

## MOORE'S CREEK BATTLEFIELD

The Sub-Committee Met Here Yesterday to Give Out the Contract for a Pavilion—The Celebration August 17th

The last general assembly of North Carolina incorporated the Moore's Creek Monumental Association, and named as incorporators Captain R. P. Paddison, George F. Moore, Aaron Colvin, E. A. Hawes, James H. Colvin, James F. Moore, Dr. George F. Lucas, Wm. F. Bell, Frank P. Flynn, James E. Henry, Jacob K. Henry, Henry Murphy, James N. Henry, Dr. E. Porter, Gibson James, L. C. Powers, J. C. Nixon, Bruce Williams, W. W. Miller and D. H. Armstrong. The association was incorporated for the purpose of preserving the monument erected on the battlefield of Moore's Creek, in Pender county, formerly a part of old New Hanover county, about 20 miles from Wilmington on the York branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, which monument was erected to the memory of the noble patriots who on the 27th day of February, 1776, at Moore's Creek, gave their lives in a battle with the British to secure American liberty.

The objects of the association are thus set forth in the act of the general assembly establishing the association: "The objects of the association is to add to and beautify the grounds on which the monument is situated, which is now the property of the state; to compile the records of the patriotic deeds of those noble sons whose ashes tend to inspire among our people state and national pride, and a higher appreciation of patriotic manhood."

The act appropriates \$100 for 1899, \$100 for 1900 and \$50 for each successive year for the purposes above indicated. The association met at the battlefield on the 4th of July and organized by electing Mr. James F. Moore, chairman and Captain R. P. Paddison, secretary. The business transacted by the association were published in The Messenger subsequent to the meeting. Among other things, it was decided to erect a handsome pavilion for the purpose of holding celebrations, picnics and dances, and the following committee was appointed to get up plans, make the contract and have the pavilion erected right away, viz: Dr. George F. Lucas, Dr. E. Porter, Mr. W. R. Walker, Captain R. P. Paddison, and Chairman James F. Moore. With this end in view, the committee met at the Orton in this city yesterday, but we learn that the contract is still open so that those who desire to do so can yet put in a bid with the secretary, Captain R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the well known architect of this city, made the plans for the pavilion and it is to be quite a handsome structure. It will be located on the banks of Moore's Creek, and in the mean will be 30 by 30 feet in dimensions. It will be octagonal in shape and there will be room enough to have three sets on the floor at one time on the occasion of dances.

The association at its recent meeting decided to have a celebration at the battlefield on the 17th of next August, and it will meet there again next Tuesday to complete the arrangements. There is to be a grand basket picnic and an oration by some speaker yet to be selected. A good band will be provided for dancing, and altogether the celebration is to be made one of rare enjoyment. An immense crowd is looked for on that day, and a large number will go up from Wilmington, as a special train will be run from the city to the battlefield.

## THE TRUCKERS

They Considered Rates and Transportation Yesterday and Left the Matter to a Meeting of the Directors to be Held Here August 9th

Following upon the meeting of the board of directors of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association on Wednesday, the stockholders of the association held a called meeting yesterday in the rooms of the Merchants' Association to hear the recommendations of the directors as to transportation, freight rates and refrigeration rates.

About 35 or 40 of the stockholders were in attendance. President W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, presided, and Mr. C. M. Steinmetz, of Rose Hill, was on hand as secretary. The stockholders met at 12 m. and at 2 p. m., took recess till 3 p. m. They met again at 3 p. m. and were in session till 5:30 p. m.

After conferring with the authorities of the Atlantic Coast Line and opening and considering bids for refrigeration from the California Fruit Transportation Company, the Continental Fruit Express Company and Armour & Co., they left the matter of rates and refrigeration to the board of directors, which will hold a meeting in Wilmington August 9th, when the matter will be finally settled.

We learn that the Atlantic Coast Line agrees to reduce its open freight rates on single package shipments from 67 cents to 55 cents per package, and on car load lots from 67 cents per package to 50 cents. This year the rate for refrigeration was 33 cents per car in addition to the regular rates, and it is hoped to get that rate reduced also.

Rowan county will soon have seven cotton mills.

