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VETERANS ENDORSE WILSON'S PROGRESS

Battle-Scarred Men of the South March Vigorously to Marital Music.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 8.—Endorsement of the policy of President Wilson in handling the Mexican situation was one of the last of the activities of the twenty-fourth annual United Confederate Veterans reunion which opened here tonight. A general session of veterans and visitors began this afternoon and continued to night.

Approval of the policy of the President was continued in the following resolutions adopted by the veterans this afternoon:

"Whereas the present unsettled condition in the Commonwealth of Mexico appears likely to involve some action on the part of the United States to its resolution.

"That this convention of the Confederate Veterans recognize the discretion of the President of the United States and will heartily support such action as he may take, in every possible way."

Commander Bennett Young was instructed by the convention to forward the resolutions to President Wilson. Among other resolutions adopted were approving the peace treaties to be held in Vicksburg, Miss., next year. The resolutions state that the invitation to Federal veterans to meet the Confederate veterans in Southern soil is approved, provided the spirit of the occasion be to accord equal honor for patriotism to J. Franklin Davis, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the North.

The present departmental commander General Fred S. Garnett of Norfolk, commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, General George P. Harrison, Opelika, Ala., commander Department of Tennessee, and General K. M. Van Zandt, Fort Worth, Texas, a commander Department of Trans-Mississippi were re-elected by acclamation.

Survivors of Forrest's Cavalry tonight sent President Wilson a copy of the resolutions adopted yesterday. Efforts to raise the services of 100 men from their ranks for duty in Mexico in the event of trouble with that country.

Thousands of visitors loudly cheered survivors of the Confederate Army who participated in their twenty-fourth annual parade. While not so picturesque as former parades, because only a few attempted to march, the spectacle furnished a thrilling sight to hundreds who saw the heroes for the first time.

Veterans, aids and sponsors in nearly 2,000 automobiles took part in the parade. All of the departmental officers of the three divisions were on horseback, as well as a detachment of Forrest's Cavalry. Rain fell just before time for the parade to begin.

Participants and spectators were forced to rush for shelter. The downfall lasted only a short while and bright sunshine prevailed during the greater part of the day. The weather was extremely warm.

Papers with dispatches from Washington and Mexico in regard to the situation were being sold among the spectators as the parade passed through the business section of the city. Hearing the cry of the newslayers, many of the veterans took it up and waving battle-scarred Confederate flags they shouted "On to Mexico!"

There were numerous ambulance calls during the progress of the parade but all cases were reported by hospital authorities to be due to exhaustion.

Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief led the parade. Fourteen brass bands were scattered through the line of march. There were nearly 2,000 gaily decorated automobiles in the pageant.

The commander-in-chief was followed by the brass Mississippi department composed of veterans from Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Western States. Next came the Army of Virginia, composed of soldiers from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina.

The place of Tennessee was in third place. With veterans from Alabama, Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee, this department had the largest number of representatives of any in the parade.

Forrest's Cavalry, mounted and in automobiles formed the last division.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets.

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THE DELEGATES ARE EN ROUTE

Hundreds of Americans Are Stranded in Mexico City.

Mexico City, May 9.—Luis Elguero, Austin Rodriguez and American Robba, the delegates appointed to attend the diatribe conference at Niagara Falls by President Huerta, left here today for that purpose. They were provided with a special train which will take them to Vera Cruz.

More than 500 Americans still remain here. Few have the means wherewith to pay for their transportation. Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, advised all Britishers again to leave for Vera Cruz.

Huerta's minister of foreign affairs received a letter today from the mediators in which it was stated that the truce between the United States and Mexico does not necessarily mean that armed action between the Huerta forces and the constitutionalists must cease in Mexico.

Washington, May 9.—All Americans have been asked by the constitutionalists to leave Tampico as soon as the rebels are about to begin a bombardment of the city with a number of heavy pieces of artillery which were placed in position last night, according to a dispatch to the navy department from an Admiral Mayo forwarded by Admiral Badger tonight.

Admiral Mayo reported that a constitutionalist force of more than 5,000 men is preparing to make a final assault on the city, which the federals have been holding against their repeated attacks.

Madame Nordica Died in Batavia Yesterday

Batavia, May 10.—Madame Lillian Nordica, the celebrated operatic singer died here today, after an illness, resulting from exposure caused by shipwreck on Torres Strait, January last.

Mrs. Lillian Nordica was perhaps the most distinguished singer ever born this side the Atlantic. The year of her birth, according to the best accounts, was 1859. She was a "Way Down East" native of Farmington, Me. Her childhood days after a short schooling were spent in a Boston dry goods store.

As she was tidying up the rolls of calico just after the shop closed one night she began singing to herself. A customer who happened to be delayed heard her and remarked:

"What a voice child! Have you ever had it trained?"

