

ONCE A YEAR

The Colonial Dames Held
Regular Annual Meet-
ing Yesterday.

THE ATTENDANCE

Was One of the Largest of Any Meeting Ever Held in the State—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year—Steps to be Taken in Near Future Towards Erecting the Monument to Cornelius Harnett and Other Revolutionary Patriots—Reports Read Before Meeting Were Very Interesting.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, was held in the Masonic Temple yesterday morning. It was one of the largest annual meetings ever held in the state and was one of the most enthusiastic.

One of the first matters to come before the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The old officers were all re-elected and were as follows:

President—Mrs. Kate deRosset Meares.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington, and Mrs. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur.

Registrar—Miss Caroline G. Meares.

Historian—Mrs. Emma Martin Maffitt.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Bailey.

The reports of the various officers for the past year were read and accepted. Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Mrs. Emma Martin Maffitt both attended the bi-annual conference of the National Council, which was held in Washington last week and the reports of the work done at the conference was especially interesting. The work being done by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames to preserve the ruins at Old Brunswick was commented upon at the meeting of the National Council and met with general approval and approbation by that body.

Enough money was raised by the presentation of "The Little Tycoon" to give a substantial start to the monument fund and steps are to be taken at once towards erecting the monument which is to be at the intersection of Market and Fifth streets. The Colonial Dames feel very grateful to the public for their patronage of "The Little Tycoon" which was given for the purpose of raising money for the monument fund.

The offer of Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, to aid the Colonial Dames in their effort to erect the monument was read and was highly appreciated. The members of the society are looking forward to a pleasant day Friday when they will make their annual pilgrimage to Old St. Philip's church, at Old Brunswick. The boat will leave Wilmington at 10:30 a. m. There will be many who attend besides the Colonial Dames. The address will be made by Hon. Samuel A. Ashe, of Raleigh.

Among the out of town members present were Mrs. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Peter M. Wilson, of Washington, D. C.

LOVE FEAST.

Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones Honored by the Grand Lodge.

Among those in attendance from Wilmington at the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which is now in session in Durham, is Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones, and the following, taken from The Morning Herald's report of Tuesday's proceedings, will be read with interest and gratification by Mr. Jones' many friends in this city:

"In his report Grand Master McBrayer referred to the fact that this was the semi-centennial of Grand Treasurer Jones' connection with the grand body. He suggested that the Grand Lodge or some member 'would pay a fitting tribute to the influence, life and character of the aged brother. It was this suggestion that brought about the love feast and enacted the stirring scene that followed.

"Grand Warden Plato Collins, of Kinston, made one of the prettiest talks heard in a Grand Lodge hall in many a day. He paid a glowing tribute to the veteran Odd Fellow, who was present. He was followed by Mr. E. N. Penny, of Wilmington; Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh; Grand Master McBrayer, of Asheville; and Mr. M. W. Jacob, of Wilmington, all of whom paid tributes to Mr. Jones and the great work he has done for Odd Fellowship in the state.

"On motion of Mr. Charles F. Lumsden, of Raleigh, the thanks of the Grand Lodge, was extended to Mr. Collins for his excellent talk and it was decided to incorporate the speech into the minutes of the session. The vote of thanks was extended by a rising vote.

"After this Mr. Jones, the subject of this speech making an unusual scene, was escorted to the grand master's chair and while he sat there the entire membership of the lodge passed and shook his hand. Old members of the Grand Lodge say that no such a scene was ever before witnessed as that presented on this occasion. It was this late hour."

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempscott, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

What the Association Has Been Doing During the Past Year.

The Young Men's Christian Association is now one of the most popular institutions in the city. Never before has this worthy cause been more prosperous, nor its members more enthusiastic. This is shown by the fact that it now has 400 members, composed of men from almost every calling in the city. Many are clerks in the stores and offices of the city, other from the A. C. L. offices, where so many young men are employed. Then there are mechanics from the shops, business men who represent the heaviest business interests in the city, also professional men, doctors, lawyers and others. Never before has the membership represented a more general class, showing its adaptability to the requirements of every man in the city. The season just passed shows a marked increase in the use of the privileges of every department.

