

United Daughters of the Confederacy Elect Their Officers

The State convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in session at Wilmington, elected the following officers for the year:

For president there were nominated Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, the recording secretary; Mrs. Leo D. Heart, of Raleigh; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh; Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Warsaw. The three last named requested that their names be withdrawn in favor of Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, whose name they did not know would be presented to the convention.

At the morning session the following young ladies were appointed tellers for the election with Mrs. Cuthbert Martin as chairman: Miss Madge Webb, of Shelby; Miss Shuford, of Gastonia; Miss Rodman, of Washington; Miss Anita DeRoset, of Wilmington. To the surprise of all the service of the tellers were not needed and after the election of the chairman the president announced that the young ladies could retire to their seats.

EUROPE STIRRED BY EXECUTION

Spanish Authorities Are Trying to Suppress News of Ferrer's Death.

San Sebastian, Spain, via Hendaye, France, Oct. 15.—The rigorous censorship prevents the transmission of news regarding the effect in the provinces of the execution of Ferrer. Only official reports of the court martial and execution are allowed to be published here.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The demonstration in procession against the execution of Francisco Ferrer were very marked throughout France today, and from reports received tonight they still continue.

Serious disturbances occurred at Lyons, where thousands of workmen—and many socialists and anarchists—paraded. Cherberey, France, Oct. 15.—A bomb was found in Barcelona this afternoon. It was placed in a special wagon, where it exploded without doing any harm.

Trieste, Austria, Oct. 15.—Rioters advanced in the direction of the Spanish consulate about 10 o'clock this evening, but being repulsed by police they marched through the city, breaking many windows. More than 50 arrests were made.

PASTOR RETURNS

Rev. J. A. Sullivan has returned from Greenville, where he attended the Roanoke Union of the Baptist Church. He reports a most pleasant

WILL RESUME ROUTE

Steamer Hatteras will resume river route October 18, 1909, leaving 8 a. m. M. H. Bonner, master. Chas. H. Powell, engineer.

president, stated that North Carolina had an excellent chance of securing the next president general of the national organization, and suggested that the convention endorse its candidate, Mrs. I. W. Faison, the retiring president, was nominated and upon motion of Mrs. Josephus Daniels she was endorsed for the office by a rising vote. Mrs. Faison said that it was the proudest moment of her life. She remarked that at the last general meeting the honor was tendered to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, of Charlotte, but on account of her advanced age she declined to serve.

The new officers were then escorted to the stage and introduced to the convention. At 3:40 the convention took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning and the Daughters attended in a body the laying of the cornerstone of the monument to George Days.

Plans for the memorial arch which is proposed to erect in Raleigh, were discussed at length. At the last meeting a committee was appointed to investigate and ascertain if the names of veterans could be carved upon the stones and the arch retain its beauty. After consulting with many experienced engineers that conclusion had been reached that the names should be inscribed upon bronze tablets placed on the side of the arch. The arch will be of Confederate gray stones and according to the plans submitted will be 24 feet wide at the base and 18 feet high and will cost about \$2,000, of which amount \$900 has already been contributed by 45 of the chapters of the State. It is hoped to have the entire amount in hand within the next two or three years.

MANY LIVES LOST IN THE STORM

Thirty-Seven Have Been Reported Dead—Devastation Great.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15.—With the known death list already reaching a total of 37 lives and with 13 others reported dead, with scores seriously injured and many others painfully bruised and scarred and with the property damage running to a million dollars or more, the havoc and destruction of the storm which swept middle and West Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and portions of Arkansas and South Carolina late yesterday afternoon and last night grows hourly as reports are received from various points.

The storm of last night was the worst that has visited this section of the South in years. Halves of counties were laid waste, towns were destroyed, plantations were greatly damaged, and from all sections of the storm-swept area come reports of loss of life. The list of reported dead follows:

- Denmark, Tenn., 1.
Munberry, Tenn., 1.
Stantonville, Tenn., 13 people reported killed (unconfirmed.)
Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., 6.
Near Stanleyville, Ga., 2.
Near Cartersville, Ga., 2.
Scottsboro, Ala., 4.
Wynth Cove, Ala., 8.
Stanton, Tenn., 1.
Mason, Tenn., 5.
Near Marmaduke, Ark., 1.

