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TO MOVE QUICKLY

British War Office Now Appears Confident

AS TO COLONIAL AIE

Cape Town Papers Allege that it is More Business Than Patriotism—Ladysmith Not Yet Relieved—Buller's Great Task.

London, Jan. Messages from the front appear to confirm the general impression that events in Natal will now move quickly. There is nothing up to the present to support the theory that the relief of Ladysmith is an accomplished fact. But it is believed upon excellent authority, that the situation is now regarded at the war office with entire confidence, and that the beleaguered town is considered practically relieved, although there is no attempt to underate the danger and difficulty of General Buller's task.

BALLOON ASCENSIONS.

Spearmans Camp, Jan. 18.—The war balloon made two ascents today locating the Boer position, which they had masked by refusing all day to return the fire of our guns.

General Lyttleton's brigade was pushed forward today and is close to the Boer trenches. The two armies now touch and began to exchange rifle fire tonight. Under cover of the firing, General Buller pushed his line out ready to attack, but not a shot came back from the Boer guns.

A SKIRMISH.

London, Jan. 19. The war office today issued a bulletin from General Warren, dated last night, stating that Lord Dundonald's horsemen had a battle with the Boers west of Acton Holmes yesterday. General Warren reinforced him, and they drove the Boers back, occupying Kopjes about the town, and holding the position captured.

The Boer commandant had twenty men killed. Fifteen Boers were captured. The British loss wa sslight.

RUMORED RELIEF OF LAYSMITH

London, Jan. 19. It is rumored on the Stock Exchange here that after eighteen hours of fighting Ladysmith has been relieved, and General Warren killed. Nothing, however, tending to verify the rumor is obtainable. The report had no appreciable effect on the stocks.

Official despatches from General Buller render the report of the elief of Ladysmith not at all unlikely, but experts are not inclined to take it as true until the war office confirms the news.

TO OUTLINE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

London, Jan. 19. A Cabinet meeting was held today for the purpose of arranging a legislative programme for the coming session of Parliament and to outline the Queen's speech.

IS IT UNFAVORABLE?

Cape Town, Jan. 19.—The Onsland today continue its unfavorable deductions based on the absence of news from Ladysmith and Kimberley. It derides the assistance that the colonies are lending to the Empire, declaring it to be based more on business than on patriism. It also publishes a letter referring to the rumors of murder of the wounded Dervishes by the British troops in the Soudan, and asks if similar deeds will occur here. All of these comments have skillfully calculated to increase the unrest of the edonial Boers.

DO NOT WISH TO FIGHT.

London, Jan. 19.—A despatch to the Times from Cape Town says the British yoemanry will be mixed with detachments of local mounted infantry in order to learn appropriate tactics for fighting the Boers. It is stated that Pietdewet of the ex-free State Leudrost Dordretcht, has received large sums of money from Dutch farmers who wished to evade service against the British. It is said that one farmer offered a thousan dpounds for such exemption from military service.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Brooklyn, Jan. 19. An apartment house on Twenty-Sixth street was gutted by fire this morning and two young women on the top floor were seriously injured by jumping from the burining building. A boy was taken from a window and is still unconscious. Mrs. Pallino threw her baby out of a window and it was caught by a fireman in a blanket.

ROBERT'S CASE SPECIAL ORDER FOR TUESDAY.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The majority and minority reports of the special committee that investigated the case of the polygamist, Congressman Roberts, will be presented tomorrow. At the same time a motion to make the matter a special order for Tuesday will be offered.

SIDEWALK PAVING.

Perhaps a misapprehension may have arisen from the article in yesterday's paper regarding notices to pave sidewalks. All the notices have been served in person on property owners by the police, except two, where the owners lived out of Raleigh.

There is a space of about ten feet on the west side of Fayetteville street, between Davie and Cabarrus streets, that needs the attention of some one. The street committee should see to it that this prominent street has no defects to ruin th general appearance since improvements.

CORPORATION

Cotton Mill and a Tobacco Company Incorporated Today.

M. L. Holcombe, L. V. Rogers and J. K. Bean, of Waynesville, Haywood county, filed articles today for the incorporation of The Haywood Tobacco Company for the manufacture and sale of tobacco. Capital stock is $2,000.

