

TAKE THE LEE
STATUE FROM
HALL OF FAME

Rather Than Be Hidden

So States Sen. Money, of Mississippi—Southern Democrats in Congress Continue to Criticise Virginia Delegation.

THEY WON'T VOTE ON IT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—"If I was a Virginian, I would take the Lee statue out of the Hall of Fame before I would permit it to be officially hidden away."

Thus spoke tonight Senator Hernandez De Soto Money of Mississippi, Democratic leader in the United States Senate, in alluding to the attitude of several Virginia members of Congress who do not favor a formal presentation of the Lee and Washington statues to Congress by passage of the customary acceptance resolutions.

The question of asking Congress to formally accept the Lee statue, one of Virginia's memorials in the Hall of Fame, is becoming a pretty live topic of conversation at the capital these days. There is a decided disposition on the part of several members of the Virginia delegation not to formally offer to Congress the resolution of acceptance of the statues.

Reason For Attitude.

This attitude is not due so much to the personal views of the Virginia members but to the influences from the State, which do not wish to arouse feeling and run the risk of having the name of Lee besmirched with unseemly language on the floor of Congress in these days of peace and good will.

An attack on Lee would undoubtedly bring to the front a vigorous defense, and such a clash is what the conservative Virginians wish to avoid by all means.

Several members of the Virginia delegation are sounding representatives from the North and West in the matter and it is understood that the acceptance resolution would easily pass and only twenty or more votes would be cast against it. These votes would come from the strong G. A. R. districts.

Resolution Would Pass.

Infidential Republicans in the House from the West and North do not care to be quoted on the subject. But they express the opinion the statue would be accepted without any trouble. They assert that the matter is really up to the Senate.

Most of the criticism of the conservative attitude of the Virginia delegation comes from the South. Senator Money, quoted above, says further on the subject:

"In my judgment any man who would object to a statue of Lee being placed in the hall by opposing customary resolution would simply brand himself with infamy. I would like to have something to say on the floor of the Senate of such a man."

They Won't Vote On It.

Another Southern Congressman speaking of the matter today, remarked:

"If Bob Lee was with us today, and Congress could not accept his statue, he would sound a call for its removal to Richmond.

"Let's put the matter to a vote." Representative Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, is one of the Virginians who counsels no act that would bring about feeling. He said today that Virginia had complied with the law creating the Hall of Fame.

This law gives each State the right to select memorials to two beloved sons and place them in the hall. Virginia has done this, said Mr. Glass.

"Those statues cannot be removed unless by an act of Congress or by vandals," said Mr. Glass. "Congress is not likely to pass the removal resolution and the Capitol is in no danger of an attack by vandals." The principal objection to the Lee statue is not so much to the man as to the Confederate uniform in which the figure is clothed.

Country Will Honor Lee.

The New York Evening Sun, received here tonight, under the title of "A Great American," discusses the attacks upon the Lee statue in the Hall of Fame. It concludes as follows:

"The country will honor the memory of General Lee as a man of pure faith and high courage. He may ultimately take rank as our greatest general. But it is for his great heartiness in defeat and his solemn and ungrudging return to the faith which he had forsaken, with neither reserve nor bitterness, that he will live as a national hero. His statue

BOARD MAKES
APPORTIONMENT
FOR SCHOOLS

Election for Old Ford

The County Board of Education Met in Regular Session at the Court House Monday and Tuesday of This Week.

COMMITTEE FOR PRESCOTT

The County Board of Education met at the courthouse Monday and Tuesday and transacted the following business:

A petition was presented asking for a vote for a special tax for the school district surrounding Old Ford. The petition was signed by a majority of the freeholders and voters residing in that locality. The request was granted. The matter was turned over to the County Commissioners and they have called an election to be held on Tuesday, February 8.

Mr. William Peed was appointed committee man for the Prescott school district, Richland township.

The following is the apportionment for the schools in the county:

Apportionment.
An apportionment of \$1.85 per capita was made, based on a fund of about \$18,000. The total amount apportioned to the schools, both white and colored, of each township, including the graded schools, is as follows:

Richland township.....\$3,905
Chocowinity township.....2,255
Washington township.....5,697
Long Acre township.....2,255
Bath township.....2,595
Pantego township.....1,480

The total apportionment for Pantego township was not made. The apportionment for all the schools, white and colored, in the Pantego high school district was postponed and the Superintendent was directed to investigate the census and get a total census for the entire district so that one apportionment can be made for the entire district.

The Superintendent reported an application for another rural library for District No. 4, Chocowinity.

may well stand in the Capitol as a symbol of our reunited nation, which is healing its wounds in a spirit of mutual forgiveness and love."

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Col. James Gordon, the new member from Mississippi, takes rank among the oldest members of the United States Senate in point of years. He has just turned his 76th year.

