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THE VETERANS MEET.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Sponsor and Historian Added—Mr. Jno. M. Cook's Handsome Treat to Watermelons.

Camp No. 212 United Confederate Veterans met in the court house on Tuesday the 14th, First Lieutenant G. E. Ritchie presiding.

The minutes of last annual meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer then reported the financial transactions for the year, showing a balance of \$3.54 on hand. Messrs. D. A. Caldwell, M. M. Gillon and J. L. Peck having previously audited the report by request, it was endorsed.

The meeting then went into the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

Captain Commander, H. B. Parks; First Lieutenant, G. E. Ritchie; Second Lieutenant, J. A. Pitts; Third Lieutenant, S. R. Andrews; Adjutant, M. M. Gillon; Secretary and Treasurer, J. D. Barrier; Color Bearer, D. W. Moore; Sponsor, Lola J. Harris; Sergeant Major, J. L. Peck; Quartermaster, H. M. Goodman; Commissary, W. M. Weddington; Surgeon, Dr. W. H. Lilly; Assistant Surgeon, Dr. L. M. Archey.

Col. Paul B. Means was chosen Historian for the camp.

He accepted the position with the general assent that the members would each furnish him a sketch of his record and experiences during the war.

A motion prevailed that we meet on the second Tuesday of August of every year.

The business of the body being finished, the meeting adjourned just after receiving an invitation from Mr. John M. Cook, and voting most grateful thanks for the same, to repair to the rear of the court house and enjoy a feast of the most luscious watermelons.

Thirty-one of the old scars engaged in the jolly feast and recalled that they had no such during the war.

When all had feasted to the fill Col. Means was asked in the name of the camp to give expression of sincere thanks to Mr. Cook. Though too full for utterance he made some pleasant remarks, reminding Mr. Cook that he was the first of the younger generation who had manifested in this way his reverence for the veterans and called on all to give Mr. Cook as a most suitable offering three of rousing "Rebel yells," the like of which he never heard, followed by three more of the kind heard in a continuous charge.

They then pronounced it one of the best of meetings and dispersed.

ALL THE WAY FROM DOVER. FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

Dr. Wilkinson Elopes With His Wife's Sister—Is Identified in Charlotte and Tells His Story—Not Congenial in the Queen City.

Charlotte has had something of a sensation in the presence of an eloping couple from Dover, Delaware.

One Dr. Howard M. Wilkinson left his wife last Saturday and eloped with her 19-year-old sister, arriving in Charlotte Monday night.

He registered at the Arlington hotel as Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, but on finding that his identity was not hidden he told his story to the Observer man.

In brief it was that his wife was groundlessly jealous of him and the girl. This grew into persecution of her and a protecting interest with him till it ripened into intense love in both, when elopement was the outcome.

He is a druggist and expected to set up in Charlotte, but revelations spoiled his plan and he left for parts further south.

It seems both are of well connected families and he had been doing a good business, though he seems not to be rich.

He had sent his wife off to a summer resort to facilitate his plans. He wanted his wife to get a divorce so that he could marry No. 2. He was anxious for public opinion and the law to let them alone in Charlotte till the affairs should so ripen, but when he found it would not be agreeable to them there, he concluded to move on.

A Word to Wheat Threshers.

Mr. G. T. Crowell believes that Cabarrus county has produced an unusual, if not an unprecedented, wheat crop this year, and he intends the threshing companies to report the number of bushels of wheat they have threshed. He wishes to compile the statistics and publish them. We make this announcement at his request and hope the figures will be given him or if given to us we will gladly convey them to him that we may publish them in good form.

Harris-Kyle.

We notice in the Salisbury Truth-Index the marriage of Mr. Richard A. Harris at the Battery Park hotel, Asheville, on August 13th to Miss Florie Kyle of Gadsden, Ala. She has been spending the past month in Asheville and was joined there Sunday by Mr. Harris. Miss Kyle has visited here and has many friends who will rejoice to hear of her wedding. She is a sister of Mrs. Fletcher Smith, and is a charming and lovely young lady. Mr. Harris is to be congratulated.

Lehigh Train Runs Into a Bus and Mangles Occupants.

The worst railroad crossing disaster that we remember noting occurred near Slatington, Pa., on the 18th. A dispatch says:

"Fifteen persons were instantly killed and eleven others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured last night in a grade crossing accident three miles east of this city by a passenger train on the Lehigh and New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing twenty-five persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus and but three escaped uninjured.

"The accident occurred about 5 o'clock. The omnibus driven by a man named Peters, was returning to Slatington, from a funeral the occupants had been attending at Cherrysville. The coach belonged to Henry Bitterner, of Slatington, and the dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Choeffner, at whose obsequies they had been present. The train was a special and consisted of an engine and one car. At the point at which the collision occurred there is a sharp curve in the road and the omnibus came along at a good rate of speed, the occupants unconscious of any impending danger. As the bus swung around the curve the engine and car came in sight. It was too late to stop either the omnibus or the train, and as the driver of the former whipped up the four horses to cross the track ahead of the train, the latter crashed into its middle. The occupants were thrown in all directions, bruised and bleeding. The eleven dead were killed outright. Physicians and a special train were sent for and the injured were taken to South Bethlehem.

"No watchman is employed to warn teams or pedestrians of any approaching train and those living in the vicinity state that it is impossible to hear an approaching train. A peculiar feature of the accident was that the horses drawing the bus escaped unhurt."

Trusted Mule Causes His Death.

Mr. Frank Allen, of Farmington, Davie County, died recently from the effects of a kick on the head by a mule that he had been working with for fifteen years without seeing in it a disposition to kick.

Ex-Senator Ingalls Sinking.

The great ex-Senator John J. Ingalls who is in Las Vegas, New Mexico for his health, is said to be growing worse and is regarded as in a dying condition.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Another Dispatch from Copper, But Not Satisfactory—Wall That May Have to Be Pierced By the Allies.

There is nothing to indicate clearly what progress the allied forces have made toward Peking within the last few days.

Another telegram was received from Minister Conger by the government at Washington on the 14th but it does not bear a date and is not a reply to dispatches sent for him.

There is hope that the Chinese will come to terms, but if not there is much to do to get into Peking.

The walls are said to be 50 feet high and so thick that two vehicles may pass each other on its top. Heavy artillery may have to be brought up over the bad roads, for only such can be effectual, causing much delay in rescuing the endangered people.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female disease quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a god-send to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold at Fetzer's drug store.

No. 11 Township Sunday School Convention to Meet.

The Sunday school convention for No. 11 township is hereby called for August 23rd at Zion church at the hour of 10 a. m. S. W. WHITE, Vice-President.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. For sale at Marsh's drug store.

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