

GRANT'S TRIBUTE TO R. E. LEE

Government Accepts Statue. Gen. Frederick D. Grant Receives Statue of Confederate General Presented By United Confederate Veterans

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—Several thousand Confederate veterans witnessed the unveiling of the heroic statue to Gen. Stephen Dill Lee here Friday. The splendid monument, designed by Kitson, stands in the National Park upon the exact spot from which General Lee directed the movement of his troops during the siege of Vicksburg.

Vicksburg had been preparing for the dedication for months. The town was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, the Stars and Bars and the Stars and Stripes always entwined.

The parade formed at noon and headed by Gen. Fred D. Grant, United States Army, and an escort of cavalry, proceeded to the National Park. The Warren Light Artillery fired a general salute and then Henry Watterson called the assembly to order.

Upon taking the chair as presiding officer, Mr. Watterson said:

Standing by the Father of Waters let me first give thanks to God, that from the Falls of St. Anthony to the Gulf of Mexico, it flows through an unbroken succession of American States; at once a chain and an emblem of perpetual union between the North and the South.

It was to gain this outlet to the sea that we acquired the Louisianas of France. It was to keep it open that the women of the great Northwest took the field. The purpose to close it proved an error of far-reaching magnitude; but if it be true, as Gibbon tells us, that "History is little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind," what must not all of us have to answer for, when reason comes to the final disposition of the facts of a conflict, which even now baffles philosophy; because the South, foredoomed to defeat, risked all and had everything to lose; the wonder being, and the glory, that against such odds the self-confident but vanquished and vanished Confederacy was able to hold out so long.

After a most eloquent and touching speech and the unveiling of the monument Gen. Fred D. Grant was introduced.

General Grant referred to his acquaintance with General Lee which, he said, continued through many years and afforded him the greatest happiness and gratification. He reviewed the career of General Lee, who died, "leaving an untarnished record, and a memory deservedly honored with admiration and respect, because of his noble life and character, of which his surviving son and friends will be ever proud, and which all who follow him, may emulate."

Continuing, General Grant said: "I myself, am especially grateful, to have this opportunity of speaking in

honor of General Stephen Lee's memory, as less than two years ago, he, my kind friend and hospitable host, took me over these very historic grounds at Vicksburg, and we recalled together the incidents of the fearful struggle which occurred here, in 1863, where he and I had both been wounded, General Lee serving during that struggle, as a distinguished officer of the Confederate army, and I being with my father, who commanded the forces of the opposing Union army. We talked over the battles of the past with no feelings of bitterness, but only with rejoicings, that peace had been established and that harmony, patriotism and loyalty to one flag, now exist throughout our great land.

"In the shadow of this beautiful statue, built to the memory of this knightly and chivalric soldier, I am glad to recall the earnest wish cherished constantly by my own dear father, General Ulysses S. Grant, for peace and harmony among the American people. This wish was shown in the terms granted here at Vicksburg, and also April 9, 1865, when at Appomattox, upon reading that the side arms, horses and private property of his officers and enlisted men could be retained by them, General Robert E. Lee said to General Grant, 'These terms will have, indeed, a most happy effect upon my army, and upon the whole South.'

"I am glad to recall that this sentence for harmony between the North and the South, begun at Appomattox, was cherished by General Grant until the end of his life, as shown by him, during the administration of President Johnson and the Reconstruction period, when General Grant stood firmly and determinedly, for the promises he had given to General Robert E. Lee and to the South, as he did also, throughout his own two administrations, as President of the United States, even up to the last hours of his existence. This is evident in a message written by General Grant during his last illness, after the loss of his voice, to one of the physicians attending him, a short time before his death, of which message, I will read a few lines:

"My father wrote: 'I am thankful for the providential extension of my time, because it has enabled me to see for myself the happy harmony that has so suddenly sprung up between those engaged a few short years ago, in deadly conflict. It has been an inestimable blessing to me, to hear the kind expressions toward me, in person, from all parts of our country, from people of all nationalities, of all religions, and from Confederate and National troops alike—they have brought joy to my heart of they have not effected a cure.'"

INVESTIGATING MUTINY

Authorities Will Make Example of the Visayans When Captured.

Manilla, By Cable.—Brigadier General Harry H. Bandholtz, chief of the Philippine constabulary, who is at present on a tour of inspection in the island of Jolo, will at once proceed to Davao, Mindanao island, the scene of the mutiny of the second company of constabulary June 6, news of which reached here Sunday.

General Bandholtz will assume personal command of the constabulary forces sent in pursuit of the mutineers. The insular government is determined to make an example of the mutinous Visayans, and the pursuit will be pressed with the utmost vigor until the last of the mutineers have been captured.

