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The purposes of the people of the South to build a grand monument to Jefferson Davis was synchronous with the last breath of the dying hero of the Confederate cause. It is not, therefore, to create new enthusiasm; it is to centralize and direct the course of that which already fills millions of patriotic souls, that the newspaper press of the South here was led to co-operate with the Association of United Confederate Veterans, whose commander-in-chief is John B. Gordon, of Georgia.

While the great soul of Jefferson Davis, freighted with the indestructible truth of the southern cause of constitutional liberty has winged its flight to the throne of the God of Truth, his earthly remains must be duly honored by those in whose name he suffered, and we should be dead to every sentiment of duty, every prompting of gratitude and love did we not, now that he has been called hence, seek, in every fitting way, to perpetuate his memory, and prove to the world and to posterity that we know how to appreciate so pure, so noble, so exalted a character. We need do more than state the object of the association to secure the earnest and enthusiastic co-operation of every newspaper in the South. That object is in itself so noble, so patriotic, so suggestive, that the heart of every man and woman in all our broad fair land will at once beat responsive to it.

Geo. W. Dupre, chairman; Page M. Baker, Thos. E. Day; John W. Fairfax, New Orleans; G. Waller, Richmond, Va.; W. Screws, Montgomery, Ala.; A. Collyer, Memphis, Tenn.; W. W. Carmack, Nashville, Tenn.; R. M. Johnson, Charleston, S. C.; John Henderson, Houston, Miss.; Leon Jastremski, Houston, Tex.; John W. Childress, ex-W. chairman.

Times-Democrat: Postmaster Browning and his helpers in the Camden postoffice grew very grave last night, says the Philadelphia Record, when from the drop-box in the office there was taken one little white envelope, soiled and crumpled, and inscribed in lead pencil: "To my papa in heaven." The little missive, bearing no postage stamp, was opened by the postmaster himself. It was on a scrap of writing paper, in a childish scrawl, which takes erased with a well-worn Georgian long read: "Dear papa is up in heaven. I am going to papa in heaven. If fathers he dead he'll be to get a letter, in a large message by me by his life of thanking him for his words. Mr. Depew remembers that the statement that Robert Toombs once said that "he would yet call the roll of his bondsmen at the foot of Bunker Hill Monument." This was denied by Mr. Toombs and considering Mr. Depew's intelligence, ability and usual fairness we are at a loss to account for his repeating it. We have not the high opinion of Mr. Depew that we once had.

We publish elsewhere a Washington special to the New Orleans Picayune which states that an effort will probably be made by friends of E. A. Burke to raise enough money to pay back to the State the amount he stole and effect a settlement that will permit his return to this country without fear of prosecution. We doubt if Burke has enough friends left to raise so large an amount for it will be remembered that he victimized friend and foe alike, but even if he had we do not believe any such settlement could be made with the State. Burke systematically robbed her for years while all the time being honored by her and she should not rest until she has him behind prison bars.

For the past six weeks the weather has been as balmy as spring. Grass is growing luxuriantly, trees are budding and a thin spread is all the coyer one needs for a comfortable night's sleep. Fires have not been needed at all. Victims of the blizzard stricken northwest, come to Louisiana! On Christmas day a watermellon pulled that day from the garden of our townsman, C. A. Downey, was served on his table and those who partook of it say that it was as fine as any they ever ate. Watermellons on Christmas day in anyother State that Louisiana are rare—very rare.

Pittsburg Post: The figures show that all the conditions being favorable for a great colonization movement, it would be entirely practicable to send to Africa annually a number of immigrants equaling the annual natural increase of the colored race. If that could be done, the race ques-

Culture—F. L. parish, Judge E. Holm parish.

Stock Raising—Judge Natchitoches.

NIGHT SESSION.

m.—The Economic value culture—A. K. Clingman, parish.

m.—Advantages of Veter- Dalrymple, M. Professor of Veterinary of A. & M. College to Experiment Sta

JAN. 23D.

11 a. m.—Relation of the Smaller Industries to the Wealth of the State—Dr. S. A. Kaupp, Calcasieu parish.

12m.—Homes for All in Louisiana—Hon. John Dymond, Plaquemines parish.

1 p. m.—Progress in the Cultivation and Manufacture of Sugar—Judge Emile Rost, St. Charles parish.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 p. m.—Fertilizers—Sources and How to Use Them—Prof. B. B. Ross, A. & M. College, Baton Rouge.

4 p. m.—The Value of Selected Seed in Cotton Culture—D. N. Barrow, Assistant Director State Experiment Station, Baton Rouge.

NIGHT SESSION.

7:30 p. m.—Questions from Box.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH.

10 a. m.—The Preparation of Cotton for Market—Dr. A. V. Roberts, DeSoto parish.

11 a. m.—The Cotton Mills in the Cotton Fields—Judge A. A. Gunby, Ouachita parish.

12 m.—Drainage a Paramount Necessity in Louisiana—Hon. Henry McCall, Ascension parish.

