

SOUTHERN HERO WORSHIP.

Cordial Greetings for Consul-General Lee.

Crowds Welcome Him at Every Station Along His Route.

They Carry Him Bodily From His Car and Introduce Him to the People - A Paper Announces Him for President in 1900 - Over Five Thousand People Assemble to Greet Him at Savannah.

WAYCROSS (Ga.), April 11.—Every station along the route of Consul-General Lee's special train lavished appreciated tributes upon him. The country for miles in the interior furnished ardent admirers who came in carts, wagons and on horseback. Whenever the General stepped to the rear platform at stations, outbursts of applause greeted him. Before reaching Jasper, Fla., three telegrams were received on the train, urging him to make his appearance, so that the people could see him. On arriving there the local company of State troops and a score of Confederate veterans, with a wild crowd, met him. In response to a speech of welcome, General Lee said: "I thank you for your kind expressions. I think the American people for the commendation they have shown my administration and your Consul-General at Havana. I have never really known until to-day how united the people are in sanctioning my course."

In the afternoon he endeavored to get some sleep, but it was impossible. The crowds would besiege the train and even attempt to force the doors of the private car in their frantic efforts to see the popular General. Waycross exceeded all previous points in giving General Lee an ovation. As the special train rolled through the railroad yard, every whistle and bell pealed in welcome. Cannon roared and musketry rattled, while 4,000 wildly excited persons frantically crowded up to the car. General Lee was taken bodily from the car and introduced to the crowd by Colonel G. S. McLendon of Georgia in the following words: "As long as human history is read, the name of Lee will shine out as a beacon light on the shores of truth and honor and courage. This gentleman is Fitzhugh Lee of America."

AT SAVANNAH.

Five Thousand People Assemble to Welcome General Lee.

SAVANNAH (Ga.), April 11.—At Savannah more than 5,000 persons were at the station to see General Lee when the train came in. The crowd was enthusiastic and a short speech was made by the General, being frequently applauded. As the train rolled into the station a platoon of the Chatham Artillery, of which General Lee is an honorary member, began firing a 3-inch salute of thirteen guns. General Lee and the members of his party were completely tired out by their long trip. Orders were given here by the transportation department of the plant system for operators north of this city to withhold all information as to the progress of the train, so as to prevent the party from being disturbed. The party retired immediately after leaving Savannah. The enthusiasm ran so high that the crowd climbed to the windows of the car and the glass doors were broken in the crush. General Lee was deeply moved at the sincere demonstration.

WINTER WHEAT.

Average Good in All States Except California and Illinois.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The report of the Department of Agriculture for April makes the average conditions of winter wheat 86 against 91.4 last April, and 87.1 on the corresponding date in 1897. The lowest average is in Michigan, 92, Indiana 85, Illinois 75, Missouri 81, Kansas 101, California 62. The average condition of winter rice is 82.1 against 88.9 on April 1, 1897, and 82.9 on the corresponding date in 1896. There are few sections of the country from which satisfactory reports as to the condition of grain has not been received, the winter over a large portion of the country having been mild and dry. The lowest averages from important wheat States are those of Illinois and California, 75 and 62, respectively.

The mortality of animals, both from exposure and from other causes, has been below those of the preceding winter, of horses 2 per cent. are reported as having died from diseases, against 2.1 per cent. the previous year; of cattle a mortality of 1.3 per cent. from want of shelter and 3.3 per cent. from all causes is reported as against 1.6 per cent. from exposure and 3.5 per cent. from all causes the preceding winter; of sheep and lambs from exposure amounted to 2.7, against 3.2 per cent. the previous year and to 5.3 per cent. from all causes against 5.5 per cent. the previous year. While hog cholera has been more or less destructive the total losses of swine have amounted only to 9.3 per cent. against 10.1 per cent. the preceding year. With regard to farm animals in general the department correspondents report them in good condition as the result of the abundance of feed. In California the winter has been a severe one, and its effect is shown just as markedly in the mortality of farm animals as in the poor condition of winter wheat.

DIED ON THE TRAIN.

Dudley Winston of the Civil Service Commission Passes Away.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Dudley Winston, Vice-President of the Civil Service Commission of Chicago, en his way to Lakewood, N. J., for a vacation, died last night on the express train which arrived at the Grand Central Station at 1:30 p. m. to-day. Mr. Winston, who is a son of General P. H. Winston, former Minister to Persia, was 42 years old. He had been somewhat broken in health from over-work and the grippe, but when he retired to his berth about 11 o'clock last night there was nothing in his appearance to indicate that his condition had grown serious. About 8:20 o'clock this morning the porter tried to arouse Mr. Winston, but could not do so, and he was advised by Dr. J. W. Wassell, who had been in Mr. Winston's company on the train, to let him sleep. When, on leaving Foughkeepsie, Dr. Wassell went to arouse Mr. Winston, he found that he was dead.

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MILLS START UP.

