

CONFEDERATE VETS ELECT COMMANDER

James Smith of Little Rock Was Chosen After a Squally Session—For Monument to Confederate Women.

Little Rock, Oct. 15.—Varying the program a bit, the Arkansas Division of United Confederate Veterans, which opened its annual convention here yesterday afternoon with General James H. Berry presiding, elected a commander yesterday afternoon, instead of putting it off until today, as was arranged for in the program. Colonel James Smith of Little Rock was the choice of the convention, after a very stormy session in which a number of the veterans made heated remarks, and for a few minutes the atmosphere was squally, as if the aged warriors were about to give a realistic reproduction of the days 61-65. The session was serene until the nominations were commenced upon. Colonel Smith was the first candidate nominated, but General Green followed quickly with the name of Jonathan Kellogg of Little Rock; and Colonel Green of Polk county, nominated Colonel Asa Morgan of Camden. Then the fighting began. Accusation after accusation was made across the floor, and the lie was frequently passed. In an effort to bring about peace, ex-Governor Dan W. Jones arose and placed General James H. Berry in nomination. This electrified the veterans, who began to cheer for the ex-senator. General Berry arose and with tears flowing down his face, begged Governor Jones to withdraw his name, saying he was pledged to the other candidates not to seek the honor a third time. Governor Jones did as requested, and General Kellogg had his name withdrawn from the contest. Colonel Smith, who served through the war as a private, was then made commander by a vote of 65 to 40.

ALL LOVE GENERAL BERRY

Hundreds of Admirers Surround Him Continually at the Confederate Veterans Reunion.

Little Rock, Oct. 14.—From the time General James H. Berry, commander of the Arkansas Division of the United Confederate Veterans, arrived yesterday morning until today at noon, when the state convention of Confederate Veterans was called to order, he has been the central figure of the hundreds of admiring delegates and others who came to Little Rock to attend the meeting of the remnant of the once great army. The meeting was called to order by Major General Berry, in the reception hall of the Hotel Marion. After a prayer was delivered, J. H. Hill, chief justice of the Supreme court, delivered a rousing address of welcome, putting into it the inborn respect for the confederate soldier, and his love for those who wore the gray, and fought beneath the stars and bars. It was a touching tribute to the men with whom his father fought through the four turbulent years. Senator Berry responded to the address of welcome, touching with feeling upon the few remaining to attend the reunions of the veterans. Tonight the daughters of the confederacy give a reception for the delegates and their friends.

IS INTERESTED IN MENA

J. N. Galbraith, General Manager of Mexican Central Railroad, Viewing His Property Here.

J. N. Galbraith, general manager of the Mexican Central railroad, with headquarters in the City of Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. Galbraith, who is a sister to Mrs. M. E. Abercrombie, arrived in Mena Thursday afternoon on his private car, and left Friday night. He has been visiting various points in the United States for the past ten days. Mr. Galbraith has been a property owner here for several years, having purchased considerable real estate, both in and out of the city. He is and long has been a great admirer of Mena and has always talked of making it his permanent home whenever he can make up his mind to give up his interests in Mexico.

Lame Back.
This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by Jackson Drug Co., and all dealers.

HAND SUPPORT GAVE WAY.

J. B. Haltom Injured Seriously by a Fall Caused by Defect.
J. B. Haltom, brakeman on the south local, was seriously hurt Wednesday night in the lower yards on his return from a trip. The accident is said to have been caused by a defective hand support which gave away, throwing Mr. Haltom violently to the ground. He received serious injuries to his back and hips. He was removed to a room to the Frady hotel and Dr. J. R. Davis, division surgeon was called in to attend his injuries. Mr. Haltom was later removed to the home of his mother on West Maple avenue and today he is reported as being slightly improved.

