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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

## DRAINAGE BILL PASSED

LAWMAKERS ARE PASSING LAWS  
IN A RUSH  
NOW

## NO MORE TIPPING WAITERS

Mr. Falkner's Bill Relating to the  
Illicit Sale of Liquors May Be-  
come a Law

Tallahassee, May 27.—The Crane drainage bill passed the house this morning under suspension of the rules by a vote of 38 to 14.

The Wartman bill prohibiting tipping waiters was passed in the house.

Tomorrow the census and apportionment amendment measure are special orders in the house for consideration. The motion to reconsider the indefinite postponement of good roads bill was defeated.

The license tax bill passed the house, and the senate has passed the Faulkner bill relating to illicit sale of liquors after a warm debate.

The senate has concurred in the house amendment to the child labor bill, and passed the Knight bill prohibiting turpentine or cutting timber on lands with outstanding tax certificates.

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

Florida Members Preparing for the  
Trip to California.

Tallahassee, May 27.—Miss Clem Hampton, director and manager for Florida, is busy preparing for the fiftieth anniversary convention of the National Educational Association, which will be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 8 to 12, inclusive.

The railroads have granted a one-cent rate for the round trip.

All trains entering Los Angeles will be met by members of the reception committee and the visitors conducted to the general information bureau, and the official register and, if they have not already made hotel reservations, will be assisted in selecting accommodations. It is earnestly requested that all will register immediately upon their arrival in order that their friends may know of their presence in the city. It is not expected that accommodations will be assigned to any persons who are not registered as members of the N. E. A. At the information bureau will be found the representatives of the commercial bodies from all over the state, who will gladly give any information desired regarding their locality. The local committee advice accommodations be secured in advance as far as possible. In applying for accommodations, the number and sex of the members of the party, and prices they are willing to pay, should be definitely stated. Address correspondence to Mr. Frank Higgins, secretary executive committee, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Purchase of Tickets.**

Since there will be reduced rate tickets to other Pacific coast conventions on sale at the same time, at the same rate, care should be taken in the purchase of tickets to see that a special "N. E. A." ticket is obtained, giving "N. E. A." transportation coupons over the entire route selected. The purchaser must determine, at the time of purchase, the entire route to be traveled as no exchange routes can be made after starting. In all cases the purchaser should get the contract on ticket and secure from the selling agent explanations of any provisions not fully understood. This will prevent errors, which are always embarrassing and impossible to correct later. In cases the purchaser should inquire for an "N. E. A." ticket and take no other. If the local agent is not supplied with N. E. A. tickets, ask for an "exchange order" on the transportation gateway through which the ticket is to pass. It is advisable to send purchasers to inquire in advance of the local ticket agent that tickets may be on hand when needed.

## QUEEN OF THE MAY.



—Berryman in Washington D. C.

## SOUTH'S GREAT GENERAL

THE MEMORIAL CEREMONIES IN  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA LAST  
SATURDAY

## THE JOHN B. GORDON STATUE

Daughters of General Gordon Effect  
the Unveiling—Many Who Served  
Under Him Present

Atlanta, May 25.—Atlanta paid handsome tribute to the memory of Gen. John B. Gordon today, the city turning out in full force at the unveiling of the equestrian statue of this famous warrior in Capitol park. Prominent personages from all over the country together with many Confederate veterans who served under this former governor of the "Empire State of the South" were conspicuous in the crowded assemblage, a parade of military, fraternal and civic organizations being one of the largest seen here in many years. State Treasurer R. E. Park acting as marshal.

The unveiling was effected by Mesdames Frances Gordon Smith, of Atlanta, and Caroline Lewis Gordon Brown, of Connecticut, daughters of General Gordon. General Celestine A. Evans, a life long friend of the man in whose honor the ceremonies were held, delivered the oration of the day.

## General Evans' Address.

General Evans gave an interesting history of General Gordon from the time he entered the Confederate army with all the ardor of his natural temperament as captain of a company from Alabama and Georgia, until the end of the war. He instanced Gordon's characteristic promptitude in battle, and said this was never more needed nor more conspicuously displayed than in making the charge at Gettysburg. He insisted that history should not class the Gettysburg battle as more than a technical Confederate defeat, upon one lone ground that Lee withdrew across the Potomac. General Gordon's activity, not only in battle, but in all campaigns, General Evans said, was a notable feature of his military career. Gen. Robert E. Lee, he said, was impressed by Gordon's aggressiveness, his enterprising spirit, his judgment in planning a fight, his general promptitude, his quickness in taking advantage of a turn in the tide of battle, and his daring courage in executing a command. He discussed Lee and Gordon at Appomattox, reviewed Gen. Gordon's steadily ascending fame during the war, and declared that his superior military talents were brilliantly disclosed in many battles and "were efficient in all his positions from captain to lieutenant general."

General Evans told of a conference he had with General Gordon in Georgia after the war when they found their minds to be in accord upon the resolve that they would stand by their people for weal or woe, that the State must be honorably restored to its place in the Union and that friendship between the people of the South and North must be regained and put upon a patriotic basis so that the fires of sectional hates would be extinguished. General Evans said he called the country to witness the faithfulness with which Gordon carried out these high resolves during his entire life. They were the burden of his early addresses to the people and to the returned soldiers who were earnestly, peacefully and thriftily at work everywhere. He had the heart and hand of the South and his Confederate comrades, because of his unfailing fidelity to their cause, and he won the good will of the North by his broad and true patriotism.