"No, ma'am."

"Will you let me give you lessons?"

"Oh, that would be grand!"

And so Lillian started on her musical career. By the way her name was originally Lillian Nordica and she was a granddaughter of "Camp Meeting John Allen" a famous Maine character in the old days. Her father was Edwin Norton a farmer.

Reidsville Plant Robert Harris & Bro. Is Burned

Reidsville, May 8.—Fire was discovered in the top of the large tobacco manufacturing plant of Robert Harris & Bro. this morning at 1 o'clock. The fire department responded promptly but, owing to the big start the flames had gained before discovered it was impossible to save the building. Some tobacco and the office fixtures were saved. The plant was completely destroyed including about 150,000 pounds of leaf and manufactured tobacco. The total loss will probably reach 70,000 only partially covered by insurance.

The firm had lately been reorganized by Richmond and Reidsville capitalists and was just getting under good headway. Among the products of the firm is the well-known 'Pride of Reidsville' brand of smoking tobacco. The company has made arrangements with J. H. Burton & Bro. to occupy part of this firm's large factory temporarily until new building can be erected.

Keep Bowel Movement Regular

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says O. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill. 25c., at your Druggist.

ATTEMPT TO MOB BARNETT.

Romanists in Buffalo Surround Church and Throw Black Bats Through Windows.

Buffalo, April 15.—An immense mobbing meeting, addressed by the Rev. A. E. Barnett of Philadelphia, was disturbed and practically broken up by a mob of Roman Catholics last night in Grace M. E. church. The mob followed the speaker, after the meeting, crying "kill him!" to the post office where he eluded them, escaping to his hotel and from the city while the mob filled the streets howling like a pack of hungry wolves and demanding his life.

While the hoodlums on the outside were throwing bricks through the windows, a Knight of Columbus, named McCormick, demanded a paper in the possession of the speaker and advanced to the pulpit in a disturbing and threatening way. Someone got hold of him and hustled him out when hundreds of his kind in the back of the church rose and rushed to the front.

Those on the platform drew together, and, with the aid of four policemen, repelled the attack, the meeting being dismissed shortly after, since the mob outside made it impossible to proceed. The speaker escaped the waiting mob and started away under escort, but was soon followed to the post office which seemed to be the only safe place to go. The sheriff came to the post office with several deputies and escorted the speaker to his hotel where he hurriedly made preparations and left the city to its rioting rabble of Romanists.

It would seem that the city of Buffalo, under the pope's mob rule, is desirous of maintaining the notoriety gained when President McKinley was shot down here. Only a few months ago a socialist speaker was mobbed, and the beautiful spirit that animates the Knights of Mob and Murder everywhere is here predominant.

Venus Sees Jacksonville and Took Pictures.

Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday, May 9.—Venus is now in Jacksonville, Fla. having a fine time.

First one automobile and then another taken around over the city. We are meeting people from many different states, are getting their addresses and we will have more items about this great national veterans reunion than we know what to do with. We took our kodak along and took up five rolls and expect to have some fine pictures from this city.

Friday night we had a big heavy rain storm, but up to this time the weather was fine. The crowd was so large that we only got to see Salisburians occasionally.

We met Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson and others. The fiddler Mr. Basinger of Rowan was here and the people dropped ten dollars in nickels in his hat for playing in different times. We saw the ostrich and alligator farms and got a lot of beautiful pictures. There were alligators from a few inches long up to hundreds of lbs. and lots of other live animals. We will be at home some time next week perhaps. I never saw so many people in all my life. Everybody is mingling and talking and parading the streets day and night. All are as happy as can be. We would not take one thousand dollars for our trip.

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SOUTHERN PLANS FOR DOUBLE TRACK

Stockholders to Ratify \$20,000,000 Bond Issue for Such Work June 2.

One of the most important announcements made by the directing heads of the Southern Railway is that of its purpose to extend its double track from Charlotte south to Armour, Ga., a distance of 263 miles, just as soon as the necessary funds, which are to be issued within the next 30 days, are sold. A meeting of the stockholders of the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Railway, one of the constituent properties of the Southern Railway system, has been called for June 2 at which time the proposition will be presented of approving a supplemental agreement with the Southern and also to ratify a proposed issue of \$20,000,000 of bonds at not more than 5 per cent interest the proceeds thereof to be mainly used as required in the double-tracking of its main line from Charlotte to Armour, Ga.

This double-tracking is simply an extension of the double-tracking that has been in progress for the past several years between Washington and Charlotte, all of this main line being double tracked except a few short stretches in Virginia and also a gap of a few miles length between Concord and Harrisburg, where Rocky River crosses the line. Just as soon as the line can be double tracked the entire main line the proper equipment for any traffic demands in the future between Washington and Atlanta. The fact is well known that this main line is the heaviest traffic road in the South and when it is double tracked it will provide the greatest convenience imaginable.