NEW TWO-STORY BRICK ON DE QUEEN

J. W. Gardner Will at Once Begin on a Structure 50x100 Feet—Clyde Cunningham Will Occupy Corner Room.

J. W. Gardner, who owns the three lots located on De Queen street at the juncture of Janssen avenue, has completed arrangements for the erection of a two-story brick building on the first two lots which will adjoin the brick building on the third lot built by Mr. Gardner several years ago. The frame building on the corner occupied by Clyde Cunningham, will be torn down to make room for the new building. As a result Mr. Cunningham commenced this morning removing his stock of groceries into the building on the third lot where he will temporarily remain until the new building is completed, when he will occupy the corner store room of the building. Just as soon as the frame building is torn down work of putting down the foundation will commence. The building will be 50x100 feet, two stories, and will be built of Poteau brick. When completed the building will contain three store rooms with twenty-three rooms in upper story, all of which will be suitable for office or sleeping apartments. The work of putting up the building will be in charge of Contractor W. M. Palmer.

GOT MAN BUT NOT GUN

Albert Welch of Big Fork Arrested on Charge of Stealing a Gun Last August—Is in Jail.

Early in the month of August last Albert Welch of Big Fork came to the Mena Sporting Goods Company and desired to hire a Savage rifle for a day, saying if he suited him on trying it he would buy it. Charles Zweng, owner of the store, having at a previous time sold Welch a gun, let him take it as requested, but soon after Welch left the store was warned by one of Mena's officers that he probably never would see it again. Efforts to locate Welch thereupon were futile, and on his not returning the next day, Mr. Zweng notified officers and offered \$25 reward for Welch's arrest. Nothing was heard of the man until very recently, when S. W. Hilton, a deputy sheriff, notified Zweng that he had located him and would bring him in. He was arrested at Howe and was today placed in jail in lieu of bond, which he was unable to make. It is said that there are other matters that will involve Welch still further. Officer Hilton received the reward.

WILSON GOFF PAINFULLY BURNED.

Was Carrying Flickering Lamp When It Exploded.

Wilson Goff, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Goff, who reside at the corner of Mena street and Walnut avenue, was painfully burned on the right hand and received a bad gash in the second finger while attempting to throw a flickering lamp out of the kitchen door which exploded while in his hand. In addition to having his hand badly burned, his clothing was set on fire by the blazing oil and his hair was considerably singed. Quite a lot of the blazing oil was thrown on the walls and ceiling of the room, causing a small blaze, but this was soon put out by Mr. Goff with a few buckets of water, and little damage was done by the fire. A fire alarm was turned in, but the fire was out before the hose reels were taken out.

Bad Order Cars Burned.

A message was received here last week from Pittsburg, Kan., stating that fifty-five bad order cars were destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon in the new yards of the Kansas City Southern. It is thought that the fire was caused by a spark from an engine.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea" says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Jackson Drug Co., and all dealers.

SAYS ARKANSAS WILL NOT BE DRY

Boast of Agent of Milwaukee Brewery Who Claims Prohibition States Are Harvest for His Business.

Little Rock, Oct. 14. Voting Arkansas dry will not make it dry, unless the authorities here succeed in doing something no other dry state has done, is the opinion of Otto Weiss, agent for one of the large breweries of Milwaukee, who was in the city last night. "We have agents in all the cities in the dry states," said Mr. Weiss, "and they do a good business. Our agent in Oklahoma City sells a car of bottled beer every other day, and the state is constitutionally dry. Our agent on Atlanta does a land office business, and we ship him a car day after day, yet Georgia is a dry state. Kansas is a harvest field for the breweries. The same can be said of all the dry states. The breweries are not going to get out and spend big sums of money to keep Arkansas from going dry, as many people think, for there is no use in it when business will come just the same, wet or dry. It costs us practically nothing to sell large quantities of beer in dry states, as the people come begging it then, and we are saving on the saloons, and depots in the state, so we lose very little in the long run, and the returns on the sales are so much quicker, as the cash comes in when a car is turned over."

NOT SO EASY THIS YEAR

Young Democrats of Little Rock Had to Dig Up to Pay Campaign Expenses Elsewhere.

