THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS. Goldsboro Messenger.

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,

G. M.-N. M. Jurney. Dep. G. M.-C. M. Busbee. G. W .- Junius Slocumb. G. Sec'y-J. J. Litchford. G. Treas.-Rich. J. Jones. G. Reps. to Sup. Lodge-W. H. Bagley and R. J. Jones. Grand Marshal-J. H. Masten.

Grand Guardian-Ed. Pennington. The Grand Master appointed J. J. Barefoot as Grand Conductor, and W. T. Hollowell as Grand Herald. A quorum being prent, the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge

duly opened for business. The Grand Master then read his report for the past year, which was re-ferred to a special committee, con-sisting of Past Grands Cobb, Mallory and Palamountain.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were referred to the Finance committee, and the report of the Grand Representatives to the committee on State of the Order.

Past Grand Cobb, on behalf of Neuse Lodge, welcomed the Grand Lodge to Goldsboro, and extended the hospitalities of his Lodge to the members of the Grand Lodge, which was feelingly responded to by the Grand Master.

A roll of lodges was then made and reports submitted. The Grand Master announced the

committees. 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. Gr. Master-Junius Slocumb, Neuse Lodge No. 6. of Stonewall Lodge No. 99.

M. W. G. Secretary-J. J. Litchford, of Manteo Lodge No. 8. M. W. G. Treasurer-Richard J Jones, of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2. Gr. Rep. to Sov. Gr. Lodge-N. M. Jurney.

The Grand Lodge will probably conclude its labors to morrow. On Thursday night a banquet is to be given by Neuse Lodge to the Grand Lodge, at Wm. Bonitz's Hotel.

The Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of North Carolina met at the Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock; M. W. Grand Patriarch H. T. Clawson,

presiding. The following are the Grand officers elected for the ensuing twelve

M. W. Gr. Patriarch-H. T. Claw-M. E. High Priest-W. P. Wooton, Wilson.

R. W. Gr. Sr. Warden-J. H. Master, Wilson. R. W. Gr. Jr. Warden-Benjamin Bell, Wilmington.

R. W. Gr. Scribe and Treasurer-W. A. Duggan, Tarboro. R. W. Gr. Sentinel-R. B. Lawrence, Rocky Mount.

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Oxford Free Lance.

In a late issue of the Statesville Landmark, speaking of the tobacco sales at that place, we find this para-

graph:
"Tuesday the beak consisted of 27,000 pounds, and averaged 8 1-4 using intoxicating liquors. This cents. Yesterday the break was not greatly adds to the danger of the 10,000 pounds on the floor, and prices ran very high, one lot bringing \$50, thence to \$35.25, \$35, \$18, and thence

An average of 8 1-4 cents indeed! Well, that may satisfy our up-country friends, but a Granville farmer would scarcely take the trouble to haul his tobacco to market if it averaged no more than that. For in-

At another warehouse Mr. Sam'l C. Hobgood sold his entire crop, con-

sisting of thousands of pounds, at an average of \$37 50 per 100 lbs. We are glad to see that the Wilmington STAR is defending our section.

Our leading farmers would quit business if they could not average for their crops over 15 cents per pound.

A few days ago Mr. George Bullock sold his crop on the Oxford market at an average of \$75. This was a splendid crop, and said to be the best on our market with the exception of that of Mr. B. F. Moss, who sold at an average of \$85 per hundred.

om It MOLKS. Greensboro is certainly a "dry" town now, so far as the sale of spirituous liquors is concerned. The saloons closed at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, April 30th, and have not

been opened since. - Patriot, May 3d. "WET OR DRY?"-That is the question for somebody to solve so far as Greensboro is concerned. Yesterday not less than one dozen intoxicated persons were seen on the streets of this city. Where did they get their liquor from ?-Patriot, May