The LaFayette Knitting Mill Company, of Fayetteville, was incorporated today, the incorporators being W. S. Cook, H. M. Pemberton, A. J. Cook and J. P. Cook. The company is organized for the purpose of manufacturing yarns into hosiery, underwear, etc. The capital stock is $10,000, with the privilege of increasing to $100,000.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

The Populist executive committee last night directed their State Chairman to call the State convention to meet in Raleigh April 18th. Senator Butler addressed the meeting in opposition to the Constitutional Amendment and resolutions were passed denouncing the Amendment. There is no doubt that the Populists will again attempt to fuse with the Republicans in opposition to the Amendment and the present election law.

RAIN TO-NIGHT

For Raleigh and vicinity: Threatening, with rain tonight and early Saturday; probably clearing Saturday evening, somewhate cooler.

The pressure continues low over the Southern States with unsettled weather, generally threatening and rainy throughout the eastern half of the United States. Small amounts of rain are recorded nearly everywhere, a heavy fall of 2.71 inches occurred at Wilmington. Fair weathere prevails only on th Rocky Mountain slope. No great changes of temperature are reported, though it is slightly below freezing in the west.

RELATIVE OF "STONEWALL"

A North Carolina Woman a Deputy Marshall in Texas.

A North Carolina woman in Texas, having relatives in Raleigh, has just become prominent in Texas, as will be seen by the following, taken from a letter from Dallas:

Mrs. Emma Van Dusen, the first woman in Texas to be sworn in as a Deputy United States Marshal, has just assumed that position in the headquarters of the Northern District of Texas, at the Federal Building in Dallas, under United States Marshall George H. Green.

Mrs. Van Dusen, a young and accomplished widow, has been connected with the office of the clerk of the Federal Court in Dallas since a short time after the death of her husband, Clerice Palmer Van Dusen of Evansville, Ind., nine years ago, soon after their marriage.

Probably no other person in the Federal Building in Dallas is so well informed about the documentary department of the institution as is Mrs. Van Dusen. She has had charge of an enormous number of papers, many of them forming parts of the records of some of the most noted criminal and civil cases in the history of the United States Courts.

Mrs. Van Dusen was born a Hillsboro, N. C. Her father was Robert O'Daniel of County Cork, Ireland; her mother was a Miss Jackson of Virginia, a cousin of "Stonewall" Jackson, of Confederate military fame.

It will thus be seen that the new deputy marshal comes of "good fighting stock." Marshal Green says he will arm Mrs. Van Dusen with the regulation weapons and insist that she "carry a gun," the same as a man.

If she does there is no doubt she will know how to use it in case of necessity. But the necessity will hardly arise. No Texas tough would "pull a gun" on a lady," even if she is a deputy marshal.

LOCAL DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.

Under the auspices of the Ministering Circle, which has done such noteworthy work among the children in Raleigh, a dramatic performance, entitled "Fisherman's Luck," will be given in the Academy of Music on the evenings of February 22d and 23d and a matinee on the afternoon of the 24th. The scene of the play is in Maine and the story is most interestingly presented in this popular drama.

It is fortunate that Raleigh is to have something good for Washington's birthday and the fact that local talent is to take part, and that the ladies of the Ministering Circle will select this talent, insures a good presentation of a good play.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

Rev. Robert Hall.

Every other quality besides is subordinate and inferior to wisdom, in the same sense as the mason who lays the bricks and stones in a building is inferior to the architect who drew the plan and superintends the work. The former executes only what the latter contrives and directs. Now, it is the prerogative of wisdom to preside over every inferior principle, to regulate the exercise of every power, and limit the indulgence of every appetite, as shall best conduce to one great end. It being the province of wisdom to preside, it sits as umpire on every difficulty, and so gives the final direction and control to all the powers of our nature. Hence it is entitled to be considered as the top and summit of perfection.

COTTON QUOTATIONS.

New York, Jan. 19.—Cotton: Jan. 7.49; Feb. 7.42; 7.44; March 7.45; April May, Jun, August, 7.46, 7.47, July 7.48, 7.49.

ROBERT E. LEE DAY

No Public Celebration to be Held Here Tonight

DAUGHTERS WILL MEET

Annual Meeting of Daughters of Confederacy to be Held with Mrs. Annie Parker on Edenton Street This Afternoon.