Little Rock, Oct. 14.—Young Democrats of Little Rock are not this year to be permitted to sit back and complacently watch the national campaign move slowly along, throwing in an occasional whoop, or delivering an address before a number of others of the same brand of enthusiasm, who are born and bred Democrats and could vote no other ticket if they tried. Sometime ago a Jefferson club was organized in Little Rock for the purpose of perpetuating everything Democratic and boosting the cause in the county, state and nation. Little boasting has been done, but yesterday a notice was received by President Wade and Secretary Lindsay that something more was expected. It was made plain that Arkansas was a sure Bryan state and little could be accomplished by them here, but they might get out and rake in shekels for the defraying of fighting expenses in doubtful territory. In reply to this request the officers of the Jefferson club will tonight send a draft to the campaign officials, carrying the sum they have been able to raise in the hard day they have put in among the young men of the city today.

PEOPLES PARTY AWAKENS

After Hibernating Since 1900 Presidential Electors Are Chosen—Probably Will Only Make Showing.

Little Rock, Oct. 14.—From out of the pigeon hole yesterday crawled the Peoples party in Arkansas, or any official recognition of that party, since it went into obscurity after the election in 1900. The certificates of Col. A. W. Files, of Little Rock; and N. B. Hilger, of Little Red, White county, were filed with the secretary of state yesterday as electors at large for the Peoples party in Arkansas. This is the first time the Peoples party has shown an aggressive spirit in this state in eight years, and it is thought there will be nothing more than a showing made this year. The electors will undertake to have a prominent member of the party come to Arkansas before the close of the national campaign, and round up a few votes for Tom Watson.

DR. DAVIS HONORED.

Appointed as Member State Charity Hospital Committee.

Dr. J. R. Davis is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Morgan Smith, secretary of the Arkansas Medical Society, informing him that he has been appointed by President Clegg as a member of the committee on state charity hospital.

NO COMPROMISE IN RATES IN SIGHT

Conference Between Traffic Officials and Railroad Commissioners Declared Off—Some Comfort for Shippers.

Little Rock, Oct. 14.—All conferences between the railroad traffic officials and railroad commission, looking to a compromise of the rate question was declared off this morning when the representatives of both sides agreed that the compromise could never be reached, owing to "widely divergent ideas as to what constitute a reasonable rate." The commissioners said they would not compromise and that further conference would be a waste of time. The matter must now be fought to a finish in the courts. However, the traffic men said they would withdraw the tariffs filed with the commission last week, for further "revision." The tariffs were to go into effect tomorrow, but will be held back till November. This means victory for shippers, as the roads evidently intend to lower commodity rates from the schedule first proposed.

EIGHT COUNTIES COMPETE

Polk County Must Defeat Seven Contestants to Win Premium for Best Display.

Hot Springs, Oct. 15.—Eight counties are competing for the special prize of \$200 for the best county exhibit at the State Fair here. In awarding the prize the judges will take into consideration the exhibits of the counties in all the departments, but it is in the agricultural department that the counties have made their greatest effort. The counties in the competition are Hempstead, Hot Springs, Polk, Garland, Saline, Washington, Lonoke and Randolph. Polk county has a bewildering variety of apples, pears, peaches and quinces, as well as an interesting display of vegetables, which includes three cabbages weighing 27 pounds and a pumpkin which tips the scales at 65 pounds. A tomato vine 29 feet long, a beet weighing nine pounds and a dozen ears of corn 12 inches in length, are other features of the exhibit. Polk county has on exhibition samples of the slate which is found in large quantities in that county. Garland county also has some slate on exhibition. There are already more than 3,600 entries in the agricultural department and Mr. Manville expects that the number will be increased to 7,000 before the close of the fair, as exhibits are still pouring in and difficulty will be experienced in finding room for all the exhibits that are expected. Figs, pomegranates and even orange and lemon trees, are included among the exhibits of vegetables and grain are so varied that a detailed description of the display would be impossible.

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