Acting Governor General Forbes, who returned from the province of Pampanga, expressed his confidence in the native constabulary.

No additional details of the mutiny and of the three hours' fight made by Governor Walker and the Americans in the church at Davao have been received here. There are no indications of any extensive military plans, aside from the ordering of several detachments to follow the mutineers.

United States Officers Hof on Trial of Black Hand Rascal.

Marion, O., Special.—Hundreds of shotgun shells containing cross-marked bullets were captured by Inspectors, J. F. Oldfield and George Pate, of Cincinnati, in a spectacular raid on the shop of Sam Lima, the black hand suspect, at this place Sunday. The shells and crossmarks were identical with those found in Dennison, Bellefontaine and other towns visited by the officers. Lima, who was out on bail, met the officials with a show of great indignation and succeeded in delaying the search until one of six Italian women in the place had escaped. It is believed by the inspectors that this woman carried with her some documentary evidence and clues to the whereabouts of Sebastian Lima, brother of Sam, who is sought by the authorities. In spite of the failure to secure this evidence, the inspectors expressed confidence that Sebastian Lima will be caught within a few days.

Fire at Mount Pleasant.

Mount Pleasant, N. C., Special.—Lightning Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock set fire to the Pi Sigma Building of the North Carolina Collegiate Institute and in a short time the beautiful structure was reduced to a heap of ashes. Most of the furniture was saved. The fire-fighters then turned their attention to the blaze and by strenuous work succeeded in confining the fire to the Pi Sigma Phi Building, though at times it seemed that other nearby buildings would be destroyed.

The burned building was a two-story brick structure and one of the prettiest of the group of college buildings. The loss will amount to something over \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.

Funeral of Rev. Dr. Hale.

Boston, Special.—Under the gold domes of the auditorium of the South Congregational church, where for many years Edward Everett Hale broke the bread of life to his people, there gathered Sunday the great Unitarian family of Boston to pay last reverent tribute to the great leader of Unitarianism, the preacher, author, philosopher and friend of all mankind, while at the same hour a host of friends and admirers of Dr. Hale gathered at the Park Street Unitarian church to listen to eulogies by clergyment of many creeds. Throughout the city from sunrise to sunset flags were floated at half mast by order of the city's chief executive.

Lives Lost in Earthquake.

Marseilles, By Cable.—From 75 to 100 dead and 100 injured is Sunday night's estimated total casualties as the result of the earthquake, which devastated several towns and villages in the southernmost part of France, particularly in the departments of Herault and Bouches-Du-Rhone.

Slavonia's Crew Saved.

Purta Del Gada, Azores Island, by Cable.—Wireless telegraphy played a prominent part in the saving of the crew and passengers of the Cunard line steamer Slavonia, now a total wreck two miles southwest of Flores Island. The steamer Princess Irene was 180 miles away when the thrilling call "C. Q. D." was picked up. The Princess Irene arrived alongside the Slavonia Thursday afternoon and took 116 cabin passengers aboard. The Hamburg-American line steamer Batavia, took the steerage passengers.

Shoots Down Superiors.

Des Moines, Ia., Special.—Corporal Lisle Crabtree Sunday probably fatally shot Capt. John C. Raymond, commanding officer of Troop B, Second United States Cavalry, at Fort Des Moines, shot and seriously injured First Sergeant James H. Washburn, and Corporal Elijah Such, who attempted to disarm him, and then shot himself, the bullet striking the rib above the heart and crushing the bone. He may recover.

BLOODY STREET BATTLE

Two Dead and Five Injured—Fued That Had Been Previously Marked With Tragedy, Breaks Out Anew.

Meadville, Miss., Special.—Two men are dead, two were perhaps fatally wounded and three others slightly injured in a bloody street battle here Monday afternoon, waged by parties to a bitter feud that had been previously marked with tragedy. As a result of the affair, feeling here runs high and State troops were rushed to Meadville from Brookhaven to guard against possibility of rioting.

Those killed in the affray were Dr. A. M. Newman, clerk of the chancery court of Franklin county, and Silas G. Reynolds. Dr. Lenox Newman, a son of one of the slain men, is believed to have been fatally injured, and Herbert Applewhite, an attorney, may not recover as the result of his wounds. Emmett Newman, another son, was shot in the leg. The three were taken to Natchez for medical attention, after having been formally placed under arrest. Two men named Boyd and Parr, alleged to have been involved in the affray, were slightly wounded but escaped and have not been captured.

L. P. Prichard, a brother of Cornelius Prichard, whom Dr. Newman killed seven weeks ago, was arrested and charged with complicity in the tragedy.

