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## MASONIC.

### CELEBRATION OF ST. JOHN'S DAY AT BEAUFORT, S. C.

St. John's day, (the 24th,) was celebrated at Beaufort by the Masons of this Department in a very interesting manner, and we regret our inability, on account of a press of advertizing and other matter, to give an earlier account. But we consider the demonstration of sufficient importance to report even at this late day, and we therefore give an outline of the exercises, somewhat more brief, however, than we had originally intended.

#### THE CELEBRATION

was gotten up by the Masons of Beaufort, but invitations were extended to all the members of the Fraternity in the Department and the fleet. The brethren at Beaufort were very active in their preparations for the affair, and the arrangements were all made in a most creditable manner.

#### THE STEAMER WYOMING,

Capt. Parker, carried up a large delegation of Masons from this vicinity. The Masonic colors were hoisted at the fore at starting. On arriving at Beaufort, the party were received by the brethren at the Magnolia House, and with the band of the 1st Michigan Regiment were escorted to the lodge-room on Bay street, where some time was occupied in preparation for

#### THE PROCESSION.

This was composed as follows: Surgeon Van Etten, Grand Master; Band of the 1st Mich. Regt. Bro. Dudley, of Hilton Head, the oldest Mason present, carrying the Holy Bible. Entered Apprentices. Fellow Craftsmen. Master Masons. Bros. Hall and Huber, Wardens. R. W. Bro. Parker, Deputy Grand Master of the State. Representatives of Royal Arch Chapters, Companion Saxton acting as High Priest.

The brethren were in regalia, and the procession was a very imposing one. It was permitted, with other demonstrations requiring such authority, by order of Deputy Grand Master Parker.

#### THE LINE OF MARCH

was through Bay and Eight streets to Saxton Avenue, and from that to the Soldiers' Mission Chapel. There an address was delivered by Bro. Harris, of Beaufort, Chaplain of the Day, who was introduced by R. W. Bro. Parker, with some remarks in regard to the objects of the celebration. From thence it proceeded to the Beaufort Garden, where

light refreshments were partaken of, and from thence to the Saxton House, to partake of a

#### DINNER.

This was gotten up by Messrs. Kennison and Hallett in splendid style, with all the substantial and luxuries of the season. A considerable time was occupied in discussing the fare, after which came

#### SENTIMENTS, REMARKS, &c.

These we have not space for reporting in full, and anything but an elaborate report would do injustice to them. Most of the sentiments were very appropriate, and there were responses by R. W. Bro. Parker, Companions Saxton, (Military Governor,) and Hall, (Provost Marshal Gen.) and Bros. Huber, Burger, (Adjutant General of the Department,) Harris, Van Etten, and many others. Companion Hall, in some eloquent remarks, spoke of our brethren who were our enemies—enemies because rebels in arms, and violators of our laws—and said that when this strife is over, and they are in distress, they would be again known as brothers. In this connection he proposed the health of M. W. Bro. Albert G. Mackey, Past Grand Master of the State, and said that no man had made more sacrifices in this war, in acts of Masonic charity than he, although apparently espoused to the rebel cause. He had never been appealed to in vain, and usually anticipated all applications; and the lessons of charity he had given should be written in letters of gold.

The exercises lasted till a late hour, and every one was much pleased with all the features of the celebration.

#### MASONIC ORGANIZATION FOR HILTON HEAD.

We learn that it is designed to soon issue a call for a meeting of the Masonic Fraternity here, to form an open organization, for better acquaintance and the more effective carrying out of the charitable and other objects of the Order. The idea seems to be generally approved, and if it could be carried out, we believe would be acceptable to all. We have several times suggested some form of organization, and we believe this is the only practicable one at present. As soon as circumstances will admit, we understand it is designed to put this plan in execution.

#### LIST OF REBEL PRISONERS TO BE PLACED UNDER REBEL FIRE.

The following is a list of Confederate prisoners who arrived here from Fort Delaware a few days since, to be placed under the fire of rebel guns, as a retaliatory measure:

- Maj.-Gen. Edward Johnston, C. S. A., captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.
- Maj.-Gen. Frank Gardner, commanding Port Hudson, captured Port Hudson, July 19, 1863.
- Brig.-Gen. J. J. Archer, C. S. A., captured Gettysburg, Pa., July 3, 1863.
- Brig.-Gen. Geo. W. Stewart, C. S. A., captured Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.
- Brig.-Gen. M. Jeff. Thompson, C. S. A., captured in Randolph County, Kentucky, August 22, 1863.
- Col. Wesley R. Carter, 1st Va. Cavalry, captured in London Co., Va., Dec. 17, 1863.
- Col. M. Cobb, 44th Va. Infantry, captured Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.
- Col. Basil Duke.
- Col. M. J. Ferguson, 16th Va. Cavalry,

captured at Wayne Co., Tenn., Feb. 16, 1864.

Col. J. M. Hanks, Buford's Brigade, captured at Anderson, Ky., July 20, 1863.

Col. Richard C. Morgan, Morgan's Cavalry, captured at Buffington, Ohio, July 9, 1863.

Col. James Pell, Forrest's Cavalry, captured at Paris, Ky., Jan. 6, 1864.

Col. W. H. Peebles, 44th Ga. Infantry, captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

Col. A. S. Vanderverter, 50th Ga. Infantry, captured Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

Col. Wm. W. Ward, Ward's Tennessee Cavalry, captured at Buffington Island, July 19, 1863.

Col. Wm. M. Barber, 37th N. C. Infantry, captured at Spottsylvania, Va., May 12, 1864.

Col. J. N. Brown, 14th S. C. Infantry, captured at North Anna River, May 23, 1864.

