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THE LEE ANNIVERSARY.

In no State in the Union should the celebrations of the centennial of General Lee's birthday be more elaborately observed than in Virginia. The date of the anniversary is January 19 and it should be made a remarkable day for its celebrations, which should be marked by patriotism, enthusiasm and reverence.

In memory of this matchless American there should be exercises in every public school in Newport News. The youthful mind cannot become too thoroughly imbued with the splendid character of Lee, of his qualifications as a soldier and as his nobility as a man.

More and more are broad minded Americans, as they rise above the mists of passion and prejudices and view the stainless character of Lee in its true perspective, coming to the point where they are willing to and glad to accord him the perfected flower of American citizenship.

HUGHES' GOOD BEGINNING.

The professional politician, of which there are so many in New York State, is aghast at the suggestion of Governor Hughes to abolish the State Railroad Commission. Perhaps it would not be amiss to state that places on this commission are the finest births within the gift of the Governor and they are always given to the best party workers, regardless of fitness, unless it is with one exception, and that is in a case where the law has to be complied with, as the act creating the commission states that one practical railroad man has to be a member of the body.

The Governor's plan is to have a single commission combining and enlarging the general powers over pub-

lic-service corporations now possessed by both those commissions. The most important extension of these powers is the control of rates, particularly railroad rates. In other words, the Governor is proposing that the railroad-rate law of the federal government be supplemented by a similar act applying to New York State. And with the right to supervise railroad rates would be joined a right of control over the rates of all other corporations operating under a public franchise.

The contest that Governor Hughes has begun for better State government will be watched with great interest throughout the country. As the greatest State in the Union the example set by New York is bound to have more or less influence throughout the nation. If Hughes wins, it cannot but have a good influence throughout the country; if he loses there will be the same influence, but in a vastly different way.

SHOULD GO TO HEADQUARTERS.

Protests against the persistent, continual "boosting" of Norfolk, to the exclusion of the rest of Tidewater Virginia, by the press bureau of the Jamestown Exposition, seem to be in vain. From time to time assurances of a fair deal for Newport News and the Peninsula have been given, but the days and weeks ago going by and the time for the opening of the exposition drawing near, and the publicity deck is still being stacked in favor of Norfolk.

Only those who are in close touch with the press work being done by the exposition bureau realize to what extent we are being discriminated against. In the first place the press envelopes of the bureau are printed in a way calculated to convey the impression that the exposition is purely a Norfolk affair. "Jamestown Exposition" and "Norfolk, Va." appear in large type, while between the two in very small letters is "Hampton Roads." All of the articles are dated "Norfolk, Va.," and the writers locate the exposition by saying "Near Norfolk, Va."

Possibly it would do no good, but we would suggest that the Exposition Commission make a formal appeal to the board of governors of the exposition in regard to this matter. Various indirect protests have been made, but we have never been directly to headquarters with our grievance. At the very outset the promoters of the exposition movement promised that the world should be told the truth—that the exposition is to be held on Hampton Roads, not at Norfolk. The promise has been broken and the board of governors should be called upon to make amends.

As the press bureau is now being conducted, one is inclined to wonder whether it is Norfolk or the Tercentennial in the interest of which it is maintained.

The numerous statements that are being made these days by the people who have the presidential bee buzzing in their bonnets that no good American would decline the nomination for the chief office of the land, are quite unnecessary. So far the only man who steadfastly repelled all suggestions that he take the nomination for President was General W. T. Sherman. Whenever anybody talked to him about the Presidency he very fraternally said, "Nominate John."

At a recent religious gathering in New England there was a general complaint that it was impossible to get a \$2,000 a year preacher for \$700 a year. Nothing was said, however, about some congregations having \$700 preachers for \$2,000.

King Edward's speech from the throne is described as "colorless" by the English newspapers. They must have been reading some of President Roosevelt's messages and made comparisons.

MONEY POURING INTO NEW YORK MARKET

The Result Was That the Prices Went Up and There Was a Stronger and Better Tone.

UNION PACIFIC WAS A FEATURE

It is Estimated That \$3,000,000 in Cash Was Sent to New York, a Large Part of it Coming From Canada—The Sales and Closing Quotations.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Speculative sentiment which has seemed to be in a state of solution during the present week was precipitated into the tangible on higher values today. Substantial advances resulted from the general disposition to buy stocks. The demand was quite varied and affected the list throughout, although there was a market favor still shown for stocks which long have held the foremost place in market movements.

The estimates of the week's currency movements make it evident that a substantial inflow from the interior to New York has set in and is likely to be extended, in view of the reasonable subsidence of requirements for movement of the crops. New York appears to have received in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000 in cash during the week.

Union Pacific was one of the strongest and most active stocks upon the list in spite of the beginning of the inquiry by the interstate Commerce Commission into the relations of the Harriman properties with a view to discover a conflict with the law.

No difficulty was found in absorbing the sales to take profits of the day the closing was very active and steady. Bonds were firm. Total sales 179,100 shares including Copper 121,500; American Smelting 24,100; Anaconda 34,200; Atchison 41,300; A. C. L. 700; Pennsylvania 30,400; Reading 153,800; Southern Pacific 46,900; Union Pacific 107,500; Southern Railway 3,100; U. S. Steel 83,100 Virginia-Carolina Chemical 400.

