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[Raleigh Observer.]

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this State held its Annual Convocation in Newbern during the past week, Col. Thomas S. Kenan, G. H. P. presiding. We learn that it was one of the most pleasant and successful meetings ever held by that body. The Masons and citizens of Newbern extended to the visiting Masons every courtesy and pleasure that could be desired. The hospitality was characteristic of the Newern people.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

C. W. Alexander, Charlotte, Grand High Priest.

C. M. Van Orsdell, Wilmington, Deputy Grand High Priest.

F. C. Roberts, Newbern, Grand King.

S. E. Allen, Winston, Grand Scribe.

John Nichols, Raleigh, Grand Treasurer.

D. W. Bain, Raleigh, Grand Secretary.

Samuel H. Rountree, Kinston, Grand Captain of the Host.

Rev. Theodore Whitfield, Charlotte, Grand Chaplain.

F. H. Dewey, Charlotte, Grand Principal Sojourner.

S. Douglas Waite, Raleigh, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

Henry C. Preippert, Golsboro, Grand Master 3d Vail.

Samuel Northrop, Wilmington, Grand Master 2d Vail.

Thomas Palmer, Elizabeth City, Grand Master 1st Vail.

H. A. Holder, Winston, Grand Tiler.

The Grand Chapter holds its next annual convocation at Winston, first Tuesday in June, 1878.

On Thursday last the members of the Grand Chapter and Newbern Chapter, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen of Newbern, participated in an excursion to Pamlico Sound, nearly forty miles from the city, under the auspices of the Newbern Grays, Capt. Whitford. The pleasure of the day was unattended by any circumstances which could detract from it, and a more enjoyable occasion could not be afforded.

A speech of thanks to the Newbern Grays, and Masons and citizens of Newbern, was made by Geo. W. Blount, Esq., which was responded to by Capt. Whitford and Hon. Chas. C. Clark, the latter being specially called out. The speeches were enjoyed and added much to the interesting programme of the day. The meeting of the Grand Chapter at Newbern and all attendant circumstances, will be remembered by the members of that body as an epoch in its history. While there were expressions of regret at leaving Newbern, and praise of the people for the pleasures they afforded, the next annual convocation in the lively and pleasant town of Winston, is even now looked forward to as an occasion of much enjoyment.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters which meets annually during the same weeks as the Grand Chapter, held its annual Assembly in Newbern on Wednesday last, C. M. VanOrsdell, Grand Master, presiding.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

C M Van Orsdell, Wilmington, Grand Master.

S. H. Rountree, Kinston, Deputy Grand Master.

S. E. Allen, Winston, Grand P. C. W

John Nicholls, Raleigh. Grand Treasurer.

D. W. Bain, Raleigh, Grand Recorder.

Jas. C. Munds, Wilmington, Grand Capt. Guard.

A. S. Lee, Raleigh, Grand Conductor of Council.

Wm. Murdoch, Salisbury, Grand Steward.

CAROLINA.

Good rains in Goldsboro.

The measles in Raleigh are on the subside.

Rains almost everywhere during the past few days.

Raleigh received 140 bales of cotton last week against 101 for the same time last year.

The Mecklenburg Dragoons are to be reorganized on Saturday next by the election of officers.

Charlotte *Observer*: Five military companies have been organized in this county during the last eighteen months, one of which is a colored company. Only two have arms.

Raleigh *News*: Dr. Blacknall, the genial and accomplished proprietor of the Yarborough House, gave a complimentary dinner yesterday to the graduating class of the University, and to a few friends of himself and these young gentlemen.

Raleigh *News*: We are reliably informed that the carpet-bag ring are making an effort to displace R. C. Badger, Esq., United States Deputy Attorney for this District, to get one of themselves or one of their creatures appointed. The pretext which they use against Mr. Badger is that he was anti-prohibition in our late city election.

Charlotte *Observer*: The annual sermon before the cadets of the Carolina Military Institute will be preached this evening at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Ellyson Capers, pastor of the Episcopal church at Greenville, S. C. General Capers was a gallant soldier of the Contederacy. He embraced the ministry soon after the close of the war, and is now a prominent minister of the Gospel in South Carolina.

Raleigh *Observer*: In answer to a letter of inquiry by one of the Superior Court Clerks of the State, Treasurer Worth says: I am informed by the Attorney General that the seal affixed to acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments under the provisions of chapter 161, laws of 1876–'77, is not subject to the tax imposed in section 4, scheduld C of the act to raise revenue.

Raleigh *Observer*: Messrs. Busbee & Busbee, as Counsel for the city of Raleigh and certain property owners in the vicinity of Moore Square, will sue out this morning a restraining order to prevent the sale of that property, advertised by the Commisioners of the State to take place to-day. A case will be made out at once, and the matter taken up to the Supreme Court at this term.