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## BEAUTIFUL MILL PRODUCTS

The Tobacco Warehouse Superintendant—Ball Connection With the Mills—Election of Teachers—A Charming Girl's Birthday—News Jottings

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 20. Equipped now with the new finishing machinery, which is all of model excellence and the very finest class, the Holt-Morgan cotton mill is turning out a very superior grade of check goods, splendidly made and of the highest finish, texture, coloring, etc., exceptionally fine.

Mr. W. J. Blackburn, of Goldsboro, arrived here this week, with Messrs. Webster and Lynch, to enter on the duties of his position as manager for the Tobacco Warehouse Company. Mr. Blackburn, whose opinion is that of an expert, speaks very encouragingly of the outlook for tobacco culture in the upper Cape Fear section, the soil of which he thinks admirably adapted for the growth of a fine quality of the weed.

With the completion of the tobacco warehouse, that part of town will be a busy quarter, having besides Brown's and Lambeth's large livery and sales stables, Vandevern & Company's ice factory and coal and wood yards, Watson's tool and barrel factories, Messrs. Ledbetter's steam laundry and wood yards, Borden's upholstering establishment, and Messrs. Bond & Kennedy's iron and blacksmithing works, now growing into a fine business worthy of their pluck and industry.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has its track laid to the silk mills, and is extending the branch on to the other factories on Massey's hill. The beautiful parlors of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slocumb were filled last evening in commemoration of the nineteenth birthday of Miss Lillie Slocumb, with the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haigh, Mrs. Mary Hinsdale, Mrs. B. R. Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Matthews, Miss P. H. Matthews, Mr. J. H. Myrover, Misses Mary Reynolds, Hampden Sydney, Va., Martha Brown, Marcelline Broadfoot, Maud Haigh, Kate Hawley, Ellen Underwood, Fannie Williams, Bessie Underwood, Lottie Thornton, Alice Matthews, Drs. J. V. McGowan and D. G. McKethan; Messrs. J. R. Milliken, Pottsville, Penn., H. M. Pemberton, A. B. Williams, Jr., W. H. Pope, H. McGhee, H. R. Horn, Jr., J. C. Githam, G. B. Underwood, C. W. Elliott, Jr., Kyle Pemberton, J. R. Boyd, J. C. MacRae, Jr., L. B. Hale, R. G. Dye, R. L. Williams. A prettier lot of girls could not be grouped together in any drawing room anywhere. Mying made the line Broadfoot won the prize in the conundrum feature of the evening's programme, and Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr., made the lucky cut in the birthday cake, presenting his prize to Miss Kate Hawley.

A tempting supper was served at 11:30 o'clock. Long after midnight the guests lingered, loth to bring to a close one of the pleasantest entertainments of the year, and their "good night" was full of cordial wishes for the future happiness of their fair young hostess. The trustees of the city graded school have re-elected all the old teachers, and at a meeting next Monday they will choose a teacher for the eighth grade, who will be also superintendent. Mrs. Lawrence Williamson was taken very ill last week—so ill that her father and brothers, Captain W. E. Kyle and Messrs. E. D. and James Kyle were summoned. It is gratifying to her many friends to know that she is now somewhat better.

Mr. W. J. Sutton, with his assistants, of the revenue service, has been here this week inspecting government stills in this section. A Big Railway Suit Savannah, Ga., July 20.—The case of the Southern Supply Company of Alabama, against the Florida Northern railroad and the Florida Central Peninsular railroad went to trial in the superior court this morning. The supply company claims that the railroad companies are indebted to it in the sum of \$84,932 with interest. The suit grew out of the construction of a road from Harts Road, Fla., to this city several years ago. In its petition the plaintiff alleges that certain delays in building the road were due to an epidemic of yellow fever at Brunswick and other providential causes. The case will occupy two days.

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## Royal Baron Wins the Big Stakes

Detroit, Mich., July 20.—Again the unexpected has happened in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' \$10,000 trotting stake. This afternoon Royal Baron, a comparative outsider, became the winner of the rich prize; but it was won without effort, for never was there a finer struggle in a year than the one put up by King Mond, who won two of the heats, and finished second in the other five. Royal Baron is a 6-year-old bay horse, bred by Colonel Stoner, of Kentucky, and is the property of N. W. Hubinger, of New Haven.

