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TWENTIETH OF MAY.

The Celebration Was Principally by Military Companies in Wilmington Yesterday.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

Were Observed by Naval Reserves, Wilmington Light Infantry and Boy's Brigade—Target Practices and Other Features of the Day.

The twentieth of May celebration in Wilmington this year, aside from the cessation of business by the banks, Produce Exchange and a few mercantile houses, consisted chiefly of military events by the local companies, all of them having taken opportunity of the holiday to celebrate their anniversaries.

Perhaps with the Naval Reserves the day was most elaborately celebrated, the occasion having been the tenth anniversary of the local division. In command of Lieutenant E. M. Chase, a detachment of about twenty members left on the 10:10 A. M. train for Wrightsville Beach and there they were joined in the afternoon by another detachment which left on the 2:30 P. M. train. The day was spent in military contests, both detachments having returned to the city after a most delightful day's outing, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The first event was a practice with the Hotchkiss one pounder at a floating target anchored one and a half miles at sea opposite Carolina Yacht Club house. Some very close shots were scored, Lieut. Chase having led in the contest, but no record of the same was kept.

The next event was the small arms practice after dinner, which was served on the beach. This contest was at a regulation target, two hundred yards distance, and Messrs. E. C. Yarborough and A. A. Hergethorp tied for the handsome gold medal offered by the company to be retained by the winner. Each made 18 out of a possible 25, and upon the deciding contest, Mr. Yarborough won. This contest took place at Moore's inlet, at the lower end of the beach.

The manual of arms for the company medal had to be discarded for lack of time.

The day was also the occasion of the celebration of the 48th anniversary of the Wilmington Light Infantry and this was observed by target practice at Wrightsville Beach in the afternoon in front of the ruins of the recently burned Ocean View Hotel.

It was the regulation target practice, 300 yards distance, and the company medal to be retained by the winner one year, was won by Mr. E. Keith Calder who made a score of 19 out of a possible 25. Some of the other scores were: Lieut. Metis, 11; Nash, 10; McMillan, 14; E. Metis, 10; Bolles, 10; Heinsberger, 12; Huggins, 15; Orrell, 14; Willard, 14; Boatwright, 11. The judges of the contest were Col. W. A. Johnson, Maj. C. H. White, and Capt. C. McD. Davis. Refreshments were served at the beach and the party returned on the evening train.

It is safe to say that of the three military celebrations, none was so joyed more or was more largely attended than that of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade at Carolina Beach. There were four boats to the beach during the day and evening, the last one returning to the city at midnight. The time was delightfully spent in athletic sports and in dancing at Segeley Hall Club house. The committee of arrangements was composed of Lieut. Jas. A. Price, Sergeant E. P. Dudley and Private C. C. Loughlin.

DEATH OF JAMES D. BLACK.

Occurred at Greensboro, N. C., Sunday.

The Funeral Will be Held To-day.

Mr. James D. Black, a young man well known in Wilmington and a son of the late Sheriff Archie Black of New Hanover county, died Sunday at Greensboro, N. C., whither he had gone a few days before for treatment. Deceased was employed in the A. C. L. Auditor's office in this city until about six months ago when he went to Portsmouth and held a clerical position with the Seaboard Air Line Company. Previously he had been employed in the general offices of the C. F. & Y. V. at Fayetteville and was for several years B. A. L. station agent at Maxton, N. C. He has numerous friends in Wilmington, who will learn with sorrow of his sad and untimely demise.

The surviving relatives are an aunt, who resides at Ivanhoe, N. C., two sisters, Misses Bessie and Annabel Black, of Ivanhoe, and two brothers. The remains were brought down to Ivanhoe on last night's A. & Y. train and the remains will be interred to-day at Point Caswell. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, who took a great interest in the young man while he was a resident of Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR Office—Printer wanted.
W. N. Harris—Horse for sale.
A. M. Waddell, Mayor—Notice.
Thos. F. Bagley, Sec'y—Masonic.
Munroe & Kelly—Felt mattresses.
S. H. MacRae—Bankruptcy notice.
E. G. Parmele, Sec'y—The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

O. S. VanAmringe—Auction sale.

LOCAL DOTS.

Base ball tickets may be secured at Gerken's. The Orion cigar stand also has them for sale.