Goldsboro *Messenger*: The unusual dry weather of the past few weeks has done serious damage to the growing crops and town gardens in particular. The oat crop is certainly badly injured, and the farmers generally complain of a bad stand of cotton and corn. Wheat too is said to be injured, though it is difficult to tell to what extent it has suffered. At present the prospects for good crops of corn and cotton are not altogether as encouraging as we would wish to see them. A copious season of rain visited us yesterday, we hope yet in time to refresh vegetation.

Raleigh *Observer*: The rain of Saturday and Sunday, from all we can learn, has been general throughout the State. It was much needed for tobacco planting and for the recuscitation of the oat and grass crops. A moderate warm rain would have been soemwhat beneficial to cotton, but as it was, an incessant cold rain of two days, the injury to the cotton prospect is seriously damaging. It was, however, just in time for the tobacco farmers, whose grounds were in order, plants ready and plentiful, and a season, a good season, all that was desired.

Raleigh *News*: Seventy bales of Mr. Daniel Stewart's cotton, stored with J. J. Thomas of this city, was sold yesterday to Parker & Avera. 55 for 11⅜ and 15 at 11½. The price obtained is not only an evidence of Raleigh as one of the best cotton markets for the people of this State, but also goes to show what it pays to save your cotton free fron dirt, trash, &c. We are informed that the lands in Harnett county upon which this cotton is raised, sold after the war for $1.50 to $2.00 per acre. Mr. Stewart makes nearly a bale to the acre.

Goldsboro *Messenger*: Goldsboro seems to have taken a new impetus for growth and improvements. Within the past few months we have received a most desirable accession to our population and we hear of several other clever citizens who contemplate locating here with their families. Improvements are in progress all over town and others are contemplation. Mr. John Murphrey, of Snow Hill, has just purchased that desirable property known as Day's corner, for which, we learn, he paid $5,900, and we are glad to hear that he means to locate here in the Fall. Capt. Jas. E Jones has commenced work on his new dwelling, and Mr. Jo. Edwards will begin work on his new store in a few days. Mr. W. H. Underhill has the contract for both. Capt. R. P. Howell will also make a beginning this week. Dr. Kirby will probably build on his lot on West Center Street. Mr. E. B. Borden will put up three new stores on the former stable lot. Mr. L. D. Gulley speaks of building; Mr. R. D. Holt contemplates putting up another store during the summer.

The Mails.

The Mails close and arrive at the City Postoffice as follows:

CLOSE.

Northern through mails - - -	5:00 P M
Northern through and way mails.	6:15 A M
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom - -	5:00 P M
Southern mails for all points South, daily - - - - - - -	5:00 P M
Western mails (C. C. R. W.) daily (except Sunday) - - -	5:00 P M
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays - - - - - - -	1:00 P M
Mails for points along line of Cheraw & Darlington R R - - -	11:30 A M
Fayetteville by C. C. R. W. daily, (except Sundays) - - -	6:00 A M
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston - - - - - -	11:30 A M
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday - - -	6:00 A M
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily, (except Sundays) - -	8:00 A M
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, every Friday at - - - - - -	6:00 A M

ARRIVE.

Northern through mails - -	12:15 P M
Northern through and way mails.	5:50 P M
Southern mails - - - - - - -	7:00 A M
Carolina Central Railway at - -	6:30 A M

Mails delivered from 6:00 A. M. to 7:00 P M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order and Register Departments open same as stamp office.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.

Mails collected from street boxes every day :45 P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

S. JEWETT—New Books.

See advertisement of Dime Party.

A. SHRIER.—Last Call!

The Monroe *Express* failed to drop in on us this week.

First cucumbers 40 cents a dozen; first squashes, ditto, ditto.

The demand for linen lawns of every color and patern is unusually large.

Match games of croquet are the latest rage. They are wicket but they are nice.

City Court.

The following cases were disposed of by the Mayor this morning:

Hattie Lee, case continued from yesterday, arraigned for drunkenness, was fined $5 and remanded to cell, to be fed on bread and water until the penalty is paid.

Georgiana Gause, arrested for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and sent back to the cell to subsist awhile on bread and water.

Emma Livingstone, vagrancy. This is a poor old colored woman who, judging from her looks, has well-nigh reached a century of existence. She was picked up on the street last night by a policeman who saw her wandering about without any apparent purpose or design as to where to go or what to do. The Mayor will have her cared for until some of her friends call for her.

