

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Graves of Confederate Dead Decorated at Raleigh.

SELF-SUPPORTING BOYS

A Large Number of the Students at the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College Are Working for an Education.

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RALEIGH, N. C., May 11.—There was an unusually large attendance upon the Confederate memorial exercises here yesterday afternoon and the programme, while very simple was highly appropriate. The people assembled at the Confederate cemetery at 6 o'clock and after a series of songs by a choir made up of some of the best voices of the various churches of the city...

There are 556 students at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. Of this number 237 are paying their own expenses by labor performed in the college or before coming there. The college has a labor system, whereby students brought back to the college for that purpose. The State officials are all closed to-day on account of memorial holiday.

It is interesting to see how many professions and occupations are represented by the students in the college. Of the families that patronize the A. & M. College, a majority are engaged in agriculture, next most numerous are the merchants. There are 253 farmers, 49 mechanics, 20 manufacturers, 20 policemen, 13 doctors, 15 lawyers, 14 carpenters, and contractors, 13 machinists, 12 cotton manufacturers, 10 bookkeepers, 10 insurance agents, 9 engineers and 9 lumber dealers. In all 32 trades, occupations and professions are represented by the students of the A. & M. College.

A CUTTING AFFAIR

George Murphy After Wounding C. B. Bennett, Makes His Escape.

SALISBURY, N. C., May 11.—A serious cutting affair occurred on Council Street here, in which one C. B. Bennett came near losing his life. The cutting was done by George Murphy, another white man, whose anger was caused by words which grew out of a conversation concerning the arrest of a brother of Murphy, who was accused of picking up a pocket of an employe at the Spencer shops. Bennett received a severe wound in the forehead and another gash, still more serious, in the left arm, the artery of which was severed. He came near bleeding to death before medical assistance could be rendered. Murphy, who did the cutting, took flight immediately, running north of the city and taking refuge in a clump of woods. A posse was organized, which surrounded the woods soon afterwards. Murphy was seen a number of times by members of the posse, but attempts to capture him failed. A posse of four to-night has not been caught. Bennett is still in a critical condition. In the Superior Court to-day Walter Lambert, who stood charged with murder in the second degree, was acquitted. It will be remembered that last July Lambert, then a deputy sheriff, shot and killed a negro named Byers at Cleveland, who was under arrest and was attempting to escape. Much interest has been manifested in the case in this section.

CARNIVAL QUEEN

Miss Allie Vickory Elected in Greensboro by a Good Majority.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., May 11.—The voting for the queen of the carnival came to an end Saturday night. Miss Allie Vickory, sponsor for the Hook and Ladder Company, being elected queen by a decisive majority. She received a total of 8,229 over 1,500 more than the next highest young lady. Miss Vickory, crowned the queen last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in front of the postoffice on Market Street. Over 23,000 votes were cast for the five sponsors of the fire companies and the volunteer fire department is the richer by \$12,000. The new Board of Aldermen had a special meeting Saturday night to finish up the work of organizing. At this meeting R. M. Rees was re-elected city tax collector, the commissions being reduced to 1/2 per cent. instead of 3. Police officers

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There were elected as follows: J. R. Barnes, D. P. Busick, C. P. Neely, Arthur Jordan, J. R. Sellers, J. W. Weaver, J. M. Pugh, and Edward F. Glenn. The salaries of all policemen were fixed the same as last year. Captain Neil Ellington was re-elected city treasurer, his salary being the same as last year. The resignation of Wm. A. Hall, United States Commissioner of Alamance county, was accepted by Judge James E. Boyd, of the United States District Court today. Mr. Hall has been elected Mayor of Burlington, N. C. The annual meeting of Guilford Camp of Confederate Veterans was held Saturday afternoon in the courthouse. All the old officers were re-elected. Mr. W. H. Sirling, Jr., of Greensboro, was elected to succeed the late J. Sirling Jones. Chief Justice Spencer B. Adams, of the City of Charlotte, and the Citizens of Charlotte and Chicksaw Nations, is here from South Carolina, to spend a few days with his family.