In accordance with an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina the State Executive and Departmental Offices are today closed out or respect to the memory of the great Confederate Chieftain, Robert E. Lee, whose birthday was the 19th of January, 1807. The State and National Banks have suspended business for the day, and on the cotton exchange there is little doing for this reason.

There is no celebration on a large scale scheduled for this afternoon or tonight, but there are one or two meetings which are annually held on Lee's Birthday and the Confederate Veterans at the Soldiers' Home are spending the day in reminiscence of the life of the great General.

The ladies are the only ones who have a meeting today for which any preparation has been made, and this is the annual meeting of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The ladies will meet at the residence of Mrs. Annie Parker, on West Edenton street at 4 o'clock, and will be the guests of Mrs. Parker for the afternoon. It is a business session, but there will be the usual social features which have been customary in the Daughters' meeting. Mrs. Colonel John W. Hinsdale is President of the local chapter, and Mrs. F. A. Olds is Secretary, and on yesterday they issued the call in accordance with the constitution of their order, which requires that annual meetings of a chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy be held on the anniversary of Lee's birthday. They expect the meeting to be unusually successful.

At the graded schools talks were given the students in several of the grades this morning, the subject in each instance being the life and work of Robert E. Lee. These talks, it is said, were entirely voluntary on the part of the teachers in whose rooms the pupils heard the life of Lee, but it is all the more to their credit that they did not let the opportunity pass without making an effort to instill into the young minds and hearts the greatest possible respect and veneration for the leader of the Confederate armies.

Confederate flags were displayed this morning from several stores and residences in this city.

In New York tonight the Southerners who live in that city will hold their annual Lee banquet, which will be attended by the most prominent men from this section of the country and also by a number of members of Congress. Great strides will be made today all over the country in the matter of raising funds for the proposed Lee Monument, which is to be erected near the old home of General Lee at Arlington.

The L. O'B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans will not observe the day by an public meeting, though nowhere in the country will the great Chieftain receive more beautiful tribute than the silent tribute of the members of this organization, whose hearts are closely bound to every memory of the Confederacy.

In several cities in the State the public schools are closed today, but this is impossible here as the schools are trying to make up the time lost by the late opening in the fall.

General Lee died October 12th, 1870.

SOUTHERN MILLING EXPORTS.

The Manufacturer's Record, which was received here today, contains the following paragraph mention of North Carolina boys who are in New England studying practical milling to fit themselves for positions in their native State. The Record says:

"Wade H. Hadley, son of the treasurer of the Hadley Peang Cotton Mill, Siler City, N. C., who has been taking instruction in the cotton-yarn mill superintendent's course at the New Bedford (Mass.) Textile School since its opening, will be joined in February by his brother, Fred W. Hadley, who will also take the same course of instruction. Another North Carolina student entered the school this week: he is Mr. T. G. Williamson, of Asheville, N. C., recently of Spartanburg, S. C., who will also take the yarn-mill superintendent's course in the unique cotton-yarn preparation room of the New Bedford Textile School, which is equipped with every variety of cotton-yarn mill machinery. Southern students are very much in evidence in the New Bedford Textile School, not only attracted by the admirable equipment of the school, but probably to some extent by the fact that Mr. C. P. Brooks, its managing director, came North from Charlotte, N. C."

MR. HALLIBURTON DEAD.

J. H. Halliburton, of Durham, a son of the late William Halliburton, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital yesterday. He was about 44 years of age. His wife, nee Miss Alexander, of Charlotte, and two sons, survive him. He also leaves one brother and three sisters. Mr. Halliburton was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Durham.

PRICE OF SUGAR ADVANCED.

Boston, Jan. 19.—American Sugar Refining Company has advanced all grades of sugar ten cents on the hundred pounds.

LOCAL NOTES

Items of Persons and Things Gleamed on The Streets.

Miss Jane Meares, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Shipp, left this morning for Oxford to attend the German there tonight. She will return to Raleigh tomorrow.

Miss Mary Kittrell left this morning for her old home in Kittrell, where on Thursday she will be married to Mr. Frank Ferguson, of Durham.

Dr. Abbott left this morning to spend Sunday at his home in Pamlico county.