Only a Part of the Operatives at New Bedford Go to Work. NEW BEDFORD (Mass.), April 11.—The twenty cotton mills of this city which have been closed since January 17th, when the 90,000 operatives struck as the result of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages, were opened to-day to give the strikers an opportunity to return. All the corporations started their machinery, but in many of the mills it is said barely a quarter of the working force went in. The mill Treasurers say that many operatives came to the factories with their dinner pails, but when they encountered the hisses and jeers of those strikers who had gathered about the mill gates they decided not to go in. The strike leaders assert that the manufacturers will be obliged to close down, as in most of the factories only a very small part of the help began work.

ANYBODY CAN MAKE THEM.

Court of Appeals Decides Trolley Patents Public Property. CLEVELAND, April 11.—The Walker Manufacturing Company of this city has received notice of a decision from the New York Court of Appeals, which, it is claimed, makes the electric street railway trolley patents public property. Under patents granted to Vandepoole, the General Electric Company has for years held the exclusive right of manufacturing trolleys. Some time ago the Walker Company began the manufacture and sale of an electric trolley on an extensive scale, resulting in a series of suits against that company by the General Electric Company. In his statement of the assets of the General Electric Company, President Coffin included an item of one million dollars as the value of the Vandepoole trolley patents.

VERDICT AFFIRMED.

Laclede Gaslight Company Does Not Own St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A decision was rendered to-day in the United States Supreme Court in the Laclede Gas Light Company's case, which has been in the courts for several years and attracted much attention. The company practically claimed a perpetual and exclusive right to light the city of St. Louis, Mo., and to make excavations in the streets of the city without permission from the Board of Public Works. The Supreme Court of the United States, in its opinion, which was delivered by the Chief Justice, affirmed the State court's verdict.

BRYAN REFUSED.

Would Not Lead in Prayer Because of the Pastor's Wanted Peace.

INDIANA SPRINGS (Ind.), April 11.—Wm. J. Bryan refused to lead in prayer when he attended the Easter services in the Elm Grove Methodist Church on Supreme Court Judge McCabe's farm, adjoining the Indiana Mineral Springs. The pastor had just made an earnest appeal for peace before he walked down to the visitor and asked him to lead the congregation in prayer.

Millionaire Marries an Actress.

BOSTON, April 11.—The marriage of Benjamin P. Cheney, the well known millionaire of this city, to Miss Julia Arthur, the actress, was announced to-day. The announcement was a complete surprise to all save the most intimate friends of the couple. The ceremony took place some time ago in New York. Miss Arthur has been quite ill recently.

All But Two Have Left.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The State Department has advised which show that all but two of the Consular representatives and agents of the United States have left the island of Cuba. Regarding one of them the information is not positive whether he has left and in the other case instructions have been given for the sending of a vessel to enable him to do so.

Jack Daly Bests Lavigne.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Jack Daly of Wilmington had the best of the fight with Kid Lavigne to-day at the Arena. The bout went the full six rounds and Daly had the best of every round but the second. Lavigne was knocked down in the first and fourth rounds. In the second round Lavigne punished Daly with some heavy stomach blows.

A Heavy Smuggler.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Robert Little, engineer on the American liner Paris, was held in \$2,500 bail by Commissioner Shields to-day on a charge of smuggling whisky. His operations, it is said, have amounted to \$200,000.

Ordered to Man the Nahant.

ALBANY (N. Y.), April 11.—One hundred and two naval militiamen have been ordered to man the Nahant at Philadelphia to-morrow.

Rev. F. W. Conrad Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Rev. Frederick William Conrad, D. D., LL. D., for many years minister of the Lutheran Church, died last night, aged 73 years. He had been ill for a long time.

Opposed.

"No, sir," said Senator Sorghum, "I am emphatically and irrevocably opposed to the annexation of Hawaii." "For what reason?" inquired the intimate friend. "Because there are people there who have no idea of the political system of the United States. The first thing we know some of those natives would be ahead and vote according to their own ideas, instead of waiting for the bosses to come around and tell them what to do."—Washington Star.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13.

Special Sale of Satin and Gros-grain Ribbon and Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose.

At 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 13th, we shall offer unusual values in Ribbon and Hose, as follows:

LOT 1—All silk satin and gros grain Ribbon, in nice colors:

- Orange, Tan, Pink, Purple, Apple, Navy, Lavender, Gray, Brown, Scarlet, Lemon, Light Blue, White, Cream, Black.

Prices: 1 1/2 inches wide, 8c; 2 and 2 1/2 inches wide, 12c; 3 inches wide, 14c.

LOT 2—Women's Fast Black Cotton Seamless Hose, with high spliced heels and double soles and toes.

Wednesday's 11c pair.



Women's Drawers.

Women's Drawers, made of good muslin, 24 inches around bottom, yoke band, finished with hem and cluster of tucks above.

Cambrie Drawers, 24 inches around bottom, yoke band finished at bottom with hemstitched hem, with a 2-inch cambrie embroidery and cluster of fine tucks above.

Muslin Drawers with yoke band, finished at bottom with 2-inch cambrie embroidery with cluster of fine tucks above.

Good quality Muslin Drawers, finished with 1 1/2 inch embroidery at bottom and cluster of tucks above.

Cambrie Drawers, yoke band, finished with 3/4 inch cambrie edging and cluster of tucks above.

