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THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The Largest And Best Ever Held—Closed Thursday—The Floral Parade

Columbia Cor. News and Courier.
Reunion week waned, amid sun shine and shadow, amid scurrying clouds, overcast skies, rain, and sunset glow. This speech of the elements, the voice of Nature, was typical of what was in the hearts of a people. This was not only a Reunion of the glorious band of United Confederate Veterans, but it was an all-pervading Reunion of South Carolinians. They were led—as of yore, in the battle-strewn days of 1861 and 1865—by the soldiers of the Confederacy; they heard again the tramp of the marching feet of the boys in gray; once more they looked upon the grey jackets that the soldier boys wore; yet once again they saw the forms that swept, with mighty rush, the fields of battle in the red burial of war. And with these sights and sounds came memories sacred and tender, joyous and sad. Thus it was that their hearts, like the skies, were touched by sunshine and shadow; thus it was that tears had to chase away the smiles, hushed and holy silence had to come after the wild cheers that could not be suppressed. It would be easy to say that this was the most successful State Reunion, but to say it and to mean it after weighing the force and effect of the remark would be something else. The consensus of opinion is—and it is borne out by the facts—that this was the best managed and most largely attended Reunion of the State organization. The Reunion which was held in Charleston some time ago was more largely attended, but that was Southern in scope, while this was distinctly a State Reunion and one which has not been surpassed in attendance nor in excellence of programme or execution.

A LITTLE BOY'S ADDRESS.

One of the brightest stars of the whole Reunion was Master Morris Lumpkin. Thursday during the lull in the Convention proceedings Col. Brooks suggested that Master Morris Lumpkin, the thirteen-year old son of Mr. W. W. Lumpkin, be heard from and he felt that the young orator would bring tears to the eyes of the old soldiers.

Master Morris Lumpkin is really a wonderful talker. He has a magnetic and superb voice, and many a man of more mature years would give the world for such a strong and well-rounded voice. It was not all, however, in the voice, for the little fellow had a fine speech, and he seemed to feel every word that he spoke and it was, in fact, not long before many of the old soldiers were in tears.

LAST DAY'S BUSINESS.

The Convention was called to order on Thursday morning by General Carwile.

The committee on resolutions made its report through Col. E. R. Melver, chairman. The committee reported favorably on the resolution looking to the establishment of a Confederate home for indigent old soldiers.

The committee reported favorably on the resolution, with an amendment, looking to the appointment of a committee to push the necessary legislation for a Confederate home.

The resolutions were strenuously opposed and ably defended. After a great deal of discussion, they were adopted by a vote of 50 to 23.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the United States government in its action in seeking to obtain a complete roll of all who were in the Confederate and the Federal service.

Under the election of officers Gen. Thos. W. Carwile was unanimously re-elected commander of the U. C. V. of the State. Gen. Carwile very neatly thanked the Convention for its high honor.

The rules were suspended and the entire Convention re-elected.

Gen. Zimmerman Davis as commander of the 1st division.

B. H. Teague as commander of the 2d division.

Both Gen. Davis and Gen. Teague thanked the Convention for the renewed honor conferred upon them.

This completed the election of officers.

Messrs. W. D. Starling, W. H. Hardin and Dr. B. M. Leiby were re-elected members of the State pension board.

The selection of the next place of meeting was left to the commanding officer. He is to act upon the invitations received.

THE FLORAL PARADE.

Thursday afternoon Main street was massed with people, who crowded the sidewalks and filled every balcony and window to view the floral parade. This had been undertaken to please the sponsors and to honor the Veterans, and with such an end in view love and pride had furnished artistic inspiration and tireless energy. The result was that the floral parade was probably the most beautiful pageant ever viewed in the streets of Columbia. Nearly every feature bore some reference to the subject dearest to the old soldiers and this week uppermost in the minds of the people of South Carolina. At the very head of the procession walked the old white haired body servant of Gen. Wade Hampton, leading the General's fine black charger, riderless.

Every available private vehicle in town was there, and the demand on the stables was so great that they had to call on the mills for their large wagons, which were draped and dressed and transformed into handsome floats, which formed a prominent part of the picture.

The parade passed from the rendezvous at the corner of Sumter and Gervais streets, down Main from the State House to Elmwood avenue, and back, taking about half an hour to pass a given point. Along the route the beautiful vehicles and their charming occupants were loudly cheered by the enthusiastic onlookers. Next came a band playing stirring Southern tunes.

When the floral parade ended its march in front of the State House and all of the passengers had alighted Mr. Francis H. Weston presented to the immense audience that was in waiting Mr. Andrew Crawford, who was the orator of the day. Carolina has few as able and none more eloquent orators than Mr. Crawford. His address was splendid in its conception eloquent in its development and magnificent in its delivery.

