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I. O. O. F. NEWS.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding the Finances, &c.

The next session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows will be held at Durham. The report submitted to the grand lodge by grand master W D Gaster shows that 12 new lodges were instituted in the year, making a total of 110. The initiations were 739; died 43; making the present total membership 4,398. The statement of the benevolence of the order for the past year shows: Brothers relieved 458, orphans educated 18, widows' families relieved 14, brothers buried 35, brothers' wives buried 3, week sick benefits paid \$1,378, amount paid for relief of brothers \$4,484 50, amount paid for education \$139 44, amount paid for widows' families \$184 27, amount paid for burying the dead \$1,809 05, amount paid for watching the sick \$384 20, amount paid for special cases, \$70 84; total \$7,423 31. The financial condition is as follows: Balance on hand last report \$1,760 84, interest on deposits \$5, received from grand secretary \$7,227 19; total \$8,993 08; amount paid out \$6,584 48; balance April 1, 1894, \$2,408 55. Grand master Gaster says he is satisfied with a year's experience that the brethren want low taxes, and that there can be changes enough made, with private contributions, to run the grand lodge on a per capita tax of 90 cents and pay "the orphans' home" the sum of \$2,500, and he therefore recommends reduction of the per capita tax to 90 cents per annum.

New Advertisements.

Attention is called to the "ad" of Messrs C A Sherwood & Co in this issue. These gentlemen have in stock a full supply of wash dress goods, fans, 60 styles of low quartered shoes &c. These H Briggs & Sons have the Eagle and Crescent bicycles for sale. Read D T Swindell's new specials. The Lyon racket comes to the front today with new bargains. See what Woolcott & Son have to say in the way of millinery, &c. Stronach & Johns note a land sale in this issue. A W Fraps has a six room house to rent.

Weather.

For North Carolina: Fair, probably preceded by showers this evening; cooler tonight. For Raleigh: Showers tonight or early Saturday followed Saturday evening and Sunday by fair, considerably cooler. Temperature for the past 24 hours ending 8 a m today: Maximum, 82; minimum, 62; rainfall, 0.

Synopsis: A new storm center has appeared in the northwest with a pressure of 29.8 at Bismarck. A high area occupies the central valley, with clear, considerably cooler weather. It continues very warm and fair along the Atlantic and gulf states.

Executive Appointments.

Gov Carr today appointed the following delegates to the southern inter-state immigration convention at Augusta, Ga. May 30: Rev Dr Charles E Taylor, professor Joseph A Holmes, Charles McNamee, to represent the state at large; T H Blount, J H Dunn, W W McDiarmid, Arthur Arrington, Joseph P Morehead, B F Rogers, F H Smith, Clement Manly and John K Hoyt to represent the nine congressional districts.

The Raleigh & Augusta railway has so changed its schedule as to make the connection with the R & D at Cary which the railway commission was asked to order.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Items Picked Up and Botted Down.

Ex congressman Riden D Bennett is here. He is to make some remarks on the 23d.

A detail of the Newbern division of the naval reserve will fire the salutes here on the 23d.

Spanish mackerel have made their appearance in the market and sell at 25 cents a bunch.

Five policemen were on duty at Oakwood cemetery yesterday afternoon. There was excellent order.

The boys' circus again drew well last evening. This evening there will be a performance, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Dughi will in the future keep a supply of ice tumblers and these can always be had at his restaurant or from his white wagon.

The picnic which was to have been given on tomorrow at Tucker's pond by the Epworth league of Edenton street church has been postponed indefinitely.

Today Messrs J A Jones and John M Mills began a canvass for subscriptions to the capital stock of the roller flouring mills. Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon they had secured \$5,500.

At Greensboro yesterday the baseball team of the State University defeated that of Lafayette college, 6 to 5. Stevens and Oldham of the University have signed with the Asheville team and begin playing in June.

The stores and stock of general merchandise of Mr G B Alford at Holly Springs were destroyed by fire yesterday morning, the fire starting about 4 o'clock. It is the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin. The loss is said to approximate \$8,000. The insurance is \$4,600.

There are 674 Confederates buried in Oakwood cemetery. Of these 388 were removed in 1885 from Pettigrew hospital cemetery, 124 in 1871 from Gettysburg and 108 in 1893 from Arlington. Eleven states are represented. Fifty are buried in the city cemetery. Seven of these have died since May 10, 1893. The graves of all these are decorated each memorial day by a lady.

Deputy collector Troy reports to collector Simmons that he has seized the registered distilleries of J A Patterson and J C Foust in Randolph county. Deputy collector Stultz of Virginia, reports the capture of the illicit distilleries of Robert Charlotte and James Kallan and "Cap" Smith in Rockingham county, each still being of 60 gallons capacity.

