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CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Pass Resolutions of Sympathy for President McKinley.

Good Speeches by Dr. B. F. Dixon and Hon. E. W. Pou—Splendid Dinner Served.

Walter R. Moore Camp No. 833 United Confederate Veterans held their annual reunion here yesterday. About 100 of these patriots who followed the fortunes of the "Lost Cause," in the greatest war fought in the annals of history, gathered here to talk over the direful days of 40 years ago.

They elected officers and decided to hold their next annual reunion here.

Though they once shouldered their muskets and marched against the United States, they showed their patriotism and love for our Government and President yesterday by passing unanimously the following resolution:

Resolved, that Walter R. Moore Camp No. 833 United Confederate Veterans assembled in annual reunion on this the 12th day of September 1901, hereby tender to President William McKinley our sincere regrets for his recent misfortune and suffering at the hands of an assassin; and we beg that he accept our heartfelt desires and prayers that he may speedily recover and be spared to the country for many years of usefulness.

E. J. HOLT, Adgt. }
C. S. POWELL, Lt. Col. } Com.
W. RICHARDSON, Q. M. }

When the business of the camp was completed they formed a line and marched to the long tables, on the west side of the court house, where many good things for the inner man was bountifully spread.

As soon as dinner was over they assembled in the court house to hear the address of Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, who was introduced by Mr. W. W. Cole, in his usual pleasant manner.

Dr. Dixon spoke only a short while as he was forced to leave to catch the train for Raleigh before he was half through his speech. He recounted some of the brave deeds of North Carolinians on many battle-fields, and was warmly applauded.

When he had concluded our esteemed countyman, Congressman Pou, was called for. Mr. Pou responded in a short speech which showed his intense love for the Confederate soldier. He was greeted with applause for the people of this section love Ed. Pou and are proud of him.

Lack of space forbids further mention of these speeches this week.

SELMA NEWS.

Miss Lelia Cobb, of Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Eudora Vick.

Robert P. and Albert M. Noble, Jr., returned to Chapel Hill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, have returned from a visit to the Springs.

The Atlantic Coast Line is making improvements at the Union depot.

Miss Mattie Gill, of Wake Forest, N. C., is visiting Miss Margaret Etheredge.

Mr. W. J. Womack has been appointed Southern Express agent here, vice Y. D. Vinson resigned.

Miss May Orrell returned Friday last from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, at Rocky Mount.

Master Avera Winston celebrated his tenth birthday Wednesday by having several of his little friends take supper with him.

Our graded school grows in numbers almost daily. The colored school will not be taught next week in order that the teachers may attend the session of the colored teachers institute at Smithfield.

We hear that N. E. Edgerton and Geo. D. Vick have rented one of R. E. Whitley's brick stores and will open a drug store in it about October 1st.

Mr. J. S. Critcher, of Wake county moved his family here Wednesday—he comes to take charge of the shops of the Selma Manufacturing Co.

Mr. T. H. Whitley is building a blacksmith shop on his lot in the rear of his store for Mr. Atlas Branch. Mr. Whitley returned from Norfolk Tuesday.

An excursion passed here Wednesday morning about day-break from Charlotte to Norfolk, carrying thirteen hundred and forty-five passengers in twenty-two cars. This is by long odds the largest excursion that ever passed here.

Mr. N. E. Edgerton has taken a position with the Southern Cotton Oil Co. (The Trust which forced the sale of the Selma Oil Mills) as manager. All of the old men have been retained with the company.

J. B. Hudson has made permanent arrangements to buy cotton at Selma this season and will be pleased to see his many friends here. They all know that Buck gives the highest prices for cotton and he will continue to do so. Cotton sold here Wednesday at from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2.

We are still having trouble in getting school books. Our dealers say that some of the book concerns will only let them have their books when purchased outright. No exchange for old books. Why don't the proper authorities proceed against them and force them to put their books on sale at the five depositories as the law directs?

We hear through the Charlotte Observer that Mrs. H. B. Pearce has been appointed postmistress here, vice James T. Corbett, removed. Mrs. Pearce is a most excellent woman and were she to run the office there would be no kicking; but, the appointment means that Henry B. Pearce is to be the postmaster for which we know that our people have the sympathy of the whole county. We do not know when he will be installed as postmaster.