1 p. m.—Reports of Committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 p. m.—Reports of vice-presidents and district committees.

Reports of other committees.

Annual election of officers.

Selecting time and place of next meeting.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Adjournment.

Local reception committees will meet delegates on their arrival.

After each essay half an hour will be given for discussion.

The second day's session will be held at North Louisiana Experiment Station, Calhoun, La., where a barbecue will be given to the Society by the North Louisiana Agricultural Society, Capt. John M. White, president.

Railroads will give reduced rates, and hotels and boarding houses reduced fare.

The city of Arcadia extends a royal welcome to planters and farmers from all parts of the State.

A large number of delegates desired and expected.

W. S. FRIERSON, Vice-Pres. and acting President.

E. L. WOODSIDE, Sec.

N. B.—Every Alliance, Union, Wheel, Grange, Farmer's Club or Agricultural Association of any kind in the State are entitled to representation, and are earnestly requested to send delegates to this Society. Where no agricultural organization exists any one interested in agriculture will be received as a delegate.

"Into each life some rain may fall—some days may be dark and dreary." Gloomy forebodings are often caused by a deranged liver; the best liver regulator is Cascarets.

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By this system of telegraphy from 200 to 500 words a minute can be transmitted, so that the advantage over the Morse system, by which only thirty words a minute can be sent, is apparent. The general adoption of the new system would, therefore, greatly decrease the number of wires needed for telegraphing. Besides, in the synchronous system operators can send a message at our single wire at the ... RATES. is two and one-
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A number of competent electricians have examined the invention and are sure that it can be successfully operated at much less rates than the present system. A trial of the new instrument was recently made between this city and Washington and was satisfactory in every respect. As the system requires no skilled telegraper, is so inexpensive in other respects, and is so rapid and simple, its general adoption seems certain.

A Friendly Meeting.

"How are you feeling, old fellow?"

"Oh, I don't feel well; I can't eat. I am languid and feel generally good-for-nothing."

"Well, my friend, there is no use for you to feel that way. You need something that will do away with that torpidity of the liver and any impurity of the blood." Such a remedial agent is in reach of you every day, and you pass by your drug store three or four times a day and never think to ask your druggist what will benefit you. If you did, he would answer at once: "Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic is the very thing you need." It is on sale at Bailie & Brewer's, Monroe, and G. B. Haynes, West Monroe, and costs only one dollar a bottle.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.

Celebration of the Pilgrim Fathers' Landing—Mr. Depew's Tribute to Henry Grady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The New England Society celebrated to night its eighty-fourth anniversary of the 23d of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers with a dinner.

Over 300 members sat down to the table, and the toastmaster was the retiring president of the society, Cornelius N. Bliss. Among those who participated were Mayor Grant, Gen. Sherman, C. M. Depew, Gen. Howard, Clinton B. Fisk, C. P. Huntington, Stewart L. Woodford, Horace Russell, S. B. Elkins, J. Pierpont Morgan, George Bliss, Wm. Rockefeller, Wm. E. Dodge, Jesse Hoyt and Charles R. Flint.

Toasts were responded to by Chauncey M. Depew, Dr. Guzman, the delegate to the Pan-American Congress from Nicaragua; Gen. Howard, Gen. Sherman, John W. Noble, and Rev. Dr. Wayland. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew responded to "Unsolved Problems," and in the progress of his talk he spoke thus:

"Thirty years ago Robert Toombs, of Georgia, one of the ablest and most brilliant leaders of slavery, said, in his plea for the United States Senate, that he would yet call the roll of his bondsmen at the foot of Bunker Hill Monument. To-day his slaves are citizens and voters. [Cheers.]

"Within a few days a younger Georgian, possessed of equal genius, but imbued with sentiments so liberal that the great Senator would have held him an enemy to the State, was guest of Boston.

With powers of presentation and fervor of declamation worthy of the best days and noblest efforts of eloquence, he stood beneath the shadows of Bunker Hill and uttered opinions justifying the suppression of the negro vote, which were hostile to the views of every man in his audience.

And yet they gave to his argument an eager and candid hearing, and his oratory ameliated and ... applause. It was the ... Puritan principles and ... [Cheers.]

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Upon this platform and before ... audience two years ago he commanded the attention of the country and won universal fame. [Applause.] His death in the meridian of his powers and the hopefulness of his mission, at the critical period of the removal forever of all misunderstandings and differences between all sections of the republic is a national calamity.

"New York mingles her tears with those of his kindred, and offers to his memory the tribute of her profoundest admiration for his talents and achievements." [Applause.]

On the Scott place in this parish there exists, in the person of an old colored woman, one of the most remarkable cases of longevity on record. She puts her age at 125 years. Though she slightly exagerates it is positive yet the fact that she has children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren living, present and ready to bear her out in the assertion, and the intelligent manner in which she discourses of the war of 1812 and of other important historical events anterior even to that, of which she claims to have distinct recollection as having happened in her time, go to show convincingly that she must have long since celebrated the centennial anniversary of her birth. And yet the century that she has lived weighs lightly on her frame, which is comparatively erect and possessed of wonderful strength and activity. She works every day of her life and this season picked repeatedly 200 pounds of cotton a day. Any one entertaining the slightest doubt as to the perfect veracity of what is stated above may satisfy his mind by visiting the old woman. She lives near the public road, a mile and a half above Bayou Sara.—*Point Coupee Banner.*

Good Advice.

