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Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of New Bern Lodge No. 443 Knights of Honor held Friday evening March 10th, 1899 the following resolutions and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, on the 14th day of February 1899 he passed the great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late Brother Frederick Rosner and

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate and the still heavier loss sustained by those loved ones who were bereaved and desired to him therefore be it

Resolved by New Bern Lodge No. 443 Knights of Honor while we bow with humble submission to the will of Him who ruleth all things, we do not let the loss mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved that in his death our Lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity when in his power, an active member whose untiring endeavors were always exerted for its welfare and prosperity; always present at meetings until prevented by disease, a friend and companion who was dear to all, a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his followers he was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of our brother on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them to consolation to Him who orders all things to the best.

Resolved that this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be spread up in the record of this Lodge and a copy be placed in the hands of the widow of our deceased brother.

W. F. ROBERTS,
JOHN M. HARGREY,
A. E. HERRMAN,
Committee.

Generals Who Will Remain.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The President has practically made up the list of the general officers to be retained in the volunteer branch of the service. The basis of all the calculations is an army of 53,000 men, for the President has so far insisted that he will not call for volunteers in addition to that number, unless an emergency should arise. The reorganization act limits the number of major-generals to be appointed to one to each 12,000 men, and the brigadier-generals to one for every 4,000 men in actual service. On this basis, as there are already three major-generals in the army, in the persons of General Miles, General Brooks, and General Merritt, there is room for but two more.

The bill these two places the President has selected General Shafter and General Otis, no longer in command at Manila. It is safe to say that the list of brigadiers to be appointed will include the following names: General Wood at Santiago; General Wilson at Matanzas; General Lee, in the Province of Havana; General Davis, now on duty at in the court of inquiry into the beef supplies; General Ludlow, in command of Havana city; General Lawton, near Manila; General McArthur at Manila; General Chaffee, and General Frank.

Test of a New Magazine Rifle.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—There was a private test at the navy yard today of a new magazine rifle, the invention of S. M. McClane, of Cleveland, Ohio. The gun used the gases generated by its firing to operate the magazine mechanism. It can be fired as slowly as desired, or it can be fired as rapidly as desired, an automatic arrangement ejecting the empty shell, reloading and cocking the piece. The test, on the whole was satisfactory.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SORE STOMACH.

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Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heart burn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and brings an every day recurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

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CONVICT COMPETITION

At State Penitentiary Against Honest Labor.

No Continuous Salaries. First Regiment's Record. Desire to Hang to Office. Election for Bonds. Water Supply.

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It is to be hoped that the State's Prison will undergo a change all around in the near future and that the policy of its management will be entirely changed by the new board of directors.

While some people are so hot after trusts that do not exist in this state it might be well for them to consider what is being and has been done at the penitentiary in competition with honest labor. The southern firm that put in the shirt working machinery has the following contract for the making of shirts, supplying of course the material. For making shirts 35 cents a dozen or 24 cents each, and for laundering the same 25 cents a dozen or 24 cents each. The shirts made and sold by the Prison itself, laundered are 20 cents each. When it is remembered the hard worked class of people mostly women, that this convict shirt-making labor deprives of daily bread, there should be a demand for a change and the use of such labor in building roads, many of the men who stand at these machines for sewing or starching and trousering shirts are heavy and thick set, capable of active labor.

The laundry at the Prison went into the business some time ago of doing the city washing and ironing and a great deal of work was done. It slackened off then but it was stated at the Prison that this was because labor was scarce, so many prisoners being on the farms, so the resumption of the laundry competition may be looked for unless the policy is changed.

The story was started that the legislature had taken a recess until a year from June and as a result the salaries of all clerks and employees would legally continue until that time. However, Speaker Connor was very particular to see that it was an adjournment and not a recess and did not allow the latter term to be used, hence the rainbow-chasers have missed it once more and will have to start after something new.

