

SOME MEMBERS OF THE SUMTER SHRINE CLUB.

Columbia. On all these occasions the Sumter Shrine Club has departed themselves in such a manner as to attract the attention of the Nobles throughout the State.

At the meeting in Columbia in 1912, the invitation was extended to Omar Temple to hold its ceremonial session in Sumter as their guests on Thanksgiving day in 1913. Knowing the personnel of this organization as we do, we predict for Omar Temple the best time they have ever had.

The Sumter Shrine Club was asked by the Potentate to organize, if possible, an Arabic Patrol for the meeting on Thanksgiving in Sumter. At first it was thought impossible to organize this patrol for the reason that the membership of the club was not young men, but seeing the interest in such an organization, Noble Junius Parrott was placed in charge of the organization, and the membership rallied to his aid, and you may see for yourself with what credit they deport themselves on this occasion.

ADLUH DRUM CORPS COMING.

Columbia Noise-Makers Will be Given Dance and Reception Tonight.

Columbia State, Nov. 26.

Adluh Drum corps, of 25 members, leaves this afternoon at 3.40 o'clock in a special car over the Southern railway for Sumter to attend the annual gathering of the Shriners of the State. At 2.45 o'clock the corps will march from the Jefferson hotel to the State house, previous to entraining

for the Gamecock City, where tonight they will attend a dance and reception given in their honor by the Sumter Shrine club. The rest of Columbia's delegates to the annual gathering will leave here tomorrow morning early, in a special train.

Delano McAlister, "daddy" of the drum corps, will carry the banner in the parade. P. St. J. Mazyck is drum major; Frank N. Ehrlich is lieutenant; T. J. Goodwyn is adjutant, and Theodore A. Bell, sergeant. Past Potentates McDonald of Winnsboro and Johnson of Greenville will march with the corps.

At Sumter the funds to purchase the pair of camels for Irwin park, Columbia, will be collected. City council will care for the camels here on condition that Omar temple use them on such occasions as they see fit. Frank Ehrlich said yesterday that there was no doubt about the camels being purchased.

MEETING OF OMAR TEMPLE.

Attendance Exceeded Expectations—Officers of Temple Nominated—Prize Winners Announced.

Thanksgiving Day was a day of festivities in the city. All day long the Shriners in their gay uniforms and their ladies carrying pennants and wearing red or white fezes paraded the streets, some in automobiles, carriages or buggies and some on foot. The day was made merry by the continual parade of the "Fresh Meat," a parade which was forced upon these unwilling candidates, decorated

in their rather gaudy, outrageous or ridiculous costumes.

During the morning the ceremonial session was held and the following officers were nominated, their confirmation to take place at the spring session of the Temple which takes place in Charleston. These nominations were: Potentate, C. A. Milford, Abbeville; Chief Rabon, R. E. Cooper, Laurens; Assistant Chief Rabon, E. R. Wilson, Sumter; Prophet, Frank Hart, Columbia; Oriental Guide, J. R. Nelson, Spartanburg; Representatives to the Imperial Council, retiring potentate J. E. Cogswell, J. R. Johnson, Charleston; I. W. Johnson, Yorkville; J. E. McDonald, Winnsboro.

During the morning the motley garbed "fresh meat" were paraded through the streets. There were in the parade, the camel from the desert, the police patrol, bears, clowns, organ grinders, and every other well known kind of mendicant. There were one hundred and twenty-one in this parade and they all took their initiation at the evening ceremonial session.

In the afternoon the six hundred or more Shriners had their big parade on Main Street. The parade was led by the high officials of the Temple followed by the entire police force of Sumter mounted on horseback. Following came the Adluh Drum corps from Columbia, which was highly complimented on its fine music. The corps was dressed in their handsome green jackets with much gold braid, knee trousers and white leggings. The Arabic Patrol in their red and green coats, yellow vests, red trousers and white leggings made quite an imposing spectacle.

