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## MASONRY.

**Election of Officers and Reports of the Committees.**

**The Oxford Orphanage. Ross Likely to Hang. The Methodist Orphanage. Penitentiary Directors. Marriage of Prominent People.**

RALEIGH, Jan. 11.—It is the comment of Masons that there has never been an oration delivered before the Grand Lodge superior to that by E. W. Pen on "The True Spirit of Masonic Life."

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge yesterday the committee reported on the oration and it was ordered that \$2,000 be paid to the orphanage from the Grand Lodge funds. Charters were granted three new lodges—at Red Springs, Raleigh and Cookeville, and the lodge at Charlotte was restored. The Grand Lodge was specially invited to meet next year at Wilmington, but declined with thanks, and will meet here as usual.

One of the most interesting reports was that of John A. Collins, of the committee on foreign correspondence. It dwelt largely on negro Masonry, and says the Masonic world has been excited by the deplorable action taken by the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington, which was induced to take up and support negro Masonry; but that the Grand Lodge of Washington has receded from the position it was persuaded to take up and aligned itself with all other grand lodges in repudiation of this "ma-lodorous heresy"; that all lodges like those of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, etc., long ago settled the question of negro Masonry and denounced it as spurious and fraudulent.

The Grand Lodge elected Beverly S. Royser, of Oxford, grand master; H. I. Clark, of Tarboro, deputy grand master; Walter S. Liddell, of Charlotte, senior grand warden; Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, junior grand warden; William Simpson, of Raleigh, grand treasurer; John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, grand secretary. Needham B. Broughton, of Raleigh, was elected by acclamation to succeed himself as director of the Oxford Orphanage for five years.

The Masons are called on to pay \$1,000 which they have not paid, although it was subscribed for the new building at the Oxford Orphanage. The latter has that much debt, having, in its confidence that the money subscribed would be paid, borrowed it from a bank at Oxford. The Masons will raise the money. Masons are deeply gratified at the very large attendance at the Grand Lodge.

Governor Russell says that while little additional evidence is being sent in regarding the Ross case at Lumberton, his opinion now is that the law will take its course, which means that Ross will be hanged tomorrow.

As yet the penitentiary authorities have never called on the State Treasurer for the bonds wherewith to pay for the "Anson" farm.

Riley Thomas, who two years ago was in Company K, First North Carolina, in the war with Spain, yesterday afternoon attempted suicide, using morphine, in the suburbs of Raleigh. He is now in the hospital. Drink and crime were the causes of his desperation.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins, who is made by the Methodist Conference the general agent of the orphanage at Raleigh has moved here to make this city his home. He will do very active work in collecting for the orphanage. It is a pleasure to be able to say that contributions continue to come in. The Methodists have their heart in the work, and when spring comes the buildings will be pushed.

The penitentiary directors did not select a new executive board. They deferred that to the last day. The same was spent mainly in receiving reports and commenting thereon. The farm supervisors on the Caladonta, Pope and Tillery farms, discharged by Superintendent Day, claim \$1,400. The matter was referred to a committee. Day's report is more a balance sheet than anything else. It is of little practical value to the directors. The cotton crop is found to be 3,108 bales.

There was discussion as to what to do with the contract to mine phosphate at Castle Haynes. The rice farms near Wilmington will be abandoned. There is great opposition to the further use of convicts in the phosphate mining owing to the extreme unhealthiness. The contract was made last year for phosphate mining for a Wilmington company. There have been no convicts in the mine since last July. The question whether the company can force the State is continuous the contract is very unsatisfactory.

All the officers of the State and national banks have been re-elected, this not applying to the Raleigh Savings Bank.

It is the current comment here that people are getting very tired of the long fight against the consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line.

Soon before 10 o'clock last night the jury in the Marshall case called for beds and proceeded to make itself comfortable in the court room. It had been the popular expectation that there would be a verdict in an hour.

One of the events of the season owing to the social prominence of the contracting parties was the marriage of Christ Church of Mrs. Katherine Henry Haywood and Mr. Benjamin Whiting Baker. The bride was attended by her sisters

Misses Martha and Elsie Haywood, and the groom by his best man, Mr. Upton S. Brady, of Baltimore. The ushers were Frank S. Whitman, of Baltimore, and John B. Stronach, George M. Snow and John Falson, of Raleigh. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Marshall and Bishop Chesbire gave his blessing. The bride wore a gray tailor-made traveling suit and carried violets, her sisters being in street dress and carrying carnations. The church was beautifully decorated and lighted.

**"JIM CROW" FOR VIRGINIA.**

Railroads Object to Law. Committee Appointed to Frame a Bill.

