

# SONS WILL ALSO MEET AT PULASKI

General Order Issued by Commander Parker, of Virginia Division.

## RALLY OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Crosses of Honor Will Be Presented to Veterans on Tuesday.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Telephone 1453) Petersburg, Va., September 15. H. A. V. Parker, commanding the Virginia Division of United Sons of Confederate Veterans, has issued a general order calling the attention of the camps in the division to the annual reunion of the sons to be held in Pulaski City on the 25-27 of September. The same dates on which the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Virginia Division, U. C. V., will meet in annual session. The first meeting of the sons will be held in the courtroom on the afternoon of the 25th. At night an address of welcome will be delivered by Honorable H. C. Wilson of Pulaski, to which response will be made by Samuel L. Adams, of South Boston, commanding the Third Brigade. A presentation of the sponsors and maids, representing the Division of Sons and the Division of United Confederate Veterans, will follow in an address by E. Lee Trimble, of Wytheville. The reception response will be made by Honorable J. P. Norfleet, commander-in-chief, S. C. V., of Memphis.

The following is a list of sponsors and maids of honor appointed to represent the Virginia Division of Sons at the reunion: For the division—Sponsor in chief, Miss Grace Boswell, Portsmouth; maids of honor, Miss Louise Wilson, Portsmouth; Miss Helen Tatum, Berkeley; Miss Blanche Edwards, Franklin; matron of honor, Mrs. M. S. Hawkins, Portsmouth; Chaperon, Mrs. N. H. Hairston, Roanoke. District sponsors—First District, Miss Alice G. Cole, Fredericksburg; Second, Miss Dorothy Robertson, Portsmouth; Third, Miss Ethel Adkins, Richmond; Fourth, Miss Kittie Mitchell, Petersburg; Fifth, Miss Gladys Lea, Danville; Sixth, Miss Belinda Mitchell, Roanoke; Seventh, Miss Imogene Gregory, Woodland Heights; Eighth, Miss Mary McHenry, Bethel; Ninth, Miss Mary Miles, Marion; Tenth, Miss Lelia Day, Wytheville. The brigade sponsors and maids appointed by the brigade commanders are:

First Brigade—Sponsor, Miss L. B. Stearns, Newport News; maid of honor, Miss Grace Dalbon, Norfolk. Second Brigade—Sponsor, Miss Dorothy P. Harrison, Petersburg; maid of honor, Miss Virginia Pautette, Farnville. Third Brigade—Sponsor, Mrs. James E. Lipscomb, South Boston; maid of honor, Miss Mary Benton Lipscomb, Elba.

Fourth Brigade—Sponsor, Miss Ellen May Dural, Pulaski; maid of honor, Miss Mary Trolinger, Pulaski. Fifth Brigade—Sponsor, Miss Emily Fletcher, Warrenton; maid of honor, Miss Lillian Ders White, Leesburg.

**Full Rally of Sunday Schools.** The fall rally of the eight Sunday schools comprising the Methodist Sunday School Union Association, was held this afternoon in the High Street Church, with a very full attendance, both of schools and spectators. A specially fine program embracing music, recitations and other features was rendered, all of schools taking part.

**To Present Crosses.** Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a special meeting Tuesday night in A. P. Hill Camp hall, for the purpose of bestowing crosses of honor on veterans and others entitled to them. The exercises