J. E. Pound, editor of the Taylor County Herald, was here today, enroute to Tallahassee to instruct the legislature how to perform their duties. He was accompanied by Master Brenner Battle, of Perry.

## PREACHER ASSASSINATED TO STOP TESTIMONY.

After Being Called Out of His House,  
Virginia Man Is Shot to Death.

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—A special from Mount Airy, N. C., says:

In Carroll county, Virginia, in a section of the Blue Ridge mountains, Thursday night, about mid-night, Rev. Joseph Easter, a Dunkard preacher was awakened, called out of the house and assassinated by some one concealed. No motive can be assigned for the crime other than that Dr. Easter would have been an important witness in cases pending in court, involving certain parties in the neighborhood, who had been indicted for selling liquor illegally. The weapon used was a shotgun.

Mr. Easter had a wife and seven children.

Feeling runs high, and it is probable that if the guilty party is caught the people would not wait for the courts to decide the case.

## CARTER CAUGHT AT CARTERSVILLE.

The Theft of \$36,700—Charged  
Against Him by the Southern  
Pacific.

New Orleans, May 27.—Southern Pacific officials were notified of the arrest today at Cartersville, Ga., of R. F. Garner, a former clerk, charged with the embezzlement of \$36,700 from the company's New Orleans office.

Garner is alleged to have obtained this sum by fraudulent sales of railroad tickets made by himself under an assumed name to the company.

## King Edward to Have a Castle in Spain.

Madrid, May 27.—A castle in Spain is to be provided as a summer residence for King Edward. It will be built on an island at the entrance of Arosa Bay, on the west coast, for which a number of wealthy Englishmen are bargaining. Their proposal is to build upon the island a magnificent summer residence, and present it to King Edward.

Whether his majesty would accept it, and if so, whether he would change his settled habits so far as to make use of his Spanish chateau, is another question.

## DEATH OF MRS. MCKINLEY.

WIDOW OF EX-PRESIDENT PASSED  
PEACEFULLY YESTERDAY  
AFTERNOON

## HER DEATH WAS LIKE SLEEP

So Peaceful and Gradual That It Was  
Difficult to Note When Death  
Came—No Pain

Canton, O., May 26.—Mrs. William McKinley died this afternoon at 1:05 o'clock. The transition from life to death was so peaceful and gradual that it was with difficulty that the vigilant physicians and attendants noted when dissolution came. There was no struggle—no pain. Mrs. McKinley never knew of the efforts made for days to prolong her life, nor of the solicitous hope against hope of her sister and other relatives and friends for her recovery.

At the McKinley home when death came there were present Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, Justice and Mrs. William R. Day, Doctors Portmann and Rixey and the nurses.

"Mrs. McKinley lasted hours longer than we expected," said the Secretary.

## Baby Show.

St. Luke's Guild hopes that all will bring their babies to the old Baisden building tomorrow (Tuesday) at four o'clock.

There will be four prizes, one for the finest boy under five years; one for the prettiest girl same age; one for the prettiest girl baby, also one for the finest boy baby, under two years.

Cream and cake will be sold on the spot. Come and help a good cause.

The admission fee of ten cents entitles each person to one vote only for each class. We do this on account of so much opposition to regular voting, and are unable to find willing judges.

All will be glad to note that Mrs. Hillman is much better today.

## J. W. PERKINS IS VINDICATED.

Was Reinstated Prosecuting Attorney  
of Volusia County by Governor  
Broward on Tuesday.  
(Daytona Gazette.)

The news reached Daytona Tuesday evening that Governor Broward had reinstated James W. Perkins as prosecuting attorney of Volusia county. It will be remembered that Mr. Perkins was removed something over a year ago by the governor for alleged failure to prosecute certain cases, which charges were easily proven false, but for some unaccountable reason his reinstatement was withheld until almost the eve of the adjournment of the legislature.

"Jim" Perkins made the best prosecuting attorney Volusia county ever had and his reinstatement is hailed with satisfaction by nine-tenths of the people of the county. He was fearless in the discharge of his duty and never failed to prosecute a case to the best of his ability where charges were made.

The office of prosecuting attorney will now take on the dignity that is due the position and not be the laughing stock of the entire county as has been the case during its emcumbency by Prosecutor Brumsey.

## APPEAL TO SOUTHERNERS.

Stop All Business at Unveiling of Jefferson Davis Statue.

New Orleans, May 27.—An appeal to all southerners briefly to stop business and all moving wheels at 2 p. m., June 3, the moment of the unveiling of the Jefferson Davis statue at the Richmond reunion of Confederate veterans, was issued here tonight by General Lee, commanding the veterans.

## The Ladies' Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their meeting Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ridley.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members, both from the missionary and aid societies.

B. A. Huggerbotham and J. M. B. Brown, of Hampton county, and A. J. Bevels, of Taylor county, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Company, were here today.