Table of stock market quotations including Adams Express, American Car & Foundry, American Car & Foundry pfd, American Cotton Oil, American Cotton Oil pfd, American Express, American Hide & Leather pfd, American Ice, American Linseed Oil, American Lined Oil pfd, American Locomotive, American Smelting & Refining, American Smelt. & Refng. pfd, American Sugar Refining, American Tobacco, pfd. certif., Anaconda Mining Co., Atchison, Atlantic Coast Line, Baltimore & Ohio, Baltimore & Ohio pfd, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Canadian Pacific, Central of New Jersey, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago Great Western, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, Chicago Terminal & Trans., Chicago Terminal & Trans pfd, C. C. & St. Louis, Colorado Fuel & Iron, Colorado & Southern, Colorado & Southern 1st pfd, Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd, Consolidated Gas, Corn Products, Corn Products pfd, Delaware & Hudson, Delaware, Lack. & West., Denver & Rio Grande, Denver & Rio Grande pfd, Distillers' Securities, Erie, Erie 1st pfd, Erie 2nd pfd, General Electric, Hocking Valley, Illinois Central, International Paper, International Paper pfd, International Pump, International Pump pfd, Iowa Central, Iowa Central pfd, Kansas City Southern, Kansas City Southern pfd, Louisville & Nashville, Mexican Central, Minneapolis & St. Louis, Minn., St. P. & St. Ste. M., Minn., St. P. & St. Ste. M. pfd, Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd, National Lead, National R. R. of Mexico pfd, New York Central, New York, Ontario & Western, Norfolk & Western, Norfolk & Western pfd, North American, Pacific Mail, Pennsylvania, People's Gas.

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Table of commodity prices including Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis, Pressed Steel Car, Pressed Steel Car pfd, Pullman Palace Car, Reading, Reading 1st pfd, Reading 2nd pfd, Republic Steel, Republic Steel pfd, Rock Island Co., Roc kislond Co. pfd, St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd, St. Louis Southwestern, St. Louis Southwestern pfd, Southern Pacific, Southern Pacific pfd, Southern Railway, Southern Railway pfd, Tennessee Coal & Iron, Texas & Pacific, Toledo, St. Louis & West., Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd, Union Pacific, Union Pacific pfd, United States Express, United States Realty, United States Rubber, United States Rubber pfd, United States Steel, United States Steel pfd, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, Virginia-Carolina Chemical pfd, Wabash, Wabash pfd, Wells Fargo Express, Westinghouse Electric, Western Union, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Wisconsin Central, Wisconsin Central pfd, Northern Pacific, Central Leather pfd, Great Northern pfd, Interborough Metropolitan, Interborough Metropolitan pfd.

Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 4.—Flour—dull, unchanged. Wheat—quiet; spot contract 74 1-4 a 1-2; No. 2 red western 77 a 1-4. Corn—steady; spot 47 1-2 a 5-8; steamer mixed 44 3-4 a 7-8; Southern white corn 45 1-2 a 48. Oats—firm; No. 2 white 41 1-2; No. 3 white 40 a 41; No. 2 mixed 39 1-2 a 40. Rye—steady; No. 2 western domestic 75 a 76. Butter—firm, unchanged; fancy imitation 25 a 27; do creamery 33 a 34; do ladle 22 a 23; store packed 19 a 21. Eggs—firm; 24 cents. Cheese—active and unchanged; large 14 1-8; medium 14 3-8; small 14 5-8. Sugar—steady, unchanged. Coarse granulated 5; fine do 5.

The Money Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Money on call, steady 5 a 6 per cent.; ruling rate 5 1-2; closing bid 5 1-2; offered at 6. Time loans 60 days 6 1-2 and 90 days 6 1-2; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 a 6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.95 a 485 for demand, and at 480.50 a 480.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 481 1-2 a 486. Commercial bills 480 1-4. Bar silver 70. Mexican dollars 54. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds, firm.

Southern Bank Clearings. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Total bank clearings, \$3,169,794. Decrease 9.6 per cent. Outside New York city, \$1,121,316,355, increase 9 per cent. Richmond \$5,058,637, decrease 23.4. Norfolk \$2,544,052, increase 8.7. Savannah \$3,986,952, decrease 17.4. Atlanta \$4,958,549, decrease 4.7. Augusta \$1,727,454, increase 7.4. Charleston \$1,122,311, decrease 3.7. Macon \$784,672, increase 2. Jacksonville \$1,476,926, increase 11.0.

If you have a house to furnish or if you need a piece of Furniture of any kind, it matters not what you should get it at the closing out sale of the Chicago Housefurnishing Co. Don't let this opportunity of getting bargains slip you. 12-30-6t.

Hampton News and Advertisements

HAMPTON CAN CARE FOR 3,000 VISITORS

Jamestown Advertising Committee Held Session Last Night.