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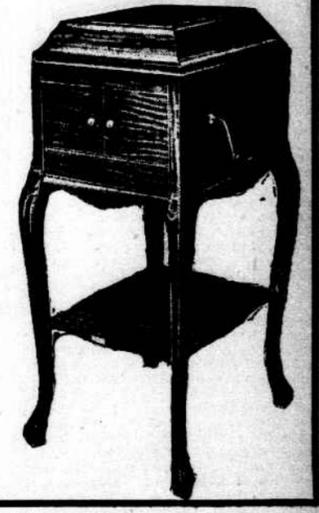
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will be opened with prayer by the Rev. Lewis M. Roper, D. D., followed by music and address by Commander S. D. Rodgers, of the Sons of Veterans. Those who will receive crosses are Mrs. Britton, widow of H. C. Britton; J. M. Frick, J. W. Glover, William H. Grimstead, W. B. Harrison, William Johnston, J. Fred Orr, W. E. Poole, descendants of veterans; Mrs. Laura Smith, widow of J. C. Smith; T. T. Fench, Robert W. Tucker, W. S. Wilkinson, Charles E. Williamson, descendants of veterans; Mrs. Edwin Morrison, descendant of J. William Young; W. J. Richardson, W. R. Beasley, William G. Radcliffe and Mrs. Sarah R. Beasley. This will be the last bestowal of crosses.

**Death of Former Petersburg.** William Lee Tannahill, son of the late Major Robert Tannahill, at one time a prominent merchant of Petersburg, died yesterday at his home in

Vineland, N. J. He was engaged in the cotton business in New York, and was thirty-six years old. The body will be brought to Petersburg for burial.

**Death in Ettrick.** Mrs. Mary J. Dillon, an aged and highly esteemed resident of Ettrick, died yesterday afternoon in her home in that village, after an illness of several weeks. She was eighty-five years old and was the widow of L. W. Dillon.

**Personal and General.** Property owners all through the city are to be notified officially of improvements to the sidewalks fronting their city, which the Council has authorized, and for which an appropriation has been made. Property owners will bear one-third and the city two-thirds of sidewalk paving.

James B. Blanks, of this city, is attending the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows in session at Winnepe-

Canada, as representative from Virginia. City Auditor A. B. Gill has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his duties. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wall have gone on a pleasure trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Fire this morning about 2:30 o'clock partially burned a vacant frame house in Hark's Row, in Blandford. The building was owned by Henry Keenan and was undoubtedly set a fire. Damage about \$50.

**ASHLAND NEWS NOTES**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Ashland, Va., September 15.—The special committee appointed at the Town Council meeting on Thursday night to consider the water and sewerage proposition held a conference last night, which lasted several hours. It will report its conclusions at a meeting which will be held on Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. The committee was composed of S. J. Dowell, E. A. Gray and W. L. Foy. The meeting Monday night will be a most important and interesting one, and it is expected that a very large number of taxpayers will be in attendance. It is also expected that plans will be matured whereby the salary of the town sergeant will be largely increased, and it is possible that there will be a consolidation of duties to be chosen at a special election to be held in the near future. The plan under advisement is to give the work, which has been done by the collector of taxes and street commissioner to the town sergeant, and by doing this the salaries which these officials have been receiving will be put into one fund, and by this means the services of a suitable man can be secured. The newly-elected Council, which went into office September 1, has not as yet been completely organized, due to the fact that a Mayor has not yet been chosen to succeed Mayor Crew, who is simply holding over until his successor is elected. Who the new Mayor will be seems to be as yet a mystery. Several names have been spoken of, but no one seems to want the office, as it requires a great deal of time and attention.

The picnic given by the Hanover Chapter, U. D. C., at Hanover Court-house on Saturday was a decided success. After a delightful dinner was served, nineteen crosses of honor were given, and Mr. Polk Miller and Colonel Booker entertained the crowd with songs and war-time stories. Much credit is given the women in charge. Miss May Baldwin has returned from Clamont, where she spent several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Dickerson. Beale Davis and Dick Wilson, of Petersburg, and Rice Warren, of Charlottesville, old Randolph-Macon boys, are here for the week-end.

Mrs. Treat Miller and Miss Louise Miller have returned from the Rock-bridge Alum Springs and are at the Henry Clay Inn. Miss Grace Vest has concluded her visit to Mrs. Weldon C. Blanton and is in Covington, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton R. Midyette announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolina Jackson, to Dr. Hall Carter, the wedding to take place in December. Dr. Carter is professor of chemistry at Randolph-Macon College, and both he and Miss Midyette are very popular here.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## CULPEPER CLUB PLANS BIG RALLY

Addresses Will Be Made by John Sharp Williams and Congressman Carlin.