Our people were shocked to hear of the attempt on the President's life. Such things should not be done. A law should be passed prohibiting newspapers from mentioning the name of the scoundrel who makes an attempt on the life of any ruler or person holding a high office. For some time it is done for sake of notoriety, and we are glad to see that there is a probability of laws being passed by Congress forbidding anarchists meeting and admittance into the United States.

This is a great big free country, with a good system of government and we are bound to have some one at the head of it and if there is a class of men who are opposed to having a ruler, make them leave it. We don't need them. We are having too much immigration and something must be done to restrict it. We have very few of foreign birth in this county; but those that we have are good, honest, law-abiding citizens. They came here to better their condition and are doing it, we are glad to say. It is a great pity that there were not more men present, when the President was shot, like the Atlanta negro Parker, so that the man might have been killed on the spot. Then his name might never have been known. Any person who makes an attempt on a President's life should die at once and his name never be spoken afterwards.

Governor Aycock, in response to telegraphic inquiry as to his view of the attempted assassination of the President, said: "I deeply regret the attempt to assassinate the President. It is greatly to be deplored. It is my deep and earnest desire that he may speedily recover. Every person in North Carolina feels as I do. The prayers of my people are going up that he may be spared."

HORNE-WORTHINGTON.

The Uniting of Two Popular Young People at Wilson.

Wilson Times, August 30th.

The Missionary Baptist church last night was crowded from centre to circumference to witness the uniting of two of North Carolina's popular and cultured young people, Miss Bessie Worthington, of Wilson, and Dr. Herman Horne, of Dartmouth College, New Hampshire.

The church was very tastily and prettily decorated with palms, ferns, lillies, roses and evergreens. The colors were white and green; green being Dartmouth's colors. In front of the altar palms and ferns were banked while the arches were festoons of evergreens and roses. The keynote of the decorations was lillies, the favorite flower of the bride's mother. The bride and bridesmaids also carried large bunches of these lovely flowers. Mrs. J. J. Privett presided at the organ and skillfully rendered the Recessional and a wedding anthem, composed by Dr. Horne's grandfather; also during the waiting for the appearance of the bridal party Mesdames Cutchen and Rountree sang a duet, and this was followed by a well played violin solo, by Miss Clew Winstead.

The organ then pealed forth Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal party entered in the following order. First the ribbon girls, Misses Swannanoa Horne and Clyde Moore, who held the ribbons, carrying the ends to the entrance, fastening the people in the pews and turning advanced first to the altar. Mr. S. W. Worthington and Dr. Albert Anderson, of Wilson, came next up the centre aisle and were followed by the uncle of the bride D. C. Worthington, of Norfolk, and Dr. W. E. Dodd, of Randolph-Macon College. They ranged on each side of the altar. Then came the bridesmaids, three in number, handsomely gowned in white point-de-esprit. Miss Pearce, of Rocky Mount, up the right aisle, Miss Battle, of Rocky Mount, up the central and Miss Robertson, of Clayton, up the left, taking their positions, two on one side and one on the other side of the altar. These were followed by two attendants, Dr. J. H. Jerrold, of Dartmouth College and Prof. J. R. Williams, of Chapel Hill, who came together up the central aisle and ranged themselves on each side of the altar.

Then came alone up the centre aisle the maid of honor, Miss Annie McGhee, granddaughter of Major W. Moore, North Carolina's historian, attired in white mouseline-de-soie, over green taffeta. Following them came the bride leaning on the arm of her father carrying stalks of white lillies mingled with long sprays of springara. She wore a handsome gown of white liberty silk, accordeon plaited, and her veil was caught with a brooch of pearls. At the same time from the vestry room came Dr. Horne leaning upon the arm of Mr. Tom Pugh, of Cambridge. The hand of the bride was placed in that of her affianced, the setting was complete and Rev. Dr. Harrell, of Dunn, assisted by Rev. Mr. Douglas, spoke the impressive ceremony that bound their lives together. The bridal party then repaired to the home of the bride and received their friends who called in a perfect stream from 10 to 11 to offer congratulations and best wishes and partake of a most delicious wedding supper.

A room full of presents attested the esteem in which the young people are held.