Lightning Burns Church at Cleveland Row an County

Salisbury, May 8.—During a severe electric storm which swept over this section of the State early this morning lightning set fire to the Baptist Church at Cleveland, Rowan County. The blaze was discovered about daylight and created quite a spectacular fire in the quiet little town. There being no fire company and no public water supply the citizens were powerless to save the building which burned rapidly.

It was a frame structure and the loss amounts to about \$2,000. No other buildings were damaged.

Crimson Clover in Corn

A correspondent who does not sign his name nor say where he lives, and hence is not entitled to a reply, wants to know if crimson clover can be grown successfully by sowing among corn at last working.

Now there are some parts of this country where it is thus grown with success, but in most of the South that will be early, and you had better sow peas in the corn and cut and shock the corn at maturity, and then disk down the peas and sow the clover in September. If any one wants an intelligent reply he should sign his name to his letter and tell where he lives, for it is evident to all that I use no one's name in the paper.

—W. F. Massey, in The Progressive Farmer.

Coughed for Three years

"I am a lover of your goodsend to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years' standing," says Jennie Fleming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? It is stubborn and won't yield to treatment? Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Fleming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist. Booklen's Anus Salve for Pimples.

POST TOASTIE KING COMMITTED SUICIDE

Secured Weapon During Absence of Wife and Ended His Life

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 9.—S. W. Post, multi-millionaire cereal food manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich., committed suicide in a bed room at his residence here today by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. Post was sixty years old. His wealth is estimated at more than \$100,000,000. For many years he had suffered from neurasthenia, but only yesterday he was pronounced by his doctors to be in good condition. It is thought he was temporarily deranged when he fired the fatal shot.

Post secured a 40.72 rifle from a close friend during the temporary absence of Mrs. Post and the nurse and lying on his bed he placed the rifle directly over his right eye. It is thought he pulled the trigger with his toe. The bullet tore off the top of his head, plunged straight through the bed and through the wall of the adjoining room.

Post had returned to Santa Barbara three weeks ago today from a race with death which he had made to Rochester, Minn. There he had undergone a critical intestine operation by the famous Mayo brothers. He had rushed there in a special train accompanied by a staff physician.

Applying Lime to Growing Crops

A reader wishes to know if he may apply ground limestone to growing clover, newly sowed oats and clover and rape and oats, the land on which the rape and oats are growing to be sowed to alfalfa this fall.

The place for lime or limestone is in the soil, not on it; but since these crops are on the land they will not be injured by the ground limestone and will probably be benefited, or at least some of them will by scattering it over the surface.

This limestone should have been applied last fall before sowing any of these crops. As soon as the rape and oats are grazed off, the limestone should be well worked into the top soil a month or two before sowing the alfalfa.—The Progressive Farmer.

Political Advertising.

It is a great inconvenience to walk a long way to get your money and then have to go back a time or so to get it. Why not elect a man county treasurer who will keep the office in the court house.

Why not have the county treasurer's office in the court house where it will be more convenient for the people? Then vote for G. H. Shaver.

What good has Geo. H. Shaver done to get the county treasurer's office temporarily at the court house. He has come out for treasurer? Then we ought to vote for Shaver.

Vote for Shaver for treasurer he wants the good people of Rowan to have less trouble to get their money. He wants the office in the court house.

How long has the county treasurer's office been at the court house? since G. H. Shaver has come out. Then we ought to vote for Shaver.

Vote for G. H. Shaver for county treasurer and you will not have to walk half a mile to get your money.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon.

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MINISTERS WANT TO KNOW

County Candidates Are Asked to Speak Out on Law Enforcement.

The Ministers Association of Salisbury-Spencer appointed a committee to draw resolutions in which they would put the candidates for office in the county on record as to their attitude towards law enforcement in the county. This committee approving a set of resolutions as would have candidates to express themselves on this important matter, the resolutions reading:

"Resolved, by the Salisbury-Spencer Ministers' Association that we call upon all candidates in the county to commit themselves as to their position for the enforcement of all laws and the enactment of such others as may be needed for the preservation and maintenance of public morals and civic righteousness, including the enforcement of laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

We respectfully request that the candidates, answer to the above published in the Carolina Watchman over the signature of the individual candidate."

The above resolutions were entered and given The Watchman with request that they be published.

Guilford Creamery Doing Big Business From Start.

Greensboro, May 7.—The Guilford County creamery, recently established under the auspices of the Guilford County Farmers' Union, is doing a splendid business and it is believed that the promises of promoters in the outset will be more than realized. J. A. Hornaday, formerly conducted a creamery at Liberty, is in charge of the enterprise. Loyd Combs of Illinois, an expert maker and tester, is assisting in the work.

