GEN. R. E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

IT IS BEING GENERALLY CELEBRATED BY RICHMOND PEOPLE.

The Howitzers' Parade—How the Anniversary Will be Observed at the Soldiers' Home To-Day.

This is the anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, whose memory Virginians delight to honor.

In commemoration of the occasion a platoon of the Richmond Howitzers, as has been their custom on the anniversary of General Lee's birthday for a number of years, assembled at their armory yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and paraded down Eighth street to Broad, to Governor, to Main, up Main to Fifth, to Franklin, thence to the Lee manument grounds, where a salute of seventeen guns was fired.

Quite a number of citizens had gathered at the scene, and when the plateon moved off the scene was an inspiring one.

The return was made down Franklin street and thence to the Howitzer monument, which the soldier boys saluted as they passed, by removing their caps.

The fotowing is a list of those who took part in the ceremonies:

Lieutenant William A. Barrett commanding; First Sergeant, William S. Woodson; Corporal, J. B. Poindexter, in charge of the first section, and Sergeant W. M. Myers, in charge of the second section, with the following cannoneers:

Guidon, B. H. Cottrell; Bugler, W. H. Cowardin; Corporal, H. G. Whittet; Corporal, F. W. Minson; Privates, T. M. Brennan, W. H. Schutte, Joseph Heffly, J. W. Booker, W. M. Crooks, R. C. Sainsbury, John Hoffman, Charles Hawkes, Richard Spraggins, Charles H. Page, C. W. Cogbill, E. P. Taylor, W. W. Lear, W. H. W. Morrison, Archie Richardson, V. C. Scriven, E. P. Puller, J. E. Rowe, George B. Sharp, and F. N. Perkinson.

During the parade Mr. Page gave the cannoneers some valuable points in horsemanship.

VETERANS HONOR IT.

At the Soldiers' Home the anniversary will be fittingly observed. A special dinner will be served at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The menu will be as follows: Roast turkey, cranberry sauce, baked ham, bread, corn-bread, creamed Irish-potatoes, roasted sweet potatoes, boiled hominy, mixed pickle, wine jelly, fruit cake, nuts, raisins, oranges, and apples.

The decorations of the mess hall for this occasion were kindly contributed by Marx Mitteldorfer & Son.

At 4 o'clock Rev. L. R. Mason, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will conduct services in the chapel, and the music will be rendered by the choir of that church. Among the hymns to be sung will be "How Firm a Foundation Ye Saints of the Lord," Gerenal Lee's favorite hymn. To these services the public is invited.

A salute was fired at the Home yesterday at noon in honor of the day.

R. E. Lee Camp will attend divine services at Union-Station M. E. church, corner Twenty-fourth and N streets, tonight, and their comrade, Rev. George C. Vanderslice, will preach the anniversary sermon in honor of General R. E. Lee's birthday. The members of the camp will assemble in full uniform in the lecture-room of the church at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that every member of the camp who can possibly do so will be present.

LEE CAMP'S CIRCULAR.

The following circular has been issued by Lee Camp in compliance with the request of their friends:

"Headquarters R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V.,

"Richmond, Va., January 18, 1896.

"The hall of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., will be open on Monday, January 20th, General Lee's birthday, from 9 A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., for inspection by the lady friends of the camp and their escorts. All are cordially invited to come.

"By order Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Warren, commanding.

"J TAYLOR STRATTON,
"Adjutant."

The Woman's Club will hold its celebration this evening at 8 o'clock, instead of Monday. Each member is requested to be present, and is allowed an escort.

The banks will close on Monday.

Justice John's Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday:

Ben. Jones and Will. Scott (colored) were put under $100 security for thirty days, charged with being vagrants.

William Ferguson (colored) was fined $5 for being drunk and disorderly and recklessly driving on the street.

The case of Ellen Cooper (colored), charged with trespassing on the premises of and threatening to beat Sarah Taylor, was continued till the 21st.

The case of H. C. Howle, charged with assaulting and abusing L. D. Stout, was continued till the 20th.

Major Lomax, Mary Tyler, and Sarah Hopkins, the three negroes who were locked up in the Second police station Friday afternoon on the charge of stealing some coal and wood, the property of A. B. Rand, were held on the charge in court yesterday morning, but the evidence given not being enough to convict them, the Justice put them all under $100 security for thirty days on the charge of being suspicious characters.

The case of Major Jones alias Arthur Gray (colored), charged with being a suspicious character and a fugitive from justice from North Carolina, was continued till the 28th.

Sally Upshur (colored) was arrested on Friday evening with an oblong cash box in her possession, which she had cut open with a hatchet and burned the papers it contained. To whom the box belongs cannot be learned, and it is held at the Police Court for identification. Sally was before the Justice yesterday morning, charged with being a suspicious character, but her case was continued till the 25th to allow time for investigation.

Mr. Cabell's Reception.

During yesterday's session of the two houses of the General Assembly, an invitation was announced from Mr. J. Alston Cabell, one of the Richmond members of the House of Delegates, who tendered his fellow-members a reception that evening at 9 o'clock, at his residence, No. 817 west Grace street. A large number of the members of both houses responded, and were presented to Mrs. Cabell, who assisted her husband in the reception. The supper was highly enjoyable, and the members were greatly delighted over the cordial manner in which they were welcomed by their distinguished hosts.

Help Him to Help Himself.