Wilmington Lodge No. 139, A. F. and A. M., will hold its regular monthly communication this evening.

Thos. H. Knight, the colored excursion manager, announces the first trip of the season to Norfolk on June 10th.

No local markets are printed in to-day's STAR on account of business having been suspended on the wharf for the May 20th celebration.

The collection at St. James' Episcopal Church Sunday morning was for the benefit of the Jacksonville fire sufferers and a handsome sum was realized.

As a result of the recent meeting there were twenty accessions to the membership of Grace M. E. Church Sunday night—eighteen by confession and two by letter.

Whether you oppose or favor the bond issue of \$50,000 for county roads you must register or your vote will not count. If you register and do not vote your vote counts against the bonds.

The rainfall at Wilmington Sunday night was nearly an inch and a half. Heavy falls are also reported in other sections, especially up the Carolina Central railroad. Magnolia and Warsaw report a slight fall of hail on Saturday night.

Mr. Kitson, manager for Wm. MacLean & Co., Philadelphia contractors for the sanitary sewerage, has received ten car loads of sewer pipe, a car of tools and has several cars of other material awaiting his orders. A schooner load of cement is also on route.

Building permits have been granted to Mrs. H. A. Kure for the erection of a two-story frame residence, with tin roof, on the south side of N. 2nd, between Third and Fourth streets, and to Mr. Jos. Silvy, contractor, for the erection of a frame residence with slate roof on Dock, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Capt. E. G. Parmele, secretary of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, gives notice in the advertising columns of to-day's STAR that the office of the company has been established at No. 114 Princess street, in the building formerly occupied by the Wilmington Gas Light Company.

FIFTH WARD WATER WORKS.

Bids Opened Yesterday for Extension of the Mains—Philadelphia Company.

Mayor Waddell at noon yesterday opened bids for constructing and laying a line of pipe for the extension water works into the Fifth ward, frequent reference to which has been made in these columns. The construction consists of cutting out and removal of 443 feet of four-inch cast iron water pipe; cutting and relaying of 1,045 feet of six-inch cast iron water pipe; furnishing and laying 1,638 feet of twelve-inch cast iron pipe; 2,045 feet of eight-inch cast iron pipe, and 2,745 feet of six-inch cast iron pipe, with necessary valves, tees and crosses as shown in plans. Also, on the system the erection of ten double nozzle fire hydrants.

There were four bidders in all in the order of the lowest as follows: Wm. MacLean & Co., engineers and contractors, formerly of Philadelphia, now of Wilmington, with offices in the Smith building, \$4,875.
R. H. Grant, Wilmington, \$5,350.
W. F. Robertson, superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Co., \$5,375.
E. G. Parmele, Wilmington, \$5,655.

The proposal of the lowest bidder, Messrs. MacLean & Co., was accompanied by a certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid and it was specified that it would begin work now or allow the bid to remain good for work to begin October 1st.

The bids will be transferred to the Water Works Committee of the Board of Aldermen for the formal award.

GRACE M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Observed Elaborate Children's Day Exercises With Song and Recitations.

The Children's Day exercises at the Grace M. E. Church Sunday were of a rather more elaborate nature than at the other churches, where the event was celebrated, and a large congregation enjoyed greatly the rendition of an exceedingly attractive programme arranged by Mrs. John F. Garrett.

After a march by the school, a song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," the opening prayer and another song, "Sit in the Sunlight" by the school, there was a recitation, "The Lord's Work," by Olivia Horne, Annie Casey, Marshall Cole, Alice Nobel, Agnes Chasten and Fay Westbrook. Miss Katie Foard then sweetly sang: "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go, Dear Lord" and "Children's Day" was splendidly recited by Miss Mabel Bowler.

The school then sang: "Let Us Crown Him," and Miss Jane Culbreth gracefully recited "The Larger Hope." The school next sang, "As Far as The East" and then a recitation, "The Christian Soldier," by Dixie Bowler, Charlie Terry, Richard Clowe and John Cole.

This was followed by a solo by Miss Agnes Chasten, another song by the school, "We'll Girdle the Globe" and Miss Alice Nobles recited well "Three Lessons." The school then sang "Precious Golden Chain" and a collection was taken. The exercises closed with the song "Meet Me in the City."