Collector Carl Duncan left today for Beaufort to spend Sunday.

Colonel Macon, of Henderson, Quartermaster General, is in the city today.

The order box has been placed at the door of the market house and if you have any orders in the evening when you desire any stall keeper in the market to fill next morning just drop a note in that box. The idea of having and order box originated with Mr. A. Dugas.

Mr. Kate I. Neal, of Graham, who has been visiting friends and relatives, returned home yesterday.

Dr. George Fraps is ill with pneumonia at Rex Hospital. He caught a severe cold recently, and it has developed into pneumonia. His hosts of friends trust that he may soon be out.

The concert for the benefit of L. O'B. Branch Camp Drum Corp will be held Tuesday evening, January 23d, instead of Thursday the 25th, as advertised. The best and most artistic musical talent of the city are enlisted, and there is no doubt but that it will be the success of the season.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Corp of L. O'B. Branch Camp who attend the concert, and of course they will all do so, are requested by the commander of the camp to wear their camp badges.

At the head of all light comic opera companies is that ever popular, ever welcome organization, the Wilbur Kirwin Opera Company, which is booked for the Academy of Music next week, opening with Erminie, with incorporations and pleasing vaudeville turns between acts. So well known is this splendid company, and so firmly established is the trade mark for standard and excellence, that it is unnecessary to mention their merits to the public. 'Tis said of Miss Kirwin that she never looked or sang better, and as the prices are within the reach of all, Manager Rivers may expect the largest week's business of the season. Reserved seats now on sale.

RALEIGH MEN SPOKE TODAY

Four Gentlemen from this City Address Horticultural Society.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society is being held today in the Ozone Hotel at Southern Pine and a number of gentlemen from this city are in attendance. The meeting is held at Southern Pines on account of the great interest manifested in the Society and its work, by the local growers in that section. A number of ladies are attending the meetings, and it is planned to have them join in the discussion at the next meetings and present papers on preserving picking and canning fruits.

Four gethemen, Dr. George T. Winston, President of the A. and M. College; Prof. W. F. Massey, Prof. Gerald McCarthy and Mr. A. Rhodes, of Raleigh, spoke before the meeting this morning and Dr. Winston was selected to respond to the address of welcome.

The program for the occasion is as follows:

Morning Session, 10 a. m.

1. Address of Welcome, Mayor Smith.
2. Response, Dr. Geo. T. Winston, President A. and M. College, Raleigh.
3. President's Address.
4. Secretary's Report.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Membership annual fees, $1.00 and new membership.
7. "Prospects of Exterminating the San Jose Scale," Prof. B. Von Herff, New York City.
8. "Home Embellishment, with Native Flora for the Coast, Piedmont and Mountain Sections," Prof. W. F. Massey, Raleigh.
9. "Suggestions for Horticultural Advancement," Prof. G. McCarthy, Raleigh.

At 2 p. m. a visit will be made to the Horticultural grounds.

10. Adjournment until 7:30 p. m.

Evening Session, 7:30 p. m.:

11. Horticultural Education," Dr. G. T. Winston, President A. and M. College, Raleigh.
12. "Apples of the Sand Hill Region," President J. Van Lindley, Pomona.
13. "Advancement of Apple Culture; Prospects of the Western Portion," Geo. E. Boggs, Waynesville.
14. "Commercial Importance of Fruits and Flowers of the Sand Hill Section," A. Rhodes, Raleigh.
15. "What Has Been Done in Securing Lower Rates for Fruit Shippers," Mr. P. H. Reck, Southern Pines.
16. "Does it Pay to Raise Grapes for Wine; Best Varieties and Cultural Operations for Grapes," Dr. Sanderson, Southern Pines.
17. "Small Fruits of Eastern Carolina," Eugene Levitt, Levitt.
18. "Native Plants and Trees," Otto Katzenstein, Pinehurst.
19. "Plants that Love the Water," Dr. H. T. Bahnson, Salem.
20. Five Years, Observance of Horticulture in North Carolina," Thomas L. Brown.

CLIFFORD TO HANG.

Jersey City, Jan. 19.—Edward Clifford, who shot dead Superintendent Watson, of the West Shore Railroad, at Weehawken in 1898, was today sentenced to hang February 9th.