Harry M. Daugherty, who for many years has been a prominent figure in Ohio politics, has announced himself a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Dick.

Roger M. Andrews, editor of the Menominee Herald-Leader, is out for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Twelfth Michigan district, which is now represented by H. Olin Young.

Owing to the large number of votes cast in the last State election the next Democratic State convention in Indiana will be the largest ever held by the party. It will consist of no less than 1,700 delegates.

Democrats of California are to hold a big rally and banquet in San Francisco on January 8. While the ostensible purpose of the gathering is to celebrate "Jackson Day," it is expected that the conference will make great progress toward the selection of the next gubernatorial nominee.

It is reported in Washington that Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York, Governor Harmon of Ohio, Governor Marshall of Indiana, and David R. Francis of Missouri, have tacitly agreed to stand together in an effort to prevent William J. Bryan from controlling the Democratic national convention of 1912.

William R. Hearst's friends are circulating a report announcing that in the congress elections in Greater New York next fall he is to nominate independent candidates against the Democratic representatives in Congress who voted to sustain Speaker Cannon last winter.

Among the United States Senators who are to come up for re-election next winter are Aldrich of Rhode Island, Bulkeley of Connecticut, Burkett of Nebraska, Carter of Montana, Clark of Wyoming, Culberson of Texas, DuPont of Delaware, Praster of Tennessee, Hale of Maine, Keam of New Jersey, Lodge of Massachusetts, Nixon of Nevada, Oliver of Pennsylvania, Page of Vermont, Piles of Washington, Scott of West Virginia, Sutherland of Utah, Talliferro of Florida, Flint of California, Raynor of Maryland, Burrows of Michigan,

Clapp of Minnesota, McCumber of North Dakota, Warner of Missouri, Dick of Ohio, Daniel of Virginia, La Follette of Wisconsin, and Flint of California.

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HONEST BOY
PICKS UP \$5,000
IN GOLD BONDS

Lay in Slush a Week

Henry Lukowsky's Morals 100 Per Cent—He Restored Papers and Gets \$50 Reward—Negotiable Securities.

FINDER IS A MESSENGER

New York, Jan. 6.—Henry Lukowsky, twenty years old, of No. 89 Monroe street, is not only 100 per cent man in attendance at drills in the Ninth regiment, to which he belongs, but 100 per cent honest as well.

For a week or thereabouts five \$1,000 negotiable gold bonds, with an elastic band around them, have been lying in the slush and dirt close to the curb at Nassau and Pine streets while hundreds of thousands of persons have passed. Probably if any eye caught sight of them they were taken for a muddy bunch of medical advertisements.

Yesterday Henry Lukowsky, who, besides being a member of Company 14, Ninth regiment, Coast Artillery, N. Y. N. G., is messenger boy No. 107 of the United District Messenger Company, happened to pass that corner. His eye fell on the dirty pad of yellow slush against the curb by passing wheels and he stopped.

As a full grown messenger he is employed in carrying large sums of money, bonds, &c., for brokers and that faded yellow color was familiar. He picked it up and turned it over. Five \$1,000 gold bonds—and negotiable too!

Now Henry, as one of the chief supports of his parent's family, has long wanted to get a little cottage in the suburbs where his mother could see the green fields in summer time, as she did in her youth. The house that the boy has had his eye on has a little Dutch garden behind it—and would cost just \$4,500. But as he stood there in the street with the bonds in his hands the longed-for house didn't come into his mind as it would have done into the mind of any one whose shooting record, moral and military, wasn't 100 per cent.

He knew that the bonds had been lost by some one and that the nearest bank would have the numbers and the owners of all lost bonds. He tried the National City Bank for a chance.

Yes, they knew that the bonds had been lost by one of the biggest bond houses in Wall street, not quite a week before, and they told him the name of the house. In fifteen minutes he had turned the package over to the rightful owners, who were surprised at the recovery, and more surprised that the valuable paper had lain in the street unnoticed for so many days.

"Men had passed that package who could see a dollar a mile away," said the manager of the bond house to the messenger, "but they couldn't see \$5,000 lying in the street at their feet." Then he handed Henry a clean new \$50 bill. As the boy went out he said to himself: "This goes toward that house for mother."

Last night he was unconcernedly working at target practice in the rifle range of the Fourteenth street armory. He wore a Coast Artillery uniform, and pinned to his breast was a marksman's medal.

"He's 100 per cent in everything," said his captain. And Henry Lukowsky blushed like a school girl.

FINE PICTURE.

The Imp of the Bottle, an Edison trick picture, will be one of the Gaiety special features tonight. Be sure and see it.

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TWO MEN
DROP DYING
FROM HUNGER

The Aged One Expires

One Hundred Hungry Sufferers Reach Across His Body to Clutch the Food—Younger One Taken to Bellevue.

