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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 10,523

## A \$100,000 BLAZE.

### Valuable Wharf Property Destroyed by Large Fire Early This Morning.

#### ITS ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN.

Old C. F. & Y. V. Buildings and London Wharf Property Went Up in Smoke. Loss in Most Cases Pretty Well Covered by Insurance.

Probably the most destructive fire in Wilmington in recent years occurred this morning.

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## LOCAL DOTS.

### Bids are wanted by the County Commissioners for erecting a fence around Oak Grove cemetery. See advertisement for specifications.

### G. K. Massengill, of Dunn, N. C., is asked to be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt by Baltimore creditors. The petition will be heard May 16th.

### W. M. Cumming and wife yesterday transferred by deed to D. S. Reville for \$150 the lot 66x100 feet on south side of Water street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

### The special men's handicap at the Golf Club grounds will be played at 3 o'clock this afternoon for a loving cup, offered by one of the members. All members of the club are invited to attend.

### The Charleston News and Courier says: "The effects of the drought are very noticeable in the truck fields, and the strawberry crop is likely to be very short in consequence."

### Rebecca Jones, colored, died suddenly at her home, Twelfth and Dock streets, yesterday. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, viewed the body at the request of relatives, and ordered its burial.

### The fire about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was an account of a clogged stove flue leading to the roof from John Anderson's restaurant in the rear of the Front street market house. The damage was about \$10.

### The "Seventh Streeters" defeated the "Wilmington Juniors" by a score of 2 to 1 in a game of ball yesterday afternoon in the field on Seventh and Grace streets. The players for the winning team were Roscoe Davis, H. Thompson, E. McKee, R. Ellis, J. Montgomery and F. Smallbones. The captain of the "Seventh Streeters" was Roscoe Davis, and captain for the "Juniors" was Earle Page.

### United Ancient Order, Druids. Joint Installation Services and a Splendid Banquet—Growth of Order.

At the last regular meeting held at the Druids Hall, a joint installation of Linden Grove and Harmony Grove, U. A. O. D. officers was held, the following having been installed for the ensuing term, by P. G. A., F. B. Baldwin, assisted by G. M., Julius Sternberger:

Linden Grove—P. A., G. W. Linder; N. A., H. Hauser; V. A., C. D. Weeks; Secretary, Geo. Ziegler; Treasurer, A. J. Marshall; Conductor, Geo. Simon; I. G., Sam Siegler; O. G., G. W. Bornemann.

Harmony Grove—P. A., S. H. Fishballe; N. A., Frank Meier; V. A., E. B. Haar; Secretary, A. W. Rivenbark; Treasurer, Julius Sternberger; Conductor, Frank Herbst; I. G., A. H. Gearhardt; O. G., H. Cox.

Messrs. A. J. Marshall and G. W. Linder were elected to represent Linden Grove and S. H. Fishballe and S. Behrends to represent Harmony Grove at the next Grand Grove session to be held at Richmond, Va., in June. After the installation of officers an elegant banquet was served, which was a great credit to the committee, Messrs. S. H. Fishballe, S. Behrends and A. J. Marshall. C. D. Weeks and Geo. Ziegler made some very pointed remarks for the good of the Order. Linden Grove is at present having a big boom. Five candidates were initiated at this meeting, four others elected and eleven applications received.

### Declines Brunswick Work.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Franklin, Ky., who spent some time in Brunswick looking over the field at Southport, Shallotte and New Hope with a view of accepting a call to that work, has declined and returned to his home. The STAR learns that the health of his wife was one of the main considerations in making up his decision to reject the call. The change of climate he thought would be a detriment to her well being.

### Generous Act By Postal.

Mr. Jno. E. Wood, manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, yesterday received the following self-explanatory telegram from General Superintendent J. W. Kates, of Richmond:

"You are authorized to accept from authorized committees for the relief of Jacksonville, Florida, sufferers and transmit free all telegrams relating to the business of such committees. This does not apply to transfer of money by telegraph. Messages so sent should be accounted for in your fee message report as on account of 'Jacksonville, Florida, sufferers.'" By order of Vice President and General Manager Baker.

### THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

#### Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the Month of April.

Receipts—County, \$125; St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, \$36.25; First Presbyterian Church, \$36.25; cash, \$5; W. B. Cooper, \$5; cash, \$5; Bishop A. A. Watson for the Catharine Kennedy Home, \$25.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, \$25; Catharine Kennedy Home, \$12.50; Watson, \$25; groceries, \$170.50; cash, help, \$5.75; rent for those in need, \$15; janitor, \$2; wood, \$36.80; shoes, \$1.50; stationery and postage, .50.