THE FINAL BALL.

The Reunion closed Thursday night with a grand ball, given under the auspices of Camp Maxey Gregg, of Columbia. The ball was given in the new Craven Hall and was quite an elegant affair. The attendance was very large, both on the part of young and old.

PAYNE BURNED TO DEATH.

He And Two Others Perish In Mysterious Fire In Waynesville, N. C.

Asheville, N. C., May 15.—In a fire of mysterious origin, which broke out last night in a large house at Waynesville, N. C., owned by State Attorney General Gilmer, and occupied by C. J. Galneath, who runs a boarding house, F. W. Payne, a telegraph operator, formerly connected with the Postal Company at Richmond, and a negro woman and her daughter, servants of the house, were burned to death. Someone passing the house at midnight discovered the fire and gave the alarm. Galneath and four others were aroused and struggled through suffocating smoke to a place of safety. Efforts were made to save the three people still in the blazing building, but the heat drove the rescuers back, and the attempts had to be abandoned. It is believed that the three victims of the fire were overcome by smoke. It was several hours before their partially consumed bodies were recovered.

Payne left South Carolina two months ago because he had killed a negro near Johnston. It is said he had intended to come back to Saluda county for trial in July.

The evidence before the coroner's jury was that Payne became involved with a family of negroes because of some remarks he had addressed to a negro girl. In the melee Payne shot and killed the girl's father.

AN ORPHAN'S HOME.

Movement on Foot By Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.—Grand Master Davis Complimented.

The State.
The grand lodge of Odd Fellows did a good day's work on its closing day. The sessions were largely attended and a lively interest was taken in the proceedings. Much enthusiasm was displayed in the Orphans' home movement, and the result was gratifying to the most ardent Odd Fellow. A resolution was introduced calling for an appropriation of \$1,000 for the fund and was unanimously adopted.

The representatives from Aiken offered a tract of land containing 100 acres as a site for the home, and it is probable that other cities will offer similar inducements to the committee which has been given the power to act. The committee consists of L. N. Zaly, Columbia; H. J. Killingsworth, Abbeville; L. M. Oliveros, Aiken; I. B. F. Middleton, Charleston; H. Whitecover, Marion. The Orphans' home is a certainty, and every effort will be made to have the home completed before the next session of the grand lodge.

Past Grand Master J. M. Bright of Kansas addressed the grand lodge during the morning session. He made a happy speech and was well received.

The grand lodges of North and South Carolina exchanged fraternal greetings yesterday by telegraph, both bodies being in session at the same time. It was interesting to note what the grand secretary of the North Carolina grand lodge said to the grand secretary of the South Carolina grand lodge.

The club plan came up for consideration through a resolution introduced by a lodge delegate. The plan was thoroughly discussed and by the vote of the grand body the law on that particular matter will remain as outlined at the last session. The club plan will be operated for another year.

Grand Master J. M. Davis was complimented by the body. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his earnest efforts in behalf of Odd Fellowship in South Carolina.

Two officers for the present term were installed during the afternoon session, after which Grand Master B. F. Barnes announced by the following appointments:

Grand Conductor—L. M. Overstreet, Warrentonville.

Grand Marshal—F. M. Sharpe, Columbia.

Grand Guardian—H. Whitecover, Marion.

Grand Herald—H. B. Hughes, Clifton.

The following committees were appointed:

Constitution and By Laws—N. W. Trump, Jos. Leach, M. W. Walker.

State of the Order—B. K. H. Kreps, J. E. Crosby, F. W. P. Butler.

Finance—W. S. Brown, M. Kelhof, I. W. Wright.

The grand master appointed the following district deputy grand masters:

Palmetto Lodge—W. E. Avery.

Congaree Lodge—W. F. Steiglitz.

Wade Hampton Lodge—W. A. Tunander.

Brookland Lodge—S. A. Moak.

The grand lodge adjourned and the next convention will be held in Anderson.

Pressure is being brought on the Secretary of War to induce him to have published the full report of General Miles in regard to his trip through the Philippines, especially that part which deals with "the whipping of Filipino prisoners of war, for the purpose of extracting information from them."

T. Thomas Fortune, of New York, colored, who was appointed by the war department special labor commissioner to visit the Philippines, has left Manila for home after a difficult visit with the police. A companion of Fortune's was arrested on a petty offence, and Fortune argued with and then fought the police.

TO LESSEN MILL OUTPUT.

Cotton Spinner's Association Recommends Mills Run Only Four Days a Week With No Night Work.

The Southern Cotton Spinners' Association in session at Charlotte N. C., on Friday decided to change the name to the "American Manufacturers' Association." The following officers: W. C. Heath, Monroe, N. C., president; Thos. M. Swift, Elberton, Ga., vice president, and Clarence B. Bryant, Charlotte, secretary and treasurer.

