

CLEVELAND TALKS OF EX-PRESIDENTS.

And Speaks of How the People Try to Dispose of Them.

HIS ADDRESS TO BARNSTABLE COUNTY CITIZENS.

He Declares the Awful Feeling of Responsibility That Pervades the Mind of a Chief Executive.

(By the United Press)

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SANDWICH, Mass., July 25.—Without regard to politics the people of Barnstable county tendered a reception to Ex-President Cleveland to-day in honor of his becoming a summer resident of the county. Over 200 guests arrived at Buzzards Bay at 11 o'clock on a special train from Boston. On their arrival Mr. Cleveland held a public reception which was continued until half past twelve. At one o'clock a dinner was served in the Casino at which over eight hundred persons were seated, the presiding officer being Henry C. Thatcher, of Yarmouth.

After a short speech of welcome by Mr. Thatcher, Mr. Cleveland responded upon the subject of Ex-Presidents of the U. S. In his speech he made use of the following points: "If our political endeavor is rightly directed we shall rid ourselves of the blindness and bigotry which accept unreasoning party association as a sufficient guide to political action and count the (spoils of partisan success the sole object of political thoughts."

I have never failed to be profoundly sensible of the generosity and confidence of my countrymen in making me the recipient of the greatest honor that can be bestowed on any man, but what I remember most vividly in connection with the great office of President are its responsibilities and the labor and anxiety attending the attempt to do the work which the people had entrusted to me. The impress made upon the mind and heart of one who stands daily face to face with the American people, charged with the protection of their rights and the advancement of their varied interests can never be effaced, and scarcely gives room for the gratification naturally supposed to attach to a high and exalted place.

It must be admitted that our people are by no means united in their idea concerning the place which our Ex-Presidents ought to occupy or the disposition which should be made of them. Of course the subject would be relieved of all uncertainty and embarrassment if every President would die at the end of his term. This does not seem, however, to meet the views of those who under such an arrangement would be called upon to do the dying, and so some of them continue to live and thus perpetuate the perplexity of those who burden themselves with plans for their utilization or disposition.

For Old Sores, Skin Eruptions, Pimples, Ulcers and Syphilis, use only P. P. P., and get well and enjoy the blessing only to be derived from the use of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.)

BRAVE MISS KATIE WILLIAMS,

Of Georgia, in Our Town--She is Trying to Build a Home.

Miss Katie Williams, a brave young lady and quite an artist, is in the city. Miss Williams is the oldest daughter of a helpless Confederate soldier, who lost his health in the Civil War. Miss Williams has undertaken the work of supporting her father and family, and is now laboring to purchase a home for them. She will call upon the people of Raleigh to subscribe to a fund for the purchase of her painting, "Easter Greeting" which is on exhibition at Mr. Watson's art store. She is the daughter of a Confederate soldier, now a helpless invalid; and like a heroine Miss Williams is battling for his support. Here is a letter written by Hon. Henry W. Grady before his death:

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will introduce Miss Katie Williams, of this city, who is highly indorsed by her pastor, who is my personal friend, and by all others who know her, including Governor Gordon. She is the daughter of a helpless invalid, and upon her efforts mainly depends the support of her family. She is worthy the sympathy and consideration of all with whom she comes in contact, and I heartily wish her such sympathy, as the helpless and unfortunate deserve.

Very truly,

HENRY W. GRADY.

She has another letter from Gov. Northern, one from ex-Gov. Gordon, one from Mr. J. P. Caldwell, and testimonials from many prominent parties.

She will wait on the people of Raleigh. Her plan is to get as many citizens as she can to subscribe \$1 each, the money to be devoted to the object she is working for, the picture to be given to St. John's Hospital or the Soldiers' Home—to be decided by the majority of subscribers. Already quite a number of Raleigh's best citizens have subscribed and given Miss Williams encouragement.

New York Weekly Bank Statement

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The important changes in the principal items of the New York bank statement for the week was as follows: Surplus reserve, inc., \$1,220,650; Loans, increase, 1,887,600; Specie, increase, 739,200; Legal tender, increase, 32,600; Deposits, increase, 2,056,200; Circulation, increase, 181,300

Col. Crenshaw is Dead.

By The United Press.

RICHMOND, Va., July 25.—Col. Jas. B. Crenshaw died suddenly today of apoplexy. He was going up the steps of the Planters' warehouse, when he fell, as supposed, from an attack of vertigo. He died in a few minutes.

The Pensacola Launch Did Not Blow Up.

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The report from Chili that a steam launch of the United States steamship Pensacola was accidentally blown up and five men were killed by a torpedo from the Chilean government torpedo boat "Condell" on June 1 can not be confirmed at the navy department. No credit is placed in the report there, and from a close investigation by the department of officials it has been ascertained that the Pensacola was not in Chilean waters on this date.

For Rheumatish, Malaria and Syphilis, P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) is the best known remedy.

WINSTON SIX, CHARLESTON NOTHING.

North Carolina's Victorious Blues Cling to the Pennant,

AND PLAY A PERFECT GAME.

