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BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT OF RAILROAD RATES.

CHEAPER TO RIDE TO CHARLESTON THAN TO STAY AT HOME.

Unprecedented Inducements—And Great Crowds Going from Now to the Close—15,000 People There Thursday—Soldiers in Camp

Exposition Bureau of The State, Charleston, S. C., March 21.—The estimate of the crowd on the exposition grounds yesterday as published in The State today is hardly a fair one, although it was the number generally accepted yesterday. There were considerably more than 10,000 people here, and 15,000 would be nearer the correct number. The visitors enjoyed themselves until quite late at night, and the midway was the scene of one long merry romp from early morning until midnight. That the day was a success for other reasons as well as attendance will be proved when the people who were here go back to their homes. The correspondent of The State has heard quite a number of visitors say that they had come down to see for themselves, and they are so well pleased with what they saw that they are going home to get their families and come again.

Everything indicates that the people will now begin to come to the exposition. Many have been putting off their visit until April, for it is well known that April is the month of the year when all nature is nearest perfection. It having been proved that the exposition is a success in every way except in attendance, the people will have nothing to restrain them unless it should be the cry of "hard times."

THE RAILROADS IN EARNEST.

In order to encourage the people, the railroads have knocked the bottom out of the rates. At a recent meeting held yesterday it was practically decided to make the rates lower than at present, and the existing scheme of rates is lower than ever before issued for Charleston. No very definite statement may be made in regard to the new rates, but the whole matter will be made public in a few days. This much is known here—the rate from Norfolk (which is cheaper than the ordinary rate from Columbia); from Savannah \$1; from Columbia and Augusta \$2.00 (which is cheaper than walking if one had to buy meals along the route).

This is in keeping with the rates from other points, so it will be seen that the railroads are determined to bring the people here. The midway people were very much delighted when they heard of the rates being reduced so conspicuously. They say that they have never heard of such rates being offered to any other exposition.

Mr. McGarvie, of the bureau of publicity, leaves today for Florida where he will work the winter resorts and will talk exposition to all the tourists who are homeward bound. It is thought that they will come by Charleston in April and May. Maj. Hemphill today tried to get some definite information in regard to President's day. He will be able to give out something in a day or two.

The crowd today is not as large as it was yesterday, but it is a very good attendance. Many of the visitors in the city are taking in the sights around Charleston, but the buildings on the exposition grounds are filled with sightseers. The grounds are so extensive that it would take 50,000 people to make a really great day, so far as appearances are concerned.

Headquarters South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans.

Greenwood, S. C., March 14, 1902. General Order No. 57.

I. The twelfth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Dallas, Texas, April 22-25, 1902. The Division Commander urges upon all the Camps of the South Carolina Division the sending of large delegations to this grand Reunion. To how many of us, will

it be the last time we shall clasp hands with our comrades.

II. The rate of travel will be 1 cent per mile. As this will be a long trip, arrangements have been made by which Tourist Cars, with all the substantial comforts of the Pullman Car, but only lacking their elegance, will be run by the Southern Railway from South Carolina to Dallas, and such Tourist Cars as may be chartered by Camps will be parked while there for use as homes for the Veterans. The special rate for the same will be announced by the railroads.

III. Thinking always of the convenience and comfort of his comrades, the Division Commander has carefully weighed the advantages presented by the various routes to Dallas, considering not only the advantages of the official train going, but the regular schedules of trains returning, to bring the Veterans easily to their homes, outside of and including the official train and has decided that the route by the Southern Railway is by far the best, and the official train will go by this route. This train will carry the tourist sleepers from South Carolina. The official train will leave Columbia, S. C., about mid day, Sunday, April 20th, 1902, after the hour of the arrival of trains from Fort Mill, Rock Hill, etc., from Charleston; and trains by the A. C. L. from eastern parts of the State. It will go via Newberry, Greenwood, etc., to Greenville, where the trains from Charlotte, Spartanburg, etc., will join it, and thence on to Dallas. The comrades from points in the western part of the State will join the official train at Atlanta. It is scheduled to arrive at Dallas, 6 A. M., April 22nd. This movement covers more nearly the whole State than is possible by any other route.

IV. The Division Commander recognizes that he has no right, and certainly has no inclination, to require the comrades of the South Carolina Division to go by any one route, and particularly if by any personal inconvenience to the comrades, but he appeals to them to support him in his decision of a route, and to patronize the "Southern," the official route. He urges this, because:

1st. The trip is a long one, and all South Carolinians going together place them in pleasant communion during the 36 hours of the trip.