Messrs B P Williamson and Ed H Lee returned today from the Reidsville races, which they greatly enjoyed. The event of the day yesterday was the winning of a trotting race, mile heats, best three in five. Liess, owned by the Alamance stock farm, won; time 2:13, 2:19, 2:30. The mile in 2:18 is the fastest ever trotted in this state, and is claimed to be the fastest trotted thus far this season in the United States.

The government cotton report issued yesterday says that the proportion of the proposed crop planted in this state May 1 was 74. The reported indications point to an acreage of 19 per cent., less than last year. The percentage by states is as follows: Virginia, 98; North Carolina, 94; South Carolina, 93; Florida, 89; Alabama, 98; Georgia, 98; Mississippi, 93; Louisiana, 94; Texas, 104; Arkansas, 95; Tennessee, 95; the general average being 93.

Mr Julian S Carr delivered the memorial day address at Wilmington yesterday. He was a private in the Confederate army, and after Appomattox "footed" it home with two recommendations for promotion in his pocket, which he had failed to take advantage of. He remarks that "since things panned out as they did I am glad I pursued this course. I reckon I am the only private who has been called on to deliver a memorial address." He dedicated his remarks to the rank and file of the Confederate army, particularly to Henry F Wyatt, the first soldier from North Carolina to fall. Mr Carr had his address printed. It is inclosed in a haversack, the other contents of which are crackers, better known as "hard tack." On one of these is printed "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot." On the box containing them are the words "Menu 1861-65." On the haversack are the words "O S A. Co. K., Third North Carolina Cavalry, Barringer's Brigade." The haversacks and contents were distributed as souvenirs yesterday at Wilmington.

THE MASONS.

The Grand Council and the Grand Chapter.

Today's Charlotte Observer says: The grand council of royal and select Masons of North Carolina met here yesterday morning in the Masonic temple in its 20th annual assembly. All the grand officers were in their stations Messrs W W Allen, J W Thompson and Geo W Blount were appointed a committee on credentials and reported a constitutional number of councils represented. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: James Southgate, Durham, T I G master; W W Allen, Greensboro, D I G master; William Simpson, Raleigh, P C work; Geo W Blount, Wilson, grand treasurer; J C Munds, Wilmington, grand recorder; Walter S Greasy, Charlotte, grand prelate; David G Maxwell, Charlotte, grand captain guard; W A Withers, Raleigh, grand conductor; W N Prather, Charlotte, grand steward; Robert H Bradley, Raleigh, grand sentinel. The royal and select masters' degrees were conferred upon 19 candidates. The grand officers were duly installed by past T I G master H H Munson. The grand council then adjourned to meet at Durham next year.

The grand royal arch chapter of North Carolina convened last night in its forty-sixth annual convocation in the Masonic temple. The grand officers were in their respective stations. The committee on credentials, J C Munds, J J Whitaker and Geo Howard, Jr, reported that the following royal arch chapters were properly represented: Concord No 1, Concord No 5, Raleigh No 10, Conoho No 12, Chorazin No 13, Salisbury No 20, Winston No 24, Asheville No 25, Mt Lebanon No 27, Charlotte No 39, Newbern No 40, Durham No 48, Marshall No 51, Enfield No 52. On motion they were received. The grand high priest read his annual address, which was on motion, referred to the following committee: James Southgate, W S Greasy and W F Randolph.

Flouring Mill Notes.

The small flouring mills, well managed, pay well. The class of mills now being built are small. This has been accomplished by the workings of the short system, not only because the system opened up the way for the small mill to get in by simplifying and cheapening the cost of flour making outfits, but also because it is based upon common sense and moves upon legitimate lines. By short system methods wheat is used for making flour, which is just as it should be. It may sound strangely to some that it has ever been used for any other purpose in a mill, but it has and is. The big mills use wheat for making middlings, and while they are wasting time and wearing out machinery making middlings, the short mills are making flour, nice, clean, clear and white flour, that can be used anywhere in the world for making the finest of bread.

Y. M. C. A.

All members of the Young Men's Christian Association are cordially invited to be present tonight at 8 o'clock. Come and hear what the association is doing. Bring your lady friends with you; a good time may be expected. Music will consist of solo, quartette and chorus.

Jr. O. U. U. A. M.

Regular meeting of Raleigh council, No 1 tonight at 8 o'clock. It is desired that every member be present as very important business will be transacted.

M. R. HAYNES, Rec. Sec.

At Charlotte yesterday, the Observer says, the memorial day celebration was excellent. The veterans, 65 in number, were not the least attractive part of the procession. The exercises consisted of prayer by Rev. E A Osborne, address by Maj. Clement Dowd, and the firing of three volleys by the naval reserves over the Confederate graves, and one volley over the grave of a federal soldier.