The following report of a special committee was unanimously adopted: "The cotton manufacturing world, using American short staple cotton, is facing conditions that are likely to continue so long as present artificial influences dominate the market for the raw material, and these conditions are so serious that action by the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association is deemed imperative, and your committee, to whom this subject has been referred, would recommend that the whole influence of the Association be used to (1st) bring about an entire cessation of night work; (2d) operation of mills not over four days per week; (3d) these recommendations to take effect not later than June 1 to 15, 1903.

"Your committee are of the opinion that by a proper effort the co-operation of the majority of the mills in the Southern States can be secured and believe that an appeal should also be sent out to banks as well as commission houses to throw their influence in the same direction. If favorable action is taken by the convention your committee recommend that the American consul at Manchester be cabled to communicate these actions to Liverpool and Manchester exchanges."

THE WAR NOT YET OVER.

So Declares a Majority of the Hilltop Society, of Columbus, Ohio.

The Hilltop Improvement Association, an organization in the vicinity of the Confederate cemetery at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, after a stormy session, refused to participate in the annual services, which are to be held next month at the cemetery in memory of Confederate dead. President W. B. Potts had planned for the association to take part in the ceremonies, but when the matter was brought before the association it met with stormy opposition. A resolution was at once presented, declaring the refusal of the association to participate in the exercises. Dr. Warner, a member of the association, declared that the war was not over. He said it never would be over until the Confederates recognized the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution. President Potts tried to prevent the adoption of this resolution. He said the Confederate grave yard at Camp Chase was the largest of its kind in the North, and annually in June the eyes of a united country were on Columbus, that this city had gained the thanks of all the people of the Southern States, because of its care of the graves of the dead Confederates. He said he was one of those who thought the civil war was over. He had been laboring under the impression that the sons of Ex-Confederates and sons of Ex-Union soldiers fought side by side in the Spanish-American war, and for the protection of the Christians in China.

The resolution was adopted by a majority vote.

Newberry College Commencement Programme

June 7, 11 o'clock, baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. C. E. Weltner of Augusta, Ga.; 8:30, address to the students by Rev. D. M. Ramsay, D. D., of Charleston, S. C.

June 9, 3:30, annual meeting of Board of Trustees; 8:30, Junior contest for medal in oratory.

June 9, 11 o'clock, address before the Alumni Association; 8:30, address before the Literary Societies by President Henry L. Smith, of Davidson College, N. C.

June 10, 10 o'clock, annual commencement.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

Over a billion dollars and ten million spindles were represented at the meeting of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association held in Charlotte last week.

Jacksonville's loss on account of the recent cloud-burst is estimated at about \$150,000. The railroads last week were hauling out by solid train loads the water hyacinths that washed into their yards. It took 250 cars to remove them.

In a wreck near Hot Springs, Ark., on Thursday, caused by a passenger train on the Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad jumping the track on a fifteen foot embankment, the engineer was fatally injured, the fireman killed, six persons seriously injured, and a dozen or more hurt.

The question of proposing to the powers the reduction of navies was brought up in the British House of Commons last week. The prevailing sentiment was that all the great powers are steadily increasing their naval forces, and Great Britain must do likewise.

By a vote of 3 to 1, the Diocesan Convention of Georgia last week declared against changing the name of the Episcopal Church to the Catholic Church of America.

Nine and one-half inches of rain fell at Greensboro, Ala. on Thursday night, the heaviest rain ever seen in that section. Gardens and crops were totally destroyed.

There were several sensations on the New York Cotton exchange last Thursday. May option went up to 11.42, the highest price in twelve or thirteen years.

General Davis, commanding in the Philippines, has disapproved the acquittal of Lieut. Lee by court martial. Lee in charge of prisoners placed his pistol in the hands of a corporal and ordered the corporal to shoot any trying to escape. Two were shot. Lee was justified by the court martial, but Gen. Davis says he exceeded his authority.

Wm. H. Jackson, Republican member of Congress from Maryland, has announced that he will ask the discontinuance of the postoffices at Quindocquia, to which Andrew J. Day, a negro, has been appointed. This is said to be the first negro postmaster ever appointed in Maryland.

A negro Christian science practitioner has been arrested at Newport News, charged with the murder of a negro woman found with two bullets lodged in her brain.

As the result of a fire which destroyed an apartment building in Chicago on Friday night two are dead, one is missing, and twenty seven families narrowly escaped with their lives.

The streets of Jacksonville were still in darkness on Friday night as a result of the cloud burst there. The trains, however, had begun to run on time. The A. C. L. was the heaviest loser, its loss being estimated at about \$20,000.