COTTON SPINNERS

Seventh Annual Convention to Be Held in Charlotte This Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 11.—The seventh annual convention of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association will be held here on Thursday and Friday of this week, and arrangements have been made for a large number of delegates and visitors. Among the speakers on the programme are General W. F. Draper, of Hopedale, Mass., who will speak on "Development of Rapidly Running and Field Bearing Spindles"; W. Thomas, of Lynch, Mass., "The Advantage of Diversifying Industries in the South"; T. V. Boylan, of Baltimore, "The Electric Drive in Cotton Spinning and General Drive in Cotton Mills"; Edward Atkinson, of Boston, "The Fire Protection of Cotton Mills"; Hon. James Wilson, secretary of the Department of Agriculture, subject to be named; H. J. Weber, plant breeder of the Department of Agriculture, "Production of Cotton Seed"; W. D. Lawrence, "Southern Cotton Mills, and How They Trade May Be Increased." The banquet which will mark the close of the convention will be held Friday night.

TRAIN WAS STOPPED

Train Wreckers Attempt to Wreck a Seaboard Train Near Paw Creek.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 11.—Train wreckers attempted to wreck the evening passenger train on the Carolina Central division of the Seaboard Air Line at a point one mile from Paw Creek Station yesterday. A large lot of cross ties were placed on the track, the opposite ends would extend near the middle of the roadbed. Others were carelessly thrown across the track. The engineer saw the obstruction in time to stop his train before any damage resulted. More Shops at Spencer. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPENCER, N. C., May 11.—A gentleman who recently returned from a business trip to Washington says he is reliably informed that the officials of the Southern Railway are taking active steps toward the erection of the several new shop buildings at Spencer. It is understood that the plans have already been drawn, revised and accepted, and that ground will be broken within the next few weeks. It is also asserted by some who are in a position to know that Pullman shops will also be located at this place, though this report lacks confirmation.

MAY OPEN DISPENSARY

A Petition Will Be Presented to the Council of Farmville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FARMVILLE, VA., May 11.—The petition has finally been reached as to whether the Town Council will open a dispensary in Farmville, and it is believed, though it cannot be stated as a fact, that the Council will at its next meeting make all necessary arrangements for the establishment of a dispensary. The dispensary question has been agitated here until it has resulted in one fight between two well known citizens, and another was narrowly averted Saturday night by the interference of friends. These are probably the first of a series to occur if the present heated newspaper and street corner discussions continue. Hard feelings exist between citizens, who, up to the time of the present, were warm friends, but now they do not speak. Certain statements that were

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THE PETERSBURG CHINESE

Government Officials Are Inquiring Into Their Right to Live in This Country. Two Who Recently Came from Norfolk Ordered to Leave.

