

### ODD FELLOWS COLUMN.

Tuesday next will be the opening session of the Grand Lodge. We notice that the Captains of the companies of the First Regiment of N. C. Volunteers are members of the Grand Lodge, and another is V. G. his lodge.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas has laid aside his robes of office and tendered his services to help liberate the Cubans.

We speak in behalf of three live subordinate and one Rebekah Lodge in Raleigh, in tendering a cordial invitation to any brother in the military camp to pay them a visit.

We would gently remind the lodges in the city that their jurisdiction extends over Camp Bryan Grimes, and the question asked every meeting, "Does any brother know of a sick brother?" is not confined to the lodge alone.

Our suggestion last week in reference to the protection of our Orphan's Home by constitutional amendment seems to have struck a responsive chord in the minds of a good many of the brethren. It has been a great oversight, it seems to us, that this matter was not looked into and carefully considered in the very starting of this measure.

Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton, of Worcester, Mass., who will visit Raleigh next week as the guest of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, is the present Deputy Grand Sire of the Order. He is a prominent lawyer in Massachusetts and is the president of the State Senate. He is an eloquent speaker and will fill Metropolitan Hall on Wednesday evening.

The Orphan Children who will be in the city the coming week as the guests of the members of the order in Raleigh will demonstrate that the order is caring for its own orphan children, while its members are also helping to care for other institutions of like character. They will be a sample of our own work and give our people an opportunity to see how one pledge of the order is kept.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina I. O. O. F. will convene in Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday afternoon next May 10th. On Wednesday morning the choir from the Orphan's Home at Goldsboro will visit the Grand Lodge in session and render some music. On Wednesday afternoon the Grand Lodge, accompanied by the members of the order in the city, will proceed to the Blind Institution and lay the cornerstone of the new building with the ceremonies of the order. At 8 o'clock p. m. a song service at Metropolitan Hall by the Orphan Home choir, will be the prelude to an address by the Hon. A. S. Pinkerton, Deputy Grand Sire, of Massachusetts. After the address, the members of the order will participate in an informal reception at the Yarboro House, in honor of Mr. Pinkerton. The public are cordially invited to witness the laying of the cornerstone and to be present at Metropolitan Hall to hear the address of the distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts. There will be no admission for or collection taken. All members of the order in the city are requested to wear the Boutwell badge prepared for the occasion during the coming week. Call at the Grand Secretary's office and get one. There is also a similar badge for sisters in honor of the State Assembly, which they are requested to wear.

### HULLIO.

When you see a man in woe,  
Walk right up and say "Hullo!"  
Say "Hullo!" and "How d'ye do!"  
How's the world a-usin' you?  
Slap the fellow on the back,  
Bring your hand down with a smack;  
Waits right up and don't go slow,  
Grim an' shake an' say "Hullo!"

Is he clothed in rags? Oh, sho!  
Walk right up and say "Hullo!"  
Rags are but a cotton roll  
Jest for wrappin' up a soul;  
An' a soul is worth a t'ne,  
Hale and hearty "How d'ye do!"  
Don't wait up for the crowd to go,  
Walk right up an' say "Hullo!"

When big vessels meet they say,  
They salute an' sail away;  
Jest the same are you an' me  
Lonesome ships upon the sea;  
Each one salting his own fog  
For a port beyond the fog,  
Lift your horn an' cry "Hullo!"  
Lite your horn an' cry "Hullo!"

Say "Hullo!" and "How d'ye do!"  
Other folks are good as you,  
When you leave your house of clay,  
Wandering in the far away;  
When you travel through the strange  
Country's 'other side therange,  
Then the soul's you've cheered will  
know

Who you be and say "Hullo!"  
—Sam Walter Foss, in Western O. F.

### EVENT OF SEASON.

Be Sure to Go to the Mansion Tonight.

Remember the "Musical" at the Mansion this evening.

This musical promises to be one of the hits of the season, and will be given rain or shine.

The "Farce," "The Snow Cap Sisters," with Miss Pool as "Mrs. Snow," will be a most important feature.

The children's musicale will be from 6 to 8, the evening musicale from 8 to 10. Refreshments will be served both times without extra charge. Admission, children 15 cents, adults 25 cents.