The physical department, comprising the gymnasium and baths, has been used to its fullest capacity during the winter and spring months. There were 3,567 baths taken. 308 gymnasium classes have been conducted, with an attendance of 5,447. In addition to this, athletics have been made popular by being conducted regularly. Four championships were decided. These were in all round athletics both the junior and senior departments. The former was won by Master Louis Orrell and the latter by Mr. John Cooper. The other two were basketball championships. The team of Louis Poisson won in the junior department, and that of Mr. J. A. McGochy in the senior. The association in the tri-league, composed of teams representing the Association, A. C. L. and Boys' Brigade.

The interest in this department is still good, despite the warm weather, as shown by the fact that another class has just been organized for men, which meets each morning at 9:15 o'clock. It is also worthy of note that the members have just subscribed \$1,075.00 with which to install a modern swimming pool, which will prove such a great source of pleasure and recreation to the members during the hot months.

The social department, under the direction of Mr. J. T. King, has proved of great attraction to many of Wilmington's people. Several social features were conducted during the season, when hundreds of people were present. Among these features may be especially mentioned those of October 2d and January 1st.

The educational department was not a great success, but in comparison to the preceding year it was an improvement. In the year 1902-'03 no educational classes were conducted, but during the last year one was conducted in stenography, taught by Mr. C. V. Motte. Fifty-two lessons were taught and the young men enrolled have been placed in a position to make themselves more useful to their employers and will be enabled to command better wages.

The religious department has shown a marked improvement over former years. From October 2d to April the attendance at the Sunday meetings for men averaged 104. Twenty-nine Bible classes were conducted for men, with an attendance of 547, and for boys there were twenty-eight classes, with an attendance of 453. This is a total of fifty-seven classes, with an attendance of 1,000. Rev. A. D. McClure teaches the class for men, and Mr. Dushan that for boys. These classes will continue to meet through the summer. They meet once each Monday afternoon, lasting one hour, and that for boys on Friday afternoon at 7:15 to 8 o'clock. These classes are for the men of the city, whether members or not.

The reading room has been in almost constant use. The attendance was 5,969. This room is equipped with about fifty of the best newspapers, weekly and monthly magazines and other periodicals: 595 books were drawn from the library.

The attendance at the building was more than thirty thousand. It has been one of the busiest seasons in the association's history. Things become more quiet as the summer months come on, but there are some lines of activity which will go on through the entire summer. This is the reason why the weather is so popular than during the colder weather. These will be thoroughly enjoyed and put in good condition to stand the heavy wear of the summer.

The Bible classes will be continued and social work will be made a feature. For the boys, outings and games will be in force. Fishing and swimming parties will be organized, also bicycle trips, and possibly a camp, if there should be a demand for it.

Every man in the city should be a member of this institution, as its privileges are numerous and practical and cost the very small sum of \$5 per year. To provide these costs more than twelve dollars. The building is kept open every day from 9 a. m. till 10 p. m., except Sunday, when the hours are from 2 to 6 p. m.

Nervous Dyspepsia Cured by

Rydale's Stomach Tablets.
Mr. R. E. Jones, buyer for Parker & Bridget, whose large department stores are located at 9th and Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 14, '04, as follows: Last February, one year, while in New York on business for my house, I caught cold, which laid me up for several weeks and left me weak and nervous. I had little or no appetite, and my digestion was very poor. My physicians could not get at the cause of my trouble, as my digestion seemed so much impaired. I decided to try Rydale's Stomach Tablets, being assured by a friend, they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days, I began to realize that I was getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and have gained 20 pounds while using two boxes of these tablets. I never felt better in my life, and accorded Rydale's Stomach Tablets with having cured me. I can recommend them most heartily, to sufferers from nervous indigestion and general run-down conditions of the system. R. E. Jones.

A Louisiana man has discovered that Paris green will kill the boll weevil. Yes, and it can be killed by placing it on a flat rock and pounding it with another rock.—Atlanta Constitution.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sure attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

ENTERTAINMENT

Jefferson Lodge, K. of P..

Gave Social Session

Last Night

MANY PRESENT

Representatives From All of the Wilmington Lodges Present—Meeting Most Largely Attended of Any Ever Held in Present Lodge Room—Capt. W. F. Corbett, Who Was to Have Been the Speaker of the Evening, Was Too Unwell to be Present—Interesting Talks Made by Many of the Members—Strawberries Were Served During the Evening.

Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, entertained its members and also a number of visiting brothers from the other lodges at a special meeting last night.

The meeting was presided over by Chancellor Commander W. O. Page, and after being called to order the regular business was inacted.

The rank of esquire in amplified form was conferred on one candidate by a Wilmington team composed of members from the different lodges.

Capt. W. F. Corbett was to have delivered his side-splitting oration entitled "Forty Miles an Hour," but sickness prevented his being present, much to the disappointment of the large number present. Short talks were made by Dr. Galloway, Capt. W. F. Oldham, Dr. J. D. Nutt, Messrs. I. M. Bear, S. Behrens, R. S. Collins, John Haar, F. W. Ortmann and Walter R. Kingsbury. These gentlemen addressed the lodge on different subjects in an informal way. Their talks were very interesting and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Blake Willson, of Chicago, was present and made a short talk. He said he had never been in a more beautiful lodge room and that the meeting was one of the best he had ever attended. There were a very large number present, and the meeting was a success. Members were present from Stonewall, Clarendon and Germania lodges.

After the business part of the meeting had been disposed of and the speeches made, all present enjoyed a strawberry feast. The strawberries were perfectly fresh, being ordered from Chadbourne yesterday, and they were delicious. Washington Irving once said that God might have made a better berry, but he never did. There are but few who are not of the same opinion. The refreshment committee was composed of Messrs. L. B. Rogers, chairman, G. J. McMillan, Ansel Alligood and Chancellor Commander W. O. Page.

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ADDRESSED THE STUDENTS.

Captain S. A. Ashe Visited the Wilmington High School Yesterday Morning.

Captain Samuel A. Ashe, of Raleigh, visited the Wilmington High School yesterday morning and made an interesting talk. The school committee, Messrs. James Sprunt, Samuel Northrop and James F. Post were also present at the exercises.

Captain Ashe was introduced by Superintendent Blair of the City Schools. His talk dwelt on the importance of the study of history and the benefits to be derived from it. It was a very interesting talk and greatly enjoyed by the students.

Interesting papers were read by Mr. Herbert Lynch, of the senior class, on "The Indian wars of 1711-1713 in North Carolina," and Miss Jessie Lathrop on "The Stamp Act on the Cape Fear."

The members of the senior class from the High school expect to attend the exercises at old Brunswick on Friday.

A Chinaman's "Howdy."

Summer colds, usually hang on stubbornly and are hard to cure. Rydale's Elixir speedily cures summer colds and lingering coughs. This modern scientific remedy is a prescription, especially adapted to the successful treatment of all chronic throat or lung diseases. If you are afflicted with a summer cold or a lingering cough, get a trial bottle of Rydale's Elixir. You'll be surprised at the result. Trial size, 25c. Family size, 50c. R. R. Bellamy.

Umpire Bailey Resigns.

Memphis, Tenn., May 11.—Umpire L. C. Bailey, of the Southern Baseball League, has tendered his resignation to President Kavanaugh. It is understood the resignation has been accepted.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of New Mohopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positive—guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

FREY'S VERMIFUGE

is the same good, old-fashioned medicine that has saved the lives of little children for the past 60 years. It is a medicine made to cure. It has never been known to fail. If your child is sick get a bottle of FREY'S VERMIFUGE.

A FINE TONIC FOR CHILDREN
Do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not keep it, send twenty-five cents in stamps to
H. & S. FREY
Baltimore, Md.
and a bottle will be mailed you.

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

New Building at the Baptist Female University—Equipment for the Pullen Building—Professor Massey for the Hold Colored Farmers' Institute—Preparing Report on the A. & N. C. Railway.

Messenger Bureau.
Raleigh, N. C., May 11.

J. W. Bailey, Rev. Livingston Johnson and N. B. Broughton leave for the Baptist convention at Nashville, Tenn., this week. The reports which they will take there will show that the denomination made wonderful advance in North Carolina, as to gain in membership and also as to home and foreign mission work.

The corner stone of the Faircloth building at the Baptist Female University here will be laid May 17th, in connection with the dedication ceremonies.

The State Anti-Saloon League is making a very complete map of North Carolina, showing the prohibition and dispensary territory.