### City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

## AMONG THE BREAKERS.

### Good Ship "Mary Jane" and Her Gallant Crew Again On the Shoals.

#### WERE DEFEATED, 3 TO 1.

### Richmond Ball Team Under Reorganization—Raleigh Takes Its Place at Top of Column, But Not "Next to Reading Matter."

#### YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 5; Norfolk, 1.  
Raleigh—no game, rain.  
Richmond—no game, rain.

#### WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

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

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P.	Per cent.
Raleigh	13	8	1	.619
Norfolk	12	8	0	.600
Wilmington	12	9	0	.572
Newport News	10	9	0	.526
Portsmouth	8	13	0	.385
Richmond	6	14	0	.300

With the assistance of President Cunningham, Capt. Gilligan and his crew managed to get the "Good Ship Mary Jane" pumped out and caulked in time for shipment at Hilton today.

Foreman and Cranston will likely compose Wilmington's battery to-day, while Morrissey will be at the helm for the "Mary Janes" and Gwaltney behind the bat.

The Giants have not lost a game this week and will not lose the one this afternoon.

It is unfortunate that President Cunningham and Secretary Doran, of the League, are here under such painful circumstances. Their team has come dangerously near being shut-out both days.

If Raleigh loses to-day's game and Wilmington should win again from Norfolk, Wilmington will be at the top of the per centage column. She will be there, it is certain, before the end of next week with a good safe lead.

Froud Norfolk has at last been taken from first position in the percentage column—And Wilmington did it!!!

The people are asked to keep their seats each afternoon until the last man is out. Wilmington has lost no less than two games on account of the attention of its players being drawn by the wholesale exodus of people from the grounds.

The Newport News Herald says: "A telegram received at this office from Manager Ashenbach last night states that he has released short stop Renner and has signed a player by the name of Osteen to play short in his place. Osteen is unknown to most of the fans here and his ability remains to be seen. Renner, who was released, was brilliant at times, but was not steady enough. He may become a ball player rather than waiting for this to happen and Manager Ashenbach has been trying to fill the place for some time."

There was no game either at Raleigh or Richmond yesterday on account of rain.

### Richmond Team Being Reorganized.

RICHMOND, Va., May 10.—The owners of the Richmond team have ordered a general shake up in the personnel of the team. Fillman and Gans will be released. Bertie, who played short stop here in the Atlantic League, has been signed. Garnett, of Charleston, S. C., will play third, and Laughlin, of Woodstock, Va., will be given a trial at first. Thomas, who has been playing first, will take his turn in the box.

## A SECOND HAIL STORM.

### Sections of the Truck Belt Again Visited Yesterday Afternoon—Much Damage is Wrought.

Sections of the trucking belt contiguous to Wilmington were visited by another very severe hail storm yesterday afternoon and the damage to crops, especially strawberries, is thought to be great in the communities visited.

Mr. B. J. Rivenbark, who came in last evening from Mount Olive, brings report of a very heavy fall from that point as far down as South Washington. At Willard it was especially severe and in some of the sections the stones were several inches deep on the ground.

A produce commission solicitor, of the many hundred that are now in this territory, said yesterday afternoon in speaking of the first storm Tuesday, that he did not care to go in the market just yet, until the effects of the storm are posted, as all berries now in the sections visited by the storm are of inferior quality and size. With the storm yesterday afternoon it is very probable that the damage to strawberries alone will run away up in the thousands.

The following special from Ivanhoe, on the A. & Y. railroad, was received last night:

IVANHOE, N. C., May 10.—A severe hail storm visited this section this afternoon, beginning at 4:35 P. M. and continuing until 5:05 P. M., with a heavy rain. The size of the hail stones was from the size of a bird's egg to that of a goose egg. Considerable damage resulted to crops, and the glass windows in many houses were broken. A second fall of hail came about twenty minutes later and lasted for twelve minutes. The hail stones were the largest ever seen here, some of them picked up after the storm having been two and a quarter inches in diameter.

—No local markets are printed in the STAR to-day on account of the Memorial Day holiday on the wharf.