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The committee on decorations, for Memorial Day, requests all those who contemplate contributing flowers to have them to Metropolitan Hall by 10 a. m. of that day, if convenient.

# DEWEY'S VICTORY WAS GREAT AND GLORIOUS

OFFICIAL REPORT

OF THE BATTLE

NOT A SPANISH SHIP

LEFT AFLOAT

THE SECOND REGIMENT.

Will be Commanded by Col. Burgwyn—Appointment Made but Not Officially Announced.

Though not officially confirmed, it is learned that the Second Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers will be commanded by Colonel William H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderson. Without wishing to underrate the merits of the many excellent gentlemen, whose names have been suggested, we feel no hesitancy in saying that a better appointment could not be made. Colonel Burgwyn is in the prime of vigorous manhood, is a soldier of tried courage, and comes of fighting North Carolina stock. Before reaching manhood, he was a captain in the Confederate army, and afterwards was Colonel of the Fifth Maryland Regiment, which is one of the most famous military organizations in America. The gallant Colonel Harry Burgwyn, of the Twenty-Sixth North Carolina Regiment, who was slain at Gettysburg, was his brother, and Captain J. H. K. Burgwyn, of this State, killed in the war with Mexico, was a near kinsman.

Colonel Burgwyn has many friends who will be glad to hear his appointment announced.

NEWS FROM THE CAMP.

Authorities Greatly Encouraged at Its Condition—Men in Fine Spirits, and Work Rapidly Pushed.

The President has wired Governor that an indefinite leave of absence has been granted Captain C. D. Cowles, of the 23rd U. S. Infantry, and he has been ordered to report at Raleigh for his commission as Lieutenant-Colonel of the First Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers.

Lieutenant Marshall, U. S. A., now in charge of the army stores here, has ordered fifteen hundred rubber coats for the use of our troops. Tents have also been ordered from St. Louis.

As companies usually arrive at such unexpected hours, the Adjutant General has ordered those, not yet mobilized, to bring twenty-four hours rations. Colonel J. H. Holt, of Burlington, writes that two men in uniform passed through his town Sunday, and gave such discouraging reports of camp life here that it had a demoralizing effect on the company there. Though they intimated that they had quit the camp in disgust, it develops that they were sent home. Col. Holt learns that one of them afterwards fell from a freight train, and had a leg and arm cut off.

Despite reports to the contrary, the camp is in good condition, the sanitary arrangements excellent, and the men happy and contented.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

Lightning Plays Havoc at Mr. Chas. Newcomb's Home.

Yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock Raleigh was visited by a severe storm. The wind attained a velocity of 35 miles an hour. Considerable damage was done throughout the city. The storm seems to have been most severe in the northwestern part of the city. Several trees were blown down, and limbs were torn from other trees. One of the chimneys of the hospital at the Agricultural and Mechanical College was blown down, and all the chimneys on this building were more or less damaged by the storm.

The residence of Mr. Chas. Newcomb, 513 north Halifax street, suffered most.

Shortly before 5 o'clock the house was struck by lightning and the southeast corner room, which is occupied by Miss Lella Newcomb, in the second story, was completely wrecked. The lightning seems to have struck the house at the frame of the window looking south from this room. The weatherboarding was torn from the house and the frame left exposed. The plastering was knocked down for a space at least eight feet high and three and a half feet wide. The window and window frame were torn to pieces. The bed faced north, with the head next to the window. Both legs and the sideboard, on the west side of the bed, were knocked off, the bolster case cover was torn nearly in two. Yet, strange to say, it was scorching at only one place. A table with a marble top stood by the south window. This table was carried across the room to the mantle and not overturned. The frame was torn from a picture, and every window glass in the three windows in the room were destroyed. The family were in the house at the time, but no one was hurt. Little Miss Alice Newcomb was in the parlor, under Miss Lella Newcomb's room, practicing on the piano, and for some reason which can never be known, she ran out of the room just in time to escape from the plastering which fell. The damage will probably amount to \$25, which is covered by a clause against lightning in the insurance policy.

FEDERAL PRISONERS.

Four Federal prisoners from Alabama, were brought to the penitentiary here today.

SNOW IN THE WEST.

Parties from Western North Carolina report mountains covered with snow.