## The Best Prescription for Chills

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## Mr. and Mrs. McKinley to Take a

## Pleasure Trip

Washington, July 19.—President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington, probably within a week, for a pleasure trip, designed mainly for the benefit of Mrs. McKinley's health. They will go to Lake Champlain, where the president spent a vacation two years ago, and will be absent from Washington for at least two weeks. On their way back they may stop at Long Branch and pay the promised visit to Vice President Hobart. Mrs. McKinley's health does not improve as rapidly as was hoped and the president desires to take her to some quiet spot.

## Slipped, Drawn Under a Train and Killed

Roanoke, Va., July 19.—Joseph Harris, 21 years old, of this city, in attempting to jump from a moving train in the Norfolk and Western yards this morning was drawn under the wheels and his body so terribly mangled that death resulted an hour later.

Dobezhi, in the government of Volhynia, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Seven persons lost their lives in the conflagration and the surviving inhabitants have been rendered destitute.

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that



they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so?

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate the liver.

## PRITCHARD AND RUSSELL

Bury the Hatchet and Pretend to be Friends—Argument in the Wrecked Bank of Asheville Case—More Cases of Splenic Fever—A Holliness Preacher Indicted

Messenger Bureau.

Raleigh, N. C., July 20. Before Judge Purnell today there was a hearing of argument on the bills of exceptions in the noted cases against Breese and Dixon, of the wrecked National Bank at Asheville. Senator Pritchard and J. S. Adams appeared for Breese and Dixon.

Senator Pritchard arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning and was by Governor Russell's special invitation at once taken to the governor's mansion. This was truly a case of the lion and the lamb lying down together. The senator yesterday notified the governor he was coming. He had been specially invited to be the governor's guest.

Today State Veterinarian Curtice and acting Entomologist Sanderson were at Southern Pines, where the San Jose scale destroyed the largest peach orchard in the state, of 60,000 trees. Saturday they will be at Lenoir. Reports to the agricultural department show that splenic fever has killed cattle belonging to R. L. Life, at Wellington, and of John F. Morse, at Dry's Mill.

Daniel G. Fowle, a son of the late Governor Fowle, enlisted here today in the Twenty-seventh regiment, for the Philippines. He was in the Second regiment of volunteers.

Friends of Colonel Julian S. Carr state that he will be a candidate for the senatorial nomination in 1900. The head of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was here this week to see the commissioner of insurance, and has arranged for the domestication of the order in North Carolina. Very few of the orders of this class have domesticated so far—not over three or four.

J. C. L. Harris, of the governor's staff, represents the governor at the encampment of the Second regiment at Morehead City.

A federal convict who escaped from the gang at the brickyard, four miles from here, went back to the penitentiary, and was sneaking around at night, and was captured here and sent to Norfolk, Va., the other in Texas. The latter had escaped ten years ago.

A holiness preacher named Greene, who has been working in this county, is under bond to appear at the next term of court in Wake for abandonment of his wife.

The number of children at the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville is 167.

## Remarkable Rescue

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught a cold, which settled on her lungs, and she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

## Dewey Welcomed in Austria

Vienna, July 19.—The Neue Freie Presse has an article today heartily welcoming Admiral Dewey to Austria. Recalling the bold coup de main at Cavite, the Neue Freie Presse sees in the admiral the personification of daring coolness, and dwells on his calmness and amiability, describing him as a model soldier and gentleman, who will be placed in the category with De Ruyter, Nelson and Tegetthoff. The Neue Freie Presse then says: The great welcome extended to Admiral Dewey is intended, not only for the hero, but above all, to the glorious representative of the American nation to which Austria-Hungary is united by so many ties of interest.

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## PHILIPPINE COURT PRACTICE

By Order Modeled After That in the United States—A Report on the Situation by General Otis

Manila, July 20.—An order has been issued regulating practice before the courts and substituting the American for the Spanish system in important respects. It abolishes procurators, who correspond somewhat to solicitors in the English courts, all the duties heretofore performed by procurators devolving upon attorneys. Members of the bar must be residents of the island. Citizens of foreign governments are ineligible to practice at the bar. Members of the American bar are eligible. The order gives the courts sole power to determine the qualifications of attorneys, which, heretofore, has been a function of the bar association, and the church schools have controlled admissions to the bar. The changes outlined have been made in accordance with the wishes of the Philipinos, and disappoint the Spaniards, who petitioned to be admitted to the bar without renouncing allegiance to Spain. Lieutenant F. Moore, of the Iowa regiment, shot himself today while temporarily insane.

