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## I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION

### Odd Fellows Have Arranged Definite Programme of Friday Evening's Anniversary.

#### ADDRESS BY COL. BRUTON.

#### Promises to be Most Elaborate Event of Its Character Observed in Wilmington in Several Years—Committee Meeting Thursday Night.

The joint committee of arrangements from the four Odd Fellow lodges in the city—Cape Fear No. 2, Orion No. 67, Wilmington No. 139, and Hanover No. 145—met Thursday evening and definitely arranged the programme of exercises to be observed by the Wilmington members of the order at the Opera House Friday evening in honor of the Eighty-second anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America.

The programme is as follows and provides for one of the most elaborate celebrations of its character that has been given in Wilmington for many years:

**Male quartette:** "Two Roses," (Werner), C. H. Cooper, first tenor; R. C. Banks, second tenor; James S. Williams, first bass; A. S. Holden, second bass.

**Prayer** by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

**Mixed quartette:** "Hunting Song," (From Lily of Killarney), Mrs. W. L. Latta, soprano; Mrs. James D. Smith, alto; R. C. Banks, tenor; James S. Williams, bass.

**Reading of proclamation** by Mr. B. F. King, secretary of the joint meeting.

**Duet:** "Gently Flows the River," (Joan of Arc, by Gaul), R. C. Banks and A. S. Holden.

**Anniversary ceremony** by Noble Grand Walker Taylor and Vice Grand Marsden Bellamy.

**Introduction of the orator** by the Hon. John D. Bellamy, P. G. M.

**Male quartette:** "The Bridge," (Lindsay), C. H. Cooper, first tenor; R. C. Banks, second tenor; James S. Williams, first bass; A. S. Holden, second bass.

**Oration** by the Hon. Jno. F. Bruton, P. G. M., of Wilson, N. C.

**Mixed quartette:** "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," (Foster), Miss Carrie White, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Muse, alto; C. H. Cooper, tenor; A. S. Holden, bass.

**Recitation**, (selected), by Miss Hatley Taylor.

**Fall Chorus:** "Oh! Italia, Italia Beloved," (Donizetti), Mrs. W. L. Latta, Miss Carrie S. White, sopranos; Mrs. James D. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Muse, alts; Messrs. C. H. Cooper, R. C. Banks, tenors; Messrs. J. S. Williams, A. S. Holden, basses.

**Accompanist:** Mr. Alfred H. Yopp.

**Benediction** by the Rev. A. D. McClure.

The committee of arrangements is as follows: W. L. Smith (chairman), J. A. Orrell (secretary), J. W. Fleet, D. K. L. Gwin, H. O. Craig, B. R. Penny, J. E. Hopkins, B. J. Jacobs, W. C. Smith, Ed. N. Penny, Jno. E. Wood, E. F. Johnson.

All the officers for the occasion are the same as printed in last Sunday's paper with the exception of the Warden, whose chair will be filled by Mr. J. W. Smith instead of Mr. E. W. Dunham, who is unable to serve.

#### SNOW REPORTED LAST NIGHT.

#### Believed That Great Damage Has Resulted to Truckers in This Section.

The continued cold weather is believed to be more deleterious to truckers than the most conservative of them imagine. Last night was perhaps the coldest thus far experienced in April, and the abnormally low temperature all during the month has evidently done much to prove disastrous to almost all growing vegetation. It is a matter which is frequently commented upon here and throughout the trucking belt.

Observant people in Wilmington say that a slight fall of snow was traceable in the midst of the drizzle of rain here at intervals last night and this morning. This report was confirmed by several persons who came in the STAR office during the night.

It is believed that severe loss has been sustained by truckers and fruit growers throughout all this section.

#### Dr. Blackwell Will Likely Remain.

The Newport News Baptist Church, at the very earnest solicitation of the First Baptist Church congregation of this city, has withdrawn the call recently extended to Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Wilmington. It is now reasonably sure that Dr. Blackwell will remain in the city and that he will make the announcement from his pulpit to-day. If Dr. Blackwell decides to remain, it will be welcome news indeed to his hundreds of friends here.

## LOCAL DOTS.

For other local see fourth page.  
For other new advertisements see fourth page.

A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. James A. Kelly, of this city, and Miss Catherine D. Farrow, of Masonboro.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson will make an official visitation to St. Paul's Episcopal Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The ladies' handicap tournament of the Cape Fear Golf Club, which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Capt. Robt. Green, chief quarantine officer, is at Florence, S. C., to look after smallpox suspects that are likely to drift in from that quarter. He went to Florence by order of the Board of Health.

The STAR is requested by the teacher and pupils of Wrightsville school to thank Mr. Geo. A. Croft for the very liberal donation of \$10 for the school library, which is the more appreciated because unasked.

Messrs. J. A. Westbrook & Son, of Wallace, yesterday morning shipped two crates of strawberries to R. M. Dixon & Co., New York. Philadelphia sold North Carolina berries yesterday at 40 cents per quart.

