusing response. After this Brother Fairrey, V C C of Kingstree lodge, who had presided up to this point, resigned the gavel to Bro W E Lea, D D

G C, of Timmonsville, who announced that the convention was now ready to go into secret session, upon which the inner guard, with his sharp sword, soon cleared the hall of all but true and lawful brother Knights.

The work of the secret session was then promptly entered into, with Bro W E Lea of Timmonsville president of the convention and P H Stoll secretary. Every lodge in the second district, twenty-one in number, with seventy delegates, was represented on the floor of the convention. This secret meeting lasted from about 1 o'clock until 7 p m, with one hour's recess for dinner.

After the roll call of lodges and reports of delegates the regular business of the convention was taken up and the following subjects discussed:

Pythianism in 1908—the Hon T G McLeod.
Our Duty as Pythian Knights—the Hon J A Summersett.
The Carolina Pythian—the Hon E H Aull.
Suspensions—G D Brown, grand keeper of records and seal.

The Symbols and Mottoes of the Order—the Hon Hartwell M Ayer.

Any Old Thing—In the absence of Mr Wilson G Harvey, grand master of exchequer, this subject was handled by Mr F F Cooper.

Celebration of Lodge Anniversaries—the Hon P H Stoll.
Good of the Order—General discussion.

Before adjournment resolutions were adopted thanking the people of Kingstree for their unbounded hospitality. Also resolutions were passed endorsing the retiring D D G C, W E Lea. The Carolina Pythian was also endorsed.

On an election being held to elect a successor to Mr Lea the choice fell upon Bro P H Stoll, of Kingstree, as D. D. G. C. It is quite an honor to Mr Stoll and his lodge and Kingstree Pythians are proud of it.

The town of Conway was selected as the next meeting place for the second district convention.

Thomas' opera house, where the convention was held, was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the Pythian colors and emblems being everywhere conspicuous. Over the stage intertwined, showing respectively the symbol and mystic letter of the Masonic craft, the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World, the three societies represented in the public welcome. In many stores and public places the colors of the K of P's were to be seen. Altogether it was a great day for Kingstree and for the K of P's, and the old town did her very best to entertain the stranger within her gates, and she succeeded beautifully."

PROGRAMME

- Seventh Semi-Annual Convention Second District Knights of Pythias.
- TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 5.
- Opening Ode.
Prayer—Rev J E Mahaffey.
Address of Welcome—Mayor L W Gilland.
A Welcome by the Masons—R K Wallace.
A Welcome by Woodmen—Philip Stoll.
Welcome from Kingstree Lodge No. 91 K of P—A C Hinds.
Quartette.
Response to Address of Welcome—W E Lea, D D G C.
Quartette.
- SECRET SESSION, 3 P M.
Call of Lodges and Resolutions by Delegates.
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- McLeod,
Our Duty as Pythian Knights—Hon J A Summersett.
The Carolina Pythian—E H Aull.
Suspensions—C D Brown, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
The Symbols and Mottoes of the Order—Hon Hartwell M. Ayer.
Any Old Thing—Wilson G Harvey, Grand Master of Exchequer.
Celebrations of Lodge Anniversaries—Hon Philip Stoll.
Good of the Order—General Discussion.
General Business.
9:30 p m—Banquet.
- Title, Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Lien on Crop, and Lien and Bill of Sale combined blanks for sale at this office. 2-13tf

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M. F. HELLER
KINGSTREE, S. C.