2d. Parking the chartered Tourist Cars from South Carolina together, places the many South Carolinians occupying such cars when there, at home together. It gives our State a local habitation at the Dallas Reunion.

3d. If the Veterans of the State desire that their influence as a body be felt in the State, they must act together as a unit. They can show their common bond of comradeship by endorsing their official head and moving in a mass.

The Division Commander feeling all this, most earnestly urges the comrades of this Division, for their own comfort, their own pleasure, and the interests of the Division, to stand together, and all make the trip to Dallas by the official route on the Southern Railway.

By order,
C. Irvine Walker,
S. C. Div. Commander.
James G. Holmes,
Adjutant General, Chief of Staff.

Charleston, S. C.

ELABORATE PLANS FOR REUNION.

Dallas Preparing for Big Confederate Gathering.

Dallas, Tex., March 20.—This city is making the most elaborate preparations for entertaining the Confederate veterans and other visitors to the national Confederate reunion to be held April 22, 23, 24 and 25. Arrangements for housing many thousands have been made. Buildings at the State fair grounds are in a state of forward preparation, guaranteeing accommodations on a larger scale than was ever before known at a reunion of the veterans.

Representatives are beginning to arrive to make advance arrangements for camps and State organization.

Major Milton, of Van Buren, Ark.,

has made rooming arrangements for 150 members of the camps at that place. A representative from North Carolina made arrangements for 300 veterans from that State. Militia companies from various states are coming to participate in the parade.

Jalapa Notes.

On account of the recent rain farm work will be retarded. The grain crop looks very promising so far considering the heavy freezes.

Some gardening has been done during the past week.

Mrs. Textie Cannon who has been spending some time with the family of Mr. W. C. Sligh has returned to her home at Newberry.

We hear some of the young people around here will take in the Exposition the 2nd prox. We wish them a pleasant time.

Miss Bessie Sligh, of Newberry, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Glasgow.

Miss Ethel Duncan, who is attending Newberry College, has been on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. S. C. Sligh is now recovering from a case of the gripe.

Mr. Tom Johnson, of "Shack," spent last Saturday at Mr. S. M. Duncan's.

Misses Sarah and Florence Waters have been on a visit to relatives in Newberry.

Mr. S. B. Aull is preparing to erect a new store near his old one.

While Newberry is doing her part in other branches of enterprise and industry, why not Jalapa? We need a canning factory and an ice house. Let some one make a move towards this.

The most popular and "up-to-date" reading is the McLaurin and Tillman and Prince Henry cases. Although the disgraceful fight between Senators Tillman and McLaurin, of South Carolina, on the floor of the Senate, is now a closed incident.

Emperor William's yacht, "Meteor," was successfully launched at Shooter's Island a few weeks ago, Miss Alice Roosevelt christening the boat in the presence of the President, Prince Henry, of Prussia, the German ambassador and a brilliant assemblage.

Spring is fast approaching. The orchards are beginning to show their bright colors and the forest is casting its beautiful green foliage upon the barren earth.

Much success to The Herald and News. J. C. March 17, 1902.

Gleanings from Timothy Creek.

We have a cold snap this morning. Most of our people have worked some in their gardens.

Mr. Lee Hayes has moved into his new house.

Miss Lilla Boozer visited her sister here Sunday.

Miss Willie Cromer spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Ila Cousins, and returned home yesterday.

Mr. W. Berley Cromer and wife visited Mr. Frederick Boozer's family Monday.

Mrs. Lula Hunter has returned home from her visit to Lexington.

Farmers are on the stand still.

Mr. Arthur Melton and family spent one night last week with Mr. Frederick Boozer and family and other kindred near Riverside.

Mr. Lambert Sligh and wife and her sister, Miss Minnie Riley spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their uncle Mr. Berley Cromer, a few weeks ago.

Easter is approaching rapidly. March 18, 1902. Verona.

Long Lane Items.

Sowing oats has been all the go on the Lane. All the early oats were killed.

Some wheat looks very well, several of the neighbors lost wheat by the freeze.

Mr. J. W. Caldwell is ready to grind corn on his new mill. He also has a saw mill attached and has sawed a lot of pine and oak lumber.

Mr. Supervisor, come out and look at the road across Cane's creek, near J. W. Caldwell's. We need a bridge, or something done so that we can cross the creek.