The State Board of Agriculture at its meeting in continuation of session decided to defer all active work until after the next meeting on the 27th of April. A committee, composed of three members of the board and Prof. Holmes and T. K. Bruner, was appointed to receive bids and specifications for the annex to the Museum, and to make a report at the next meeting of the Board.

The three members of the Fish Committee (Coffield, Grimes and Capehart), were instructed to correspond with the proper authorities at Washington relative to the establishment of a fish hatchery in Albemarle Sound. Mr. Capehart explained that such action is necessary to the fishing interest of the State.

A resolution was adopted that no member of the Board should hold any office, save in the actual line of duty as a member of the Board.

Some interesting information concerning the First North Carolina Regiment at Havana may be expected as Col. F. A. Olds, the Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer and a number of other papers, leaves for Havana today and is due there at three o'clock Monday which shows how quickly the trip is made. North Carolina ought to be proud of its regiment. Its record is as follows: Call for volunteers made by the President on April 22nd. Responded to by the First Regiment on the 23rd, when the Governor's Guard, 145 strong marched out Hillsboro to the camp at 12 o'clock on that day. The entire regiment mustered in on May 3, and left Raleigh for camp at Jacksonville on May 16th. Col. Armfield of the Regiment is Senior Colonel of Volunteers in the United States, something to be highly prized.

Keeper Burns was still hanging on to his office at the Capitol yesterday, and says he will not give up to his successor appointed by the Legislature until he has had the matter decided by the courts. He says he gave a new bond in January for two years and will hold on. This holding on to offices seems to be contagious. Numerous actions of the two Wilsons since their vindication have materially abated the enthusiasm over the outcome among those who stood up to the scratch until 3 in the morning during the memorable trial. The cost for short hand reporting, witnesses, etc. during the committee hearing was \$300, the Wilsons got back pay to the tune of about \$4,700. And the loss of time, which is money, to the legislature would need to be figured by an expert. But Justice was done though the Heaven tell.

A gavel has been presented to the N. C. Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution made from the charred wood of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa. It is bound in silver and will be an interesting memento of the war.

A matter which comes before the board of aldermen of Raleigh is the election to be held on the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds for street improvements. This election will be called for the same day as the city election, or, if the

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specified in the bill permits the street bond election will be held before the city election, otherwise on the same day. The municipal election will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd, and on the same day the township will vote on a \$20,000 bond issue for school purposes. Hence the friends of the \$100,000 bond issue for street work want that election before or on the same day as the election on school bonds.

A different set of registrars will be appointed for the street bond issue from the regular registrars for the city election. The polling places will also be different since the act divided the city into four districts for street work. The dividing streets are Fayetteville, New Bern Avenue, Halifax and Hillstator.

The report of the committee of physicians on the city water supply was made to the Board last night. It is a long report and is devoted mainly to the water shed or source of supply of water, and the route to be taken by the new system of pipes to be laid to avoid the phosphate mill. This is to be laid out by competent surveyors. The water for months has been strongly impregnated with sulphuric acid and at one time during the big storm was undrinkable. As there is no reason why Raleigh should not have good water the big row over the supply will probably result in good. Of course the water will never be anything like the artesian well water of New Bern for very few places are blessed with such a supply of crystal clear water.

The State convention of Y. M. C. A., at Durham is being largely attended from all over the State. The delegates were still arriving yesterday and the convention is now carrying out the arranged program of addresses, discussions, etc.

The classified lists of the bills passed by the Legislature shows that there were 18 charters granted to railroads, 20 bank charters, 8 charters to insurance companies, 15 to schools and colleges, and 24 town charters, besides innumerable extensions and changes in such charters. There were 21 changes made in the Code 21 acts appointing Justices of the Peace including two which were omnibus bills containing huge lists of names, 10 dispensaries were established, 10 acts created large appropriations, 40 acts to protect game and fish. There were 47 bills passed to abolish fusion laws of 1897, 6 to abolish laws of 1891, and 11 laws previous to 1891.

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