Mr. J. T. Cashion, the blind mattress-maker and renovator, would be very glad if those who have work in his line to be done would patronize him. He also canes chairs, and all orders for work may be left at No. 212 north Eighth street. The securing of work will not only be of benefit to Mr. Cashion, but he is ready to divide his profits with the blind in this city, who are willing to work.

City Circuit Court.

The following suits were instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday:

The City Bank of Richmond against W. T. Eanes: damages, $172.80.

E. A. Saunders & Sons against J. L. Binford: damages, $3,500.

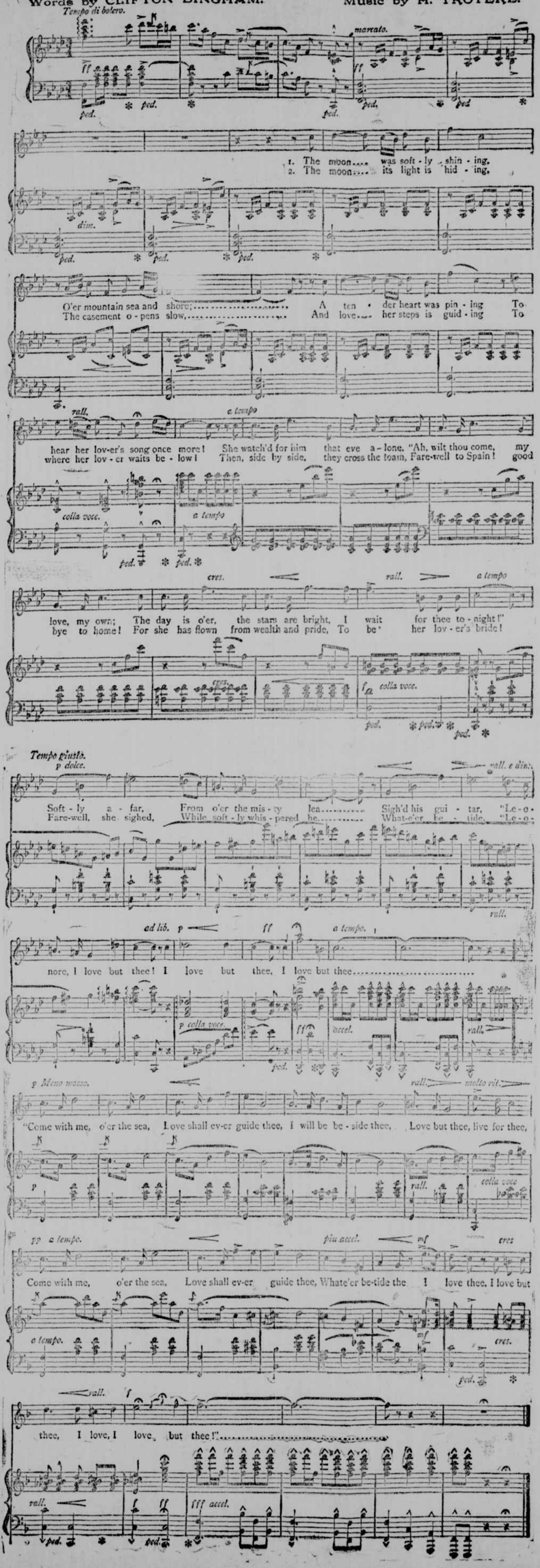
The Planters National Bank of Richmond against Daniel J. Farrar and Henry A. Moore; damages, $500.

Sentenced to Ten Years.

Sheriff F. M. Turner, of Alleghany county, called at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts yesterday, after delivering at the penitentiary George Kenny (colored), who had been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for murder in the second degree.

LEONORE.

Words by CLIFTON BINGHAM. Music by M. TROTERE.



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886—SAGAMORE WAIST.

(Sizes for 34, 36, 38, and 40 inches, bust measure.)

This handsome gown, the "Sagamore" waist and "Waldron" skirt combined, is suitable for street and church wear, as well as for small receptions, afternoon teas, etc. Blue and green changeable and striped novelty wool, Emerald green velvet, and pale blue satin, are the materials selected for this costume. The back of the corsage is entirely of wool, and its plainness is relieved by two box-pleats. The front is slightly fulled, the upper part being covered with a yoke of pale blue satin, and the broad, drooping box-pleat, which is cut separately, is trimmed with otter, to correspond with the cuffs, revers, and collar, which are of velvet and satin. The bottom of the yoke is finished with folds of velvet fastened with tiny gilt buttons and terminating in a jabot.

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(Sizes medium and large.)

An exceptionally graceful design, measuring about six yards around the bottom. The front and side-gores are narrow at the top, fitting smoothly, and wider at the bottom to give the ripple effect. The back is laid in two golet pleats, and if the distended effect be desired a deep facing of hair-cloth or crinoline may be used. The pleats are held in position by a narrow band of elastic fastened on the inside. Any of the popular silk or woollen novelties may be chosen for this model, and it may be worn with any style of coat, basque, or waist.

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We have made arrangements by which we are offering free, to the readers of The Times, the Demorest Cut Paper Patterns, which are worth from 20 cents to 50 cents each, thus making every copy of this paper worth from 20 cents to 50 cents extra. Cut out the coupon below and mail according to directions on it, and you will receive by mail, within three days, the pattern in the size chosen.

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