Col. J. A. Jacques, Gen. Gardner's Staff, captured at Port Hudson, July 19, 1863.

Col. B. E. Candill, 10th Ky. Infantry, captured in Weace Co., Va., July 7, 1863.

Col. W. H. Forney, 10th Ala. Infantry, captured at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863.

Lieut.-Col. James F. Brewer, McDonald's Brigade, captured in Hampshire Co., Va., Jan. 5, 1864.

Lieut.-Col. P. E. Durant, 38th Geo. Infantry, captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

Lieut.-Col. J. P. Fitzgerald, 23d Va. Infantry, captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

Lieut.-Col. C. L. Haines, 27th Va. Infantry, captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

Lieut.-Colonel O. A. Patten, Patten's Rangers, Morgan Co., Ky., Oct. 15, 1863.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Paisley, 3d N. C. Infantry, captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

Lieut.-Col. A. L. Swingley, Forrest's Brigade, Bolivar, Tenn., Jan. 20, 1864.

Lieut.-Col. Joseph T. Tucker, Shaul's Cavalry, captured at Cheshire, Ohio, July 20, 1863.

Lieut.-Col. D. H. L. Martz, 10th Va. Infantry, captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

Lieut.-Col. A. Dupree, Gen. Gardner's staff, captured Port Hudson, July 19, 1863.

Lieut.-Col. Y. G. Jackson, Anderson's Brigade, captured Gettysburg, Pa., July 3, 1863.

Lieut.-Colonel M. J. Smith, C. S. A., captured at Port Hudson, July 19, 1863.

Major D. W. Anderson, 44th Va. Cavalry, captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

Major J. H. Coldwell, 2d Kentucky Cavalry, captured at Shelbyville, Tenn., Oct. 7, 1863.

Major J. T. Carson, 12th Geo. Infantry, captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

Major W. T. Emmett, 3d N. C. Infantry, captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

Major J. C. Groce, of Gen. Wharton's staff, captured at Natchez, Miss., Dec. 14, 1863.

Major Horace A. Higley, Gen. Bragg's staff, captured at New Lisbon, Ohio, July 26, 1863.

Major Chas. Henry, Hunter's Cavalry, captured at Stone River, Missouri, Oct. 7, 1863.

Major E. A. Nash, 4th Georgia Infantry, captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

Major L. J. Perkins, 50th Va. Infantry, captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

Major Geo. H. Smith, Gen. Wheeler's staff, captured at Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 5, 1863.

Major E. J. Sanders, Saunders Battery, captured at Aberdeen, Miss., Feb. 19, 1864.

Major T. Steele, 3d Ky. Cavalry, cap-

tured at New Lisbon, Ohio, July 26, 1863.

Major Thomas B. Weber, 2d Ky. Cavalry, captured at New Lisbon, Ohio, July 26, 1863.

Major J. M. Wilson, 7th La. Infantry, captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

Major W. H. Manning, 6th La. Infantry, captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

Major T. E. Upson, 1st Md. Infantry, captured at Spottsylvania, Va., May 14, 1864.

Major F. F. Warley, 2d S. C. Infantry, captured in Charleston Harbor, Sept. 4, 1863.

Lieut.-Col. W. L. Davidson, 7th N. C. Infantry, captured at Wilderness, Va., May 10, 1864.

A COOL OPERATION.—Colonel B—, of the Wisconsin Eighteenth Volunteers, a son of ex-Governor B—, of New York, is a brave officer, and beloved by his entire command.

During the siege of Vicksburg, officers as well as privates became careless of dress, and none more so than Col. B—, and he so extremely careless that the line officers took the matter in hand, and prevailed upon the Colonel to "dress up," as the Eighteenth had so distinguished itself in battle, it was surely to be one of the "honored" to enter the city proper after the fall, and "the boys" did not care to be ashamed of their colonel's external appearance on such an occasion. Accordingly the return boat brought a blue suit "fit for a colonel."

The line officers, elated at the change of dress, gave a supper in honor of the event. Colonel B— was seated at the head of the table. During the feast a way up on the sleeve of the colonel's new coat, and his attention being called to it, he very coolly for a moment viewed it, as if for a grand strategic movement, when he deliberately unbuttoned his vest, seized the "grayback" between his thumb and finger, and plunged it inside his vest, exclaiming with an oath as he did so: "Don't you know your place? Go back where you belong!" Those who know the colonel can imagine the effect.

A MODEL FELLOW.—A correspondent in Kickapoo, Illinois, says:—In the western part of the state there lives a queer stick by the name of Starkey, who works for the farmers round about when he works at all. Upon one occasion he hired to an Englishman who usually kept two or three hired men. Starkey made his appearance in due season for breakfast, and the Englishman, as usual, brought up from the cellar the morning's rations of whiskey in a mug—what he supposed sufficient for "all hands." In consideration of Starkey's being the "new hand" he handed him the mug first. Starkey, nothing loth, drained it without stopping to take breath. The Englishman, amazed at the fellow's "capacity," said, ironically: "Have some more, Mr. Starkey?" "Oh, no," said Starkey, innocently; "I never takes big drams, like some folks!"

ARTIFICIAL RAINBOW.—There has lately been contrived for the French theatre a method of imitating the rainbow. The inventor employs an electric light. The first lenses of his optical apparatus render the rays from this source parallel, and transmit them through a rainbow-shaped hole in a screen to a double convex lens of very short focus, from which they pass to a prism, and emerge with sufficient divergence to make an effective rainbow on a screen about six yards off. This rainbow is said to be brilliant, even when the whole scene is lit up.

WE should not call a man a liar because he has told one lie, but he isn't a man of truth.