APPOINTED DELEGATE

Hon. John H. Small has been named by Governor Kitchin as one of the delegates to attend the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways Association to be held in Norfolk, November 15-27.

NEARING COMPLETION

The delegates from Hyde county is Dr. J. A. Mann, of Fairfield.

BRYAN GIVES HIS REASONS FOR NO CONFERENCE

Party's Policy Outlined He Also Expresses Fear if There Was a National Meeting Open to All as the Men Opposed to the Masses Would Control.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 15.—Mr. Bryan objects to the proposed Democratic national conference. In the Commonwealth he says that some of the Eastern papers "are suggesting a national conference to outline a policy for the national Democrats, but who would do the inviting and who would attend? How could we get a more representative body than the last Democratic convention?"

"I adopted a platform and outlined a policy which was endorsed by the Democrats of the country. There were a few Democrats who were not in harmony with the platform adopted, and some of them did not support the ticket. They might be in favor of a conference, but what influence would such a conference have, except to sound a note of discord? The value of the conference depends entirely upon those who attend it. What assurance would we have that any national conference would be sufficiently representative of the masses to speak with authority? State conferences are much more defensible than a national conference, because State conferences can be more easily attended by the mass and file than a national conference.

"The people who would be most apt to attend a national conference, if it were open to all, would be the very people who could not go as delegates to a representative Democratic gathering—namely, the men who are peculiarly interested in defeating the popular will."

Banquet to Be a Gorgeous Affair

Juarez, Mexico, Oct. 16.—Arrangements for the banquet to be given here tonight by the President of Mexico in honor of the President of the United States have been completed on a scale of magnificence such as has seldom witnessed on the North American continent. The affair is to take place in a spacious hall decorated with the Mexican and American colors and with oil paintings of Washington, Morales and Zaragoza.

The menu has been prepared by M. Sylvain Daumont, who was for many years the chef of Alphonso XII of Spain and is now recognized as the leading caterer of Mexico. Adorning the banquet table will be the historical and celebrated presidential silver and plate comprising a great portion of the silver and china forming the banquet service of Emperor Maximilian. The set comprises several thousand pieces, and compares favorably in richness and splendor with the famed sets of the Old World royal families.

Covers will be laid for one hundred and fifty guests. President Taft will be accompanied by the Secretaries Dickinson and Nagel, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Senator Bailey, Governor Campbell of Texas, Brigadier General Myer and staff, and Captain Butt, the military aide to the President.

There will be two toasts only at the banquet, namely, those of the Presidents. The dinner will last an hour and forty-five minutes, and then President Taft will bid farewell to President Diaz and return to El Paso.

APPRECIATES DAILY NEWS

A former resident of Washington, now located in the far west, in sending a check for his subscription to the Daily News, compliments the paper in the following words: "Allow me to congratulate you for getting out the best daily paper dear old Washington has ever had." This is but one of the many such letters constantly received at the business office for which we feel grateful.

HAVE RETURNED

Miss Mary Fowler and Miss Lida Rodman returned this morning from Wilmington where they had been attending the U. D. C. convention, the guests of Mrs. W. D. McMillin, and are most enthusiastic over the delightful time they had there.

DECREE ENTERED FOR EARLY SALE OF RAILROADS

Sale in Four Weeks H. K. Wolcott, E. R. Baird, T. J. Jarvis and Frederick Hoff Special Masters for Sale of the Norfolk & Southern.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—Under a decree entered in the United States District Court today by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., pursuant to foreclosure proceedings filed July 1 by the Trust Company of America, the sale of the properties, assets, rights, franchises and privileges of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, a corporation existing under the laws of the States of Virginia and North Carolina, was ordered, the purpose of the sale being to end the existing receivership.