## ELEVEN SPANISH VESSELS DESTROYED

### Not an American Sailor Killed or Ship Lost, and Only Six Wounded

## SPANISH KILLED AND WOUNDED NUMBERED BY HUNDREDS

### The Cruiser Raleigh Followed the Flagship Into the Thickest of the Fight.

### Fire was Fast and Furious from Spanish Ships and Forts, but Their Big Projectiles Could Not Hit the Mark—Dewey Holds Cavite and Commands Situation, but Has Not Force Enough to Occupy Manila.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
Hong Kong, May 7.—Lieutenant Brundy, Dewey's flag lieutenant, arrived this morning on the revenue cutter Hugh McCullough with details of Dewey's victory at Manila. He reports, Americans killed none, eleven hurt. Spaniards killed three hundred, injured four hundred. The Spanish fleet is annihilated. The American fleet is unharmed.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
Hong Kong, May 7.—Lieutenant Brundy is cabling a complete report to Washington. Only six American sailors were wounded, and not eleven as at first reported. No Americans were killed.

The battle began at day-break Sunday. Dewey having taken the fleet through the mine fields and past Corregidor, and without disaster. The challenge to battle was flung by the Reina Christina. The Olympia replied, and immediately afterward the entire American fleet began firing. The Spanish fleet replied heavily. The fort at Cavite opened with a murderous, taking fire. Soon the Spanish flag ship was in flames, Admiral Montojo transferring his flag to the transport Isla de Cuba. Ten minutes later the Spanish Cruiser Castilla was in flames.

Dewey while still fighting the Spanish fleet, attacked Cavite savagely, repeatedly driving the crews from the heavy guns of the fort. Cavite's bomb proofs offered but slight resistance to the terrible American gunnery. Dewey's battle line was led by the Olympia, with the Raleigh a cable length behind, followed by the Baltimore, Boston, Concord, and McCullough. Under easy maneuvering Dewey approached the Spanish fleet. Montojo formed the Spanish ships into two lines, flanking the Reina Christina.

During the entire action, the American warships were kept under way, maneuvering about the enemy. One after another the Spaniards broke out in flames or were grounded to save the crews.

The eleven Spanish ships destroyed were: Reina Christina, steel cruiser; Castilla, wooden cruiser; Velasco, iron cruiser; Don Antonio-de-Cuba, steel protected cruiser; Don Juan de Austria, iron cruiser; Isla de Cuba, steel protected cruiser; Isla de Luzon, steel protected cruiser; Quirós, Vellaalobos, el Cano, Mileno, steel gun boats.

Dewey fought until the last Spanish ship was destroyed. The shore batteries were next reduced. He then dispatched the McCullough to Hong Kong with news of the victory.

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ARTILLERY RECRUITS.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
New York, May 7.—Fifty new men for the seventh artillery left Fort Slocumb this morning for Chicamauga.

THE MONTAUK SAILS.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
League Island, May 7.—The monitor Montauk, manned by New Jersey reserves, sailed this morning for Portland, Maine.

SHIP LOST AT SEA.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
Sydney, May 7.—The British steamer Highland, with sixty eight souls, is reported lost.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
London, May 7.—Representatives of China paid the representatives of Japan through the Bank of England at noon eleven million pounds the balance of the war indemnity. The Japs will evacuate Wai-Hai-Wei immediately. The date of the British occupation remains unsettled.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
London, May 7.—The gunboat Montgomery has brought in the Spanish brig Frasnquita.

SPANISH BRIG CAPTURED.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
Kingston, May 7.—The Spanish Atlantic fleet has been sighted near Martinique, five hundred miles south east of Porto Rico.

DUE AT PORTO RICO.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
Washington, May 7.—Captain Sampson's fleet is due at Porto Rico this morning.

A FATAL DENIAL.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
Rome, May 7.—The Vatican officially denies that the Pope advised the Queen Regent to stop fighting.

Services in Central Methodist church tomorrow at the usual hour. Preaching by Pastor Glenn. Strangers and the public generally are invited.

DEWEY CUT THE CABLE.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
Washington, May 7.—Commodore Dewey reports that he cut the cable himself. He has insufficient troops to occupy Manila.

BREAD RIOTS IN ITALY.