George Dixon, colored, was brought to the city yesterday from Castle Haynes by Constable M. G. Chadwick and lodged in jail under a commitment issued by Justice of the Peace C. H. Casteen. He is charged with larceny.

A game of base ball yesterday afternoon between the "Little Hammers" and "Factory Hill Boys" resulted in a score of 8 to 0 in favor of the "Hammers." The batteries were Eilers and Willison, and Watson and Cumber.

Col. Walker Taylor will accompany Mr. H. A. Kure to Carolina Beach to-morrow morning to adjust the losses in the recent fire to Mr. Kure's property. Whether he rebuilds or not, Mr. Kure will open a hotel at some point on the beach this season.

A sociable for the benefit of the improvement fund of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder on Thursday from 3 to 10 P. M.

A delightful programme of music, recitations, etc., has been arranged for the occasion.

There is no denying the fact that a band of pickaninny thieves is doing good business in some sections of the city. Recently Mrs. J. A. Tharp, who keeps a store on corner of Eighth and Grape streets, lost in the day time three hams and a box of lemons. Diligence upon the part of storekeepers is required to guard against loss.

Tides at the beaches and in the river at Wilmington were very high yesterday about 11 o'clock as a result of the strong southeast wind, which drove the sea toward the land. No damage, however, was reported. At Wrightsville the sea and Bank's channel met three times, but nothing was washed away.

At Laurinburg Friday the North Carolina Military Academy, of Red Springs, defeated the Laurinburg High School at base ball by a score of 14 to 4. Excellent playing was done by Grant, Biggs and Culbreth for the "Soldiers." The batteries were Biggs and Weatherly for the N. C. M. A., and McColl and White for the High School.

#### DISTINGUISHED PYTHIAN COMING.

#### Supreme Chancellor Fetters Will Arrive To-day From Atlanta.

Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, last evening received a telegram from Supreme Chancellor Ogden H. Fetters, of Wisconsin, of the Supreme Lodge K. of P., stating that he would arrive in the city this afternoon from Atlanta and would remain here until Tuesday morning, when he will leave with the Wilmington representatives and others to be in attendance upon the Grand Lodge of the State at Greensboro.

Supreme Chancellor Fetters has been making official visitations to several joint Pythian meetings at Macon and other points around Atlanta and desires to come to Wilmington for a short rest. For this reason there will be no public reception or lodge function in his honor, but he will be glad to meet as many of his Pythian brethren as possible.

While in the city Mr. Fetters will be the guest of Supreme Master of Exchequer Meares.

#### SOME NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Mr. R. W. Hayward Retires From Dispatch.  
Mr. G. W. Brusson Succeeds Him.

Mr. R. W. Hayward, one of the clever young newspaper men in Wilmington, and for the past year or more local editor of the *Evening Dispatch*, will leave to-morrow morning for Clinton, N. C., where he assumes editorial and business management of the *Sampson Democrat*, one of the State's leading country weeklies. Mr. Hayward will conduct the paper under lease from Mr. L. A. Bethune, owner of the same.

Mr. G. W. Brusson, Jr., who is favorably known and popular in Wilmington's "Park Row," will succeed Mr. Hayward on the *Dispatch*.

The STAR is glad to note that Miss Florida G. Worth, principal of the Tileston High School, is recovering from a recent very severe illness.

## HOMEWARD BOUND.

### Wilmington's Base Ball Team is Returning From a Succession of Victories.

#### FIRST WEEK OF THE LEAGUE.

#### Wins Wilmington Second in Percentage Column and Reasonably Sure of Penant—Won From Portsmouth.

#### Games Here This Week.

#### YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 3; Portsmouth, 2.  
Raleigh, 2; Newport News, 2.  
Norfolk, 3; Richmond, 2.

#### WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Richmond at Wilmington,  
Portsmouth at Raleigh,  
Newport News at Norfolk.

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P.	Per. Cent.
Norfolk	5	0	1,000	
Wilmington	3	2	500	
Newport News	3	3	500	
Raleigh	2	4	333	
Portsmouth	2	4	333	
Richmond	1	3	250	

(Special Star Telegram.)  
NORFOLK, Va., April 20.—The Wilmington base ball team won today's game from the Portsmouth players by superior work both at the bat and in the field. They played an errorless game and only allowed the home team to score in the eighth inning when Kemmer drove a lovely liner over outfield for four bases, scoring Weaver. Portsmouth by no means played a bad game in the field. The three errors which are charged to her are no more than will come in the general run of the game. While they made seven hits off Allen's delivery, one being Kemmer's home run, and another being Muftry's double, they were not able to hit when his were needed. That was the principal cause of their downfall.

Allen pitched a magnificent game. He struck out four and gave only one base. Lipp was also in good form, but "went up in the air" when he should have been steady, thus allowing the visitors to hit. He gave no bases on balls. Stafford's work on first bag was of the finest order and some of the chances which he accepted were difficult in the extreme. Cranston at catch also put up a first class article of ball and did much to win the game.