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PETERSBURG, VA., May 11.—The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce will give a banquet Thursday evening, which will mark the beginning of the new organized body, composed of the former Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business Association, consolidated. Besides the members of the former two bodies and those, who have joined since the consolidation, the leading business men of the city will be invited to the banquet. The membership of the Petersburg Chamber is now more than 100. Among those who will speak on the occasion will be former Governor William E. Cameron, Carter R. Bishop, Elmon Seward and Bartlett Roper. The large store on Sycamore Street, just vacated by Lunsford & Company, hatmakers, who have moved near Sycamore and Franklin Streets, is being remodelled for Messrs. Burgo & Woody, clothiers. The front windows will be exceedingly handsome. A new club is to be organized in Dinwiddie county, according to reports from that county. The club will be located near the courthouse, and the members will make application to the judge for liquor licenses. United States Deputy Marshal Sam Bonitt, accompanied by a Chinese interpreter, was in Petersburg today finding out whether or not some of the Chinese in this city were smuggled into this country. Two, who came here recently from Norfolk, were ordered to leave. There are only half a dozen Chinese in the city. The Old Dominion Pilgrimage party, which is now traveling in Virginia, will reach Petersburg Friday, and will be taken to the interesting points around the city by Mr. Charles A. Cline. Another party, which will conduct the scenic service during the Stewart meeting in Petersburg for ten days, beginning next Sunday, has requested all the singers who will take part in the services to meet at West Hill Warehouse tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bure is an accomplished singer, and he expects to have a large and well trained choir to assist him in the revival services. Mr. J. L. Harris, Misses Abby Milton of Dinwiddie county, ran away to Halifax, N. C., and were married there this morning. The couple came to Petersburg Saturday evening and left for North Carolina last evening. Opposition to the marriage of the bride's parents caused the couple to run away. Fannie Halcom, a negro woman, is in the station house awaiting trial on the charge of seriously cutting Joe Green, another negro. The woman maintains that Green was beating her at her mother's home and she cut him. A very delightful programme was rendered at Market Street Church last evening by the children of the Methodist Orphan Asylum in this city. The church choir gave several musical selections. Rev. Ellis Waits, the former pastor of Harrison Street (colored) Baptist Church, preached a fine sermon in the colored Y. M. C. A. rooms in this city last night. The hall was crowded and all available standing room was filled. The Baptist Sunday school at Market Street, under the supervision of Mr. H. H. Matocca, yesterday, and the church was well filled. The Common Council recently passed an ordinance requiring a tax of twenty cents on every thousand gallons of water furnished to the people of Petersburg by private corporations. The only private corporation at this time furnishing water in Petersburg is the Petersburg Aqueduct Company. This company is operating under a charter and the action of the city may not affect them. They are making no light against the ordinance, and will not insist it affects their business.

made by both sides before the House Committee in Richmond, recently, when the matter was brought before that body, have done more to create hard feeling between the two factions than any other matter that has arisen out of the dispensary situation. It is stated that the dispensary people have a majority of the registered voters of the district, and that a petition has or will be presented to the Legislature asking no change in the present Farmville dispensary law. The ground upon which it is believed the Council will open a dispensary at its next meeting will be a petition containing majority of the registered voters of the district, which will be presented, asking that a dispensary be opened. The opening of the National Dispensary at its next meeting will be a petition containing majority of the registered voters of the district, which will be presented, asking that a dispensary be opened.

BERRY SHIPMENTS

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11.—According to an official report the strawberry movement in refrigerated cars from Eastern Carolina this season, up to and including May 8th, has been 1,827 cars, against 1,178 cars for the entire season last year. Commenting upon these figures, the Carolina Journal, in its issue today, says editorially: "In addition to this, it is safe to say that the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will ship all through next week and some more or less shipments will go forward during the same time from points on the other divisions, sufficient to run the number of cars by the Fruit Growers' Express movement up to 1,500 at least. Shipments in fact will likely continue from different points in this territory up to the 26th. The express shipments also show a good, healthy increase in volume this year over last, though not quite so much as the increase by the refrigerator car or Fruit Growers' Express. Mr. Buckner, the new superintendent for this territory, however, reports a very satisfactory season's operations for the Southern Express Company. Although the first shipment of berries did not yield such returns as the growers had confidently looked forward to, nevertheless the season has been much longer than usual, and the total volume of shipments will be so largely in excess of last year that it is safe to say that fully as much money will be distributed down here among the growers, as a whole, for the 1908 crop as was received by them last year. The total volume of berries will be so great to the producers, but where they have lost in one way they have, in part, made good the loss otherwise. With anything like good prices for the vegetable, the growers will be satisfied to again be in the saddle. The outlook is favorable for a good cantaloupe and melon crop, while blackberries have already begun to move, and the average for this variety of fruit in this section. The potato crop is improving very much as the season wears on under better weather conditions, and the farmers are getting the first of cucumbers, squashes, beets and cauliflower. Many potato farmers, realizing that the crop has been cut short in the Savannah and Charleston sections below us, and likewise in the Eastern Shore and other sections of Virginia, as well as throughout the great potato producing districts of the West and Middle West, have been engaged several days now in the work of replanting potato fields, all of which will come along a little later. In fact, it would seem from present indications that the Irish potato crop in North Carolina will be about the largest in any part of the country, and is expected to yield to the growers some very satisfactory returns."