THE RICHMOND GRAYS

Are On Wilmington's Base Ball Park for the Second Time This Season.

LOST TO GIANTS YESTERDAY.

In an Exceedingly Pretty and Closely Contested Game—Raleigh Wins From the Orphans and is Still Neck Neck With Wilmington.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 3; Richmond, 2.
Newport News, 2; Norfolk, 1.
Raleigh, 4; Portsmouth, 3.
WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Richmond at Wilmington.
Norfolk at Newport News.
Portsmouth at Raleigh.
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent
Wilmington	17	12	.588
Raleigh	17	12	.588
Newport News	14	12	.538
Norfolk	14	14	.500
Portsmouth	13	16	.448
Richmond	9	18	.333

One Ed. McGinnis, by name, "a Frenchman from Cork," won the game for Wilmington yesterday afternoon from Richmond in the ninth inning, after two men were down, and when the most sanguine "rooter" had given in for a ten inning contest.

The game was called a little past 4 o'clock with Umpire Staley at the helm and only about 800 people in the grand stand and on the bleachers. Those of the "faithful" who were absent missed the prettiest game of the season, and one which was anybody's until Warren made the deciding run in the ninth inning.

The honors were about evenly divided as between Hooker and Stewart, the twirlers, but Stewart was handicapped by being sick, and was only put in on an emergency. He did well, though, and is just as thoroughly established in the hearts of the fanatics.



McGINNIS SINGLES; WARREN SCORES.

As he was just after the phenomenal game with Raleigh last week, Hooker pitched much better ball than ever before here and Bigbie at first base was all right for the visitors. Devin, Wilmington's new man, went in right field and made a decidedly favorable impression. Thackara went to his usual position behind the bat and though his work was not as brilliant as usual, he was the same good, hard working fellow that has made him a favorite all along.

Story of the Game in Detail.

Darby led off with a hit for two bases, secured third on Fillman's single and on Sebring's fly-out to McGinnis he scored. It looked dangerous for Wilmington with only one man down, but after having been given a free pass to first, Kain was forced out at second by Garrett and Davy Crockett took the high fly of Bigbies. Hope sprung eternal in the Wilmington orphans' breast when Sebring started the ball to rolling for Wilmington with a two base hit to right and got third on Garrett's error; Crockett hit out to pitch and Sebring and Kain were able to overcome Raleigh's run in the first and the three in the fourth. The score:

Club	Runs	Hits	Errors
Wilmington	1	2	2
Raleigh	1	0	0
Portsmouth	0	1	0

Batteries—Person and LeGrande; Kapp and Westlake.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 20.—A superb exhibition was witnessed here to-day. Norfolk managed to slip in a run in the second inning, but that was the last. Ashenback got one each in the eighth and ninth inning and won the game. The score:

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Newport News	1	2	2
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Batteries—Slagle and Ashenback; Dannewer and Lehman.

Children's Day Sunday.

The children's day services at Bladen Street M. E. church on Sunday morning were greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The church was neatly decorated by the ladies of the congregation, and the children who had a part on the programme did their work with much credit to Mrs. G. M. Sumrell, who has charge of their training. Miss Carrie King presided with grace and ability at the organ, and in addition to the services of the children there was an address by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Porter, and by Mr. A. F. Merritt, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Saloon at Carolina Beach.

Mr. W. Van Hardin will again conduct the bar at the Oceanic Hotel at Carolina Beach, and will open this week. Mr. J. R. Davis, formerly a sergeant of the police force, will conduct the saloon for him.

forced Bigbie at second. Wilmington came up and was unable to break the tie, Sebring and Crockett having easily gone out from a fast infield, Clayton having walked and Stafford having popped out to third.