FRIEND STAR: - Tuesday was Menorial Day, and was celebrated in New Berne 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 remem-brance of the martial heroes who are asleep. Standing in the open air, in the midst of a thousand graves, and having not a very strong voice, the Col. labored under many disadvautages. But he had around him the faithful women of the Memorial Association, who, through sun and storm, through poverty and oppression, have kept alive in this historic country the memory and deeds of the Confederate soldier. Underneath him was the sacred dust of the vanished boys in gray, who perished for a cause the vital germ of which will live forever. By his side stood the most prominent gentlemen of the city, many of them immemorial orators, and intimately identified with the fame and glory of our State. In front and in rear were surviving Confederate soldiers, veterans of many a stricken field, while crowds of earnest citizens thronged every path and open space to do honor to the orator and the occasion. 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. The memorial address had that first and highest attribute, suitability to the occasion; of just sufficient length not to be tedious to a large standing crowd; it. was gracefully delivered, distinctly heard, and abounded in pathetic allusions to the men and to the times which will sanctify Southern heroism and courage forever. Col. Burr, I think, is the third memorial orator whom we have called from Wilmington, and they have all pleased and delighted our people. The great trouble with us here is, that we wish to complete a suitable monument over our dead soldiers, and are too slow in the payment of this sacred debt.

be quickly and brilliantly done. L. New Berne, N. C., May 11th.

But we are not without hope some

generous heart will yet be opened to

give us the money, and the work will

Use of Optum. Boston Post. It is a striking fact that while mo-M. W. G. Warden-J. F. Payne, ral reformers are doing all they can to arrest intemperance from the un of intoxicating liquors, the use of opium is increasing to an alarming extent. The importation of this drug is said to have increased 140 per cent. during the last four years. What is the cause of this? Mainly, we judge, the substitution to a large extent of opium for other intoxicants. It is difficult to verify the statement, for opium eating is not easy of detection. But the increasing of importations shows a corresponding demand, and the latter cannot be accounted for in any other way. If our druggists were to be consulted they would doubtless all agree that their sales of opium have increased very largely within a few years. This may in part be accounted for from the increase of nervous diseases in the female sex, for which this drug in various forms is used as a palliative. But this does not explain the enormous demand indicated by the importations. Now, if intemperance

is to be cured or arrested by prohibition, there is a much louder call on the friends of that policy to apply it to the sale of opium than to intoxicating liquors. The use of opium is more pernicious than that of ardent spirits, and when once indulged in it operates like a charmer to enslave its victim beyond the power of liberation. When resorted to for its exhilarating effects it is usually taken on the sly. None of the attending external circumstances which surround drinking are observable. Nor does the habit betray itself as that of so heavy, but the quality of the to- evil. If people indulge in the use bacco was excellent. There were of stimulants from love of excitemenl, better by far use pure liquors | Gen. G. T. BEAUREGARD, of La., and rum enslaves its thousands, opium victimizes its tens of thousands. The latter is easier to be obtained than the fermer. No demonstration attends the purchase any more than the use of opium, In a city of 8,000 or 10,000 in another State the druggists reported the sale of nearly 100 Granville crops, for 100 pounds:
At one warehouse, \$59, \$90, \$125, \$225, \$60, \$71, \$65, \$100, \$75, \$89, \$titute the motherhood in that a gion. But, notwithstanding the magnitude of the evil, it is seldom alluded to in the pulpit, or on the plat-form, or in the halls of social science. Nay, the number of reformers who declaim eloquently against intemperance is not small, who are addicted to a vice tenfold more delusive and

> humanity and society. POLITICAL POINTS.

destructive than they condemn. This

subject is one that calls for special

reflection by those who are friends of

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Phil. Times.

The Southern Democrats in the Senate will do well to remember that the majority of vicious Republicans in this large country of ours are in favor of Conk. ling.—Atlanta Constitution, Dem.