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MAY 7, 1898.  
MAYOR OF RALEIGH, N. C.:  
CRUISER RALEIGH, TO THE CITY OF RALEIGH, THROUGH THE NEW YORK HERALD, SENDS NEWS OF VICTORY.

Such is the message received by Mayor Russ today. The City of Raleigh rejoices in the triumph of her noble namesake, and will watch with keen interest her future career.

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SAMPSON'S FLEET DIVIDED.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
Key West, May 7.—Aboard despatch boat—Captain Sampson's fleet has been divided into four squadrons. Watson commands the blockaders; Remy, the Florida Patrol; musquito fleet unassigned; Sampson commands the convoys and army transports.

ANOTHER DEWEY DISPATCH.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
Washington, May 7.—A second dispatch from Dewey announces that he has taken the fortifications and landed marines at Cavite. He holds two hundred and fifty six wounded Spaniards prisoners. Manila is at his mercy. He needs nothing at present.

ORDERED TO EMBARK.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
Tampa, May 7.—The first infantry has been ordered to embark for Cuba immediately, other troops following today.

MUSTN'T TELL TALES.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.  
Cadiz, May 7.—A man named Bayer has been imprisoned for telegraphing the movements of Spanish warships.

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DEWEY APPOINTED ADMIRAL.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.  
Washington, May 7.—By direction of President McKinley, Secretary Long this afternoon sent the following cable message:

"Dewey, Manila. The President, in the name of the American people, thanks you, your officers and men for your splendid achievement and overwhelming victory. In recognition of your distinguished service, I have appointed you acting admiral and recommend a vote of thanks to you by Congress. (Signed) LONG.

RALEIGH'S CREW SAFE.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.  
New York, May 7.—Paymaster Galt, of Dewey's ship "Raleigh" cables today that all on board are safe and sound.

(Note: Ensign McNeely, of Salisbury, is one of the Raleigh's officers, and his friends throughout the State will be glad to hear of his safety.)

MECKLENBURG MONUMENT.

Program for the Celebration on May 20—A Great Day for North Carolina.

We are indebted to Mr. F. B. McDowell for an invitation to the great 20th of May celebration in Charlotte, when the monument to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration will be unveiled. The invitation is surmounted by the historic Hornets' Nest, and reads:

You are cordially invited to be present at the Unveiling of the Monument to the Signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte, N. C., on 20th day of May, 1898.

The official programme is as follows: Organization of the parade at 10:30 o'clock by Dr. R. J. Brevard of the Monument Association and Chief Marshal of the day.

Alignment of the Confederate Veterans by Lt. Leon, Commander, and Harrison Watts, Chief Marshal of the Veterans.

March of the Continental Brigade under the direction of Heriot Clarkson, Commander-in-Chief.

Review of Confederate Veterans by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. D. H. Hill, Mrs. Rufus Barringer, the Generals composing the North Carolina division, and our honored guests.

Opening of ceremonies by F. B. McDowell, president of the Mecklenburg Monument Association.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte.

Addresses of welcome by Mayor E. B. Springs and Gov. D. L. Russell.

Reading of the Declaration by Capt. A. F. Brevard, of Lincoln county.

Reading of the Observer's prize poem by Col. H. C. Jones, of Charlotte.

Introduction of Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, the orator of the day, by Dr. Joseph Graham, vice-president of the association.

Brief speeches by distinguished invited guests.

Ceremonies will be concluded by F. R. McDowell, president of the association.

The Monument will be unveiled by the following young ladies, descendants of the signers, viz: Rebekah Chambers, Julia Alexander, Mary Springs Davidson, Caro Brevard, Mary Gates Caldwell, Alice Graham, Julia Jackson Christian and Mary Irwin.

A SUCCESS CERTAIN.

The preparations for the rendition of "David the Shepherd Boy," are progressing rapidly and everything tends toward a most successful performance.

The young ladies who have the programme in charge, have met with gratifying success in securing advertisements on the beautiful souvenir programme, which they are preparing.

Many of the Odd Fellows are becoming interested in the Cantata, and the prospects for a big house are assured. The managers are working hard to make it a most entertaining presentation. Reserved seats will be on sale at King's Drug Store Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Cantata will be presented for the benefit of the Building Fund of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and should be greeted with a full house, at the Academy of Music, Thursday evening, May 12.

NEW CORPORATION.

