

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

The R. W. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Carolina, met in Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The M. W. Grand Master, N. M. Jurney, called the Lodge to order. The following officers being present, viz: G. M.—N. M. Jurney.

SECOND DAY. The Grand Lodge met at the appointed hour, Grand Master Jurney in the chair.

We regret that the lateness of the hour prevents our publishing the proceedings, and we must content ourselves with only publishing a list of the newly elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

M. W. G. Master—C. M. Busbee, Manteo Lodge No. 8. M. W. Dep. G. Master—Junius Slocumb, Neuse Lodge No. 6.

The following are the Grand officers elected for the ensuing twelve months: M. W. G. Patriarch—H. T. Clawson, Raleigh.

In a late issue of the Statesville Landmark, speaking of the tobacco sales at that place, we find this paragraph: "Tuesday the week consisted of 27,000 pounds, and averaged 8.14 cents."

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Memorial Day in New Bern.

FRIEND STAR: Tuesday was Memorial Day, and was celebrated in New Bern with our customary energy and patriotism. That estimable gentleman, Col. Burr, of your city, delivered the memorial address, and pleased everybody by the beauty of his thoughts, the unaffected earnestness of his manner, and his touching and sympathetic remembrance of the martial heroes who are asleep.

The day was very calm and beautiful. The earth was fairly carpeted with flowers, while every tomb in our little cemetery was ablaze with elegant roses.

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HOW THE SWINDLE WAS MANAGED—STRONG PROOF OF EX-SENATOR DORSEY'S CONNECTION WITH IT.

CHICAGO, May 14.—A special to the Interior, from Little Rock, says the frauds of the Star Route Ring, which are attracting the attention of the country, were in Arkansas, where ex-Senator Dorsey's connection with them has long been more than suspected.

He procured the appointment of ex-Gov. O. A. Hadley, as Postmaster of Little Rock, and then he could count on his assistance in forwarding his schemes on the Treasury in connection with the Star Routes. Knowing this, in January, 1878, he sent Hadley about six hundred blank proposals and bonds, which the Ring had printed for their own use and which were different to some respects from those printed by the Government, and forwarded by the postmaster to Hadley to get scurrilous bids on the bonds.

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