Black Jacquards, 29c.

New designs in Bright Mohair Figured Black Suitings, especially adapted for the popular separate skirts. Can be used also to make attractive full suits. Special value at 29c.

Waist Silks.

Taffeta Plaid and Striped Silks in fine quality are now being offered by us at 75c yard. We have, also, several lines of beautiful fancy brocade Changeable Silks in all the new shades at the same price, 75c yard.

The Standard Designer.

The May number of the "Standard Designer" is now ready. Price 10c.

Corset Steels.

Ever-ready Corset Steels, in gray or black, with patent clasps.

Knives and Forks.

Well made table knives and forks with good quality steel blades in knives, and either wood or iron handles. Price, 50c set of each.

Garden Sundries.

Garden Rakes, 25c. Garden Hose, long handles, 40c. Garden Shovels, long handles, 55c.

Common Flower Pots.

4-inch, 3c each. 5-inch, 4c each. 6-inch, 5c each. 7-inch, 7c each. 8-inch, 9c each. 9-inch, 15c each.

Glass Berry Set, 13 Pieces, 65c.

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Spring Shirt Waists.

It's a well known fact that we are the largest distributors of shirt waists in California. Every season these garments reach us by the solid carload, and the greatness of the purchase enables us to secure concession that smaller buyers cannot take advantage of.

This season our selections were made even more carefully than in former years, and as a result we have a stock that contains a more varied assortment of pretty styles and better values than ever before.

Stylish plaids, handsome figures and every other new design in organic, lawn, madras and swivel (wash) silks are here for your choosing. Do you propose to pass our assortment by? Hardly, if you are wise. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Ask to see our new Swivel Silk Shirt Waists in beautiful summer patterns, at 82c.

French Poppins.

Poppins are fashionable this season, more so, in fact, than ever before. We show a varied line of desirable shades in All-wool French Poppins at \$1. Plain colors are regarded with great favor this season. New black braids are used in trimming. A full line of the black braids here.

Silk Mixed Novelties, 50c.

About ten shades in new fancy silk mixed Suitings, latest matelassé weaves in the newest combinations of colors. Pretty shades of green, navy, brown, olive and tan. Width 39 inches. Price 50c yard.

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4-inch, 3c each. 5-inch, 4c each. 6-inch, 5c each. 7-inch, 7c each. 8-inch, 9c each. 9-inch, 15c each.

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4-inch, 3c each. 5-inch, 4c each. 6-inch, 5c each. 7-inch, 7c each. 8-inch, 9c each. 9-inch, 15c each.

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Common Flower Pots.

4-inch, 3c each. 5-inch, 4c each. 6-inch, 5c each. 7-inch, 7c each. 8-inch, 9c each. 9-inch, 15c each.

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4-inch, 3c each. 5-inch, 4c each. 6-inch, 5c each. 7-inch, 7c each. 8-inch, 9c each. 9-inch, 15c each.

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Kangaroo Leather Shoes for Men.

The special merits of kangaroo leather are now pretty generally known. The shoes made of it are easy and comfortable.

shoes for summer wear. The most desirable fine kangaroo shoes for men's wear are the shoes made by the celebrated firm, Burt & Packard, for whom we act as exclusive agents in this city. Two styles we call particular attention to. The first is made on the modified bulldog toe last, and is a handsome and decidedly stylish shoe, as shown by cut. The other is a Congress gaiter with plain square toe without cap, and has light flexible sole. Price of either, 85c.

Gentlemen, looking for foot comfort, you cannot well afford to pass these shoes by.

What \$10 Will Buy in Men's Suits.

Ten dollars is a popular price for a suit, and rightly so, for it purchases a deserving suit here—not in one line of goods, but in many. We pride ourselves on giving our customers just what they want—we noted the growing popularity of \$10 suits last year, and have provided for this season's selling black chevots, black worsteds, fancy tweeds, chevots and cassimeres, mixed tweeds and chevots, gray tricot, blue serge and other fabrics in both frock and styles for all size men. Is your suit limit \$10. If so, you cannot do better than make your selection here; you will find our suits unusually good in quality and unusually well made.

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Common Flower Pots.

4-inch, 3c each. 5-inch, 4c each. 6-inch, 5c each. 7-inch, 7c each. 8-inch, 9c each. 9-inch, 15c each.

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Common Flower Pots.

4-inch, 3c each. 5-inch, 4c each. 6-inch, 5c each. 7-inch, 7c each. 8-inch, 9c each. 9-inch, 15c each.

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Common Flower Pots.

4-inch, 3c each. 5-inch, 4c each. 6-inch, 5c each. 7-inch, 7c each. 8-inch, 9c each. 9-inch, 15c each.

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Common Flower Pots.

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Common Flower Pots.

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Garden Supplies.

If the rain doesn't show a disposition to come, don't wait for it. Think of the present needs of your garden, rather than how nicely rain would make it look. We give below a list of garden supplies at prices lower than you usually pay for such articles. Buying, as we do, in very large quantities, we are able to offer customers as good articles at lower prices, or better articles at the prices charged elsewhere.