The next case was that of poor Scipio Hill, once in favor with the power that ruled, but now, alas, fallen from his high estate as Janitor or Messenger down to the very base of the building, occupying one of the cells in the basement of the big building that he used to perambulate about in so freely at will. The Mayor would not even allow him a hearing this morning, but with a majestic wave of the hand remanded him back to his cell again, which in manner seemed to say: Away foul fiend. "Thou canst not say I did it; never shake thy gory locks at me."

Penitentiary Birds.

The following persons who were tried and convicted at this term of the Criminal Court were sentenced by His Honor, Judge O. P. Meares, this morning:

Humphrey Foy, larceny, 2 years in Penitentiary. Motion for a new trial—overruled. Appeal craved and granted.

Harriet Kelly, keeping a disorderly house, was fined $25 and costs or 6 months in the Work House.

Thos. King, larceny, 4 years in Penitentiary.

Daniel Adams, larceny, 1 year in the Penitentiary. Motion for a new trial granted.

Hedrick Jones, larceny, 3 years in the Penitentiary.

Charles Southerland, forgery. Motion in arrest of judgment as there are six other charges pending against him which will be tried at this term of the Court. Granted.

Nathan Davis, perjury, 2 years in the Penitentiary. Motion in arrest of judgment. Appeal granted.

Edward Joyner, larceny, 4 years in the Penitentiary.

Supreme Court.

This tribunal met at the usual hour yesterday morning, all the Justices present.

Appeals from this, 4th Judicial District were taken up and argued as follows:

Jemima Mason vs. J. J. Pelletier, from Carteret. No counsel for plaintiff. A. G. Hubbard and H. R. Bryan for defendant.

Attorney-General vs. James Heaton, from New Hsnover; D. L. Russell for plaintiff. No counsel for defendant.

State vs. James Heaton, from New Hanover; Attorney-General and D. L. Russell for plaintiff; no counsel for defendant.

E. R. Brink vs. A. R. Black, from Crunswick; D. L. Russell, W. S. & D. J Devane for plaintiff; A. T. & J. London for defendant.

Suits Us Exactly.

By the new schedule on the North Carolina Railroad, which went into effect yesterday, we receive the Raleigh papers on the day of publication, the *News* and *Observer* of this date having come to hand at 12 o'clock to-day. This suits us charmingly, as we will be able to give the news of yesterday in to-day's issue, and our subscribers will find all such duly recorded in each issue of the REVIEW, beginning with to-day.

"Turkle" Soup.

Thanks to Mr. J. Carroll, of the Centennial, for a treat of the best turtle soup we have tasted this season, sent in to us to-day. Not to do the thing by halves, Mr. Carroll kindly sent in an ample supply for the entire office, printers as well as editors, and the way that soup made tracks would have gratified the kind donor could he have seen it. The acknowledgments of the entire REVIEW office are tendered Mr. Carroll.

Appeals from this, the third district, will be taken up in the Supreme Court to-day.

Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens, of this city, is about to establish a branch of his ice house in Goldsboro.

The Pride of India or China Tree.

The "China-berry tree" is so common in our city as to be thought by some an objectionable shade tree. This is far from the estimation placed upon it by strangers who are at once attracted by its fresh-looking, deep-green leaves, its pleasantly odorous lilac flowers in the spring, and its entire freedom from insects. Its shade is vastly superior to many of our shade trees, and it flourishes readily on very poor sandy soil.

The true objections to the Pride of India is that its limbs are quite brittle, and do not withstand the severe gales which visit our coast every year or so, and that the berries litter the streets and yards. But these objections are applicable to the Otaheite mulberry, the catalpa and other good trees.

The splendid oaks which add so much to the beauty of our streets, are frequently infested with caterpillars, but with the exception that in very old China trees we sometimes find parasite ferns (chiefly *polypodium*) growing on them, (and they are rather ornamental than otherwise), they are never infested with insects. The berries are thought to be poisonous, but horses relish them as much as they do apples, and we have never seen any other harm done than intoxicating greedy robins.

Then the medical aspect of the China is every way favorable. Long before the doctors had discovered the present tasteless vermifuges, a decoction of the root of this tree was used in their stead, and even now in the country among the negroes, this remedy is relied upon with a great deal of confidence, and is really a good one. A cerate made of the leaves, once held an important place as a domestic remedy for the itch, but its claims have been eclipsed long since by sulphur.

The Rainfall.

The U. S. Signal officer at this place reports a fall of 4.13 inches of rain here since Sunday night at 10 o'clock and up to 7½ o'clock this morning, a period of thirty-three hours. For the eight hours ending this morning at 7½ o'clock there fell here 1.68 inches; at Augusta, during the same period, there was but .01 of an inch; at Charleston there were 1.70 inches and at Savannah 2.19, while at Norfolk there was none.