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

New York, Jan. 5.—The old man died first, but the young man seemed to be the weaker and the hungrier as the two friends in adversity tottered to the door of the Municipal Lodging House, at Twenty-fifth street and the East River, last night. So it was that the starving man of sixty supported his starving companion of twenty-eight as they dragged their dreary way along the water front to the city's bread line, supported him and urged him to hold out for another block or two, to keep up his spirits for a few more minutes until he could get to the free food and strengthen himself for the next day's hunt for work.

The starving man of only twenty-eight groaned and staggered on with the help of the feeble arm about his waist.

The starving man of sixty said cheerily, "There's the lodging house light now, only the next block. We'll smell the coffee in a minute."

Hundred Hungry Men Made Way.

There were a hundred men in the line ahead of them when they reached the goal. Those hundred were merely hungry, suffering from hunger, but they did not have to hold each other up till their turns came. So these derelicts recognized that there were grades of suffering even on the bread line. They stood aside to let the old man and the young man pass in ahead of them. They risked their own precious places by stepping out of line to let those who were starving get to the bread.

"Don't you smell the coffee now?" murmured Sixty to Twenty-eight; but the younger man was senseless. It was only the support of his friend of the streets that kept him from falling before the pyramid of bread and the steaming urn of coffee.

"He's starving. I know him, but I don't know his name. Feed him, quick," quavered the old man. Supt. Newhouse and the attendants took the younger man and placed him on a bench.

Relieved of his burden, the old man stretched out his hand toward the bread. He touched it and fell dead.

Poor Fellows Honored the Dead.

The evening rites went on with one little difference. As each one reached out across the man who was no longer hungry for the allowance of bread with one hand he raised the other to remove a battered hat in honor of the dead brother.

The younger man was revived for a few minutes. He said that he did not know who his friend was. "We were together on the street. He helped me get here. I don't know his name." Then the younger man became unconscious again and was taken to Bellevue. The doctors say he, too, will die of starvation.

CITY POLICE
IN THE DARK

Say They Are Ignorant of Facts in the Case.

The following item appears in the New Berg Journal of January 4. A representative of the Daily News endeavored to fathom out the source of this information this morning but without success. The police of the city know nothing of the occurrence. The item from the Journal follows:

"Several days ago it was discovered that a young woman, who claimed to be from Washington, N. C., and her child which was only a few weeks old, were living in a small house near Justice's Island and that apparently she had no means of support and was in a destitute condition. Several citizens took up the matter with the authorities and it was decided to secure employment for the mother while the child was to be sent to Greensboro and placed in some home for destitute children. Owing to some hitch in the proceedings this plan was not carried out and the woman was forced to place the child in the care of the county home while she has returned to Washington.

REV. K. HARDING TO PREACH.

Will Deliver Sermon to Colored Woman's Auxiliary.

Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, colored, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will deliver a special sermon to the Woman's Auxiliary of that church. Special seats will be provided for white people. There will be special music.

WILL PREACH TONIGHT.

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach at the Payne Memorial Church, Nicholsonville, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

HILL FAMILY
HAVE REUNION
AT CHOCOWINITY

Long Remembered

For Many Years This Gathering Has Always Been Looked Forward to and This Year the Occasion Was No Exception.

MANY GUESTS PRESENT

At the home of Mr. Hiland Hill, Chocowinity, there occurred yesterday a day to be long remembered. It was the family reunion of the survivors of Robt. Hill and Sallie, his wife.

Since the death of Robt. Hill thirteen years ago, his children have on the 5th day of January every year met at the homes of one another, with their children and their children's children to engage in reminiscences of the past and in commemoration of the death of their parents.

Since the reunion of last year some of them have passed over the river to meet their parents gone before them. On yesterday they gathered together again. Some of them old and decrepit with age, their hair tinged with gray, their cheeks furrowed with care; to bid the last farewell to their kindred. With them came the younger Hill generation, buoyant with the spirit of youth, their cheeks flushed with youth and joy.

All brought luncheons of sweet meats and delicacies. The festive board was spread on the green sward under the open canopy of heaven and all gathered around to mingle their joy and happiness and to unite in family love.

Capt. Geo. H. Hill, son of the late Robt. Hill, then made a brief talk on the custom of their reunion, their love for their parents, the bearing of no grievance of one against another but living as a family in united love.

Mr. Norwood L. Simmons, an invited guest of the family, then made a few remarks. He paid a beautiful tribute to the Robt. Hill, the sire of them all; he pictured his noble character, his sufferings and privations in the war of the States, when he shouldered the musket of the Confederacy. He told them of what a noble custom it was, this uniting of the family in brotherly love and the moral accomplishments of it.