## THE TABULATED SCORE.

Club	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Norfolk	4	0	1	0	0	0
Spratt, of	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, of	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hullien, of	4	0	2	1	0	0
Gilligan (R.), 2b.	4	0	3	1	2	0
Gilligan (L.), 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Morrissey, r.	2	0	0	0	0	0
McDade, lb.	3	1	0	7	2	0
Gwaltney, c.	4	0	10	0	0	0
Dannehower, p.	0	1	0	11	0	0
Total	33	1	7	24	14	1

Club	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, c.	3	1	8	0	0	0
Crockett, 2b.	4	1	3	1	0	0
McGinnis, of	4	0	2	0	0	0
Staford, lb.	3	1	12	1	0	0
Clayton, ss.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Allen, if.	4	0	3	0	1	0
Warren, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Delaney, rf.	4	0	3	0	0	0
Stewart, p.	3	0	1	12	0	0
Total	38	3	37	18	1	0

Summary—Earned runs, Wilmington, 2. Three base hits, Stafford. Double plays, Crockett to Stafford. Total bases on hits, Wilmington 10, Norfolk 13. Bases on balls, D. Dannehower 3, off Stewart 2. Struck out by Dannehower 9, by Stewart 6. Hit by pitched ball, by Stewart 1. Time of game, 1 hour and 25 minutes. Umpire Mr. Staley. Scorer Mr. Bell. Attendance 1,250.

### Some General Ball Notes.

Yesterday's crowd at Hilton was the largest that has ever witnessed a game in the league this season at any point.

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Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock, Monday, May 14th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Stringfellow, of Gainsville, Va., one of the largest truck and cantaloupe growers in the State, is in the city, the guest of Mr. C. W. Weather.

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Chairman Board County Commissioners, May 11th.

### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Ella K. Van Orsdell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the fourth day of May, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 4th day of May, 1901.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES.

### The Observance at Oakdale Yesterday Was Very Pretty and Highly Appropriate.

#### ORATION BY CAPT. DENSON.

### Was Feelingly and Eloquently Delivered and Appreciated by Many—Decorations Were Beautiful—The Military Procession.

Memorial Day yesterday was observed in Wilmington in a fitting and most appropriate manner by the greater portion of the people. There was a practical suspension of business by the merchants and office men and many of these with their families, employees and friends gathered at Oakdale cemetery in the afternoon to do honor to our Confederate dead and to participate in the very pretty exercises arranged by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, than which there is no more loyal or reverent in the South.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the military organizations gathered at the W. L. I. armory and at 3 o'clock the march to the cemetery was begun, the Wilmington Light Infantry in full dress gray uniform, commanded by Capt. A. P. Adrian; the Naval Reserves, in regulation uniform, commanded by Lieut. H. M. Chase, and Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade in full dress uniform, commanded by Lieut. Jas. A. Price. At the cemetery they were joined by the Second Regiment band, Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans, commanded by Capt. Jas. I. Metts; Third North Carolina Infantry Association, commanded by Col. W. L. DeRossett; Cape Fear Academy; Sons of Veterans, and pupils of the Wilmington schools, who had half holiday for the exercises.

The above order was observed in marching up to the splendid Confederate monument near the main entrance to the cemetery, and upon going in the enclosure the military formed open ranks outside and the Daughters of the Confederacy passed in. Then followed the military, taking up their position around the monument enclosure.

A dirge was first played by the band, and the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, offered a very fervent prayer.

Col. A. M. Waddell then introduced the orator of the day, Capt. C. B. Denson, of Raleigh, to whom he referred as a "Confederate Soldier, Patriot, Scholar and Orator." Col. Waddell related in the beginning a very touching incident illustrating the devotion of the Confederate soldier to his flag, and then presented Capt. Denson, who responded in an oration which was appropriate, orate and pleasing.

During the exercises "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Soldiers of Christ Arise" was sweetly sung by those gathered about the monument, which was splendidly draped and decorated by the ladies.

As a finale to the observance the military fired a salute over the monument and the crowd dispersed after one of the most pleasant Memorial days of many years.

The graves in the cemetery were beautifully decorated and the scene was indeed a beautiful one.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

### Miss Cornelia Fillyaw is visiting friends at Rocky Mount.

### Miss Katie McNeill, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

### Mr. N. L. Smith returned yesterday from a business trip up the W. & W. road.

### Misses Mattie and Mamie Whitehurst, of Tarboro, are guests of friends in the city.

### Mrs. G. A. Bronson left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Archie Corbett, of Ivanhoe.

### Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Denson and daughter, Miss Kate, are guests while in the city of Mrs. Sarah James.

### Mr. Norman Williams, of Goldsboro, is the guest of his brother, Capt. N. J. Williams, of the police department.

### Mrs. E. N. Penny and children left yesterday for Washington, N. C., to visit Mrs. Penny's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Nash.

### E. K. Proctor, Jr., Esq., of Lumberton, and Jno. H. Cook, Esq., of Maxton, were in the city on professional business yesterday.

### The STAR had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from its old-time friend Mr. Joseph McLaurin, of "Quebec," or "words to that effect."

## THE COMPETITIVE DRILL.

### Private Brown of the Franklin Guards Won the Medal—Memorial Day in Relief—Heavy Rain and H