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SUGGESTS A REUNION OF ORIGINAL STATES

South Carolinian Would Have 13 Governors Rededicate at the Confederate Encampment.

A reunion of the thirteen original states and a rededication to American institutions in connection with the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in this city next year, has been suggested by Joab Edwards of Columbia, S. C., and is receiving serious consideration.

"The reunion of the soldiers who wore the gray and the blue in the city of Washington next year should be an epoch-making event," Mr. Edwards says. "To this end I suggest that the governors of the thirteen original states arrange to have a reunion of these states and a rededication of themselves to American institutions and that the governors of the states that have been formed since the central government was established join in this helpful service."

"I further suggest that the governors of South Carolina and Massachusetts make the initiative in this regard. When fifty-two weeks have passed we say a year is gone. When fifty-two years have passed since the war ceased, the feeling of unpleasantness is gone. When the sulphuric atmosphere of war and bloodshed is dissipated, the feeling should be planted our love for our institutions. What an inspiring effect on our sons would be the rededication here! And not only so, but those of us who would be admitted to the reunion of the great old soldiers would raise their united voice like a mighty wave, which would sweep from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf to the great lakes, proclaiming to our sons and daughters, Go forward under these institutions to greater achievements than it has been our privilege to attain. Such an inspiration would cause the soldiers who wore the blue and the gray to pass as brothers through the few years still awaiting them down to the eternal campfire, not an end like this worthy of seeking? Would it not be worth the cost?"

THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION.—Justice Stafford. Naylor agt. offeror; order returnable June 2; plaintiff's attorney, Hubert Newson. Allman agt. Connor; decree for partition and sale; plaintiff's attorney, George C. Gertman. Writing agt. Willing; rule returnable June 2; plaintiff's attorneys, Shinn & Owen; defendant's attorney, W. A. Coombe.

By Justice Gould: Wallace agt. Wallace; order of publication; plaintiff, A. D. D. In re adoption of Geneva Carroll; order legalizing adoption; attorney, W. H. Lewis, Jr. Burlingame agt. Manchester; leave to withdraw certain exhibits; attorney, W. C. Sullivan. Mass agt. Wardman; time to file and settle statement of evidence extended to July 1, and to file transcript to July 1; plaintiff's attorney, W. G. Gardner; defendant's attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

Strecker agt. Hungerford; guardian ad litem appointed; plaintiff's attorneys, Darr, Peyster & Koehnberger. New York Life Insurance Company agt. Bond Building Company et al.; leave to file supplemental bill granted; plaintiff's attorneys, McKenney & Flannery.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 1.—Justice Gould. Perry agt. Washington Railway and Electric Company; time to file transcript extended to June 30; plaintiff's attorneys, D. W. Baker and J. L. Hamby; defendant's attorney, J. S. Barbour.

Hemler agt. Potomac Electric Power Company et al.; time to submit bill of exceptions extended to June 29, and to file transcript to July 29; plaintiff's attorneys, W. G. Gardner and J. L. Hamby; defendant's attorney, J. S. Barbour.

Thurston agt. Diggs; bill of exceptions signed; plaintiff's attorneys, Fulton Lewis and John Ridout; defendant's attorney, A. A. Birney.

Barber agt. Washington Railway and Electric Company; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, W. G. Gardner and J. L. Hamby; defendant's attorney, J. S. Barbour.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 2.—Justice Stafford. Holmes agt. Neubeck; judgment of condemnation of \$12.22; credits of plaintiff in hands of garnishees; plaintiff's attorneys, Gittings & Chamberlin, and R. G. Mattingly; defendant's attorneys, F. L. Neubeck and J. B. Carter. Jurors excused until Monday, June 5.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 1.—Justice Siddons. United States agt. Percy T. Johnson, petitioner; time to file transcript extended to June 29; attorney, M. E. O'Brien.

United States agt. Moy, violating anti-narcotics law; order of fine paid; attorney, J. M. Proctor.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 2.—Justice Siddons. In re estate of Calvin H. Chadsey; on trial; caveat's attorneys, W. J. Lambert, E. H. Yeaman and George F. Collins; caveat's attorneys, Millan & Smith.

PROBATE DIVISION.—Justice Stafford. Estate of Laura V. Callaghan; caveat to will filed; caveat's attorney, D. J. Baker. Estate of Brainerd H. Warner; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, John B. Larner.

ANXIETY FOR YOUNG FOLK.

Central High School Pupils' Craft Runs Aground on River Trip.

Parents of many Central High School pupils last night made anxious inquiries about their children, who left their homes yesterday morning to participate in a trip on the river in the launch Edward S. Gamble. The party, about sixty in number, left the river front early in the day for a cruise. On the homeward bound trip the launch ran aground near the steel plant, and delayed the arrival to such an extent that parents of the excursionists became alarmed and made inquiries of the police.

Members of the harbor precinct learned of the plight of the party and hurried to where their boat was fast to the mud. They transferred the high school pupils to the two harbor boats and landed them at the foot of 7th street, and it is stated, most of them reached home before 3:30 a. m.