In the ninth, Richmond came up with the score still tied, but Darby fouled out on a good catch by Thackara; Fillman fanned and Seffie went out from second. Wilmington came up, and grand stand and bleachers were tip top with excitement. It looked like a ten inning game, something on the order of the one with which Richmond and Wilmington opened the League at Richmond with the same batteries. But it wasn't. Warren came up and made a long drive for two bags and got third on Thackara's sacrifice. McGinnis came up and sent a grass cutter down third base line, which sent Warren flying across the home plate and winning the game.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Inning	Richmond	Wilmington
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	1	2
Total	1	2

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Club	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Richmond	13	1	2	0	1	1
Darby, ss.	5	1	2	0	0	1
Fillman, rf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Seffie, 3b.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Stafford, lf.	5	0	0	2	1	0
Garrett, sb.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Bigbee, lb.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Trager, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Manners, c.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hooker, p.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Total	36	3	8	26	10	2

Summary—Stolen bases, Fillman, Stafford and Warren. Two-base hits, Darby, Trager, Sebring and Warren. Three-base hit, Stafford. Base on balls, Hooker 2, Stewart 1. Hit by pitched ball, Hooker 1, Stewart 1. Struck out by Hooker 5, Stewart 4. Passed balls, Thackara 1. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Mr. Staley. Attendance, 350.

Some General Ball Notes.

"Davy" and "Reddy" were among the excursionists on the steamer Compton Sunday. As a "trip to sea" was on the programme they went "outside" and so did their breakfast.

The Raleigh Post calls the Giants "Lobsters." Examine the uniform of your own team, Tommie, and see if it isn't the exact color of a "cooked" lobster. And didn't we "cook" Boylan's goose four times last week?

Capt. Kain when Warren went home on McGinnis' single: "I've seen this from childhood's hour, I never nurs'd a tree or flower, But 'twas the first to fade away."

"Three to two was too close for comfort," did you say? Why, Wilmington's score was fifty per cent. larger than that of Richmond.

Col. W. A. Johnson lauded the horse editor yesterday, yanked him into his store, and after eloquently insisting that a horse editor ought to have a horse, also attached that lucky emblem, in the form of a scarf pin, to the h.e.'s boisterous "four-in-hand." That saved the game.

"Up, boys, and at them." It's on the cards for Portsmouth to down Raleigh to-day, and "in the bright lexicon of" the Giants "there is no such word as fail."

The score in all the games yesterday indicates high class work. Two to one, three to two and four to three is the record.

Those who failed to see the game yesterday should even up to-day. There will be some great ball.

Games on Other Diamonds.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.—In the fourth inning to-day the Red Birds got the lead on the Orphans by piling up three runs on errors and by bunching hits. The Orphans came to the bat and made one run, secured another in the sixth and another in the ninth but were able to overcome Raleigh's run in the first and the three in the fourth. The score:

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Will Have Its Formal Opening On June 5th—Programme of Entertainment.

The executive committee of Hanover Seaside Club met last night at 9 o'clock and decided upon June 5th as the date for the formal opening. There will be the usual dance and bowling alley contest with other features, all of which arrangements are in the hands of the House Committee, composed this year of Messrs. Henry Gieschen, E. P. H. Struick and C. F. W. Rehder.

HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB.

The Club house will, however, be open for the accommodation of members on Thursday of this week and Mr. J. F. Stoler, the capable steward, will be in charge. The building is being put in shape for the reception of members and the prospects are bright for a highly successful season. The list of new members is much larger than usual and the indications in other respects are very favorable.

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Negro Concealed On Engine Tender Fell Under Trucks and Was Killed.

NEAR SIXTH STREET BRIDGE.

His Name is Brower and He Has Been Employed as a Laborer by A. C. L. The Coroner Will Hold An Inquest This Morning.

F. E. Brower, colored, aged about 45 years, and employed for the past several weeks as a laborer by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company about the construction of its general office buildings on Front street, was run over and instantly killed yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock by a locomotive on the A. C. L. yards near Sixth street bridge.

The body was so horribly mutilated that it was scarcely recognizable as that of a human at first sight, and it was several hours before it was identified. From best accounts possible of the tragedy it appears that Brower had left his work at the office building and had started to his boarding place in "Brooklyn," entering the A. C. L. yards at the Front street station. He carried a sack fitted with building blocks for fuel purposes on his shoulder and reached the yards as engine No. 11, in charge of Yard Engineer J. S. Smith, was being "hosted" to the round house after bringing in train No. 49 from Norfolk. Without the knowledge of Engineer Smith or his firemen, he climbed upon the tender with his sack of fuel to ride to ward his home as far as the engine went.