DURHAM MYSTERY

Murder of William Sherron not Known

TWO NEGRO MEN HELD

Coroner's Jury Continues Investigation—Post Mortem Examination in Presence of Jury—Funeral Held this Afternoon.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 19. The Coroner's jury is in secret session this morning, and is examining a number of men to ascertain facts about the murder of William Sherron, which was given in correspondence to The Times-Visitor yesterday. The murder is still shrouded in mystery, the dying statement of Sherron having been proven false, causing even greater mystery than before.

The police have been giving all their attention to the case, and have from one clue and another only to find upon investigation that the man arrested had no connection whatever with the case. The arrests have, in so far as the public is acquainted with the case, thrown no new light on the situation.

The Coroner's jury was in secret session all day yesterday and has been in session all this morning. Today they have had many characters from Smoky Hollow before them.

It is generally believed that the Coroner's jury is on to one of two prisoners who were arrested several hours after the hanging. The two negroes are Henry Hampton and George Martin, who are habitues of the Hollow, and who find the shooting. The two negroes are Henry at the time of the trouble. Hampton has to face a chain of circumstantial evidence which it is believed would convict him before a jury as it now stands, but which is not sufficiently strong to prove his guilt in the minds of those who allowed mystery to clothe their minds. It has been proven that he changed his hat a few minutes after the shooting occurred, and this looks suspicious.

The negro Martin cannot tell the same story twice. Ever since he was taken to jail he has been nervous, and has told confusing stories. He has been caught in his stories as to his actions, and his whereabouts when the shot that killed Sherron was fired.

In the presence of the coroner's jury Drs. Johnson, Cheatham and Adams conducted a post mortem examination by which it was ascertained that the fatal bullet entered the body just below the left shoulder and glanced upward after striking the eight rib. The ball, they said, passed through both lobes of the left lung, and the upper of the right lung and concluded its course in the right side of his neck. The physicians stated the cause of death to be from internal hemorrhage. The funeral services over the remains of William Sherron took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock and he was buried in the city Cemetery.

George Waring, who was shot at the same time with Sherron, is doing nicely today, and is expected to be out in a short time. He is suffering great pain, but the physicians say he will recover rapidly.

Though the coroner's jury is still in session and are probing for facts to substantiate the charges against the two prisoners still held, the police are continuing their search for the guilty ones and for evidence against them, regardless of the fact that they have already made numbers of arrests.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. D. DAVIS

Service Held This Afternoon in the Tabernacle Baptist Churc.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock there was a large gathering at the Tabernacle Baptist church to pay a last tribute to the late Mr. J. D. Davis, who was suddenly killed by the backing of his own engine near Greenville, S. C., an account of which has already been given in the Times-Visitor.

The funeral services were conducted in the presence of a large concourse of friends of the deceased, Rev. A. M. Simms officiating. Beautiful and appropriate hymns were sung by the choir, and Dr. Simms spoke a few words of consolation to the bereaved.

The interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery, where beautiful floral offerings, sent by loving friends, were placed on the newly-made grave.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. O. Morgan, N. B. Broughton, J. M. Norwood, Joseph Riddle, Wiley T. Betts and C. B. Park.

CONTRIVANCE BY WHICH GLASSES ARE KEPT ON THE NOSE.

From the Richmond Times.

"Isn't it strange," said Mr. Burton, of the Jefferson, while in a reminiscent mood, "how discoveries are made. Of conse, that is a general statement, but in the case in question. I wear glasses as you know, but I found great trouble in keeping them on. They were continually following the laws of gravity, and failing to the floor. The trouble was that I did not have a bridge of size, and I spent money and time experimenting with different kinds of springs and caps and nose pieces, but all proved failures.

"Now the other night I had an idea that's all right, I am guilty of an idea once in a while that if I would put some powdered rosin on my nose that would hold 'em for a while, so I accordingly hunted up my friend, the violinist, and, getting some rosin, made the test.

Was it a success? Why, I can turn a hand-spring backward and those glasses are still doing business at the old stand."

OPINION OF FEW Vs. THE MANY

One of Raleigh's Oldest Citizens Submits Timely Reflections on the Higg's Sign Question.