MRS. A. T. ROBINSON, JR., DIES.

Succumbs While Visiting Mother in Atlanta—Buried There.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. A. Turner Robinson, Jr., of this city in Atlanta, Ga., last Wednesday. Her death was due to stomach trouble, which developed after her arrival in the Georgia city, several weeks ago.

The funeral was held Friday at the residence of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Green T. Dodd, in Atlanta, where she was visiting when stricken. Interment was in Atlanta.

Previous to her trip to Atlanta Mrs. Robinson gave up an apartment which she occupied in the New Berne, at 1228 street and Massachusetts avenue, and took up her residence at 1320 Vermont avenue.

Besides her mother, she is survived by her husband, who is engaged in the real estate business, and an infant son.

COL. MOSBY TO BE BURIED AT OLD VIRGINIA HOME

Funeral Services at Warrenton, Va., With Honorary Pallbearers From His Former Command.

Funeral services for Col. John S. Mosby, famous Confederate raider, who died yesterday at Garfield Hospital, are to be held tomorrow at Warrenton, Va., Col. Mosby's old home.

The body will be taken to Warrenton tomorrow morning on a train leaving here at 9 o'clock, and services will be held at the cemetery in Warrenton following the arrival of the body there.

Honorary pallbearers, all members of Mosby's troop, will include Capt. Fount Beattie of Alexandria, Va.; Capt. Charles A. Dunnington of this city, Capt. Samuel Chapman of Covington, Va.; Lieut. James Wiltshire of Baltimore, Lieut. Charles Grogan of Baltimore, S. D. Mason of Warrenton, Va., and Robert Harrover of this city.

It is expected that the funeral services will be in the nature of a reunion of "Mosby's men," who will come from all parts of Virginia and surrounding states to pay last tributes of respect to their dead chieftain.

POLE SOUGHT \$23,000,000.

Visited White House, Asked for President, So Is Arrested.

Yguacy Yurak, a Pole, this morning visited the White House for the purpose of interviewing the President. He came all the way from Denver, Col., he said, and was anxious to make it clear that he was not a pauper because he was short of cash. His visit to the White House, he stated, was for the purpose of requesting the President to learn in what bank \$23,000,000 had been deposited for him. The money came from Poland, the caller stated, and he had been unable to learn where it was deposited.

Secret Service Agent Joseph Murphy arrested him and turned him over to the police. He was taken to Washington Asylum Hospital for observation as to his mental condition.

DEPREDACTIONS ANNOY PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS

Misses Bevard and Goding Report Theft of Flowers Planted by Children.

Complaint of depredations upon the grounds about the Ross and Wilson Normal schools, with especial reference to the destruction and stealing of flowers planted by the teachers and children of those schools, is made by Misses K. H. Bevard and A. M. Goding, respective principals of the buildings. They set forth the complaint in a circular in which they ask the co-operation of persons in the neighborhood in the protection of the grounds and the prevention of the outrages. Miss Goding said today the neighbors were joining in the efforts to prevent the depredation and that the police have promised special co-operation.

As a matter of fact, however, flower stealing is not limited to any particular section of the city, according to information which has been received by The Star from other quarters. Petty thieves have caused considerable trouble in a number of places where public-spirited citizens have tried to beautify their home grounds.

Statement by C. M. Campbell.

One correspondent, Charles M. Campbell, in a letter to The Star today says in reference to the complaint of the school principals:

"I have a large yard and in former years planted many bulbs. The beds were so uniformly robbed in the spring that I have been compelled to abandon flowers in my yard.

"Although I also live on Harvard street, I have no doubt the outrages of which these teachers complain are not confined to this locality. The suggestion is therefore made that the super-

intendent of police not only give this serious annoyance suffered by many citizens earnest attention, but that some method should be devised of permanently meeting the situation—a method that will not be temporary, but that will survive the present administration of the police. If present dilatory and disheartening control of local hoodlums continues I suggest that the Commissioners will at least protect such public grounds as Miss Bevard describes by signs that trespassers will be visited by the penalty of the law."

Visiting cards made of sheet iron were one of Baron Krupp's specialties.

Eligible List for Health Office.

An examination was conducted by the civil service commission today to establish a list of eligibles for appointment as sanitary and food inspectors and assistant chemist in the District health department. Of the ninety-three candidates authorized to take the examination for inspectors thirty-seven appeared, while twelve of fifteen candidates for the position of assistant chemist were examined. Arthur G. Cole, as representative of the health department, assisted the civil service commission.

If words fail to convince you, a trial will.

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A PREPAREDNESS SALE

If one could read all the existing data on "Preparedness" what interesting news it would be to so many of us?

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"If we could only get the goods," is the cry among jobbers and retailers all over the country.

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ers, went into the markets months ago, when things were normal, "took time by the forelock," as it were, and bought merchandise that was up to the usual high standard of excellence. We did splendidly, as these Preparedness Sale offerings clearly indicate.