The killing of Prichard by Newman was the first bloodshed to mark a feud that had existed between the two men, relatives and friends, for months. This bitter factionalism had its inception in a political campaign in which Newman and Prichard were opposing candidates.

Newman was tried a few weeks ago for Prichard's murder and was acquitted. This served to arouse even more bitter feeling among the relatives and friends of Prichard and the Newman family and faction.

Monday's fight occurred almost on the same spot where Prichard was slain. Apparently Newman was first fired upon as he was passing the Butler building in his buggy. The shot came from one of the rooms on the second floor of the building. It failed to take effect and Newman, jumping from his buggy, rushed to the front of the building, drawing his pistol, it is asserted, in the meantime.

Gigantic Plot Unearthed.

Norfolk, Special.—Packed in piano boxes and ready for shipment on a filibustering steamer bound for Venezuela, a quantity of rifles and ammunition, destined, it is believed, to Cipriano Castro's revolutionists, was discovered at Franklin, Va., Monday.

The rifles are believed to be a part of the 15,000 Mauser weapons shipped from New York to St. Louis and back to Franklin, billed as pianos and packed to weather the trip to South America. The filibuster suspect steamer Nanticoke was lying near Franklin, and in the Blackwater below the steamer was her consort, the tug Despatch. The revenue cutter Pamlico is blockading the two suspects, and it is not believed that either could pass her, even in the darkness, although there were persistent rumors that an attempt would be made to get away. Orders have been issued from Washington to take prompt action in case the steamer should lift anchor.

Apparently the gigantic plot of Castro's supporters, unearthed by secret agents of the government and present Venezuelan regime, and at first not considered very seriously at Washington, for the overthrow of the opponents of the exiled President, was verified by the discovery of the Mausers at Franklin.

Whether the entire supply of rifles reached Franklin or the filibustering steamers were waiting for the arrival of other piano boxes from St. Louis, is not known, but the State Department has again blocked Castro's game.

Italians Convicted of Conspiracy.

Fairmont, W. Va., Special.—Nine Italians, members of an alleged black hand society on trial charged with conspiracy to rob and kill Orazio Beredelli, who was initiated into the society on March 27 last, were Monday found guilty as indicted. Ten others who were in an adjoining room when the place was raided, were convicted of a misdemeanor.

Storms Do Damage.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Special.—Five deaths are reported and damage to property estimated at upwards of \$100,000 as the result of rains and electrical storms which swept over this section Saturday night and Sunday. Railroad tracks were washed out, causing landslides and a 10-foot rise in the Powell river in two hours. The Interstate road lost more than two miles of road in the six-mile stretch of track between Appalachia and Stonega. The Powell Valley Light and Power Company's plant here was put out of commission by lightning, and crops were injured.

Brazil's President Dead.

Rio Janeiro, By Cable.—Dr. Alfonso Moreira Penna, President of Brazil, died Monday. He was stricken with influenza on June 2, and although quite seriously ill for a time, improvement was noted on June 2, which continued until Saturday. The President then suffered from a relapse and there were marked pulmonary and gastric symptoms.

NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES

Items of State Interest Gathered from Here and There and Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Hunting Wild Cattle.

Fayetteville, Special.—For the last several days a hunt for wild cattle has been in progress within ten miles of Fayetteville. A number of years ago Major J. B. Broadfoot turned several cows loose on a stretch of land he owns between Carver's creek and Cross Creek.

There they have been ever since, multiplying and growing wilder with each generation, until now the herd numbers fully a hundred, all wild as zebras. These animals ranged for a distance of seven miles between two creeks and along their banks ten or twelve miles.

Finding it almost impossible to catch any of them and hearing that certain parties were hunting them with rifles Major Broadfoot decided to take a hand in the matter himself and enlisted the services of J. A. Ratcliffe, a crack rifle shot. So far the last several days accompanied by a pilot, a man in the neighborhood, who knows the wild cattle and their range Mr. Ratcliffe has been having real sport.

So far he has been able to get within rifle range of six of the animals and he has brought them all to the ground. One of them, a great bull, after being shot twice, made a dash for Mr. Ratcliffe, and it took three more bullets in the head before the animal dropped at the hunter's feet. The pilot, Sam Elliott, estimates the number of these wild animals at 100, having himself seen as many as seventy-five different ones.

Wilmington Wireless Station.

Wilmington, Special.—A commercial wireless telegraph station for Wilmington is included in the plans of the United Wireless Telegraph Company for the present year, and an office of the company has just been opened in this city.