ROCKMONT, Va., January 9.—The Eppees bill, to require railroads to furnish separate coaches for negroes, was before the House Committee this morning. Many representatives of railroads were present to oppose the measure and advocate one prepared by Mr. W. A. Glasgow, counsel for the Norfolk and Western. The substitute authorizes conductors to design passengers to any seats they may see fit. Senator Henry T. Wickham, counsel for the Chesapeake and Ohio; Mr. Alex. Hamilton, for the Atlantic Coast Line; Judge Josiah Leake, for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, were among those who spoke in favor of the substitute. Mr. Eppees, the author of the pending bill, made a strong appeal for his measure and in opposition to the substitute. The letter was rejected. The committee then appointed a sub-committee of two to confer with Mr. Eppees and the opponents of his bill for the purpose of agreeing on a measure acceptable to both sides. The committee meets again Saturday.

**GENERAL EARLY'S LEVY.**

Bill to Refund \$200,000 to the City of Frederick, Md.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—Senator Wellington introduced a bill today to refund to the city of Frederick, Md., the sum of \$200,000 levied by General Jubal A. Early, the noted Confederate commander, when he had possession of the city in 1864.

The bill recites that Frederick was a loyal town and was entitled to protection from the general government; that, failing to receive such protection, the town fell into the hands of General Early, who demanded the payment of \$200,000, failing which he proposed to burn and pillage the town. The money was paid by the citizens, and Mr. Wellington wants it refunded. The same bill was introduced in the House by Representative Pearce.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes, "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

**Lipton Will Defeat Challenge.**

LONDON, January 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton has finally decided that he will not issue a challenge for the America's cup for 1901 before August of this year at the earliest.

His own authority is given for stating that two reasons influenced this decision in the first place it is not settled who will design the new challenger. Many British yachtsmen, friends of Sir Thomas Lipton, advised him to write to Mr. Watson to try his hand. Others say Mr. Lipton should have another chance. Sir Thomas Lipton himself is inclined to the latter course.

The second reason is that no one in England now cares or thinks about anything but the war and its consequences. Sir Thomas Lipton leaves London on Friday to join the steam yacht Erin at Marseilles for a Mediterranean cruise.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. F. S. Duffy.

**COTTON MARKET.**

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C., New York, January 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. cotton	7.80	7.80	7.57	7.57
May cotton	7.40	7.40	7.37	7.37
Nov. cotton	6.75	6.77	6.75	6.75

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

WHEAT	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
July	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Sept.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Nov.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Dec.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Jan.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Feb.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Mar.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Apr.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
May	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
June	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Aug.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Oct.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nov.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Jan.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Feb.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mar.	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2

Receipts at cotton ports were 17,000 bales.

Lewis Denala, Selma, Ind., says, "Kidd's Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and aids you to sleep. It cures indigestion and stomach troubles. F. S. Duffy.

## BREATHING SPACE.

Only News From South Africa is Arrival of Roberts and Kitchener.

General Buller Now Under the Direction of Roberts. Firing on Ladysmith Continues.

**American Flour Released.**

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The most important development in the South African war tonight is that Generals Roberts and Kitchener have reached Cape Town.

Until the new commander-in-chief has formulated a new plan of campaign, and until substantial reinforcements arrive, it is not expected that any great progress will be made by the British. The subordinate generals are at a standstill because of faulty strategy and because the forces on the spot are inadequate, and neither defect can be remedied at once.

General Buller, if his preparations had been complete, might have attacked on Saturday when Ladysmith was assailed or on the following Sunday without giving ground for the suggestion that he wished to make a stroke before the arrival of the new commander-in-chief. But he could not have fought yesterday or Monday without leaving himself open to that imputation.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 8.—Firing from the Boer positions around Ladysmith began early today and still continues, but the cannonading is light and irregular.

The British naval guns at Cherevel sent three shells again this morning into the Colenso lines.

The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch:

Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 8.—With the exception of the usual shelling of the Boer position by the naval guns, the force here remained inactive today.

Navies state on Saturday, when the British reconnoitered at Colenso, the Boers hurried from Springfield. This supports the belief that the defense of Colenso was weakened in order to reinforce the attack on Ladysmith.

LONDON, January 10.—The American flour which was seized off Delagoa bay by British cruisers has been released.

The British authorities have released the German steamer Herzog, which was seized January 6 while on her way to Lorenzo Marques.

**Monument To Brumby.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—Two six-inch bronze Spanish cannon, formerly a part of the defenses at Fort San Felipe, Manila, and captured by Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, have been presented to the city of Atlanta, to be used as the base of the monument which will be erected to the memory of the late Lieutenant Brumby by the people of Georgia.

The guns are now at the Mare Island navy-yard, California, and were secured by Admiral Dewey at the request of Colonel W. I. Heywood, of Marietta, who today received a letter from the Admiral stating that Secretary Long had complied with the request, and that the guns are now at the disposal of Atlanta.

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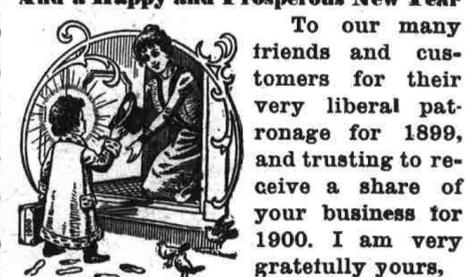
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