It has been said of Dr. Horne by many, though only 27 years of age, "That he is the brightest young man the State has ever produced." He graduated from the University of North Carolina with the highest honors ever conferred by that institution of learning, and Dartmouth College has been quick to see and appreciate his ability by giving him one of its leading chairs at a splendid salary.

Miss Worthington too is par excellence in refinement, culture

and all the graces that go to make up sweet and lovable womanhood, and in addition to these charms she possesses a voice that excels for melody, volume and richness. She is the daughter of Colonel D. Worthington, a brave Confederate soldier and one of the leading lawyers of the State, for many years Solicitor in this district, and has at various times represented his section in the halls of our State legislature, and had conferred upon him unsought the highest committee honors by that distinguished body. He has also been prominently mentioned for Congress, and declined when within his grasp the judgeship of our criminal courts. He is also quite a literateur of note, having in press a valuable historical narrative, "The Broken Sword."

Miss Bessie's maternal uncle was also for many years the distinguished instructor in the Science of War at West Point.

Their future home will be Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, and the best wishes of the Times and all our people follow them through life.

FOUR OAKS ITEMS.

C. R. Adams & Co. started up their gin in full force Saturday, turning out several bales.

Mrs. J. L. Bridgers, of Rennert, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guill this week.

Mr. A. Creech has been sick for the past few days, but is fast improving, we are glad to note.

Mrs. J. Wm. Langdon and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley, this week.

Mrs. J. T. Pool, after spending a few days with relatives here, returned to her home in Maxton, Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Stanley left Tuesday for Chapel Hill, where he goes to enter the medical department of the University.

Miss Willie Creech, accompanied by her little sister Golda, went down to Benson Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. W. W. Martin, of Fayetteville, who was for several years a resident of our town, was a guest of Mr. B. B. Adams, Friday night.

Miss Lydia Adams, of Little River Academy, and Mrs. Newberry, of Dunn, are guests of Mr. B. B. Adams and family, this week.

Rev. S. A. Cotton is conducting a series of meetings at the Methodist church this week. He is assisted by Rev. Mr. Rowland, of Texas.

Mr. R. J. P. Baker went down to Kinston Saturday on a few days visit to his sons, Julius and Manly Baker. He returned home Tuesday.

The first bale of new cotton was sold on our market Saturday by Mr. James Lassiter, of Spilona. C. R. Adams & Co., were the buyers. It sold for 8 cents per pound.

M. E. Oliver, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Oliver, left Monday for Phoebus, Va., where we learn, he will make his future home. Edward is a young man of fine ability and possesses great energy. While we regret to lose him from our social circle, we extend best wishes and predict success in his new home.

Luckily for our clever undertaker and photographer, Mr. J. Wm. Langdon, who on Monday morning last found himself in possession of very unwelcome guests, they turned out to be more welcome than was at first thought. While looking for some timber on the second story of his building he heard a noise as if made by the rattles of that venomous serpent—the rattle snake. But upon further investigation he found that he had been made the possessor of a huge swarm of bees that had stolen their way into his building, selecting for their home a cozy box, in which they seem to be progressing very nicely. Mr. Langdon says he shall use every effort to make their home a pleasant one.

XERXES.

IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON.

But Bolls are Scattering, the Crop Weedy—Late Corn Fairly Good.

The Crop Bulletin for North Carolina, issued by the Weather Bureau, says that the weather during the week ending Monday, September 9, was a vast improvement over that which has prevailed during the past month. To heavy rains and deficient insolation succeeded clear days, cool nights, and abundant sunshine. The favorable conditions are shown by the beneficial effects on all classes of cultivated crops. The temperature averaged about 2 degrees daily above the normal, while the rainfall was deficient by about 0.15 inch for the same time.

Cotton improved somewhat, but it is feared that the evil effects of previous bad weather cannot be offset. The bolls are scattering and the fields are very weedy. Plants are red and shedding is still going on. Picking has begun to a limited extent. Corn is a fair crop on uplands. Young corn has improved and altogether the outlook is more promising. The good weather has been extremely favorable for the cutting and curing of tobacco. Almost the entire crop has been housed, the weed being bright but light. The weather has been most favorable for the saving of hay and fodder and the work has been rushed. Some fodder is affected with the dry rot, but reports are generally favorable. Wheat threshing is about over. Land is being prepared for sowing as rapidly as the condition of the soil will permit. Some oats have been sown during the week. Turnips are coming up to a good stand; much is being sown. The reports concerning peanuts are not altogether satisfactory, the plants in places growing too tall and not spreading out enough. Field peas are growing finely and it is said that in some localities the yield will be the finest made in years. Sweet potatoes are doing well and are most promising. Late cabbage are not plentiful. The prospects for fruit have somewhat improved.