The eastern operating department of that company, which has its headquarters in New York, has announced the placing of an order for 250 complete sets of wireless instruments all of which it is said will be installed at stations to be established during 1909 in cities east of the Mississippi river, requiring an expenditure of \$500,000.

Besides the station at Wilmington, others are to be established in North Carolina at Newbern, Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte, Asheville, Henderson and Winston-Salem. The company already has stations at Elizabeth City and Cape Hatteras, and the United States government operates a wireless station at Beaufort.

The wireless station to be established here will probably be one of the long distance kind, of from 5 to 20 K. W., which will transmit long distance messages, under all conditions of weather, for a range of from 500 to 2,000 miles overland and from 1,000 to 3,000 miles over water.

Killed by Lightning.

Mt. Airy, Special.—Thursday evening at 5:15 o'clock, Mr. Jesse L. Bunker, a mute, son of Chang Bunker one of the late Siamese Twins, was instantly killed by lightning while at work in his corn field. He lived two miles west of this city. At the same time four cattle were killed by lightning on the farm of Mr. S. C. Franklin, a near neighbor of Mr. Bunker. The bolt or force, struck Mr. Bunker on top of the head, tearing his clothes up considerably. His wife has been very sick for several days and it is feared the terrible shock will be more than she can bear. The deceased belonged to the Baptist church and was highly respected.

Vote on School Tax Was a Tie.

Salisbury, Special.—At Granite Quarry on the 5th inst., an election was held to determine whether a special school tax of 25 cents on the \$100 worth of property shall be levied, and the election resulted in a tie. A new election will be ordered as soon as the law permits another to be held. The friends of the proposed increase of tax are working hard for the schools.

Fire Destroys Two-Story Building at Southern Pines.

Southern Pines, Special.—A two-story building on Pennsylvania avenue owned by I. L. Hamlin, occupied by Newton C. Zuver's barber shop and James Bethea's meat market, was entirely destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. The loss is \$1,500, insurance \$500. When discovered the building was beyond hope, but the fire department prevented any further damage, although another building was within seven feet. Nothing was saved from the building. Mr. Zuver's collection of curios was a total loss.

Alleged Florida Forger Run to Earth at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, Special.—Grant Devaert was arrested here Tuesday at the request of Tampa, Fla., authorities on the charge of forgery, and is being held for the Florida sheriff.

Murphy Votes School Bonds.

Murphy, Special.—School district No. 1 Saturday voted \$10,000 bonds to build and equip a modern school building. Not a single vote was cast against the bonds.

Found After Seven Years.

Charlotte, Special.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mr. Ellis M. Moore, on the night of May 20, 1902, was cleared Friday morning when the remains of the missing man were discovered fifteen feet below the level of East Boulevard in Dilworth, at the intersection of Winthrop avenue. Negro workmen had been set to work digging up the street for the purpose of making sewer connections from the line on East Boulevard with Winthrop avenue. Two negroes were shoveling dirt from the bottom of the hole, when the shovel of John Twitty struck the body of the dead man. The earth was then taken from around the skeleton and before it was removed, Chief of Police T. M. Christenbury and Coroner W. A. Gresham were notified and arrived on the scene.

Mr. E. V. Moore, a brother of the dead man, was then called and positively identified the remains as his brother. Mr. Moore was able to identify the pair of trousers the dead man wore, and stated that he had given them to his brother several days before his death occurred.

Many Charlotte people remember the sudden disappearance of Mr. Moore seven years ago, but until Friday there was no positive knowledge that he was dead, though his wife and brothers have always thought that only death could account for the long absence.

Terrible Hail Storm.

Millboro, Special.—One of the largest cloudbursts and hail storms passed through this county last evening that was ever known in this country. It lasted about one hour. The hail literally destroyed everything in its path. It hailed for about one hour and the stones were as large as quail eggs. The wheat is down flat on the ground and lots of it beat off the heads, while the corn and vegetables in the gardens are completely destroyed. Beans, tomatoes, cabbage and other vegetables are cut smooth with the ground. It killed a lot of young turkeys for Captain Lineberry and blowed down his tool house. Fortunately he had his binder in the wheat field but a mowing machine and corn drill was in the house and received some damage. It reached from Millboro to Lipeberry station, a distance of five miles, and everything in its path is about destroyed.

Fruit Crop Good.

Elkin, Special.—The cherry crop is much better than at first expected. They are now ripening and a great many are being brought to market, where they find a ready sale. The blackberry crop is full and there will be lots of apples and a fair crop of peaches in some sections. The wheat crop will be excellent if nothing happens to it. The farmers ought to be happy and not complain, for everything seems to be in their favor. There has been no time in the past forty years when all kinds of farm products brought as high prices as they are doing now, and yet there is not enough to meet the demands.