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Beautiful and Impressive Memorial Day Exercises. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11.—Several thousand people participated in Memorial Day exercises yesterday at Oakdale Cemetery, held under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. On account of the celebration being held on Sunday, and aided by beautiful weather, the exercises were more largely attended than any in years, and the interesting programme was carried out most successfully. On Saturday the ladies decorated all the graves of Confederate soldiers, and yesterday no work of that kind was necessary. The exercises took place at the base of the Confederate monument. At 4:30 o'clock the procession was formed at the lodge in the cemetery. About one hundred veterans were in line, and the Wilmington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves had full ranks. The Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans were also in line in goodly numbers. The opening prayer was by Rev. Richard W. Hague. The memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., of Norfolk, Va. After presenting crosses of honor and singing the hymn "Soldiers of the Cross" the benediction was pronounced. The military then fired three volleys. Following this a bugler blew taps. Immediately following the exercises the Wilmington Light Infantry went to the grave of the late Captain William R. Kenan, who was at one time captain of the company, and afterwards elected a life member, and fired a volley in respect to his memory.

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SMOKE OVER OLD SCENES

Alumni of the Medical College Here. To-Night—Old Students Here from All Directions—Notes and Gossip.

Alumni of the Medical College of Virginia, to the number of eighty and more gathered here yesterday from all points of the country, and last night assembled at the old institution and enjoyed themselves smoking over old scenes passed within its walls.

A business session of the alumni resulted in the transaction of routine business only, and then the visitors began to smoke and talk, which occupation claimed their attention until nearly midnight. Many of the distinguished sons of the college are in attendance, including some from Philadelphia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, and other places. A hotly contested meeting will be held to-day when officers will be elected. The president of the body at this time is Dr. L. V. Harvey, of Danville.

THE CLOSING HOURS

The closing hours of the college session are, as usual, replete with interest for both alumni and students. A series of clinics and other events to-day will lead up to the final exercises to be held to-night in the Academy.

On Sunday night the students gathered at the Seventh Street Church and listened with attention to the baccalaureate sermon, delivered by the Rev. Caray E. Morgan. A great attendance was present, and the service was a most interesting one. The sermon by Mr. Morgan was particularly in touch with the occasion. Once or twice a flash of humor sparkled through it, as for instance, when Mr. Morgan referred to the fact that in the stone-yard just across from his church, there was being prepared a tombstone for a physician. Upon this he chided the line, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust Him."

RECRUITING STATION

A recruiting station for the United States navy has been opened in the Shuter building in charge of L. H. Everhart, Surgeon J. T. Miller, A. F. Keller, J. H. Herbert and P. T. Ryan, enlisted men; Naval Apprentices J. E. Winters and H. J. Hybe, W. J. Browning, W. D. Yeoman and W. A. Riddle. Apprentices over the age of fifteen and able bodied men over twenty-one are under thirty years of age, and are enlisted. Men are wanted as firemen, machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers, cooper-smiths, plumbers, fitters, bakers, indians and apprentices. The office will be open until Saturday evening for the enlistment of men.

STOCKHOLDERS RATIFY THE SALE

Terms of Sale of Frisco System to Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Public. (By Associated Press.) DEN MOINES, IOWA, May 11.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, held in this city, the deal made by J. E. Morgan and Company for the sale of the Rock Island of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway was approved, and the capital stock of the Rock Island increased \$20,000,000. The contract provided for an exchange of \$20,000,000 worth of Rock Island stock for \$21,000,000 worth of St. Louis and San Francisco stock and the turning over of the entire Frisco system to the Rock Island officials.

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