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NEW MASON TEMPLE.

Will be built in Wilmington. Work to begin January 1st.

Pursuant to the official notice published in The Messenger, a large number of the members of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., Wilmington Lodge No. 219, Orient Lodge No. 303, Concord Chapter No. 1, and Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, attended the meeting called last night at St. John's hall, on Market street, for the purpose of hearing a report from the Masonic Temple corporation and considering the plans submitted by the board of directors for the erection of a Masonic Temple on the lot on north Front street now occupied by the old First National Bank building.

Mr. M. S. Willard, of the Temple corporation, explained the working of the association and how the funds are being raised for the erection of the building, and stated that upwards of \$20,000 of the \$50,000 necessary for the purpose have already been secured and that no trouble in the raising the additional amount is anticipated.

The plans were thoroughly discussed, and a motion was unanimously adopted authorizing the corporation to proceed with the work on the plans adopted.

The plans for the building prepared by Mr. McMillen, the architect, were shown and they met with the approval of the meeting. The building is to be four stories in height, and the first floor will contain three stores twenty-four by six inches in the clear and running back to a depth of ninety-eight feet. The second floor will consist of fifteen handsome offices. The Masons will have a large and elegant hall on the third floor, and the fourth floor will embrace a commodious hall to be let for public purposes. An elevator will connect all four floors, and the entire building is to be heated by steam.

The building will be the handsomest in the city and would be an ornament to any place. We understand that work on it will be commenced in January.—Wilmington Messenger 30th.

DOCKERY STOCK FORWARDED AS A SOLDIER. UNFIT FOR ANY POSITION. TWO STABBERS CONVICTS. THE CUNNINGHAM COAL MINE.

JOURNAL HERALD, RALEIGH, N. C., November 30.

There is very general dissatisfaction at the way in which Governor Russell is making appointment to fill vacancies in the 1st N. C. Regiment. The people generally were surprised and the Durham people indignant at the appointment of Adjutant General A. D. Cowles as Captain of the Durham company. Now it is Raleigh's time to be indignant. On yesterday afternoon Governor Russell commissioned Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., Second Lieutenant in the Raleigh company, thus turning the company over to him.

There is no military training what ever. He ran for Solicitor in this district and was terribly defeated on November 8th. His campaign speeches were so indignant that he soon disgusted the negroes. This is the man that has been saddled upon Company K.

There are still two convicts, out at the penitentiary, who were among the 28 Federal prisoners who refused to work and were put in dark cells and fed on bread and water two weeks ago, who are still stubborn and are still under punishment. All the rest have given in and gone to work.

The fiscal year of the State ended today. The reports of the different departments are not yet completed.

Out of the 8 coal mines in the State five of them are in Chatham county. Out of these five only one is worked, and that is Cummock. The output of the latter for August, September and October was 3,328 tons.

THE COLORED THIRD.

North Carolina Regiment Making Notions Trouble in Georgia.

MACON, Ga., November 29.—Rumor has been rife in the city tonight that the negro soldiers of the Third North Carolina regiment, stationed here, intended to break out of camp and destroy the city, and much uneasiness has been felt both by citizens and soldiers.

The excitement among the negro soldiers was caused by the shooting of Private Will Kempin, of Company F, Third North Carolina, by W. S. Simmons, proprietor of a saloon. Kempin is thought to be fatally wounded.

He went to Simmons' bar and called for a drink. On being told that the bar was for white people only, he became enraged and finally abused a brother of the proprietor, who struck him with a bottle. Kempin went away, but shortly afterward returned with four or five other negro soldiers and started towards young Simmons, calling a vile name. W. S. Simmons, seeing his brother in peril, shot Kempin in the breast. The other negroes ran off. Simmons is in jail.

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HAVANA, November 29.—A contract which has been entered into by the quartermaster's department and the cattle firm of Hall, Pryor & King for supplying meat to the American soldiers for the next thirty days has created a shortage in the cattle market.

