

## ANNUAL REUNION

Scheduled to Be Held In  
Richmond June 1st, 2nd  
and 3rd--Big Preparations Being Made.

Richmond, Va., May 17, 1915.  
—The second week in May finds plans for the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, scheduled to be held in Richmond June 1, 2 and 3, all but whipped into perfect shape. Work of preparing for the handling of the reunion and the vast crowds that are expected to attend has been so thoroughly distributed by the committee system employed that Richmond will be ready to receive the visitors weeks before the actual opening date.

The 1915 reunion, which comes fifty years after the fall of Richmond and the end of the War Between the States, is expected to be of the utmost significance and solemnity. To Richmond in June will come the greatest gathering of survivors of the Confederate arms that has perhaps ever been seen. With them will come thousands of visitors, relatives, and curiosity seekers, who will find much of interest during the week to repay them for the trip.

Acceptances from many Southern Governors of the invitation to attend the reunion as the guests of the Confederates have been received. The presence of so many State executives will lend much to the importance of the occasion. President Wilson's reply to the invitation of the general committee is still in obedience. That he also will attend is the expectation of those in charge of the reunion.

Richmond, almost to the last man, is animated with the desire to make the twenty-fifth reunion the greatest event in the memory of the old Confederates. For one week the great city will be turned over to the visitors in strict truth. Each person seems determined that business and private affairs are to give place to the greater duty of entertaining the reunion.

Great plans have been made for the decoration of the city and of the Court of Honor, in particular. The Court of Honor is to be located at Lee Circle, in Monument Avenue, a situation ideally suited to such a purpose. Brick and mortar in all Richmond is to be covered with flags and bunting during the first week in June and the city will indeed present a beautiful appearance.

## Elkin Township

## Voted Road Bond

Elkin, May 12.—The people of Elkin township today voted hands in the sum of \$15,000 for the construction of roads. The funds resulting from the sale of the bonds will be spent on the construction of sand-clay highways. The principal roads of the township will be improved and it will mean much for the people of this section of Surry county.

The election was carried by an overwhelming majority. There were 258 votes cast for bonds and only 33 cast against. There are 23 miles of road in the township.

Oak City School Closes  
With An Entertainment

Oak City, May 12.—The commencement exercises of the Oak City High School last Thursday and Friday was well attended.

The program rendered Thursday by Miss Jennie Reid's scholars, the primary class, was as follows:

A short address by Prof. I. S. Bowen and presentation of testimonials to four pupils for best attendance during the year. Those who received the bibles were Myrtella Hyman, absent not at all; Lucile House, absent 1-2 day; Pauline Davenport, absent 1 day; Clifton Hyman, absent 1 1-2 days.

Song—"You're Welcome If You Keep Right Still," by primary class.

Duet—By Mable Haislip and Miss Parker.

Song—"Use a Little Nigger Gal," by four girls.

Drill—"Liberty March," by 12 children.

Song—"Churning," by seven girls.

Reading—"The Little School Ma'am," by Sarah Long-Johnson.

Song—"Little Mothers," by eight girls.

Solo—"When My Dollie Grows to be a Lady," by Mildred Davenport.

Song—"Mud Pies," by eight girls.

Play—"Sambo's Party."

Drill—"Fairy Hoop Dance," by sixteen small girls.

Duet—"The Quarrel," by Myrtella and Clifton Hyman.

Drill—"Mother Goose Reception."

Duet—"Military March," by Gladys Johnson and Miss Parker.

This program was well carried out and beautifully performed. The Fairy Hoop Dance was a dance in reality. The little tabs kept perfect time to the music and their lovely costumes of pink and white covered with gold stars were a dream in themselves. The entire program proved that only skilled labor could have accomplished such splendid results.

Miss Reid is one of the finest primary teachers in the State and deserves a great deal of credit for the good work she has done here this year.

The program Friday night opened with a short address by Prof. Bowen.

The three young graduates who received their diplomas were Misses Virginia Rawls, Clyde Jordan and Charice Cartwright.

Friday evening's program follows:

Song—"When the Roses Bloom Again," by Glee Club.

Play—"Angel Media," by 7 boys and girls.

Duet—"Lost Experiences," by Bertha Pfand and Edgar Turner.

Play—"Suffragette Meeting," by 11 girls and 1 boy.

Drill—"May Pole," by eight girls.

Reading—"Mother and Home," by Virginia Rawls.

Cosmopolitan Chorus—by 7 boys.

The Train to Mauro—by Emily Hines, Ernest Harrell and Marvin Haverett.

Song—"Blow, Blow, Blow, Balmey Breeze," by Glee Club.

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The bridge over the South Yadkin river, on the federal postroad from Statesville to Mocksville and Winston-Salem, is nearing completion and about a mile and a quarter of the road on the other side of the river complete. About three and a half miles of the road are yet to be completed to take Iredell's stretch to the Davie line, which will, we believe, complete the line from Statesville to Winston-Salem. Iredell's part of the road will be completed next month or by July 1st at the latest. Statesville Landmark.

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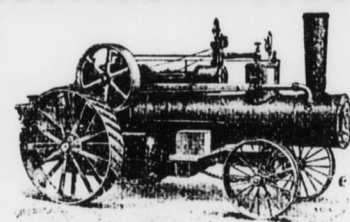
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