Knights of Pythias.

The Raleigh *Observer* says: The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythians will assemble at the hall of Centre Lodge of this city this evening. Messrs. Gerken of Wilmington and A. S. Blow, of Greensville, arived in the city yesterday, as delegates of their respective Lodges, and quite a number were expected on the train of this morning. A full representation of all the lodges in the State will be present, it is thought, and much business for the good of the craft will be transacted.

Down the River.

Despite the weather the steamer *Gov. Worth* took down a large party this morning, the occasion being the excursion given by the Young Catholic Friends' Society. The boat did not leave until 10 o'clock when there were some prospects overhead of a clearing up. But she has a crowd on board bent on having a good time anyhow, and they will have it.

One of Our Young Ladies.

This morning's Raleigh *Observer* says: A German will be given this evening by the young gentlemen of the city at the National Hotel, complimentary to Miss Mary Allan Meares, of Wilmington. Every arrangement has been perfected to render the evening one of rare enjoyment to the old as well as the young people and a large turnout will doubtless grace the occasion.

The Thermometer.

From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock:

Augusta, 71; Charleston, 71; Corsicana, 63; Galveston, 72; Indianola, 69; Jacksonville, 78; Key West, 79; Mobile, 69; Montgomery, 68; New Orleans, 73; Norfolk, 65; Savannah, 72; St. Marks, 74; Wilmington, 69.

Jury of Inquest.

Coroner Hewlett yesterday afternoon empaneled a jury and held an inquest on the body of Albert Johnson, the colored lighter-hand who fell between two lighters last Saturday afternoon and was drowned. The body rose yesterday afternoon not far from the spot where Johnson fell into the water. The verdict of the jury was that he was accidentally drowned.

How the Shrewd Business Man Tides Over the Hard Times.

We clip the following sensible remarks from the Washington *Star*: Times are hard, indeed, and money is scarce; but merchants and dealers can make them a great deal harder and money much scarcer, so far at least as they are concerned, by secluding themselves from public gaze, as it were, and failing to use every means within their reach for doing at least a share of what business there is to be done. No matter how hard times may be a certain amount of purchasing must be done daily by almost every family; and the harder the times the more sharply are buyers looking out for bargains. And a peculiarity of the case is that in periods of great depression a large portion of the small trade is for cash. Business men who fail to advertise, and thus make known what specical inducements they have to offer are therefore certain to be passed by, while their energetic and enterprising competitors are picking up what money there is in circulation. What would be thought of a farmer, who, having bought or rented his place, ploughed his fields and sowed seed, wonld sullenly refuse to gather his crop decause the yield happened to be lighter than usual—when, indeed, there was all the more necessity for gathering what there might be? Yet that is precicisely the attitude in which a business man places himself when he fails to advertise because money is scarce and business dull.

The Review for the Summer.

Persons Leaving the city for the various watering places, country residences or resorts, or those going abroad, can have the DAILY REVIEW mailed to any addess by ordering the same at this office, at 15 cents for one week, 25 cents for two weeks, 40 cts for three weeks, 50 cents for one month, $1.50 for three months, $3, for six months, payable in advance at this office. United States postage prepaid.

Not Too Much.

An immense quantity of rain has fallen here during the past two nights, but it is hardly too much. The ground was very dry and thirsty, there having been no rain for five weeks past and consequently it has greedily absorbed all of the water that has fallen. If it would only clear up now things would grow "right peart."

The Raleigh *News* says: The Executive Committee of the Independent Order of Good Templars has named Hickory as the place for holding the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, and the second Tuesday in August next as the time.

The ladies of St. Paul's P. E. Church will give a dime party on Thursday evening in the Lumsden building, the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the church.

The Raleigh *Observer* notes the presence in that city, in attendance on the Supreme Court, of Messrs. C. M. Stedman, Daniel L. Russell and A. T. & J. London, of this city.

We understand that Hon. Edward Cantwell has received the appointment of United States Commissioner, vice J. J. Cassidey, departed.

The Monroe *Enquirer* enters this week upon its fifth volume. It is a good paper and we are glad to know that it has met with the substantial approval of its people.

For a Good Breakfast Tea,

you often have to make rolls, biscuit and such delicacies, in about ten minutes. It's easy and certain with DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, the best of them all. Troubled housewife, here is one cause of your annoyance swept away. Full weight and the best material are the watchword of the manufacturers.

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint that you know nothing about; you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents; two doses will relieve you.

Raleigh *Observer*: The Raleigh Light Infantry held their regular meeting last night at Metropolitan Hall, and it was resolved by a quorum present that the said Company be disbanded on next Friday night, unless more interest be taken in it by the commissioned officers of the Company.