Mr. T. D. Ramage has a fine Jersey cow for sale.

Mr. Strong preached a very interesting sermon at King's creek last Sunday. He is a young minister from Erskine College.

Farmers, watch your corn fields this year and work them good, for we cannot make cotton at 7 or 7 1/2 cents and pay one dollar per bushel for corn.

Long Lane is going to do her best on corn and peas, for we see that there is no money in all cotton and no corn.

Mr. Editor, please explain the road law. Does one dollar pay a man off the road for 12 months?

Long Lane boys wish they could take in the South Carolina day at the Exposition. We know that will be a grand day.

NOTY HEAD.

MILES MIGHT RETIRE.

THAT WOULD SETTLE STRAINED RELATIONS WITH HIS SUPERIORS.

His Friends Believe an Effort is Being Made to Force Him Out of the Army—He Has Long Been at Odds With the War Department.

Washington, March 21.—The friends of General Miles are indignant at President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Root, for they believe the president is planning for a demand that he be put out of the army. There is no doubt of General Miles' intention to resign from the army if the bill for the reorganization of the army be adopted. It has been no secret that his opinion generally collided with that of the president on the subject of the great importance of the administration of the army, as he did with President McKinley. The relations between General Miles and Secretary Root became strained owing to the secretary's determination to modernize the army, so as to bring its more important administrative features in harmony with that of European armies.

General Miles is entitled to retirement upon application under the age limit of law, and it is only a year before retirement will be compulsory.

SKETCHES OF ARMY LIFE.

Interesting Incidents of the Civil War Related by "X. Con. Fed." A Member of Third S. C. Regiment.

We began a regular siege of Knoxville, but Gen. Grant had defeated Gen. Bragg at Missionary Ridge and then Grant hurried his troops after us. An assault was made on Fort London and we were repulsed. Kershaw's brigade took no part in this fight, but the Mississippi troops had 90 men killed in a few minutes.

Grant's troops were coming up in our rear and Burnside was in our front. A great many of the boys were barefooted and had to make mockasins out of the cow hides from the butcher pens. The weather was very cold. One night we left our lines and moved around Knoxville; we carried all our cannons and wagons but had to leave our wounded.

We waded the creeks and branches and it was so cold that our clothing would freeze. We set the fences along the roads on fire and had fires for miles that night. We made our way slowly to Bean station and then on to Rogersville, here we camped for several days. We depended on some mills below us for bread. They were taken by the enemy. Then bread gave out. Lieut. J. N. Martin, who was acting as commissary, managed to get several hundred bushels of Irish potatoes for our regiment. We were let go out and forage on the country, but had to go armed. A great part of the people were for the union and would bushwhack us on every chance. I went on one of these foraging expeditions.

Lieut. N. B. Whites was in charge with Sergt. Ad Hipp and myself and several privates made up the party. We crossed two ranges of mountains and came in a narrow valley. We passed down the valley to a mill. We found no one in the mill, but two young ladies came out of the miller's house and started to get on their horses. I got one horse and led it up to the block and one of the other boys led up the other horse. I helped the lady on the horse. She thanked me and said I ought to have been there sooner, that there were some rebels there this morning. I told her I would have been glad to have met them. She looked me in the eyes and said I was a rebel too. I said I belonged to Mars Jeff Davis. She left. A small boy was standing near and heard what was said. He asked if we did belong to the Confederate army. We told him yes. He told us to go in the mill and get all the meal we wanted, that the miller was a union man, but that his father was in the Confederate army and that the miller had come and took the corn that he and his mother raised. We took what meal we could carry and as we counted the houses as we came down we levied a contribution in the way of chickens from

each house until we got enough. We paid for all we took except at one house. Here the man said it was stealing and he would not take any pay. We took dinner with a lady who had two or three sons in the Federal army. We paid her for our dinner and then went on to camp. We had plenty to do for several days. The next morning we were ordered to move and turned back towards Knoxville. At Bean Station we had a sharp fight. Our brigade lost no men but were fortunate enough to capture the Federal commissary house and the 3rd regiment got three days' rations of crackers and bacon, besides soap, candles, etc. The balance of our brigade only got one days' rations. I went into this fight with my canteen full of molasses instead of water, but that was the last time I did such a thing. Here Gen. McLaws was suspended from his command and Gen. Kershaw took charge of the division. As we were moving into the fight Gen. Longstreet spoke to Maj. Goggans, Gen. McLaws' chief of staff, and asked for Gen. McLaws, when told he was a mile or two in the rear, Gen. Longstreet told Maj. Goggans to go and tell Gen. McLaws he was leading Gen. Kershaw's brigade in the fight. From Bean Station we crossed the Holston river and went into winter quarters at Russellville. We were nearly all barefooted and had scant clothing.