POLENTA NEWS.

Cotton picking is becoming general.

Miss Nellie Johnson will teach the Red Hill public school.

Mr. Jno. Parrish, of Benson, was visiting in this section Tuesday.

Miss Ora Hamilton, of Smithfield, is visiting Miss Bertha Jones.

Mr. Richard Holt and Miss Bertha Stevens, the accomplished daughter of Clerk Stevens, recently spent a day visiting in this community.

Prof. Kesler, of the Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C., delivered an able discourse on the Twentieth Century Educational movement at Shiloh Sunday morning. His plea for education was grand and eloquent, especially was it so in behalf of the girls of our State. He is decidedly one of the brainiest men we have.

A horrible and fatal accident occurred at Barber's saw mill Tuesday morning. While the saw was in full motion, a piece of timber became entangled, which in some way threw a colored man named Gattis across the saw resulting in one of his legs being severed from his body near the thigh. He was also internally hurt. Dr. Booker was called in, the patient was placed under the effects of chloroform, the necessary medical aid rendered, but the patient failed to rally, expiring in an hour or so. His internal injuries were of such a nature as to preclude his recovery.

TYPO.

Last chance. On Monday, September 16, we shall run an excursion from Dunn, via Wilson, to Wilmington and Ocean View Beach. Round trip fare only \$1.50. Go with us and see the great ocean. Hatch Bros.

CLAYTON NOTES.

Mrs. Joe Hinnant is very sick this week.

Mrs. Chas. B. Turley is spending a few days this week with Miss Maggie Turley.

Mr. Carson Durham, who has been quite sick for some time, is well enough to be out again.

Col. A. Horne went down to Smithfield Thursday to attend the reunion of the old soldiers.

Miss Lessie Ellis returned from Cary Monday, where she has been spending several days visiting friends.

Mr. Chas. W. Horne left for the North Wednesday morning to purchase the fall and winter stock for A. Horne & Son.

Miss Blanche Barnes left Monday morning for Greensboro where she goes to attend the Greensboro Female College.

Mr. Bat Robertson went down to Wilson's Mill last week. Bat always has sympathy for those who get left, and he does not mind proving it.

Mr. Will Griswold and John Talton, accompanied by Misses Lona Williams and Alma Hinton, spent Sunday afternoon in the country. They report a fine time.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Horne, after spending their honeymoon in Clayton, have gone to Dartmouth College, where Dr. Horne goes to take up his duties as a member of the faculty of that College.

Dr. J. B. Robertson is building several rooms to his commodious hotel. This will add very much to the appearance when it is complete and the Doctor will be prepared to entertain his guests in the most hospitable manner.

The Committeemen of School District No. 3 (white) wish to say that they will hire a teacher on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September. Those desiring to make application for the school will please do so before this time.

Mr. and Mr. E. B. McCullers have returned from a ten days tour, going by Ocean Steamer and Hudson River route to Albany, thence across the Empire State to Niagara Falls and Canada, stopping over in Buffalo to see the Pan-American Exposition, and returning through the picturesque Lehigh Valley, by way of Philadelphia on the homeward route.

RAY.

Outline of The President's Speech.

On the day before President McKinley was shot by the cowardly assassin at Buffalo, he delivered a great speech which thousands heard and applauded. The principal points in that speech is summarized by the Baltimore Sun as follows:

No nation can longer be indifferent to any other.

The court of arbitration is the noblest forum for the settlement of international disputes.

This country is in a state of unexampled prosperity. The figures are almost appalling.

We must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing. Reciprocity is the natural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development.

Commercial wars are unprofitable.

We must encourage our merchant marine. We must build the Isthmian canal.

Our real eminence rests in the victories of peace, not those of war.

Mrs. S. C. Carroll, matron at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, died there very suddenly Friday night of heart disease. She had been matron ever since the college was established and was greatly beloved. She was a native of Sampson county. She returned to the college only a few days ago after a visit to Wilmington.

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