In the assignment of names to seacoast batteries by the U. S. Government, Fort Fromont, S. C., becomes Battery Jessup in honor of Gen. T. S. Jessup, distinguished in the war of 1812, and Fort Moultrie, S. C., becomes Battery Logan, in honor of Capt. Wm. Logan, who was killed in action with Nex Peres Indians at Pig Hole Basin, Mont., in 1877.

A cotton mill man who was attending the Cotton Spinners Association at Charlotte last week said he had sold 1,500 bales of cotton.

Nearly every lawyer in Wilson, N. C., has been retained to defend the eleven men charged with murdering T. Percy Jones.

Monroe Adams, colored, was hanged at Americus, Ga., on Friday for the double murder of his wife and daughter.

LACE CURTAINS NEXT 30 DAYS per Window 25 cents a window at The Newberry Steam Laundry.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed In the State.

The postoffice robbers, convicted at the last term of the Greenville U. S. Court of robbing the postoffice at Greers, have been carried to the Federal prison in Atlanta.

An interesting question has been raised under the recent Dick militia law—can the militia of one State be called into service in another State? The question was asked the Secretary of War, who gave an ambiguous answer.

Mr. Robert J. Whitton, a popular young Coast Line engineer of Florence, was shot and probably fatally wounded on Thursday by Mr. R. A. H. they, a young sewing machine agent of Lee County. Hatley and another young man engaged in a quarrel in a house in Florence, and Whitton, trying to act as peace-maker, was shot.

Mr. W. S. Abrams, the young man shot on last Tuesday at Conway by Mr. L. Stackhouse, of Marion, a son of Senator Stackhouse, died on Thursday. Another account of the affair than the one already published says the two young men got into a dispute over a racing bet, when Stackhouse struck Abrams in the face, and when Abrams resented Stackhouse shot.

The United States government has awarded contracts amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 for the Charleston navy yard.

The railroads have advanced the rate on cow peas, shipped from Charleston and Wilmington to New Orleans, 8 cents a hundred. This will work a hardship on Charleston local dealers and the railroads will be appealed to. Charleston's cow-pea business amounts to \$150,000 annually.

The Sunday school institute of the S. C. Conference was held in Spartanburg last week. Prof. Hamill, who is well known in Newberry, was present and delivered addresses.

Mrs. Herroll, who lives near Cherokee Springs, in Spartanburg County, disappeared from her father's home on Thursday night and has not been heard of since. Her husband and two children had gone away to spend a week and she went to her father's home during their absence.

The stockholders of the Hartsville cotton mill have endorsed the increasing of capital stock from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

Henry Wisdham, a carpenter, was shot and wounded by Wesley Skipper, a farm laborer, at Timmonsville on Friday. Skipper simply pulled his pistol and shot, taking to the woods immediately. The wound will possibly not result fatally. Both are white men.

A box car near Ruby on the Chesapeake and Lancaster Railroad while being loaded with lumber on Thursday night got away and ran down a grade into a section fence on a trestle, killing and wounding several negroes.

Carrie Lipscomb, a negro woman, on Wednesday night dropped dead in front of the passenger depot at Greenwood while waiting for a train.

T. P. Jones was shot and killed on Thursday night in his home at Wilson, N. C., by one of a band of white cappers to whom his manner of living was objectionable, and who had warned him to leave the town. A number of arrests have been made.

E. H. Nye, a Mormon elder, who came to Columbia this week to see about removing A. H. Olphib, the Mormon who was incarcerated in the hospital late in March, back to his home in Utah, died in the State hospital on Friday morning. While discussing with Dr. Babcock the business on which he came he became suddenly ill, and though receiving the best attention, he never recovered.

WANTED. The 2 volumes of MeCrady's History of South Carolina that were taken from the library of Newberry College last summer. Vols. 1 and 2. Librarian.

To the Public at Large!

Seeing the need of an organization looking to giving cheap protection in this county, we take pleasure in recommending to the people as a whole, the Workmen's Union Protective Association of America, as being the best thing in the way of sick, accident and burial benefits, existence. We write from the age of 12 to 65. It costs \$2.10 for a policy, and if you are sick one week, we pay you \$5 per week; and at the death of a member \$50 as a burial fund is paid. Any one wishing protection against sickness or accident at cost, can get it by applying to either Eugene S. Weris, Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Earhardt, President, or J. W. Reeder, County Agent.

Newberry, S. C., March 20, 1903. This is to certify that I am a member of the Newberry Division of the Workmen's Union Protective Association of America, and I take pleasure in recommending it to those who wish protection in case of sickness or death. I was sick several days, and upon presenting my claim to the Secretary and Treasurer, was paid promptly the six dollars benefit due me. I take pleasure in recommending the company to good people everywhere. It is an excellent sick benefit insurance, and worthy of the support of everybody. Very respectfully, G. B. Summer.

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since organization 21,000

Paid Depositors in

Savings department

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