At the ferry across the Holston river, Tom Grimes and myself beat the generals out of a mess of fish. A citizen had a fish trap and had invited the general officers to eat a fish dinner with him, but we got to the trap first and got the fish.

"E. Con. Fed."

LEVER'S POPULARITY.

Congressman Is Greatly Liked by His Associates.

[Special to Charleston Post.]

Washington, March 21.—There is probably no member of the delegation from South Carolina more popular among the Democratic members of the house than is Representative Lever, whose congressional career began at the beginning of the present session. It is generally the opinion of the members who have watched his contest that he will retain his seat and that the committee will report in his favor.

A friend of Mr. Lever, who was in Washington the other day, was seen at the National hotel and said that Mr. Lever would doubtless be given a renomination by the people of his congressional district. Although one of the youngest members of the house, he said Mr. Lever had made a record during the present congress of which an older member might feel proud.

The speech of Representative Lever delivered when the bill to establish rural free delivery was under discussion in the house, was published in full in the Congressional Record. The speech was in opposition to the bill, Mr. Lever being an advocate of the present system of rural free delivery, and opposed to the contract system, which the bill proposes to establish.

Representative Latimer from the committee on invalid pensions, has reported to the house bills to restore the name of Carl Jordan to the pension rolls, and granting an increase of pension to John Hoffman. Both of the beneficiaries are residents of South Carolina.

SENATOR TILLMAN BOXES FOR MCGOVERN.

Little Ex Champion Fuglist Observes with Delight the Blow McLaurin Got and is Much Impressed.

Worcester, Mass., March 18.—Terry McGovern, ex-featherweight champion boxer, was a guest of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, for a half hour tonight. The senator, who came here to lecture, and a prizefighter registered at the same hotel.

McGovern, at the advice of his manager, Joe Humphries, sent his card to Senator Tillman's room. The senator gave him a cordial welcome, and they spent a full half hour in

conversation. The senator rehearsed the fighting episode in the Senate, in which he was a principal, and was pleased at McGovern's approval of his action.

He complained that his arm was still sore from the effects of one he handed his colleague, McLaurin, and at his request McGovern gave him a liniment.—Special Dispatch to the New York Journal.

SENATOR TILLMAN ENTERTAINS TERRY MCGOVERN.

Worcester, Mass., March 18.—Terry McGovern was the guest of United States Senator B. R. Tillman at dinner here tonight. Both men talked in a jocular manner of recent fights, and Terry showed Tillman how to deliver a knockout blow. McGovern's show attracted a packed house, but the Tillman lecture was slimly attended, owing to opposition from the Ministerial league.—From the New York Sun of March 19.

Mayblaton Items.

I notice through some of the papers that Col. G. S. Mower is being spoken of as a candidate for Congress from this district. He would make an able representative, being a man of ability that is unquestionable and further more what I term a high toned Christian gentleman. There is no doubt that, but that he could carry this county solid.

Mr. Carnwell lately of Mississippi, but of this county now, died on the 15th. His remains were carried to Chester county for burial. He leaves a wife two sons and two daughters, all grown.

This community is carried away with the idea of being put in a new county to be formed at Whitmire, comprising parts of Union county, Laurens and Newberry counties. It will be so much more convenient in every respect. I suggest as the name for the county, Coleman.

This and the surrounding country around Whitmire are under obligations, world without end, to Mr. William Coleman and Dr. R. R. Jeter for the advantages that they are shaping at Whitmire. In fact they are the redemption of this country.

Social amusements have about hauled in for this spring as we country boys have to plow. But you will hear from our pleasures again when the next season for social functions begins.

No preaching at Ebenezer on the 3rd Sunday on account of such heavy rains.

Maj. D. L. Copeland of your city spent a few days the past week with his friend B. S. Hardy.

W. A. Henry, of Spartanburg, has been on a visit in the community for the past few days.

Mr. Lyles Thomas has moved to Carlisle, S. C., where he is employed in the general merchandise establishment of J. S. Welch.

Mr. J. D. Epps, of Union, has been on a weeks visit to the Douglass home.

Mr. J. B. Richards has been entertaining some New Yorkers that were down in this county seeking pleasure and hunting birds. They have the dogs so says Dr. Ruff.