Again we say—PREPARE against the day of higher prices—buy now and plentifully during the Preparedness Sale. You will make a grave mistake if you don't.

And This Break in Dress Prices IS UNEXPECTED

Women's and Misses' \$14
\$24.50 to \$34.50 Dresses

The way women have been crowded about these dress racks the last few days certainly denotes that they know a big bargain when they see it.

If it hadn't been for our "preparedness" we wouldn't have been able to make such an extraordinary offer.

There are stunning new sports styles of crepe de chine, blazer stripe, plain blue and black taffeta, French challis and Georgette crepe combinations, crepe de chine and Georgette, and serge and flowered satin combinations. Self-trimmed, cape effects, cabled skirts and bell-shape sleeves. Colors are navy, tan, rose, blue and white blazer stripes and all black.



Hundreds of Untrimmed Hats in the Preparedness Sale at . . . 49c

Of Milan hemp and Lisere straw, in shades of rose, tan, blue, green, etc. All shapes, including the popular large sailors. Regular 95c to \$2.98 values.

Preparedness Girls' Wear Shop

Times in the Misses' \$4.98 and \$5.98 Sport Skirts, \$3.89

Of all-wool summer weight fabrics, in shades of navy, black and fancy plaid effects. Full flare, with deep belts, patch pockets and button trimmings.

Children's \$2.98 White Dresses, \$1.69

Of sheer white lawn, double flounce effect of all-over embroidery, finished with cluster tucks and lace edging. Square neck and short sleeves. Sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years.

Girls' \$1 and \$1.29 Fast Color Wash Dresses, 88c

For school and afternoon wear. Beautifully made of fine Amoskeag gingham. Patterns that are new and becoming, including plaids, stripes and checks in various sizes. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Little Girls' \$1 and \$1.29 New White Dresses, 89c

Of lawn, organdy and linen, in high and low waisted effects. Prettily trimmed in lace and embroidery. Coatee styles, with ribbon sashes and silk roses. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Infants' 29c Long or Short Slips, 18c

Of soft white muslin, with neat little embroidered yokes, finished at neck and sleeves with narrow lace.

Preparedness Summer Rugs

Times in the We Guarantee Our Prices on Floor Coverings to Be as Low as Any Other Store in Washington

Deltox Rugs, \$7.45

Plain or With Woven Borders. These popular prairie grass rugs are in room size, 9 by 12 feet. Their serviceability, beauty and sanitary qualities commend them to all householders. Our stock of them is larger than ever before.

\$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum

Will wear indefinitely, as the patterns go through to the back. Tile, parquet and conventional designs. Size 75c

59c Matting Rugs

Size 36x72 inches; woven patterns in a variety of pretty color combinations. Easy to clean, cool and sanitary 39c

\$22.50 Brussels Rugs

Room Size, 9 by 12 Feet. An All-wool Brussels Rug of exceptional quality; firmly woven and in patterns to suit any room. \$15.75

Sport Apparel at Its Best At Lowest Preparedness Sale Prices

This is a big season for sports. There is no question but what the summer of 1916 will prove the biggest ever in outdoor activities. Even if you don't go in for sports of any kind, you'll do well to include some sports apparel in your summer wardrobe.

Novelty Corded Diagonal Wash Shirts, 95c

A very special offer. For these shirts are exceptionally well tailored and finished. Cut very full and finished with sports pockets and pearl buttons.

Wash Shirts of Wide Wale Pique, \$1.39

Cool, crisp summer merchandise. Made with novelty belts, pockets, flaps and rows of buttons down front. Cut very full, and all have liberal hems.

Washable Gabardine Skirts, \$1.85

The most popular wash skirt material of the season. Full flowing skirts, with novelty pockets, and novelty button fastenings in front.

Washable Corduroy Skirts, \$2.55

Made of splendid quality wide wale corduroy, belted effects, with yoke, sports pockets and deep hems. Pearl button trimmings.

\$10.00 Silk Fiber Sweaters, \$6.85

The finishing touch to the sports outfit you're going to wear this summer. All the newest color combinations—all rose, white with rose, white with emerald, copenhagen, gold and black. Notch, shawl and V-shape collars; sash to match. Self-covered buttons.

Silverbloom Palm Beach Sports Suits, \$10.95

In new and stunning wide stripe patterns. Jacket is of plain colored material, with collar and cuffs striped to match skirt. Has large belted sash and pearl buttons.

Preparedness Summer Footwear

Times in the Women's \$6.00 New Spring Pumps, \$2.97

Champagne Colored and Gray Kid Marie Antoinette Pumps, made of the best glace kid; Goodyear welt and turn soles. Wood or leather Louis XV heels. All sizes and widths.

Women's \$3.50 Low Shoes, \$2.69

Of patent kid and dull kid, with turn soles, wood or leather Louis XV heels. Some with tongues and novelty buckles, others with plain hems. All sizes.

Misses' and Children's \$2.00 Play Shoes and Sandals, 95c

Made of Russia colored leather, with stitched-on soles. The best outdoor play shoes made.

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