Today's Norfolk Virginian says: "It is said that Mr Maglenn, superintendent of machinery in the Seaboard Air Line shops in Raleigh, will be made general superintendent of that department, and his territory will extend to Portsmouth."

The cotton receipts in this market since September are 27,045 bales, against 22,001 last season. This week's receipts are 185 bales, shipments 155, stock on platform 180, in warehouse about 1,500.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record this week publishes a two column interview with Gov Carr, the writer being Mr Willey, of the Record's staff, who is now here.

PERSONAL MENTION

Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Col A Q Holliday has gone to Washington, D C.

Mrs C R Osborn, of Oxford, is visiting Mrs W B Mann.

Chief of police Woodall, of Durham, was here yesterday.

Health officer Sale makes a good report of the city's health at present.

Mr Bailey Williamson left last night for his home at Houston, Texas.

Col J W Hinsdale and Capt S A Ashe were members of Gen Pender's staff.

Mrs T S Kenan and sister and Miss Mary Lily Kenan arrived this afternoon.

Miss Janet Hale arrived here today from Baltimore. She is head nurse at the Maryland University hospital.

Mr W N Snelling, who has been sick for some days, left with his wife this morning for Jackson Springs.

B G Gudgeon, of Buncombe county, and W L Powell, of Halifax county, were today appointed notaries public by Gov Carr.

Mrs O C Walker, Mrs Mansel and Miss Minnie Walker left yesterday for their home, Williamsport, Pa., after a pleasant visit here.

Mr M London, the oldest lawyer in Wilmington and one of the oldest and most distinguished in the state, died last night, aged 81 years.

Arrivals at the Park hotel: Wm Rhodes, Phila; A O Kinsey, Balto; A W Dainty Boston; W H Williamson, Graham; J R Cutchin, Balto.

Grand secretary I O O F., B H Woodell was here yesterday afternoon on his way home, the grand lodge having finished its work.

The portraits of generals Seales and Lane were referred to as being displayed at Metropolitan hall yesterday. Both these gallant officers commanded brigades in Gen. Pender's division.

Monday evening, May 21, there will be a concert here, in aid of the monument fund. It is to be on a large scale. Miss Adelyn Andrews of Norfolk (a sister of Mr Greek O Andrews) is to be among the singers.

Mr Charles D Benbow, of Greensboro, was here yesterday. He is an enthusiastic fireman and made a quick run to the fire in the afternoon. He lent a hand and made the hose connections at two plugs.

Arrivals at the Yarboro: R T Bennett, Wadesboro; A L Straus, Richmond; R B Hall, Atlanta; Irvin Watkins, Richmond; H O Parker, Providence, R I; D Katz, R W Knight, Baltimore; S M Lloyd, Norfolk, Va; W O Jones, N C; C R Nightingale, Doylestown Pa.

Mrs Chaudler, of Nebraska, and Mrs Walton her sister, of Missouri, two very agreeable ladies, are here, looking over the state, with a view of becoming settlers. This afternoon, under escort of the commissioner of agriculture and secretary Bruner, they visited Fairview farm and other places near here.

At a meeting of Petersburg's city council last night a proposition was received from parties in Philadelphia and New York offering to purchase that city's interest in the franchises, property and incomplete works of the Virginia and North Carolina railroad. This road is partially graded between Ridgeway and Petersburg. It is proposed to commence at once an inspection of the route of the proposed road, the inspection to be completed in forty days time. If the road is found to be as represented the parties agree to purchase it for \$100,000, and also agree to commence building south from Petersburg within thirty days after and to complete it on or before Dec. 1, 1895.

The railways fail to give the much desired rate of a cent a mile to Raleigh on the 23d. The delay in publishing the rates has been great. Today the first publication was made. The rate is 4 cents a mile one way for the round trip. That rate is just double what ought to have been charged. The rate for military companies or for veterans, 20 on one ticket, is 24 cents. Tickets go on sale May 20, final limit May 24.

Mr W Emmet Kyle, of Fayetteville, was knocked down by a cable car and painfully but not seriously hurt at New York yesterday.

In most of the counties Vance monument associations are being formed, and the work of collecting funds is to begin in earnest.

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Book : Cases,

No 541. Oak Book Case, price \$27, former price \$35.
No 2230. Oak Book Case, price \$40, former price \$60.

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No 61. Antique Oak Folding Bed at \$35, former price \$50.
No 59. Antique Oak Folding Bed at \$45, former price \$80.

Parlor Suits.

No 520. Parlor Suit, 5 pcs, at \$42 50, former price \$65.
No 136. Parlor Suit, 3 pcs, over stuffed and upholstered in silk tapestry at \$75, worth \$125. Furniture department easy of access; take elevator.

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