Dr. J. H. M. Ruff had quite a game leg for the past week, as usual he just let old Charley do him any way and pull him out of a piazza and drag him around. By the way Doctor you must teach Charley better.

Our old friend J. G. Haile was in the community quite recently. He has been over to Atlanta on a visit.

As usual we farmers are behind where we will be 20 years from now unless we quit working for the negro? B. S. H.

March 16, 1902.

Stony Hill Items.

We have had more rain. The farmers had begun to plow and turn the soil in a hurrha, but now it is too wet again.

The Misses Dennis visited Mr. A. L. Whitman's family recently.

Mr. A. B. Mills has been quite sick, but we are glad to state that he is better.

Mr. Andrew Nichols visited his son in this community last Sunday.

The writer had the pleasure recently of visiting the Newberry Knitting mill, and was very much delighted with his visit to see those pretty girls all at work making for themselves an honest living; and the best of all is, it is such a nice, clean, healthy place. I think that it beats working in the field for a living.

Mrs. Hannah Lester has moved to Prosperity from our community.

We had the pleasure of listening to an able sermon at St. Lukes last Sunday delivered by our pastor, Rev. H. J. Mathias, who is an able minister. His subject was, "Christ feeding the multitude."

March 17, 1902.

FIRST MOVE ON THE POLITICAL BOARD.

THE CALL ISSUED FOR MEETING OF STATE COMMITTEE.

Will Call State Convention—Initial Step in the Reorganization of the Democratic Party for the Campaign of 1902.

[The State, 22d.]

From April 3 on through September there will be much politics in South Carolina. State and county officers, a United States senator and a full set of congressmen are to be chosen by the people. Thus far this campaign year has been a very quiet one though many have been informally announcing their candidacy for different offices.

It was not until yesterday, however, that the first official move was made on the political checkboard looking to the campaign of 1902. It came in the shape of a call issued by Chairman Willie Jones of the State Democratic executive committee for a meeting of that committee to be held here in the office of the Secretary of State on the evening of April 3. This meeting is simply for the purpose of issuing the formal call for the State convention to be held on May 21 and the call for the various precinct meetings and county conventions to be held earlier. The committee will have nothing else to do so far as known. It will have nothing whatever to do with the matter of whetting the State campaign this year, that duty falling upon the new committee to be elected by the State convention.

It is not unlikely however, that the precinct clubs and the county conventions will express themselves on the matter of reducing the number of campaign gatherings so that the State convention can consider the matter in the light of what the people wish. In several counties articles have been published advocating the reduction of the number of meetings.

Secretary Gunter of the State committee expects to get up a circular letter to be sent to the county chairmen shortly giving the dates of the different meetings preliminary to the State convention and full information as to the number of delegates allowed, etc.

But the call yesterday is the first official political move of the campaign year and now that the ball has been opened the formal announcement of many candidates for various positions may be expected. Already in all parts of the State a great deal of political talk is being indulged in.

GOOD FOR GREENWOOD.

The People Exclude the State Rum Mills From Their Mistake.

Greenwood, S. C., March 20.—In the election held here today for the establishment of a dispensary at this place 311 votes were cast out of a possible 500. 153 for, and 158 against. There is some talk of a contest, but this will hardly materialize.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in postoffice for week ending February 28, 1902.
Persons calling for the letters will find—
A—Lela Adams.
B—Miss Follies Brosley, Mrs. Emma Backdale, Sam Beam, Franklin Boozer, Mrs. Bale Boozer.
C—E. Crumley.
D—J. G. Dominick.
E—J. C. Edward (2), Eagle Art Co.
F—W. V. Faulner, Sarah Freeman, G—W. L. Ginnables (3).
H—Mr. Tanty Haultes, H. G. Heath, Miss Kate Heutz, Mrs. L. A. Hendrix, Mattie Hamiter, Carrie Hunter, W. H. Hughes.
J—Mrs. Mattie Jones.
K—A. S. Keon, Mc. Koon.
L—A. L. Livingstone.
M—Lillie Moore, John S. Martin, W. E. Means.
P—Thomas Paysing.
O—Miss Elmira Oxiner.
S—Mrs. Julia A. Speak, Mrs. Beulah Setzler, J. J. Spearman, Frank Strauder.
T—Oston Tolden.
Y—Rev. F. Young.
please say they were advertised.
FRANK L. BYNUM,
Acting P. M.