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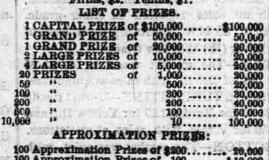
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(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) CHICAGO, May 14.—A special to the Inter-Ocean, from Little Rock, says the trauds of the Star Route Ring, which are attracting the attention of the country, are no news in Arkansas, where ex Senator Direc,'s connection with them has long been more than suspected. He procured the appointment of ex Gov. O. A. Hadley, as Postmaster at Rittle Rock, supposing 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 in some respects from those printed by the Government, and forwarded to bidders with instructions to Hadley to gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray, them signed in blank, approve them as postmaster, and return them to him. This was done, and bonds to the number of four or five hundred were fixed up in this way. The number of routes, terminal points, amount of bid and name of bidder were not inserted as required by law before being approved by not decayed; while to brashy, weak, or otherwise diseased hair, it impacts vitality violation of law, and then sent by express to S. W. Dorsey, then Senator of the United States, for suchfuse as he might make of them. They were not even straw bonds. Blank bonds were approved here on the 19th of January, 1878, shipped by Postmaster Hadley, per Southern Express, January 20, to S. W. Porsey, and delivered at his committee room in the capitol, January 23. The numbers of routes, termical points, amounts of bids, and bidders' names were then filled to and the bidder's signstures attached and acknowledgment taken by a notary public. One by A. T. Boone. who was a member of the Ring, and dated Washington, D. C. January 5, and others on days prior to those upon which the bonds were dated and approved. To most of these bids the name of Jno. M. Peck, Dorsey's brother-in-law, was attached and the acknowledgment was taken by Boone, as notary public, but it was afterwards discovered that Peck had not been in Washington for over a year, and that the signatures were forgeries. Dorsey himself stated that the signature was not Peck's, but that he believed it was written by Joseph R. Richards, who he said had been Dorsey's clerk, and who, it is presumed, was authorized to sign his name. Parties who know Dorsey's handwriting say the signatures resembled his more than Richards'. Richards and Peck suddenly put in an appearance here a day or two since, and it is to ught for the purpose of covering up some of the operations of the Ring. They have been in close consulta-tion with postmaster Hadley and others, but

their plans are not known. DERVER, Col., May 14.—The Tribune contains the following: Immediately after the exposure of Dorsey's conplicity in the Star Route Ring, as telegraphed over the country, attempts were begun to quash the suit which had brought out letters and obtain possession of the documents. Yesterday it was successful. Th letters were surrendered, and Dorsey paid the money to Wilcox for which the suit was to be brought. This money, as is known, is for Wilcox's work in securing petitions for ex-pediting the routes and subletting smaller contracts. The same day on which the papers were surrendered Postmaster General James telegraphed to Denver for either the letters, certified copies or photographs of them. The telegram came after the pas pers had been surrendered and the regis-ters probably concluded they were safe, but they are mistaken. There are certified copies in existence, and they will be used in connection with documents in Portland,

- Oxford Free Lance: From the Baptist Year Book we learn that there are 1,673 Missionary Baptist churches in North Carolina. White members 95,002, colored members 80,765-total membership 176,657; baptisms during 1880, 13,261. — On Wednesday last the work of laying down the ties commenced at Henderson, and a force of about 25 hands is now busily engaged at that labor. The iron is daily expected, and it is trusted that no further delay will take place. —Mr. A. W. Venable, who for sometime past has been connected with the \*Iorchlight\*, has retired from that position, and his place has been filled by Major N. A. Gregory. Mr. Venable was an easy, fluent writer, and made the columns of our neighbor very spicy, Major Gregory is an accomplished gentleman, and will, no doubt, fill the editorial chair with much acceptability to his readers. —Dutchville items: The flies are playing sadhavor with tobacco plants. Many farmers have lost nearly all the plants they gaged at that labor. The iron is daily exfarmers have lost nearly all the plants they had. —Mr. Wm. Bullock's son, who was recently kicked by a horse on his forehead and was painfully and dangerously hurt, is now nearly well. —Pedlers and agents are so numerous in this neighborhood that they are quite an annoyance to many of the good people. —As some doubt has been expressed by responsible parties respecting the accuracy of recent sales of tobacco at the Oxford warehouse, as published in the Press Taxon was published. as published in the Free Lance, we publish below the following eard from the President of the Oxford Board of Trade, which shows conclusively the correctness of the

Oxford, N. C., May 11, 1881. I, as Mayor of the town of Oxford and President of the Board of Trade of said town, do hereby certify that the prices paid for tobacco at different warehouses of the town, as published in the Free Lance and Iorchlight, are correct, and taken from the warehouse sales books. Any further doubt can be removed by application to the far-mers whose names appear in the lists re-

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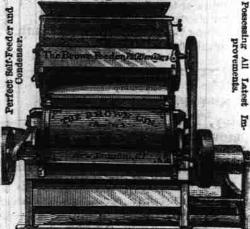
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