The Charlestons Fell Into the Soup, and the Long Palmetto Went Up. How it Was Done.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 25.—Winston's winners still are winning.

The largest crowd that has assembled at Athletic Park for years saw the Charlestons done up in beautiful shape to-day by the invincible sluggers of Winston, North Carolina.

Colcolough was in the box for Charleston, and although he pitched a great game, nothing could keep the dauntless Blues from punching the ball to suit their notion. Quarles and Keefer held the battery points for Winston and they did beautiful work, the team behind them playing a perfect game and backing them up at every point.

The Winstons play in Columbia Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and again in Charleston on Thursday.

McGann and Keeley will form the batteey for Winston in their first game at Columbia.

To-night the name of Winston is a synonym in Charleston of great ball playing and her team is winning a reputation equalling the reputation of her great tobacco.

LEAGUE.

At Boston, Boston 3, New York 13. Batteries, Clark and Bennett; Welch and Clark. Umpires, Battin and Morrill.

At Pittsburg, Pittsburg 0, Cincinnati 1. Batteries, King and Mack; Mullane and Harrington. Umpire, McQuade.

At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 15, Philadelphia 2. Batteries, Levett and Kinslow; Esper and Clements. Umpire, Lynch.

At Cleveland, Cleveland 14, Chicago 15. Batteries, Young and Zimmer; Luby and Brown, Nicholas and Kittredge. Umpire, Hearst.

ASSOCIATION.

At Philadelphia—Athletic 6; Washington 1. Batteries Sanders and Milligan; Foreman and McGuire. Umpire Mahoney.

At Columbus—Columbus 4; St. Louis 1. Batteries Dolan and Donahue; Dwyer and Boyle. Umpire Kerins.

At Baltimore, 14 innings—Baltimore 3; Boston 3. Game called on account of darkness. Batteries McMahon and Robinson; Buffington and Murphy. Umpire Davis.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 12; Louisville 3. Batteries Dwyer and Kelly; Fitzgerald and Ryan. Umpire Ferguson.

A Spring Medicine.

Nothing so efficacious as P. P. P. for a spring medicine at this season, and for toning up invigorating, and as a strengthener and appetizer take P. P. P. It will throw off the Malaria, and put you in good condition. P. P. P. is the best spring medicine in the world for the different ailments the system is liable to in the spring.

WEARING THE GRAY.

The Fayetteville Light Infantry Retaining the Uniforms in Which Their Fathers Fought.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 25.—Anent the resolutions passed by the North Carolina State Guard Association at Wrightsville this week the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry is the happy recipient of telegrams from all over the State heartily congratulating this battle stained and time honored Military organization for its late action in standing by and wearing none other than the old Confederate gray uniforms—uniform of our fathers and brothers, many of whom are to-day sleeping in the "silent cities of the dead" around Manassas, Gettysburg, Richmond, and hundreds of other fields of battle, besides the most flattering overtures have been made the company by two fashionable summer resorts to hold its annual encampment at these resorts. Three cheers for the F. I. L. I. and the gray uniforms, say we all. About 100 "old vets" leave next week for the Veterans' Encampment and Reunion at Wrightsville on the 29th.

HENRY STANLEY CRIPPLED.

He Fractures His Left Thigh Bone While Trying to Climb a Mountain. By Cable.

LONDON, July 26.—A Geneva dispatch says that Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has met with a serious accident. According to information received at Geneva from Muerren, Mr. Stanley while sojourning there with his wife fractured his left thigh bone by accidentally slipping while mountain climbing.

THE NEW CRUISER.

Secretary Tracy Has Awarded the Contract. By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Secretary Tracy has decided to award the construction of cruiser No. 13 to William Crump & Sons Ship and Engine Building Co. The price agreed upon is \$2,690,000, the same as submitted by the Bath Iron Works of Maine. The Secretary's object in giving the contract to the Crumps instead of to the Maine firm is to facilitate the construction of the ship. At least a year's time will be gained, as the Crumps have every facility to do the work speedily. The vessel when completed must not make less than 21 knots per hour, and this speed must be maintained for four hours. She will be one of the speediest vessels in the world.

Marshal Armstrong Killed.

By United Press.

MOREHEAD, Ky., July 25.—A constable named Simms shot and instantly killed United States Marshal George Armstrong here last night. Armstrong was on his way to Louisville with a number of moonshiners he had arrested. Along the road near here he killed a hog belonging to Simms, which started the trouble that ended in murder.

Dies Worth Forty Million.

By The United Press.

METHUEN, Mass., July 25.—Mrs. Hopkins Searles, wife of Edward F. Searles the New York architect, and widow of the millionaire Mark Hopkins, of the Pacific Slope, died at her mansion here this morning from the effects of an attack of la grippe. Mrs. Searles' wealth is estimated at \$40,000,000. Her first husband left an estate valued at \$60,000,000.

Rev. K. M. Perkins, Augusta, Ark., writes: Bracyrotine never fails to cure headache.

OTHER CITY NEWS.

Mr. Ed. M. Enniss, who has been to Carolina beach and Ocean View on a pleasure trip, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Miss Belle Bagley and Master David Bagley, who have been visiting at Wilmington, have returned.