The steel ceiling of the Pullen Memorial building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College is about completed and the plastering of the walls nearly done. Four hundred more of the chairs will arrive this week, bringing the number up to 1,000. Everything will be ready when the commencement exercises will be held.

One of the questions agitating athletic circles is which of the colleges in North Carolina is the holder of the baseball championship. The Agricultural and Mechanical College teams seems to be the winner. It is the only one that has played all the other teams college and university, and which has beaten all of them, though some of them have beaten it in turn.

The investigating committee will rush the work on its report on the Atlantic and North Carolina railway and today began a preparation of this report. Professor W. F. Massey goes to Clinton this week to address the colored farmers' institute there. He will speak to several institutes of colored farmers at other points. Last year he conducted two of these here at Raleigh and at Oxford. He has been to the officials of Granville county that the negroes owned 16,000 acres of land there.

Superintendent Newland of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway was here today and says travel is very good and so is the freight business and it is expected there will be a great many visitors at Morehead City during the season.

ALL QUIET AT HAITI.

President of the Republic Says There is No Fear of an Uprising.

Washington, May 11.—Minister Legier, of Haiti today communicated the following statement to the Associated Press:

"According to a telegram just received from the president of the republic there is no trouble at all in Haiti; there is not even any fear of any uprising; the country is perfectly quiet."

Mr. Legier called his president requesting to be fully advised as to the situation in that country. The minister had no intimation of impending trouble there, although he knew that his government was preparing a number of cases growing out of the Haytian National bank scandal. As a result of this proceeding, it is a small number of Germans, English and Americans have been imprisoned. Whether they are still incarcerated or are out on bail is not known here. They are charged with issuing false bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000.

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION.

District Caucuses in Indiana Select 24 Parker Delegates and 10 Hearst Delegates—A Bolt Predicted.

Indianapolis, May 11.—Twenty-four delegates favorable to the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for the Presidential nomination were selected to-night by district caucus, while ten were chosen who are advocates of the nomination of William R. Hearst. Many of these are contested, and the Hearst people have started a movement to bolt the convention to-morrow and hold a rump convention that will send a complete set of Hearst delegates to the national convention. Rump caucuses were held to-night in the second and tenth districts, immediately following the regular caucuses, and it was reported late to-night that the Hearst delegates from their districts held a full slate of delegates and convention officers.

The scenes attending several of the caucuses were extremely riotous.

Summer Colds.

In China, the customary greeting is: "How is your liver?" If Rydale's Liver Tablets were as well known there as in some parts of America, the answer would be: My liver is all right. I use Rydale's Liver Tablets. These tablets cure constipation, biliousness and all liver troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

To Farmer and Stockman.

For Farmers and Stock owners: use Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment—is the best ever produced. You get a full pint for 25c, and you'll find it a very satisfactory liniment for use in the family and on animals. R. R. Bellamy.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

Wednesday, May 11.

COTTON—Nominal.

Receipts of cotton today—
Receipts same day last year—6 bales.
Receipts of the season to date—\$20,410 bales.

Receipts to same date last season—\$18,521 bales.

NAVAL STORES.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROBIN—Steady at \$2.55.

TAR—Firm at \$2.00.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; said \$2.25; dip \$2.35; virgin \$4.00.

Receipts today—

17 cases spirits turpentine;

137 barrels rosin;

42 barrels tar;

38 barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts same day last year—

10 cases spirits turpentine;

44 barrels rosin;

63 barrels tar;

150 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE.

SALT—Prices car load lots—100 lbs C. F. 33c; 200 lbs C. F. 35c; 200 lbs F. 30c.

DRY SALTED SIDES—\$ to \$3.

COFFEE—\$4 to \$11c.

FLOUR—Straight \$4.30 to \$5.00; 2nd \$4.10 to \$4.30; full \$5.50 to \$6.00.

MOLASSES—S. House 14; New Orleans Brights 23 to 25; Porto Rico 20; Cuba 25.

SUGAR—Granulated \$4.80; W. C. X. No. 1 \$4.60; No. 2 \$4.50; No. 3 \$4.40; No. 4 \$4.30.

LAIRD (Three Bales) Pure 7% cents; Compound 6%.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina \$1.12 to \$1.15; Virginia \$1.00 to \$1.05; Spanish % to \$1.05.