The Secretary of State has issued letters of incorporation to the Mountain Creek Milling Company, of Catawba county. Messrs. J. A. Sherrill, J. W. Setzer, P. D. Drum, R. L. Drum, H. H. Caldwell, J. C. Barker, and W. A. Drum are the incorporators.

SPANISH LOSS GREAT.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.  
New York, May 7.—Spanish loss on Christina alone was 150. Total loss much greater.

### SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Pot-Pouri of the News Pictured on Paper

—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily put in Print.

Mr. E. G. Landis, of Oxford, is in the city.

Col. V. S. Lusk, of Buncombe, is in the city.

Mr. S. L. Crowder, of the Treasury Department, is visiting Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, of Burlington, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. B. R. Lacy took his Sunday School class on a picnic a fishing excursion today.

Col. William G. Tompkins, of Shelby, who has been here for several days past, left today for New York. He was an officer in the 71st N. Y. volunteers, during the late war, and will shortly aid the "Old Guard," of which he is a member, in organizing a body of young men as volunteers in one war Spain. Col. Tompkins is the grandfather of Mr. Warren V. Hall of this city.

Capt. L. W. Smith leaves tonight for Macon, Ga., to attend session of Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen for the Southern Jurisdiction. Mr. Smith is a charter member of Murphy Lodge, No. 3, of that order in Raleigh, and has been a prominent member of the Grand Lodge almost from the beginning of his membership.

Mr. H. W. Fries, of Salem, is registered at the Yarboro.

SUPREME COURT.

End of the Docket cases: Packing Co. vs. Williams, papers handed up under rule 10, printed brief, by McClammy for plaintiff; Ricard, Bryan, Strange for defendant.

Hoffman vs. Kramer continued.

Bank vs. Duke, submitted on briefs by Boone, Bryant, Graham, Green for plaintiff; Winston, Fuller, Manning and Foushee for defendant.

Cobb vs. Commissioners, argued by Boone and Bryant; Guthrie and Guthrie for plaintiff; Cook and Green; Manning and Foushee for defendant.

O'Brian vs. Wilkerson, argued by Manning and Foushee for plaintiff; Winston and Fuller; Boone and Bryant for defendant.

Reade vs. Street, argued by A. L. Brooks for plaintiff; Merritt and Merritt for defendant.

Pulley vs. Pass, argued by Boone and Bryant for plaintiff; Merritt and Merritt for defendant.

McGhee vs. Breedlove; Stein vs. Cozart; Green vs. Alsop handed up on briefs under Rule 12.

McCauley vs. Williams, argued by Graham for plaintiff; Winston and Fuller for defendant.

McCauley vs. McCauley, (which is the next case) will be called next Tuesday morning.

FAIR SUNDAY.

The Bureau Pronounces us Warmer Weather Tomorrow.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair tonight, fair Sunday; warmer.

The storm yesterday central over eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina has moved to the Virginia coast, with the lowest pressure at Norfolk. Rainy weather continues on the north Atlantic coast and in the east Lake region and upper Ohio valley. The heaviest rainfall occurred at Washington, 1.24 inches.

The weather has cleared generally throughout the west and south, but is cloudy over Florida. A considerable fall in temperature occurred over the southern States east of the Mississippi. Frost occurred at North Platte and Dodge City, but the weather is gradually warming up in the west. The high area central over Texas dominates the weather west of the Mississippi.

WHITSETT INSTITUTE.

We are in receipt of an invitation to the commencement of Whitsett Institute, May 15th-16th. Rev. Dr. M. W. Dorsett, of Burlington, will preach the annual sermon, and Judge John Gray Bynum delivers the literary address.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m., Jno. A. Mills, Superintendent. Preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor, the public invited. No service at 11 a. m.

TABERNACLE SERVICES.

At the 11 o'clock service tomorrow Dr. Simms will preach on, "The unchangeable Almighty, as the everlasting comfort of God's people and the Ground of all Hope."

At night he will deliver the third one of a series of talks on, "Why I ought to be a Christian."

BOBBIE ON TORPEDOES.

"I hope, papa," said Bobbie, "that the government isn't buying its torpedoes of Mr. Spilkins down in the village. I got some there last Fourth of July, and half of them wouldn't go off."—Harper's Bazar.