Too much credit cannot go to McGinnis at center field, who out of four times at the bat, secured three good singles and accepted a long chance in the field. He further helped matters along by scoring a run and it may be said that he practically won the game for the Wilmington team.

The score is as follows:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R E T  
Portsmouth. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 7 3  
Wilmington. 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 3 10 0  
Batteries—Portsmouth, Lipp and Weaver; Wilmington, Allen and Cranston.

Summary—Earned runs, Portsmouth 2, Wilmington 1; two base hits, Murray; home runs, Kemmer; stolen bases, Murray; double play, Weaver and Clark; bases on balls, Allen; struck out by Lipp 1, Allen 4.

Time 1:38.  
Umpire, Mr. Staley.  
The News as Received Locally.

There's no use denying a fact patent to the most casual observer—Wilmington is base ball wild. While the game was in progress yesterday, although it was Saturday afternoon, business in many portions of the city was practically suspended and eager crowds gathered nervously about the several bulletin boards in the city, notably at the Fishplate Clothing Company's store, where, with the characteristic enterprise of its genial proprietor, the Richmond and Portsmouth games were displayed by lanterns.

There was manifested just a tinge of disappointment, however, over the result of yesterday's games when Richmond went down before Norfolk and thereby maintained the "olch" of the Skippers have had on first place since the opening of the league. There are dollars to doughnuts, however, that she will climb down from her lofty perch when she faces Wilmington on the diamond, which will be for the three days at Norfolk beginning May 2d.

#### Peculiar and Encouraging Coincidence.

It was a coincidence frequently commented upon last night that each team in the Virginia-Carolina League was either the victor or vanquished in yesterday's games by the score of 3 to 2. Wilmington took the game from Portsmouth in that score and Newport defeated "King Kelley's" down-home boys" from Raleigh, and Norfolk took the game from Richmond in exactly the same figures.

Following are the games at Newport News and Richmond as received last night by telegraph:

At Richmond—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R E T  
Richmond..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3 4  
Norfolk..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 X 3 0  
Batteries: Hooker, and Manners; Danenhower and Armstrong.

At Newport News—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R E T  
Newport News 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 9 8  
Raleigh..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 4 4  
Batteries: Heiberger and Foster; Leonard, Person and Logrande.

#### Gossip of the Wilmington "Cranks."

Every admirer of base ball in Wilmington concedes that we have a splendid team—a penant winning team—and it is now up to the sporting contingent of our population to see that the "Giant"—in deed as well as in name—do not suffer for financial backing. The subscription list never remains closed and everybody should contribute something to see that the Wilmington team is kept up to its present high standard. With four

## WHOLESALE GROCERS

### field Interesting and Profitable Conference in This City Last Evening.

#### A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

President J. A. VanHoose, of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, Was Present and Delivered An Instructive Address.

The rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the Seaboard Air Line building, were filled to overflowing last night with the local wholesale grocers, their clerks and traveling men, who gathered to hear and confer with Mr. J. A. VanHoose, of Birmingham, Ala., president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, who came to Wilmington upon an official visitation in the interest of that organization and the trade in general.

The conference of the Wilmington jobbers with the distinguished gentleman who was present to address them lasted until near midnight, and was most entertaining and profitable to all assembled.

Mr. VanHoose is a fluent talker and has his heart thoroughly in the work he represents. He is a member of the firm of McLesler & VanHoose, one of the largest and most influential wholesale grocers establishments in the South and is an ex-mayor of Birmingham. He arrived in Wilmington yesterday afternoon from Columbia, S. C., on his round of visits in the interest of the trade to the twelve Southern States in the territory of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association. He has already visited Mobile, New Orleans, Dallas, Houston and other cities in the Western section of his territory and will leave this evening for Norfolk to hold a conference with the jobbers there on Monday night. Returning he will visit Asheville and other cities along his route.

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The next annual meeting of the Association will be held either in Memphis, Tenn., or Jacksonville, Fla., about May 30th.

#### RUNAWAY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

#### Mrs. G. M. Altifer Thrown From a Buggy and Severely Bruised.

Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Mrs. G. M. Altifer and her sister, Miss Quisic Harris, were returning from Oakdale cemetery, driving in a buggy when at the corner of Seventh and Princess streets, the horse attached to the buggy became frightened at some object and began to run. On reaching Seventh and Market streets, the horse made a sudden and short turn, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants violently to the pavement. Mrs. Altifer in falling struck her head against the pavement with terrific force and received several severe bruises about her person, and was yesterday confined to her room in consequence of her injuries. Miss Harris was also pretty badly shocked, but not so severely as Mrs. Altifer. At last account, the STAR is glad to report, the ladies were resting comfortably.

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## Equally Successful.

### "Topical Twist Cigar."

HAND MADE—

#### Long Havana Filler.

This is genuine HAND MADE Long Havana Filler, and at the price, should be a trade-winner. They are free smokers and the flavor and quality unsurpassed. No high-priced Cigar gives better satisfaction.