Harry K. Wolcott and E. R. Baird Jr., of Norfolk; Thomas J. Jarvis, of Greenville, N. C., and Frederick Hoff, of New York, are appointed special masters to make and conduct the sale and transfer the properties. Each of the special masters is required to give a one hundred thousand dollar bond, payable to the United States of America with surety to be approved by the court.

The sale will be at public auction upon the premises of the Park avenue station of the Norfolk and Southern in Norfolk. The day of the sale will be fixed by the special masters, at the request of the solicitors of the complainant, but not until notice has been published once a week for four consecutive weeks in newspapers designated under the decree. The masters are privileged to invite bids, but each bidder must deposit two hundred thousand dollars, all such funds to be deposited in the National Bank of Commerce in Norfolk.

The purchase price will be applied to pay the principal and interest of the first refunding mortgage bonds, with interest on overdue instalments. The entire sum due under the proceedings is \$16,039,081.94. The Norfolk and Southern road controls a trackage of 606.27 miles. The corporation was formed on October 29, by the consolidation of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, the Virginia and Carolina Railway Company, the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway Company and the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway Company.

The Gem Theater to Be Remodeled and Beautified By the Managers

The patrons of the Gem Theater may look for decided improvements at this well-known playhouse in the near future if the plans of the proprietors, Messrs. O'Connor & Mulford, are carried out. When these alterations are made the Gem will compare favorably with any moving picture show in the city.

TO PREACH AT COUNTY HOME

Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach at the county home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

DR. FIELDS TO TRAVEL

Dr. D. M. Fields, who has been the clever and efficient druggist at Dr. Taylor's drug store for sometime, has resigned his position and will travel the State of South Carolina for the firm of John W. Kennedy & Co., wholesale druggists. He has the best wishes of all our people.

RETURNS FROM ABROAD

Mrs. Frank Moss and son, Beverly, Jr., returned home today from a tour of Europe. Mrs. Moss has been abroad for about three months. Mr. Moss will resume her schedule next Monday morning. She will leave her wharf promptly at 8 a. m. The engineering and dock departments have been placed in number one order. The steamer is now well appointed for the accommodation of passengers and freight.

BASEBALL NOTES

The total attendance at NATIONAL League games for 1909 was 3,426,501, and American League, 2,602,823.

REVOLUTION IS SWEEPING NICARAGUA

The Country Aroused Fighting Has Taken Place and Several Have Been Killed—People Are Flocking to the Revolutionists.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Bluefields, Nicaragua, by wireless via Colon, says: "The revolution headed by Gen. Juan J. Estrada against President Zelaya has aroused the entire country and seems to be sweeping the country. Everywhere the people are reported to be flocking to the armies of the revolutionists.

"From the interior comes news that the revolutionists have seized Bluefields and also that Cosimo, the airport on the Paz, has declared for the revolution and has overthrown the government there.

"News from Greytown today is that there was some fighting there before the city was taken by the revolutionists. Colonel Urgte, the head of several hundred revolutionists, arrived at Greytown before the main body of the insurgents under General Chamorro Estrada. Colonel Urgte called upon the garrison to surrender, but was met with a volley. His men returned the fire and after a fight rushing the garrison and captured it and then took possession of the town with no further disturbance.

"In the fighting there were some fatalities, several men being killed on either side and a number wounded. "Upon the arrival at Greytown later in the evening of Tuesday of the main body under General Chamorro Estrada the entire forces left for the interior to attack the fortified town of Castillo."

FOOT BALL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the foot ball club at the city hall Monday night, October 18, at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be held for the purpose of arranging a date for a game with Tarboro, to be played in Washington. All who expect to try for the team are requested to attend this meeting.

MISS ANNIE PAYNE WINS

Miss Annie Payne held the winning coupon at the Gem Theater last night in the drawing contest for the hand-painted china pitcher. The number drawing the pitcher was 3870.