Mrs. Sallie Kingdom and little son, George, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting the family of Mr. Jno. S. Keith, corner of Morgan and South East streets.

Mr. A. Dugli, who has been visiting several cities of the North, adding to his stock of delicious and beautiful things, returned to the city last evening elated over his trip.

Collector Elihu White, Hon. Jno. Nichols and Post Master A. W. Shaffer, returned yesterday from Asheville where they have been to attend the meeting of the Protective Tariff League.

A Musical Festival by the Colored People.

We have been informed that the colored people will, as well as the whites, have a musical festival in Raleigh under the management of G. H. Mial some time during the Exposition, and a musical convention also. The convention will be for the purpose of discussing musical topics and to awaken a greater interest for music among the colored people in the State. All the choir's and glee clubs in Raleigh are invited.

The Forsyth Riflemen.

This company of handsome young men scattered all over our beautiful capital city yesterday when the train arrived from the east and took in the prominent buildings before the hour for departure arrived. Being naturally solicitous about the result of the ball games at Charleston they poured into the CHRONICLE office seeking for the latest papers. The CHRONICLE learns that they won great praise at the State Encampment.

Bishop Lyman's Appointments.

Old Fort, Sunday, August 2.
St. Andrew's, Buncombe county, Thursday, August 6.
Hot Springs, Sunday, August 9.
Haw Creek, Tuesday, 4 p. m., August 11.
Beaver Dam, Thursday, August 13.
Trinity Church, Asheville, Sunday, August 16.
Waynesville, Wednesday, August 19.

St. Mary's, Micadale, consecration, Thursday, August 20.
Sylva, Friday, August 21.
St. David's, Cullowhee, consecration, Sunday, August 23.
Cashier's Valley, consecration: Tuesday, August 25.
Flat Rock, Sunday, August 30.
Hendersonville, Sunday, 4 p. m., August 30.
Saluda, consecration, Tuesday, September 1.
Tryon City, Wednesday, September 2.

St. Paul's Henderson county, Friday, September 4.
Calvary Church, Henderson county, Sunday, September 6.
Bowman's Bluff, Tuesday, September 8.
Brevard, Wednesday, September 9.
Trinity Chapel, Asheville, Sunday, September 13.
Holy Communion at all morning services. Offerings for Diocesan missions.

A COTTON CHOPPER.

Its Inventor, Mr. W. H. J. Goodwin, Believes He Has a Fortune.

Mr. W. H. J. Goodwin, a well known farmer of Wake county, sent it to Washington, D. C., to secure a patent, on his newly invented cotton chopper. He has given it several tests, and has been thinking and working upon it more than ten years. It will chop and side up ten acres of cotton per day, and is a very simple machine.

Several good farmers have seen it at work, and they agree that it is the very thing, and that it will tend to cheapen the cost of cotton very much.

Mr. Goodwin says that its success is not problematical, but already established, and that he he would not to-day take \$100,000 cash for it.

When the patent is issued, Mr. Goodwin is going to have a big barbecue and have an exposition of the workings of his invention. He has planted a crop of cotton that will be ready soon upon which a test will be made with the cotton chopper.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

It was a Great Success, and the Guards Figured in it

The Governor's Guards have returned from Wrightsville delighted with their trip, and by this time all the soldier boys are back in their peaceful homes.

The Encampment was a brilliant success, and all reports that there was disorder is untrue. The riot and skirmish drills were practiced and well performed, and our "sojor boys" were much bettered by their coming together.

Whether in peace or war North Carolina's military bears itself well. The Guards, of this city, figured largely in its success.

LOSS \$250,000.

A Dallas, Texas, Fire Results in Destruction of Much Property.

By United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, July 25.—What proved to be a very destructive fire started in the store of J. B. Cowan & Company, liquor dealers, shortly after midnight last night and spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings of the Benbrook School Furniture Company, and Ben Wolfe & Co's gigantic Brewers' Storage Company's Warehouse. Sanger Bros. lose 500 bales of cotton stored with Wolfe. The opera house, in course of erection, narrowly escaped. The loss is \$250,000. Insurance \$100,000.

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED.

Trains Collide at Middleton, Ohio. By the United Press.

CINCINNATI, July 26.—News has just been received by telephone from Hamilton of a collision of trains at Middletown attended by serious loss of life. The circumstances are the following: The Dayton Cash Register Company to-day gave their employees and friends of their employees a picnic excursion to Woods Dale Island, a popular resort on the Great Miami about four miles north of Hamilton and about thirty miles from Dayton.

The excursionists went by railway trains. They filled the cars on a very long train and spent the day at Woods Dale. It was after nine o'clock to-night when the long train with its load of happy occupants started to return to Dayton. Shortly after ten the train stopped at Middletown to let off excursionists who lived there. While the passenger train was standing there a freight at a high rate of speed ran into the rear end of it. Three cars full of people were overturned and wrecked. Seven corpses are lying at the depot at Middletown and twenty or more wounded, many of them fatally hurt, and are being cared for at Carlisle.