Culpeper, Va., September 15.—The Wilson-Marshall-Carlin Club, aided by the County Democratic Committee, will hold an old-fashioned barbecue and picnic on October 5, on which occasion the Hon. C. C. Carlin and Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, are expected to make addresses. The committee has engaged a twenty-piece brass band for the day, and everything will be done to make the rally a memorable one.

The annual meeting of Culpeper County Sunday School Association was held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Crooked Run Baptist Church, large crowds being in attendance both days, and dinner being served on the grounds. The principal speaker was the State superintendent of the association, Rev. T. C. Riggs, of Richmond. Addresses were also made by Dr. Winfrey, Rev. R. C. Rixey and Rev. Mr. Pieasants. R. W. Pleak, who made an address the second day, was unanimously elected president of the association for the ensuing year. The Crooked Run Church is one of the oldest Baptist churches in Virginia, having been built in 1776. Several years ago it was partially destroyed by fire, but the outside walls being intact, it was rebuilt along the original lines.

H. H. Thurlow, of the law firm of Hiden & Thurlow, received news this week of the death of his brother, William Thurlow, at his home in Massachusetts. Mr. Thurlow left immediately to attend the funeral. A charter was issued last week to the Culpeper Construction Company, Inc., of this place. The officers of the company are: E. Jackson Eggborn, president; J. P. Colvin, vice-president; C. T. Guinn, secretary and treasurer. The object of the company are general contracting, railroad building and road building.

S. W. Hill, of Bellevue, Pa., who is president of the Culpeper Monument Commission, has written to Major H. C. Burrows that Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, has designated Thursday, October 17, as the day for dedicating the Pennsylvania monument erected in the National Cemetery here. Mr. Hill also says that Governor Tener has directed the commission to invite Governor Mann to attend the dedication, which will be done. The commission expects to arrive in Culpeper in the near future to complete the arrangements and perfect the program.

The Culpeper Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy has offered a gold medal to that member of the Culpeper school who submits to best essay on "Life of General Stonewall Jackson." Delegates were appointed at this week's meeting to attend the annual convention in Harrisonburg in October. Mrs. Fannie Hill Horne, a niece of General A. P. Hill, and Mrs. Severn Nottingham are the delegates, with Miss Adella Yowell and Mrs. Fred Porter alternates.

Captain J. Brad Beverly, of Fauquier, has been for the past two weeks shipping daily two boxes of his apples to the General Land Office of the Southern Railway in Washington, D. C., to be exhibited in Canada, and various

places in the west where fairs and associations are being held. These shipments for Fauquier County and its apples, as the request to Captain Beverly came unsolicited.

Marcus Barone, who started recently from New York to travel south to Florida, north to Kentucky, thence south again to Texas, and from Texas to Idaho, Oregon and California, was in Warrenton this week. Barone proposes to make the trip on foot and to take up a period of about three years doing it. He was accompanied by his dog, "Brown," who carried twenty pounds of luggage. From Warrenton he went to Luray and thence down the valley.

David H. Horn, who recently purchased the William Green place near Aden, narrowly escaped being killed by a horse Wednesday afternoon while working in the stable, where the animal was confined. The horse became frightened and began to kick and plunge, and being in such narrow quarters, all of the blows took effect on Mr. Horn, mostly in the upper part of body and head. When found he was in a semi-conscious condition, his jaw badly broken, a two inch gash across his face and a serious scalp wound. It is thought he will recover.

The girls of the Prince William Tomato Clubs are getting ready their exhibits to send to the State Fair in Richmond, where in addition to prizes for the best county exhibit there will be prizes for individual effort. Prizes of \$25 each are being offered by M. S. Burrill, of New York City, who is much interested in developing this work among the girls.

The Culpeper Graded School opened Monday, when so many pupils were in attendance that it was thought at first that it would be impossible to accommodate them all. Prof. Hendricks is again principal, having held this position here for the last fifteen years. He is assisted by eight other teachers.