With a thank offering by the Rev. W. B. Satterthwaite, the whole family, about 150 of them, repaired to the festive board, and there ended a memorable occasion.

A GREAT DAY
FOR WASHINGTON

Several Prominent Speakers to Be Here Next Monday.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee of the State Convention have ordered three men to hold a meeting on the Laymen's Movement Sunday, January 9, at such place as the citizens of this city may designate. Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, and several other distinguished speakers will be present. The pastors of the different churches of the city are urged to cooperate in this movement. Next Sunday there will be a union meeting held either in the afternoon or night. The respective pastors of the city will hold a conference today with this object in view and the program will be announced through the columns of the Daily News later in the week.

The Laymen's movement in North Carolina is spreading with a rapidity almost wonderful, and the coming to Washington of such distinguished State speakers will be hailed with pleasure by all our people. Next Sunday promises to be a great day in Washington.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HOLD MONTHLY MEETING
MANY RELIEVED OF POLL TAX

All the Members Were Present and Many Matters of Importance to the County Were Adjudicated---Jurors Drawn for Next Term of Superior Court.

An Election for Old Ford District

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

met in regular session at the court house last Monday and transacted the following business:

Orders.

Ordered that Nancy Staten's poor allowance be increased to \$2 per month. (Old age).

Ordered that Nathan Godley, overseer of road No. 28, Chocowinity township, be allowed lumber.

Ordered that W. B. Bell, of Belhaven, to list 3 lots, valued at \$75; amount of tax, 32c.

Ordered that J. W. Smithwick, of Belhaven, be allowed to list 1 lot, valued at \$25; amount of tax, 32c.

Ordered that property of John P. Harding, in Bath township, be relieved of the school tax. Amount \$3.07.

Ordered that John P. Moore be allowed to list 1 lot; amount, \$8.66.

Ordered that Joe Bond be allowed to list 1 lot, valued at \$150, in Belhaven; amount of tax, \$5.22.

Ordered that Hutton Spencer be allowed to list poll and property in Belhaven; amount, \$8.75.

Ordered that R. B. Clark, of Chocowinity, be relieved of poll tax for the years 1910-11. (Physical disability).

Ordered that William McCafferty be allowed \$5 per month for January and February.

Ordered that Joe Lewis be allowed \$5 to help him purchase a truss.

In the matter of the petition of Gilbert Bonner and others, the Board of Commissioners having heard all the evidence in the matter and the argument of counsel, and having duly deliberated upon the matter and questions at issue, it is now unanimously ordered by the board as follows:

1. The petition to remove the draw and establish a new road is continued.

2. The petition to establish a public landing is granted and the board offers to pay for same the sum of \$75. If this offer is refused the board having decided that the same was necessary, the county attorney is instructed to take all necessary steps looking toward this end as early as practicable.

Mr. J. D. Grimes, attorney for Mr. Bonner, excepts to all the foregoing and especially to the refusal of the commissioners to hear evidence of the defendant.

Ordered that J. J. Everett and wife be allowed \$6 per month, regular. (Old age).

Ordered that Albert Farris, of Bath township, be allowed \$2.50 per month instead of \$2. (Physical disability).

Ordered that R. W. Lucas be allowed \$19 for extra work on the Pantego and Pungo Creek bridges.

Ordered that James E. Woodard be allowed \$2 per month for three months. (Blind).

Ordered that George W. Harrington, overseer of road No. —, be allowed \$12.50 for building bridges over North creek.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that a piece of land in Long Acre township was listed for taxation by both the Eureka Lumber Company and Mr. Thomas H. Harvey, and it further appearing the tax has been paid by the Eureka Lumber Company, it is now ordered that Thomas H. Harvey be relieved of the same. Amount \$13.64.

It is ordered that Commissioner W. H. Stanfill be and is hereby appointed.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

There will be a benefit at the Gem tonight for the benefit of the Barons class of the First Baptist Church. The admission will be 10 and 20c. First performance 7:30; second performance 8:45. The following is the program: Orchestra selection. In His Steps. Orchestra selection. Tableau. Fantomime. Song. Take Time To Be Holy. Tableau. Song. Jesus Savior Pilot Me. Thunder and Lightning effect. Statuary. Rock of Ages. Song, by Chas. Graham. Cantata, The Magic Snowball. Orchestra selection. This is for a most worthy cause and should be generously patronized by every citizen of the city. Remember the lovely prize is given on Friday night.

New Advertisements in Today's News

- Gem Theater.
- Gaiety Theater.
- Harlie G. Sparrow—Special Sale.
- Imperial Cafe.
- Vick's Remedies.
- Laxative Bono Quinine.
- J. K. Hoyt—Outlet Sale.
- Cardul.
- Frank Miller—Pure Whiskey.
- Doan's Kidney Pills.
- Capudine.