After them came the Sumter band which deserved the much praise which was bestowed upon it, for the band made some choice music during the day. Following came the many Shriners from Omar, Oasis and Alee Temples, who gathered together in the annual fall pilgrimage of the nobles of Omar Temple. Dozens of automobiles gaily decorated in the Shrine colors closed the parade, all of them carrying Shriners and their ladies.

A feature especially pleasing to Sumter people was the interest displayed by the visitors in the extensive decorations which had been made for their visit. The visitors were heard on all sides saying complimentary things about the hearty welcome which had been given them and the bounteous hospitality bestowed.

During the morning and evening the judges, Mrs. Nina Solomons, Miss Julia Rowland and Miss Marion Satterwhite, viewed the many gaily decorated stores. They passed before them again and again, finally settling upon five as being better than any of the others. Between these five they had a hard time to decide on the winners of first, second and third places, but they were finally decided upon, the winners being announced in the following order: Levy & Moses, first;

Rivers-Bultman Outfitting Company, second, and McCollum Bros., third. The other two which deserved special mention were D. J. Chandler Clothing Company and Schwartz Bros. The Ladies' Outfitting Company was also mentioned for the beauty and uniqueness of the design. The winners were awarded \$50, \$30 and \$20, respectively.

Following the ceremonial session in the evening, at which one hundred and twenty Shriners were initiated into the mysteries of Shrinedom, a big banquet was given in the Sumter Electrical Company building, which was decorated appropriately for the occasion. More than six hundred Shriners attended this banquet, which was served in fine style and which proved a big feature of the fall session. Before taking their leave in the early morning hours, the visiting brethren of Omar's Shrine entered a vote of thanks to the City and the Sumter Shrine Club for their hospitality to them.

The Hook Worm Campaign.

Dr. Rogers, the agent of the State Board of Health in charge of the Hook Worm Eradication campaign in Sumter county, will complete the second round of the county, spending a

week at each of the five offices he has established for the prosecution of the work. He has treated quite a large number of persons, more than fifty per cent of those presenting themselves for examination having been found infected, but he reports that he is disappointed that more people have not taken advantage of the opportunity to be examined. The statistics of the campaign conducted in this county two years ago show conclusively that the percentage of infection in Sumter county is very high, and that at the lowest estimate there are approximately ten thousand persons in the county suffering from hook worm disease and therefore in need of immediate treatment. The people do not realize the gravity of this disease or the terrible penalty they and their children pay for neglecting the opportunity that is within their reach to obtain immediate and complete relief at no cost. Every man woman and child who is not in robust health, with good complexion, plenty of color in their cheeks and a normal appetite and good digestion should consult Dr. Rogers and be examined for hook worm infection. The examination is simple and requires but a few minutes. The treatment in the event that it is established that hook worm infection exists, is sim-

ple, painless and harmless, if the directions are followed. Relief from hook worm means relief from years of ill health and in the case of a child gives the chance of normal and healthy growth and development that is impossible so long as hook worms are left to prey upon the vitals. It is worth a great deal to know for a certainty that your child is not a hook worm victim and the State Board of Health is placing the opportunity within easy reach of every resident of Sumter county. Every child that goes bare-footed is liable to infection every summer, every child that has had ground-itch is certain to be infected, and those who have bare-foot children should have them examined every year. It will not do to neglect this matter, for although the hook worm does not kill the child immediately, it condemns it to a slow and lingering condition of ill-health and inefficiency that is almost as bad as death.

Forest Notes.

Eastern manufacturers are looking to the northwest for hardwoods for the manufacturer of clothes-pins. Birch is particularly wanted.

The Panama Canal commission has requested the forest service to inspect the timber being creosoted at Seattle and Tacoma for the commission.

The net receipts from the national forests of Washington and Oregon during the past four months amounted to \$115,620, an increase of 17 per cent over receipts for the same period last year.

Of the two millions trees to be planted on the national forests of Montana and northern Idaho during the present fiscal year, one-half have been set out this fall and the rest will be put in next spring.

A thoroughly up-to-date sawmill with a capacity of 60,000 board feet a day has been erected, on the south east of Mindanao island. It is of American make throughout, and uses the modern bandsaw. This is only one of several such mills in the Philippines.