Farmers within a radius of 20 and 80 miles of Greensboro are now sending their milk to the creamery. The railroad company has made a special rate on cream shipments in order to assist the farmers and encourage the new method. A five gallon can may be shipped from any of the nearby points to the city for the sum of 12½ cents.

John J. Phoenix, who has just returned from the gathering of Knights Templar at Newbern, reports an additional \$500 subscription toward clearing the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of indebtedness, which brings the total to \$5,000, or one-half of the necessary amount. Mr. Phoenix believes now that the success of his campaign to raise the \$10,000 needed before the end of the year is assured.

Superintendent R. L. Davis of the Anti-Saloon League has arranged for an anti-Saloon day to be observed in Greensboro May 17. At this time special addresses will be made in all city pulpits by well-known speakers. Appointments have already been made for the larger churches. The purpose of the meetings is to outline the work that is ahead of the State and National organizations and to enlist the sympathy of local people in the work.

Annual 20th of May Celebration Charlotte, N. C., May 17th to 21st, 1914.

Special train Norwood and intermediate to Charlotte and return, on the morning of May 20th, via Southern Railway, Premier Carrier of the South. Schedule and fares for round trip: leave Norwood 6:10, \$1.55; leave Albemarle 6:40, \$1.55; leave New London 7:05, \$1.55; leave R. Chfield 7:14, \$1.55; leave Gold Hill 7:32, \$1.55; leave Rockwell 7:45, \$1.55; leave Granite Quarry 8:00, \$1.55; leave Salisbury 8:25, \$1.55; leave Concord 9:05, \$1.55; arrive Charlotte 9:50.

Returning special train will leave Charlotte at 9:35 p. m. May 20th.

Round trip tickets from all points will be sold May 17th to 21st, 1914, inclusive, with final return limit May 21st.

For tickets, information etc., call on ticket agents, Southern Railway.

J. V. Barringer, ticket agent, Norwood; N. C. L. S. Whitworth, ticket agent, Albemarle, N. C.; R. H. DeBute, D. P. A., Charlotte; N. C.

THAT ALL-THE-YEAR GARDEN.

Some Valuable Hints to Those Interested in Raising Vegetables for the Home.

Are you going to have a garden this year and all the time till this time next year, or are you going to plant a truck patch for early crops and then run to weeds and broad cut worms and nut-grass in the fall?

Every now and then some one writes that he has a garden full of nut-grass and wants to know how to destroy it. The only way I know is to keep the soil so busy growing good things that nut-grass nor any other weed has any chance. The way to get rid of weeds of any sort is simply not to allow them to grow and seed.

The man, then, who plants a garden in the spring and does not follow up the early crops at once with succession crops, but leaves his garden in the late summer and fall with a rank growth of weeds, dead tomato vines and dry corn stalks, will have weeds in abundance, nut-grass included, and will have his early plants next spring eaten down by cut-worms, for the eggs that produce these are laid in the grass and weeds and hatched out in spring as the crops are planted.

Five years ago when I bought the land on which my garden is, it had been lying out and growing weeds for years, and the first spring I attempted to make a garden, I had a regular battle with cut-worms and the nut-grass.

But that summer the garden was kept absolutely clean, and the next spring there were few cut-worms and nut-grass was more scanty. Again the nut-grass was chopped off daily and the whole garden kept constantly at work growing something useful, and since then I have hardly found a cutworm, and nut-grass is the scarcest weed in the garden.

On the east side of the garden, around which I have a chicken netting wire fence to keep out the neighbors chickens, there is a stretch of vacant lots held by a realty company for sale, and all down the outside of that fence I have to cultivate a large strip to keep the rank weeds from blowing their seeds on my garden, and running their roots under the fence and taking the manure I give the garden, for before I did this I found that there was a strip three or four feet wide outside, where the weeds grew as high as my fence and were evidently feeding on my manure with their robber roots. This year I propose to plant something low and useful on that outside strip, a row or two of blackeye peas for instance if the chickens will let me, for on the other side of the fence I want to set tomato plants or something else that I can train on the fence and I do not want the rank weeds to shut out the sunshine from the east. The owners of the land do not care how much of it I cultivate, and it would be well if all these vacant lots were cultivated by someone instead of letting them breed weeds for the neighborhood.—W. F. Massey, in The Progressive Farmer.

Picnic and Entertainment.

There will be a picnic and entertainment at Yost school house Ascension day, Thursday May 21st. The picnic will be in the afternoon and, beginning at six o'clock, there will be a box supper given by the Yost dramatic club, the proceeds of which will go to help bear the expenses of the entertainment. Beginning at eight o'clock three plays will be given by the club the titles of which are: "The Heart of a Hero," "Too Much of a Good Thing," and "A Night in Tappan."

No admission will be charged so come and bring your friends.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

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