

HONOR TO MEMORY OF OUR DEAD

Thousands to Gather in Hollywood Saturday.

GEN'L WHITE TO BE THE ORATOR

The Military Will Be Out in Full Force.

CITIZENS' CARRIAGES IN PARADE THIS YEAR

Many Thousands of Richmond People Will Assemble in the Beautiful Cemetery and Do Honor to the Memory of Sixteen Thousand Confederate Heroes whose Remains Lay Interred Within the Precincts of the Place.

Beneath the wide-spreading trees of Hollywood, beautiful city of the dead, the people of Richmond will gather in thousands on the afternoon of Saturday next to pay an annual tribute of love and remembrance to the sixteen thousand of Confederate heroes whose remains lay interred within the precincts of the place.

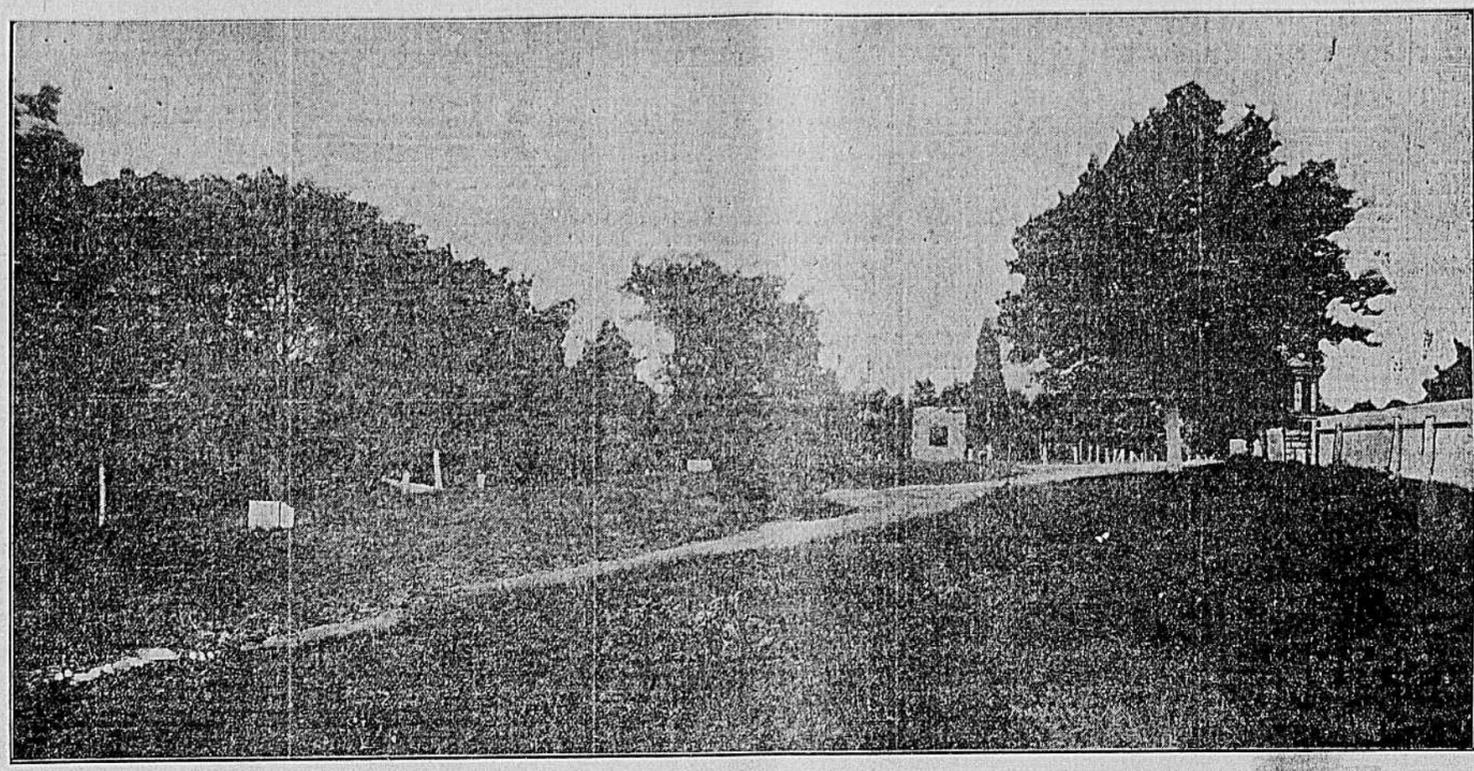
As year follows year, rapid succession places an ever-widening interval between the present and the terrible past, in which those men fought and died, memorial day, when upon their graves scattered sweet flowers of the spring, when thousands assemble to hear recounted by some gifted tongue the deeds of the silent sleepers, grows more and more of an imperishable institution.

Arrangements for the exercises have, barring a few minor details, been practically completed. Everything is in the hands of the ladies of the Hollywood Memorial Association, by whom the day will be commemorated and they have just finished their work.

On the Sunday before Memorial Day, to-day, the association has arranged to attend its annual meeting at the Second Baptist Church, at Sixth and Main Streets, beginning at 8 o'clock this evening.

The memorial exercises themselves will be held next Saturday in the late afternoon. By special invitation of the association, General A. J. Phillips, who has for several years filled the position, will be chief marshal for the day.

At the cemetery the exercises will be simple but impressive. Thousands of people will be present, and as every year happens the scene will be a most beautiful one. Directly in front will be the great throng of people who come on foot to the cemetery.



VIEW OF SOLDIERS' SECTION IN HOLLYWOOD, showing Pickett Monument to the right

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MAY NOW GET CHARTERS

Hon. R. G. Southall Secures Two for Constituents.