Speculators quietly bought up all cattle purchasable. This morning the cause of a rumor to be circulated that the Americans would take possession of the custom house December 1 and at once put a tariff on cattle. The result of this was that cattle greatly advanced and meat is at almost a prohibitive price. The poorest quality of beef is selling at fifty cents a pound.

This condition will be temporary, but meantime the speculators have made their profit at the expense of the public. It is possible that the contract with Hall, Pryor & King will not be continued after thirty days, as the quartermasters plan the erection at Marians of a cold storage plant to hold meat for the entire army.

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Lively in Philippines.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—Advises from Iloilo state that the natives of the Visayas Islands have established a republic, independent of Luzon. In some of the islands hostilities are proceeding between rival republics.

It is reported that a section of the insurgents, called the guards of honor, who are opposed to Aguinaldo, have captured San Ignacio, in the province of Pangasinan, Island of Luzon, at the instance of Spanish priests.

The Casino Espanol here has contributed \$40 to each Spanish officer and \$10 to each private held in captivity by the insurgents.

The Philippines papers are demanding good roads into the interior for the transportation of produce, which is now wasted.

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PARIS, Nov. 29.—The secretaries of the two peace commissions, Messrs. Moore and Ojeda, began today their joint task of formulating the articles of the peace treaty as directed by their respective commissions.

This work will be easy and rapid as to the relinquishment and cessation referred to in the protocol, the terms of which document will be transferred bodily to the treaty. The secretaries will also embody in tentative articles, for discussion on Wednesday, the subjects of the religious freedom of the Caroline Islands, a naval station for the United States in the same group, cable landing rights at other places within Spain's jurisdiction and the revival of the treaties broken by the war.

It has been agreed that Spain is to release the insurrectionist prisoners upon the United States undertaking to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of Aguinaldo. The question is so intimately related to the peace treaty that it has been removed from the subject of negotiation, and has been embodied in the articles containing the protocol agreements.

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Philippines Need Not Expect a Republic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The impression among republican Congressmen that the Philippines will be treated as a colony of the United States is prevalent. It seems to be a case of the choice of the lesser evil, and rather than take any chance on the admission of the islands as a State at some future period the republicans incline to the idea of a colony to be organized and governed as a dependency of the United States. The fact that many lawyers hold such action would be contrary to the spirit, if not to the letter of the constitution makes little difference, for as Tim Campbell said, "What is the constitution between friends?" They say the evil to be expected from a colonial government for the Philippines is much less than would result if the islands were erected into a Territory with a prospect of statehood.

As a colony they could be made self-supporting by properly adjusted tariff and revenue laws, which is regarded impossible if they are made an integral part of the United States. Their residents would not be citizens of the United States and would not have the liberty to move to this country en masse if they chose. A Republican Representative from New England said today there was a very strong and sound sentiment throughout all New England that the United States had assumed a great burden in taking the Philippines. This sentiment was not represented only by the men who posed as the leaders of the anti-expansionist movement, but prevailed among the business men, the scholars and the representative men of New England. They hoped the annexation of the Philippines would be avoided and the islands would have an independent government.

Senator Chandler said today he was in favor of such a course of action. He hoped we would take charge of affairs in the Philippines on a plan something similar to that which will prevail in Cuba, and when the proper time came the islands should be declared independent, though possibly remaining under an American protectorate. For the time being he thought they could be very properly put under military government which would admit of the "open door" policy, and a suitable revenue could be derived from the customs. He does not favor the idea of making a Territory from the Philippines or encouraging the inhabitants to look forward to statehood.

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Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, November 30 STOCKS.

Open	High	Low	Close
Sugar.....	124 1/2	120 1/2	124 1/2
Am Tobacco.....	130 1/2	128 1/2	130 1/2
C. R. & Q.....	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Manhattan.....	98 1/2	95 1/2	98 1/2
Peoples Gas.....	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2
D. C.....	40	45	40

COTTON.

Open	High	Low	Close
January.....	5.39	5.39	5.34 5.31

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
December.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2
May.....	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2

CORN—

May.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
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