The steamship Saturnus has returned from Aparri and reports that Aguinaldo, hearing that the inhabitants were prepared to welcome the Americans if they came, concentrated 2,000 troops there and fortified the town and coast approaches strongly.

Washington, July 20.—The war department today received the following cablegram: "Manila, July 20.

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"Storms still prevailing; barometric rising, indicating improving weather conditions. Average rainfall of July for several years 14 1/2 inches; for twenty days fully, now closed, 41 inches; country flooded. Troops on outpost have suffered and former lines of communication cut in some instances; not serious. No material increase in the number of troops. Telegraphic communication maintained between San Fernando, Bacoor and nearly all other points. Unable yet to coal returning transports. OTIS."

## Senator McMillan on Alger's Resignation

Manchester by the Sea, July 20.—Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, who is occupying his summer residence here, gave the following statement today to a representative of the Associated Press regarding the resignation of Secretary Alger:

"I regret that Secretary Alger felt compelled to leave the cabinet just at this time, as I hoped that he would remain until the end of the term. I would have gladly done anything to aid him in keeping his place in the cabinet. I have always felt kindly toward General Alger and was averse to undue criticism for which he has long suffered. I have always repudiated any statement to the contrary that General Alger and I were good friends."

## Germany's Disturbing Province

VanCouver, B. C., July 20.—According to Japanese advices Germany finds Kiaoo Chou a disturbing possession. Late in June 1,000 Chinese in the vicinity of Kiaoo Chou assembled and, having armed themselves, destroyed the railroad. The rioters came into conflict with German troops. Nine Chinese were killed. Hildebrand, an engineer, and two surveyors, engaged on the railway, have been carried off by Chinese from Kiaoo Chou.

At Canton, a junk foundered in a storm and sixty women and children were drowned.

## One of the New Mexican Bandits Captured

Springer, N. M., July 19.—Sam Ketchum has been captured at Lambert's ranch on the creek, where he came for hay and feed. He was found with his arm broken near the shoulder. He left Cimarron today in custody of three guards. Officers are on the trail of the other two robbers, one of whom they believe is wounded. Lambert's ranch is three miles west of the place where the fight occurred Sunday morning.

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## Must Pay Reward for Her Son's Arrest

Atlanta, Ga., July 20.—The supreme court today handed down a decision in the case of Mercer et al. against Mrs. Sarah Campbell, in which the defendant is ordered to pay a reward for the apprehension of her son who killed his only brother. The case came up from the lower superior court. Mrs. Campbell said she would pay the reward under the belief that her son had been killed by a negro.

## Suit for Prize Money of Dewey's Sailors

Washington, July 20.—Admiral George Dewey today filed suit as a libellant in the district court of the District of Columbia to recover the prize money due him and the officers and crew of his fleet for the vessels sunk in the battle of Manila and the property subsequently recovered by the naval forces under his command. The total amount claimed is \$750,141.

## President Lorillard Resigns

New York, July 20.—The resignation of Pierre Lorillard as treasurer of the Continental Tobacco Company was tendered at a meeting of the directors today. Mr. Lorillard announced some two weeks ago his intention to take this step.

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## The Arbitration Scheme Adopted

The Hague, July 20.—The third committee adopted the thirty-four articles of the arbitration scheme, with the exception of the five clauses relating to international courts of inquiry, action on which awaits the results of instructions from the Roumanian and Servian governments to their delegates.

The court of cassation has suspended M. Grosjean, the Versailles judge, for two months for communicating to newspapers a document concerning the Dreyfus case.

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110 Barrels Patent Flour  
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Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1899.

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Leave Kingston 4:32 p. m., 6:12 p. m.

Leave New Bern 5:50 p. m., 7:25 p. m.

Arrive Morehead 7:07 p. m., 8:42 p. m.

## WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Leave Morehead 3:27 a. m., 7:27 a. m.

Leave New Bern 4:45 a. m., 8:00 a. m.

Leave Kingston 5:47 a. m., 10:12 a. m.

Arrive Goldsboro 6:40 a. m., 11:05 a. m.

S. L. DILL,

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