HUMAN RECIPE

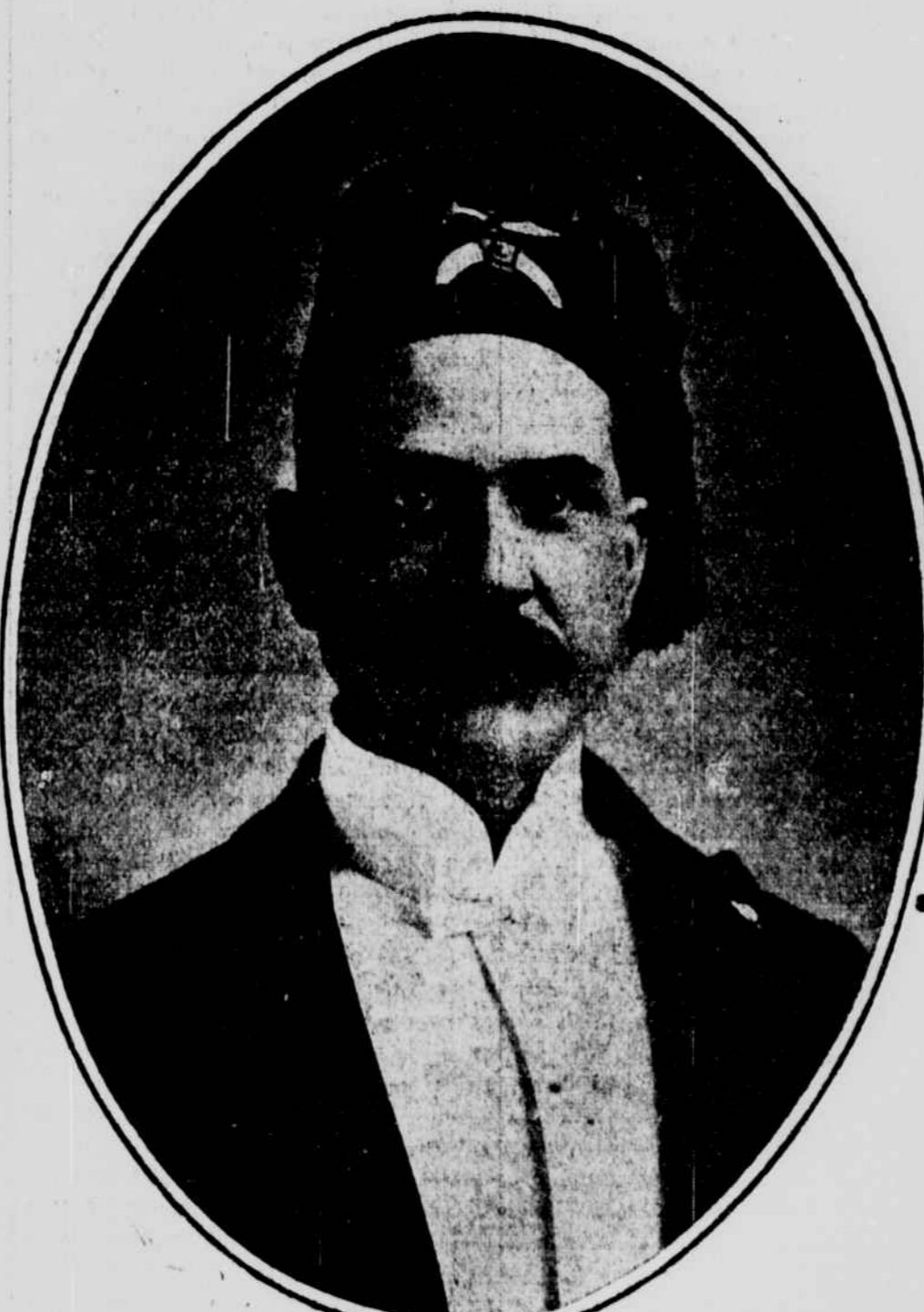


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