Colonel Irving A. Buck died very suddenly of heart disease at his home near Front Royal last Sunday, aged seventy-two years. The funeral, which was held from the Presbyterian Church there Tuesday, was conducted by the William Richardson Camp of Confederate Veterans, of which he was a member, and by the Unity Lodge of Masons. Dr. Webster, chaplain of the camp, officiated. Colonel Buck had a most interesting war record. Enlisted in the Seventeenth Virginia Infantry at the age of twenty, he was soon detailed to General Beauregard's headquarters, and went to the Army of Tennessee with him. He was promoted to a captaincy on the staff of General P. Claiborne, and participated in all the campaigns from the battle of Murfreesboro till the siege of Atlanta, where he was desperately wounded and incapacitated for service until just before the close of the war. He was promoted then and assigned to the staff of General Brown, who succeeded General Gleboran.

Lightning killed six head of fine cattle belonging to Lucio Hill, of Locust Dale. These cattle weighed from 900 to 1,100 pounds, and were just ready for market. Many bridges in Madison county were washed away in the rain that accompanied this electrical storm, and earth roads were badly washed out. The local telephone service was put entirely out of commission for several days, and linemen were kept busy trying to untangle the wires and make the necessary connections.

At the home of Walker J. Mitchell, near Brightwood, the lightning played strange freaks. Four rooms in the house seemed to form a complete circuit. Considerable damage was done to the contents of the rooms and a clock in the parlor was torn into irreparable pieces. None of the occupants was injured seriously, except

Mrs. Walker had the sole of her shoe torn off and a hole torn in both sides of her shoe and stocking.

Master Marvin Twyman and his younger brother, of Madison County, are worthy members of the Boys' Corn Club. These little farmers, who are not eleven years old, have cultivated 100 hills of corn this season, each hill containing two stalks, and each stalk bearing two very large ears.

The apple shipments from Madison and Rappahannock Counties seem to have started in earnest now, and hundreds of wagons are moving every day. Though prices have not started as high as last year, there seems to be a good demand for them. It is believed that prices will be better later on.

J. A. Hamilton, of Remington, died at the home of W. A. King last week after having been in failing health for some time. Mr. Hamilton was born in Scotland eighty-four years ago, and came to this country when a very small boy. For the past twelve years he has lived in Fauquier County. Mr. Hamilton is survived by a brother in Scotland, who is connected with the nobility; another brother in New York, and a nephew and niece in Washington.

## STATE COURTS WILL DECIDE

Greensboro, N. C., September 15.—Whether or not a newspaper incorporated under the State laws for the purpose of promoting Republican doctrine and espousing the candidates of that party, has a right to lose its editorship and influence to the ownership and Johnson ticket, is to be determined in the State courts. The first step in the litigation will be made here to-morrow when petitioning stockholders will ask Judge H. W. Whodbee to issue a writ restraining the edit of the State Dispatch of Burlington, N. C., from publishing editorial articles which may have the effect of "boosting" the National Progressive cause.

The State Dispatch was founded several years ago by a stock company, all of whom were prominent in Republican politics. Its purpose was to further the cause of Republicanism. Recently the stockholders met and voted to give the editorship of the paper to Roosevelt and Johnson. Many stockholders, who favor Taft, fought against such a move, and when defeated determined to resort to the courts, alleging that the agreement of the incorporation had been broken, and that under such agreement the paper should support Taft.

## EFFORT TO RAISE ENDOWMENT FOR TRINITY

Raleigh, N. C., September 15.—The congregation of Edenton Street Methodist Church, this city, one of the strongest in the State, had the course of the great million-dollar endowment for Trinity College presented to-day with special urgency with the announcement that during the coming week there will be a horse-to-horse canvass to take subscriptions to this fund. The Methodists of the State are to raise \$250,000, the share of each of the two conferences being \$125,000. E. S. and J. E. Duke are to give \$50,000 and John E. Redwood \$150,000.

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