Heavy Hail Storm Visits the City of Atlanta Friday

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15.—This city was bombarded for ten minutes last evening by the heaviest hailstorm which has ever been recorded in Atlanta, when the actual size of the hailstones ranged from the dimensions of a hen egg to those of a tea cup. Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 worth of plate glass and window panes were demolished, the transportation facilities tied up for a season and half the city plunged into a panic of fright. Hundreds of teams were set to flight in mad panic by the unnatural behavior of the elements;

NAVAL OFFICER COMMITS SUICIDE

Lieutenant Richter Found in His Room Suspended From the Ceiling.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 15.—After having dinner with a young lady and spending the evening in her company at the Chamberlain hotel, Old Point Comfort, Lieut. Carl R. Richter, U. S. N., 28 years old, chief engineer officer of the U. S. gunboat Marietta, went to his vessel in Hampton Roads at midnight and his dead body was found hanging by a strap to the wall in his quarters this morning.

Lieutenant Richter did not appear for breakfast at the usual time this morning and his absence caused the commanding officer to send an orderly to his quarters. The room door was locked, and as the officer failed to respond to the repeated knocks and calls from the orderly, the door was broken open. There hanging in the room was the body of the dead officer. He had used a leather strap as a rope, placing one end on a peg in the wall and the other around his neck. The body was hurriedly cut down. He had been dead several hours. All attempts to secure a general statement from any of the officers on the Marietta today or tonight have proved futile.

No one seems to know why the unfortunate lieutenant should have ended his life, as he was of a happy disposition and was not thought to have been despondent. The identity of his companion at the Chamberlain last night has not been learned. She may know something of the cause of the tragedy.

Mr. Sparrow to Be Speaker

The Young Men's Christian League meets at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following is the program:

Opening hymn, No. 204. Prayer. Hymn No. 190. Scripture reading. Vocal solo, Mrs. A. G. Smither, accompanied by Mr. Smither. Address, Mr. John B. Sparrow, Subject, "A Young Man's Influence." Prayer. Hymn No. 147. Benediction.

CHILDREN'S DAY

SUNDAY 4 P. M. Will Be Celebrated by M. E. Sunday School—Babies Are Invited.

RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. BRAGAW

Messrs. Edward and Thomas Clark will give a reception at the residence of Mr. Thomas Clark, East Main street, next Monday evening, from 9 to 12, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragaw, Jr. The public are cordially invited to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Bragaw are expected to return from their bridal tour Monday on the 1:45 p. m. Atlantic Coast Line train.

DEATH OF CHILD

Charles Wallace Hodges, aged five parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray Hodges, Old Ford, N. C., yesterday morning. The funeral was conducted this morning by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of this city, and was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors. The interment was in the home burying ground.

FLIGHTS NET WRIGHT \$12,500

He Presents His Bill to Hudson-Fulton Commission and Gets Cash.

New York, Oct. 15.—For the spectacular flights he made over New York Bay and up the Hudson during the celebration, Wilbur Wright received \$12,500 from the Hudson-Fulton Commission. Wright put in his bill for that amount and it was paid by the commission today. Glenn H. Curtiss received \$5,000 for his participation in the celebration.

The Atlantic waterway commission has asked to have the Half Moon sent to Norfolk, Va., to participate in the waterways convention on November 17. The request will be acted upon later.

BOX PARTY

There will be a box party given at Pineville Schoolhouse next Saturday night, October 23, for the benefit of Ware's Chapel Methodist Church. Everybody is cordially invited. A large number should attend and help a worthy cause.

Merchants of Venice

The play given here last night by Mr. Edouard D'Oize and his excellent company of actors was perhaps the best ever seen here. Although the stage was too small to allow their scenery to be put on, still one forgot the lack of appropriate surroundings when witnessing such fine acting. In Shakespearean plays the success depends upon the quality of the acting, not the scenic effects, and this company certainly came up to the mark in this respect. Mr. D'Oize's Shylock was as fine a bit of acting as can be seen, and the Portia of Miss Eugenia Flagg left nothing to be desired. Washington was lucky to have the opportunity to see this masterpiece of Shakespeare's.

New Advertisements in Today's News

- Frank Nixon—Newspaper Agent.
Harris Plumbing & Supply Co.—Red Tag Sale.
Gem Theater—Candelabra Given Away.
Donn's Kidney Pills.
Parison Sago.
Hicks' Capoline.
Hyson's.