TO MEET AGAIN NEXT THURSDAY

It Will Cost About \$1,500 to Reproduce the Old Syms-Eaton Academy Building on the Exposition Grounds. Historical Map to be Prepared for Distribution.

According to a report made to the Jamestown committee for the advertising of Hampton during the exposition, Hampton can accommodate between 2,500 and 3,000 visitors. The general committee met in the town council chambers at 8 o'clock last night to receive the reports of the various sub-committees, but owing to the absence of several members nothing definite was accomplished. All the committees made very encouraging reports.

The committee on hotels and boarding house accommodations, through Dr. W. A. Plicker, reported that quite a number have signified their intentions of taking lodgers during the exposition. The committee thinks that at least 2,500 or 3,000 visitors can easily be accommodated. Chairman Brinson, of the committee on reproducing the Syms-Eaton Academy, said that it will likely cost \$1,500 to reproduce the famous structure. The committee has secured considerable valuable information in connection with the history of the academy.

The committee on transportation reported progress. The historical committee is going to get up a map of the Peninsula, showing the many places of historical interest in and around Hampton, as well as indicating the exact distance each place is from the exposition grounds.

The other committees had good reports, showing considerable enthusiasm and splendid work. The question of having the name of Hampton appear in the literature sent out by the Jamestown publicity department was discussed. Hampton is never mentioned in any articles sent out from headquarters. Mayor Jones was requested to visit the proper exposition officers and call their attention to this oversight. The decision was reached to meet again next Thursday evening and Secretary H. H. Holt was directed to send out notices to every member urging him to be present.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know. Miss Nellie Cannon has returned to Baltimore, after a visit to Mrs. T. J. Rowe, and Mrs. A. C. Dykes, in the West end.

Mrs. Pearson, of Alee, is expected to reach Hampton this morning to visit her son, Dr. William H. Pearson, in Mallory avenue.

Miss Margaret Gatewood will leave today for a visit of a week with friends in Richmond.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAMBERS.

Aged Woman of Phoebus Passed Away Yesterday. Mrs. Julia A. Chambers, 87 years old, died in her home in Curry street, Phoebus, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She was the wife of the late Sergeant John Chambers and very generally beloved among her acquaintances.

To Meet With Mrs. Curtis. Dixie Circle Kings' Daughters will meet with Mrs. Fay Curtis, in the West End at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

BIG MINE ABLAZE.

Sixty Men Narrowly Escapes—Damage Estimated at \$200,000. MONONGAHELA, CITY, PENN., Jan. 4.—Through the carelessness of a workman, who carried a naked lamp, the Copeburg mine of the Lackawanna Coal Company, at Scenery Hill, was set afire last night, and despite the efforts of hundreds of men the blaze is gaining headway every minute. Already damage estimated at \$200,000 has been done, and it is feared that the fire will have to burn itself out.

Sixty miners who were working in the mine were threatened, but all were taken out in safety. A special train took Henry Loutt, an inspector, to the mine this morning and with a number of men he made an attempt to enter it, but was forced to abandon the effort. Thousands of gallons of water are being pumped into the shaft, but so far all efforts to extinguish the fire have been in vain.

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Everything good to eat. Hot chocolate with whipped cream.

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12-12-1m.

Wines and Liquors

I belong to the lost tribe that strayed away from Dublin before Moses sailed on the Red Sea. I'm a price cutter. I'm a money-maker; I'm the one that sells all straight Whiskies retail at wholesale prices. The following high grade 10c Whiskies I sell for 5c a drink: Paul Jones, Pure Rye, Sherwood Rye Whiskey, Carroll Springs, pure Maryland Rye Whiskey, Overhold Rye whiskey, Parkwood Rye Whiskey. All of the above named Whiskies are strictly high grade; watch my prices if you dare, beat me if you can.

Whiskey in bulk at following prices Old Nick Pure Rye, 1-2 pt., 25c; gallon \$4.00. Leonard's Favorite, 1-2 pt., 20c; gallon \$3.00. Hunter's Baltimore Rye, 1-2 pt., 25c; gallon \$4.00. Maryland Club, 1-2 pt., 25c gallon \$4.00. Paul Jones Pure Rye, 1-2 pt., 20c; gallon \$2.75. Carroll Springs, gallon \$2.50. XXXX Baker Rye, gallon \$2.50. Star A. Rye, gallon \$2.00. Moss Rose, gallon \$2.00. Larkwood Pure Rye, gallon \$2.00. Jefferson Pure Rye, gallon \$1.75. Kentucky Bourbon, gallon \$1.40. Double Stamp Gin, gallon \$2.00.

The following brands of California Wines, Port, Sherry, Catawba, Claret, Blackberry at 25c per qt., per gallon, 75c. Pride of North Carolina, 4 years old, gallon \$2.00. Kummell, per gallon \$2.00.

N. LEONARD'S

Barrel and Bottle House. 16 AND 18 MELLETT ST., Phoebus, Va. Phone, 523.

FOR SALE One shed building 16x32 ft.; tin roof; all material new. Cheap for cash. L. F. HOBBS, Hampton, Va. Phone 98.