To the Editor of The Times-Visitor:

So much comment has been made concerning the Higgs Electric Light, a little more may do no har. The Board of Aldermen, in their original action, were guided by merely a measure of precaution and safety. No action on that line would have been taken at all, had they been satisfied that no harm could come from hanging signs. In this possible or probable danger stands the gist of the whole matter.

Now is the Higgs sign in any way dangerous? On the other hand is it not as strong and secure as the verandas that hang over the side walks, particularly when they are overcrowded with people to view a passing circus parade? Legally, your correspondent inclines to the opinion that the law is on the side of the Board. The maxim of law is "Cujus est solum ejus est usque ad coelum." In a nut-hell, this means that, everything above a man's premises up to the heavens, or down below the earth to the internal regions belongs to the owner thereof. If my pale tree overhang my neighbor's lot, the fruit his overhang belongs to my neighbor, and I cannot prevent his eating it. If Mr. A. B. Stronach should extend his wall above the Fisher Building, about one foot of the top of the Fisher Building would be cut away, because it projects over his premises and obstructs his journey towards the "coelum." If the Board should so determine. I take it that they could compel every verandah on Fayetteville street, overhanging the sidewalks, and the Carrollton Hotel projecture, likewise, to come down, because the sidewalks belong wholly to the city, and the sidewalks are thus overhung.

It is likely the Supreme Court will sustain this maxim of the law, which has withstood the pressure of ages past, and will be established la wfor ages to come. But in that event should the Higgs' electric sign come down?

We say no for some of the following reasons:

It is in nowise dangerous, and in no wise conflicts with the security, or convenience of any individual. It is no less secure than the verandas which overhang the sidewalks, or the sign of the Carrollton Hotel, which is nailed to the overhanging projecture, and far more stantly and the Higgs' sign will stand as long as the building that holds it.

Again, it is the unanimous wish of the community that it shall remain. Put it to a vote at any time within the next ten days, and I will venture the assertion that not a single vote will be cast against it, outside the Board of Aldermen. Then if this be true, would the Board want it to come down because the entire community wish it to remain, or simply because a bare majority of the Board have declared that they want it out and gone.

Again, it is an ornament to the city, an attraction to visitors, an aid and protection to pedestrians, and a credit to the enterprising gentleman who spends his hard earned money to maintain it. It is the only electric light sign in the State, and would be welcomed in Charlotte or Wilmington, or Greensboro.

Again, it is a benefit to the city, in that, it furnishes, night after night, without money and without price that which the city, under a heavy contract of the people's money, signally fails to furnish Light! Light!! Light!!! It is the only outside light, in that section that preserves the nightly footstep, and it would seem that the city should pay Mr. Higgs to that extent, for furnishing goods that is light which the city, under a contract, have failed to deliver. It looks like Mr. Higgs is the public benefactor in the light business, and not the city of Raleigh, and it looks hard to take, ruthlessly, from that section, all the light they have, and from present appearances, all the light they are likely to get.

Now that it is a beautiful light, an attraction, an ornament, a decided benefit to the city, free from any danger and withal, the unanimous desire of the community is for it to remain; don't it look suicidal for a bare majority of the Board of Aldermen, who are at best but the servants of the people, to put it down?

Your correspondent is heavy with hope. He has pressed his three score years, he has nearly reached his three score and ten, and yet, with his disrespect to the Board, he is yet to remember or recall such needless and misguided official exertion of power.

Give us an election on it and if there is a single vote outside the Board of Aldermen cast against it, your correspondent old as he is, will head a mob, and at it again, will tear it down before the Supreme Court ever gets a whack at it.

OLD CITIZEN

THE MASON'S MEETING

Music and Refreshments as Constituting Ceremony this Evening.

The Masons of Raleigh and their friends will turn out tonight in full force to attend the constituting of Raleigh Lodge, No. 500, A. F. and A. M., and the installation of its officers in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock.

The programme for the occasion is a most interesting one, and besides the Masonic ceremonies attending such an event, there will be music and some short talks from good impromptu speakers. After the conclusion of the constituting ceremonies, refreshments will be served. The installation of officers will follows, and then an address by Colonel B. S. Royster, of Oxford, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina.

Many ladies will be present and the newly constituted lodge will prove good hosts.