A witness, who will testify before the coroner's jury to-day, was standing on the embankment near Sixth street bridge, and saw Brower when about to let his sack drop he caught at it, lost his footing and fell under the wheels of the tender as it was going backward.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was soon upon the scene, and investigation developed that Brower had no relatives here but has a family at Southern Pines, and a son living at Manly, N. C. He summoned a jury consisting of Capt. John Barry, Messrs. J. A. Kelly, John Farmer, T. J. Herring, J. H. Strauss and E. H. Bowdoin, and an inquest will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at his office.

Stonehill Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, last night royally entertained its sister lodges in Castle Hall upon the occasion of the fourth of the series joint meetings recently arranged for the present fiscal year.

Mr. W. F. Robertson served efficiently as presiding officer and after the usual business session a cordial address of welcome was delivered in his characteristic happy style by Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the order in the United States and a distinguished member of the lodge then entertaining. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and Capt. Meares' address was well received.

Maj. W. F. Robertson next recited in his inimitable humorous vein "Oster Joe," which was received with warmest applause. Next followed short but entertaining informal talks from a number of those present and the establishment in the lodge room of a handsome United States flag, which was in keeping with a recent order of the Supreme Lodge. The committee which had in charge this feature of the evening's exercises and the compliance with the request of the Supreme branch of the order, was composed of Maj. W. F. Robertson, Capt. T. D. Meares, and Mr. W. C. VonGlahn.

The lodge exercises were then closed and the assemblage was charmingly entertained by a solo: "The Georgia Volunteered" delightfully rendered by Mrs. B. C. Moore. This was followed with none the less success by "The Flight of Ages," a splendid solo most effectively rendered by Miss Carrie White. Both numbers were received with the greatest delight and numerous encores, which were graciously responded to by Mrs. Moore and Miss White. Mr. Alfred Yopp played a splendid accompaniment to the selections.

Upon the conclusion of these features of the evening's entertainment, those present were invited to partake of a bountiful spread of refreshments, served under the auspices of the committee which had general control of the affair and composed as follows: Mr. John B. Turrentine, Jr. (chairman), Messrs. W. H. Yopp, J. L. Barnes, W. C. Stowart and J. D. Kelly.

The Electrical Wire Workers. At an enthusiastic meeting last night of Local Union No. 23, International Brotherhood of Electrical Wire Workers, it was decided to have a smoker and entertainment for the benefit of members on Monday night, June 3rd, in its large room on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building, northwest corner of Front and Princess streets. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. E. B. Burkheimer, E. C. Yarboro and A. Weeden. The union is growing in numbers and influence with each passing day and in the social session now being arranged for, all are promised a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bellois celebrated their wedding in a most delightful manner at their residence, No. 521 South Third street, yesterday. Many friends called during the afternoon and evening to pay their respects. There were many presents and refreshments were served.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McRae returned Sunday from Linville, N. C.

Mr. W. E. Mayo came over from Columbia, S. C. Sunday and returned yesterday.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, the paper man, is back from a three week's trip in South Carolina.

Miss Ethel Herring, of Daughton, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Alderman, No. 315 Grace street.

Miss Maude Terry, of Rockingham, N. C., is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. G. Terry.

Messrs. "Jack" Bellamy, Lucy Hunt and Thos. H. Wright are attending the Elks' fair at Charlotte.

Mr. Ned. Patterson, of this city, left last evening for New York to take a position in a machine foundry there.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was in the city yesterday on his way to his home at Catharine Lake, Onslow county.

Dr. F. H. Russell left yesterday morning to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society.

Mrs. Walter Rutland and daughters, Misses Louise and Hallie, have returned home from an extended visit to Aspenwall, Va.

Dr. J. N. Johnston returned yesterday morning from a professional trip of several weeks up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

Mr. F. M. Stockton, a popular young business man of Marion, S. C., who spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, the guest of his friend, Mr. C. D. Owens, returned home yesterday.

Parties who visited Carolina beach on Sunday were impressed with its remarkable smoothness after the spring tides. It is believed that there is no finer beach on the South Atlantic coast than Carolina.

Rev. L. B. Boney, of this city, will leave this morning for Durham where he will officiate at the marriage of Prof. T. H. Lindsey, of Holbrook Normal College, Fountain City, Tenn., to Miss Lelia Agnes Clark, of Durham, N. C.

JOINT PYTHIAN MEETING.

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