The editor of the West Baton Rouge Record, gives his readers good advice. "We have used the President Lain's Cough Remedy in our ... cases of sudden colds and ... and find it all that is claimed. One bottle or less if ... directions will ... cure in an ordinary case. Anything in our expense of large ... than a Dollar is a ... cially ... who ... cr...

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NOTICE.

THE MONROE COMPRESS & WAREhouse Company hold insurance policies to cover all cotton shipped to them by steamboats holding proper certificates.

W. P. RENWICK, Superintendent.

Nov. 16-2m.

Louisiana ... that out too, and the ... land of promise.

[Times-Democrat.

Louisiana is rapidly ... fruit country ... least as a leading ... Peaches grow here to P... coming to ... the leading varieties of ... Delaware, Concord, Herbert ... Perfection, and ... den, Scuppernong, ect., ... such ... have no disease worth mention. Apples do ... in North Louisiana, ... and ... varieties of pears, the ... Orange, the straw-berry and the ... produce abundantly ... Normand, of ... the success of ... there a Peace of the ... other petty federal pla... ... are a grand ... varieties ... in va-

Ex-Editor West, who obtained ... ordinate position on the Chicago ... and without a dollar, managed to work himself into a controlling influence of the management and came very near wrecking that great paper, for which Mr. Shey in his life time refused a million dollars, has just been sentenced to a five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $41,000 for his crookedness in that enterprise.

Maj. E. A. Burke is new reported to be in Honduras having a high old time with his friend President Bogran. He is said to have $800,000 with him. The TELEGRAPH intimated, some time ago, that Burke would probably go to Honduras and it only remains to be seen whether our prediction that he will develop into a Hondurean statesman will come true. We will hear from Burke again, and it will probably be as one of Bogran's chief counselors.

Henry W. Grady, the editor of the Atlanta Constitution, died at his home in that city on the 23rd inst. Mr. Grady was a young man, only about 38 years old, but by his power as a writer and eloquence as a speaker he had won a national fame and made a name that will endure for ages. He was a typical representative of the New South and was doing more, perhaps, than any man in it for its progress and improvement. His death was certainly a public calamity.

By an inadvertance the meeting of the assessors of the various parishes for the purpose of devising some plan of uniform assessments was called for the 9th of February, which falls on Sunday. This of course necessitated a change and Mr. J. M. Foster, president of the police jury of Caddo parish, who originated the idea, has issued a call for another meeting to be held on the 29th of January. The importance of the matter influenced Mr. Foster to select an earlier day in order that some intelligent, practicable plan can be arrived as soon as possible.

Rev. Mr. Penn Suspended For One Year.

[Natchez Democrat.]

The case of Rev. J. V. Penn came up for a hearing before the Methodist Conference at Crystal Springs, on Saturday, and the result of the trial is given below in a special telegram from that place.

"The committee appointed Wednesday to investigate the charges against Rev. J. V. Penn notified the conference that they were ready to report. The report is about as follows: We find him guilty of the points in the first four specifications with the extenuating circumstances of temporary insanity covering a part of this time, and on the fifth specification we find guilty of impropriety. The penalty was fixed at suspension from all ministerial privileges for one year. It is thought by all to be a fair and impartial verdict, giving justice to both the church and Mr. Penn.

Burke Heard From.

[Times-Democrat, 25th.]

A gentleman who arrived yesterday on the steamship City of Dallas from Puerto Cortez states that Major E. A. Burke arrived at Tegucigalpa two weeks ago and was most cordially received by President Bogran, his Cabinet and other high officials of Spanish Honduras. The Dallas also brought a letter, under date of the 17th inst., from a prominent merchant of Puerto Cortez to a leading broker in New Orleans, which contained the following reference to Major Burke's arrival:

"Burke has arrived in Tegucigalpa and is there now. He came by the Hamburg line to Jamaica, from there to Colon, thence to Panama, and so to Amapala, on the Pacific. It is said he has $250,000 or $300,000 with him and he is going to his mines."

The deceased Jefferson Davis figured conspicuously among those literary workers who are at their best in the nocturnal hours, and he reserved those hours for his labors with the pen throughout almost his whole life, living to be over 80. In saying this we do not mean to invite all literary workers to imitate what is a seeming reversal of the order of nature. It would be fatal to some temperaments, and is probably a matter of temperament altogether. For active, technical work ... day is most inspiring, an opinion ... night editors on the newspapers ... world will probably indorse. ... poetry, philosophical and re... work, which calls the subjective ... ties most into play, the bulk ... world's great literary producers ... generally used the midnight oil ... their touches. All this does not ... for ...