BEESWAX—25c.

CORN—67 1/2 to 70.

GREEN MEAL—\$5 to 67 1/2.

EGGS—14c dull.

CHICKENS—Hens, 40c; Spring 20 to 25 cents.

TURKEYS—15c dressed.

BEEF—2 to 4 cents.

N. C. BACON—Hams (old) 12 1/2 cents; sides (new) 12 1/2; shoulders 10 1/2; sides (old) 10 1/2.

SWEET POTATOES—75c.

SHINGLES—Per 1,000: 5-inch sap \$2.00; 5-inch hearts \$2.50; 6-inch sap \$2.00; 6-inch hearts \$4.00.

TIMBER—

Per M Extra milling.....\$7.50@8.50

2nd prime.....\$7.00@7.50

Mill fair.....\$6.50@7.00

Common mill.....\$5.00@6.50

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

New York, May 11.—Money on call easy at 1 1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent. closing bid 1 1/2 per cent; offered at 1 1/2 per cent. Time loans easy and dull; sixty day bills 3 per cent; ninety day bills 2 1/2 per cent. to 3 1/2 per cent; six months bills 3 per cent. to 3 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2 1/2 per cent to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 for demand and \$4.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates \$4.85 to \$4.95 and \$4.88. Commercial bills \$4.84. Bar silver 65 1/2. Mexican dollars 44 1/2.

STOCKS.

A. C. L. Common.....107 1/2@108 1/2
A. C. L. pfd.....72
Atchafalpa.....75
Baltimore and Ohio.....72
Chesapeake and Ohio.....72
Delaware and Hudson.....156 1/2
Illinois Central.....129 1/2
Louisville and Nashville.....108
Metropolitan Street Railway.....109
New York Central.....113 1/2
Norfolk and Western pfd.....57
Northern Pacific.....85 1/2
Pennsylvania.....113 1/2
Reading.....43
Southern Pacific.....47 1/2
Southern Railway.....20 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.....82 1/2
Union Pacific.....89 1/2

ADDITIONAL COMPANIES.

Adams Express.....320
American.....150
United States.....104
Wells Fargo.....303

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper.....49
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....45
Pullman Palace Car.....21
Seaboard Common.....84 1/2
Seaboard pfd.....17 1/2@18
Standard Oil.....67
United States Steel.....94
United States Steel pfd.....57 1/2
Western Union.....21
Virginia Carolina Ch pfd.....27 1/2
Virginia Carolina Ch pfd.....101

BONDS.

United States refunding 2's reg.....105
United States refunding 2's cons.....105
United States 5's reg.....106 1/2
United States 5's cons.....106 1/2
United States new 4's reg.....132 1/2
United States new 4's cons.....132 1/2
United States old 4's reg.....107
United States old 4's cons.....107
Atlantic Coast Lin 4's.....95 1/2
Louisville and Nashville uni 4's.....101
Seaboard Air Line 4's.....65 1/2
Southern Railway.....119

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 11. 4 p. m.—Cotton—Spot in increased demand; prices 12 points lower. American middling fair at 7 1/2; good middling 7 1/2; middling 7 1/2; low middling 7 1/2; good ordinary 7 1/2; ordinary 7 1/2. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 17,300 American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy. American middling G. O. C. May 7 1/2; June 7 1/2; July 7 1/2; August 7 1/2; September 7 1/2; October 7 1/2; November 7 1/2; December 7 1/2; January 6 1/2; February 6 1/2.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston quiet at 13 1/2-16; net receipts 741 bales.
Norfolk; net receipts 100 bales.
Baltimore nominal at 14c.
Boston quiet at 13 1/2; net receipts 102 bales.

Wilmington nominal.

Philadelphia quiet at 14c.

Savannah steady at 13 1/2; net receipts 1,143 bales.

New Orleans quiet and easy at 13 1/2; net receipts 4,009 bales.

Mobile nominal at 13 1/2; net receipts 6 bales.

Memphis quiet at 13 1/2; net receipts 118 bales.

Augusta dull at 13 1/2-16; net receipts 10 bales.

Charleston nominal; net receipts 34 bales.

Cincinnati, net receipts 420 bales.

Louisville firm at 14c.