Cashier is Short \$5,000.

High Point, Special.—S. B. Benner, cashier of the Southern Oil Company, has been arrested in Baltimore on charge of embezzlement. He will be brought back here by Chief Ridge. The warrant charges the embezzlement of a normal sum, but it is understood that the real amount is about \$5,000. The shortage was at the High Point and Asheville offices. Benner left here last December, but the shortage was not discovered until a month ago. Benner is from Philadelphia.

Spencer Woman Hurt in Runaway.

Spencer, Special.—Mrs. Ellie Owens, well known here, was severely injured in a runaway accident near Spencer Tuesday afternoon, being thrown down an embankment by a horse which she was driving. The animal took fright at an automobile and Mrs. Owens lost control and was badly bruised in the face and shoulders.

Methodist Children Home Opens August 1st.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The Methodist Children's Home here will be opened August 1. The directors representing the Western North Carolina Conference have purchased the Davis school property for \$12,500 giving the orphanage site about two hundred acres, same being one of the finest and most valuable tracts in the State. Many useful furnishings, gifts etc., are being received daily. Prof. A. H. Hayes, of Reidsville, superintendent of the orphanage, enters upon his work July 10.

Spencer Concern in Receiver's Hands.

Spencer, Special.—Upon an application of Mr. C. H. Morrison, the principal stockholder in the Rowan Grocery Company, of Spencer, the concern was Tuesday placed in the hands of Mr. L. A. Rancy as receiver. There was no pressure on the part of the creditors and it is said the step was taken voluntarily with a view of a settlement of matters concerning the stockholders and with a view to reorganizing the business.

THE VETERANS IN GRAY

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—A frenzied demonstration of welcome by the men in gray for the son of the man who conquered them, marked the final scene of the nineteenth reunion of the United Confederate Veterans Thursday. It took place during the parade. In the reviewing stand stood Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, of the United States army. The first few divisions in line passed with only a limited number recognizing the son of the man who accepted the surrender of Lee. But finally, a cavalry division approached and its commanding officer, General Tyler, of Hickman, Ky., old and grizzled, peered steadily at General Grant a mo-

PARADE ENDS REUNION

ment. Then he turned in his saddle and yelled: "Come on, you duds, here's General Grant come-to-life again, in his son."

With one of the old-time rebel yells, the division remnants of Forrest's cavalry charged upon the stand and jostled one another for an opportunity to shake the hand of the son of their old-time enemy. From that moment every gray-clad veteran who could reach the stand rushed up to shake hands with General Grant. The stocky army officer's cold gray eyes filled with tears and his shoulders shook with emotion as he murmured, "God bless you all, boys, God bless you!"

A BRILLIANT BANQUET FOR THE NEW JERSEY BAR

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.—The annual banquet of the New Jersey Bar Association, held at the Marlborough-Blenheim Friday night, was the most brilliant and successful in its history. Never before in the history of the association has this occasion been honored with so many distinguished men. Among those present were: The Governor of New Jersey, judges of the United States

SENATE CHAPLAIN, DEAD

had been chaplain of the United States Senate since 1903. The news of his death reached the Senate early in the day and was received with general expression of regret. Dr. Hale wore a long clerical robe when officiating in the Senate, and made the prayer service impressive rather than perfunctory. It was his habit to repeat the Lord's prayer. Formerly he would ask the Senators to join with him in doing so. On account, however, of repeated failures to obtain a response, he at last desisted in this practice.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE,

Boston, Special.—The morning light was breaking as the venerable Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., chaplain of the United States Senate, Unitarian divine, philanthropist, author, journalist and lover of peace, breathed his last Thursday in his home in Roxbury.

It seemed as if the whole country joined in mourning the loss of Dr. Hale. Messages, expressing sorrow and esteem, poured into the Hale household, one of the first being from President and Mrs. Taft. Dr. Hale

WRIGHT BROS. ARE HONORED WITH GOLD MEDALS

Washington, Special.—The appreciation, good will and congratulations of the American people were Thursday extended to Wilbur and Orville Wright, the American aviators, by the President of the United States. The occasion was the presentation of the gold medals awarded to the Wright brothers by the Aero Club of America to commemorate the conquest of the air. In the presence of distinguished statesmen, foreign dip-

LOMATS, THE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET,

noted scientists and prominent aeronauts and aviators, the two inventors of the first successful flying machine heavier than air, received the first public recognition of the achievements from their fellow-countrymen. President Taft expressed keen admiration for their work. The Wrights were introduced to the President by Representative Herbert Parsons, of New York.