COMMISSION TO BE BUSY

First Two Articles of Incorporation Under New Constitution Were Handed Amelia Congressman Yesterday—Other Gossip.

The Corporation Commission began the granting of charters yesterday, the first and only two so far issued having been secured by Congressman R. G. Southall, of Amelia, for local telephone and lumber companies.

CANFIELD RETURNS UNDER ASSUMED NAME

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 23.—Richard A. Canfield, who sailed for Europe shortly after the raid on his house in Forty-fourth Street by the police and District Attorney some months ago, returned to-day on the steamer Campania.

COURT SPANKED UNRULY WITNESS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILKESBARRE, PA., May 23.—When Harry Edwards, a brawny witness, said something in the court of Alderman Donohue yesterday which the magistrate did not like, the latter promptly laid off his coat and subjugated the witness by taking a few falls out of him.

WANTS FUNERAL TO BE JOYOUS

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CUT CORN CAUSED WOMAN'S DEATH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 23.—As the result of tearing the skin from a corn on the small toe of her foot, Mrs. Annie C. Kennedy, wife of John Kennedy, Sewer Inspector of the Camden Department, died in Cooper Hospital yesterday.

TWO TOBACCO THIEVES ARE UNDER ARREST

Detective Wren will leave for Newport News this morning to bring back Jim Patrick and Stephen Love, two negroes implicated in the robbery of W. M. Parrish's store on East Cary Street last Sunday.

KILLED HIS BROTHER AND TOOK TO HEELS

(By Associated Press.) MIDDLESBORO, KY., May 23.—Tom Mullins, at Pennington, Gap, Va., thirty miles from this city, shot and instantly killed his brother, Caney. No cause for the act is known.

SCHOENER STRANDED

(By Associated Press.) CAPE HENRY, VA., May 23.—The schooner Inez N. Carver, Captain Hodgins, bound from New York for Brunswick, Ga., was stranded near Chincoteague, N. C., this morning during a thunder-squall.

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POLITICS ALL OVER VIRGINIA

Breezy Talk About the Coming Candidates.

MANY NEW FACES IN NEXT LEGISLATURE

Capitol Halls Lose Charms for Present Law-Makers.

HENRICO POT IS BOILING RAPIDLY

Liveliest Times Ahead in this Hotbed of Politicians—Candidates Have Already Taken the Saddle for a House to House Canvass of County—Situation in Richmond.

The general election in Virginia this fall will be one of peculiar and unprecedented interest and importance, marking the inauguration of several innovations and reforms and comprising a variety of issues.

The election of the one hundred members of the House of Delegates and of about twenty-five of the forty members of the State Senate will be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

The nomination of Democratic candidates for the one hundred and twenty odd positions will be made throughout the State in September and for the first time under the new party plan of primaries, promulgated by the State Central Committee last year.

What is of even greater interest in this connection, the elections of this fall will be held for the first time under the pure elections law, recently enacted by the General Assembly.

The bill provides stringent penalties against the use of money in elections and requires sworn statements by candidates on this point.

Furthermore, this is the first election of members of the General Assembly since the new Constitution was promulgated by the convention, and likewise the first general State election under the operation of the new franchise law limiting the electorate.

The fact that the General Assembly to be elected this fall will elect a successor to Senator Daniel—or rather re-elect that Senator, as now seems certain—and the further fact that at least twenty of the Senators to be chosen in November will have a vote in the election of a Senator Thomas S. Martin's successor will tend to make the senatorship an issue in the election not only of the Senators, but of the members of the House.

Unless opposed, this year's election develops between now and the election, the State Central Committee will merely declare him the nominee for the Senate and the legislators elected in November will have a vote in naming his successor. This issue will not be directly made, however, in this fall's primaries.

In the 1906 election the senatorship to Senator Martin will be a direct issue, and the States senatorial primary ever held in this State.

What is perhaps of more nearly universal interest in the rural sections is the fact that for the first time the attorneys, sheriffs, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue and supervisors—are to be chosen at the November elections instead of on the fourth Thursday in May, as heretofore.

This election will be simultaneous with the selection of members of the General Assembly, and this fact alone will tend to secure more general participation in the selection of the legislators than has heretofore been the case.

The various county organizations of the Democracy will decide whether the nomination of county officers is to be made by primaries or by county mass-meetings, as the election in connection with the election of the legislators, it is likely that all will be chosen in county and district primaries.

This election may therefore be characterized as once more a contest for the election of a commonwealth, that should arouse more interest than ever before manifested in any one of these singly.

NO MONEY IN IT. A number of the members of both Senate and House are Commonwealth's attorneys, and the greater number of these will give up their legislative positions for the Commonwealth. The sessions of the General Assembly hereafter are limited by law to sixty days, with a per diem of \$4, thus making a legislative seat pay the holder but \$240 per year.

But, some who have ambitions for public life and who aspire higher, prefer to remain in the General Assembly, and some who patriotically desire a better State, even at a sacrifice of personal interests, will stand for re-election regardless of the reduced emolument.

It is yet too early to state positively which members of the House will be re-elected, and which will retire without again standing for a nomination. Many have not decided, but are awaiting some expressions from their constituents.

It may be stated, however, that the desire to return to the House is a strong one, and that it will be disappointed in many cases.

The General Assembly has made a record for hard work in the past two years, and it is to the rule of the House that the members will be held to duty, and that the members who desire to return to the House will be held to duty, and that the members who desire to return to the House will be held to duty.

At first he says he felt the pang of hunger, but gradually got used to going without food. He says he will surely finish the other seventeen days and will come out of the experience a stronger man.

The crew and life-saving station are trying to float her.

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