CHATTANOOGA GETS THE NEXT REUNION

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of the Republic, voicing the common sentiments of his comrades, has issued an invitation to the United Confederate Veterans to participate in all good fellowship, with the Grand Army of the Republic in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, which invitation is enclosed in the most patriotic sentiments, which sentiments, so nobly expressed, we most highly honor.

"Therefore, Be it resolved, That the United Confederate Veterans cordially reciprocate the fraternity so warmly shown in this invitation and gladly accept in the same spirit of pure patriotism and sincere good will in which it has been extended:

"That the United Confederate Veterans most earnestly and heartily unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in the hope that this event may mark the final and complete reconciliation of those of the opposing armies of 50 years ago, and the permanent establishment of harmonious and fraternal relations between the North and South and that it may gladden the hearts of all our countrymen."

Letter From G. A. R. Commander.

Macon, Ga., May 8.—The following letter from H. M. Trimble, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, to Gen. C. Irvine Walker, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, inviting members of the latter organization to participate in the semi-centennial celebration of the battle of Gettysburg, was read at today's session of the U. C. V., which is holding its annual reunion in this city.

"Memorial Hall, Chicago, Ill.
"March 4th, 1912.

"Lieut. Gen. C. Irvine Walker, Commander-in-Chief, United Confederate Veterans, Charleston, S. C.

"Dear General:—I have read your General Orders No. 9, with very great pleasure. From it I learn that you are fully advised of the action taken by the State of Pennsylvania, and the plans already well under way for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, July 1st to 4th, 1913, and that you also know that the commission, created by that State has requested all surviving soldiers of the Civil War, North and South, to participate therein as officially invited guests, to be provided with seats in a body at all official functions during the celebration, under the joint direction of the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and United Confederate Veterans, subject, of course, to the approval of the commission.

"If this event might mark the final and complete reconciliation between those of the opposing armies of 50 years ago, and the permanent establishment of harmonious and fraternal relations between the North and South, it would certainly gladden the hearts of all our countrymen.

"To that end, voicing, as he believes, the common sentiment of his comrades, and speaking for them in that behalf, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, extends to you and your comrades of the United Confederate Veterans most cordial greetings, and sincerely requests that you and your comrades, in numbers as great as possible, join with the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

"Let us assemble there, and meet and greet each other hand to hand and heart to heart in the spirit of true friendship and brotherhood born out of love for the flag and devotion to our common country. Thus will all the wounds of our former strife be healed, as they must some time be, that this people, as a united and vital force, may effectively and mightily solve the problems of our Nation's destiny in world affairs and human progress.

"Let us assemble there and inaugurate a great peace monument under which shall be entombed forever any lingering prejudices and bitterness that may have survived the ebbing tides of passion through half a century of peace, to symbolize to all our people and to the generations yet to be, that even out of the dead dust and ashes of war, under the sunlight of our Christian civilization, the fragrant flowers of peace and amity may grow and bloom.

"Let us assemble there, where so many comrades of the Blue and the Gray found common sepulture on that historic field made immortal in the world's memory by their unexcelled heroism, and these in that sacred presence, mutually pledge to each other our constant fealty to a re-united and indissoluble American Republic.

"With this invitation goes the outstretched hand of friendship which I feel will surely be accepted in the spirit in which it is extended.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,
"H. M. TRIMBLE.
"Commander-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic."

MEDICAL BUILDING OPENED.

Impressive Ceremonies at University. Distinguished Guests Present.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 8.—The handsome new medical building, Caldwell Hall, was formally opened tonight after impressive ceremonies. A number of distinguished men were present at the exercises, among them being Dr. Edgar F. Smith, president of the University of Pennsylvania. The programme consisted of an invocation by Rev. W. L. Smith, the presentation of the building by Dr. R. H. Lewis, chairman of the building committee; acceptance on the part of the University, by President F. H. Venable; acceptance on the part of the medical faculty, Dr. I. M. Manning, dean of the medical school.

The following speeches were made: "The New Era Demands Educated Physicians," Dr. A. A. Kent, president of the State Medical Society; "Medical Education in the South," Dr. R. H. Whitehead, dean of the medical school of the University of Virginia; "Medical Education," Dr. Edgar Smith, president, University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Smith at the end of his address presented to the University one of the two books in existence containing the lecture of Hugh Morgan, founder of the School of Medicine at Pennsylvania. The volume is 147 years old. "This", said Dr. Smith, "is meant as a small token of the regard which the University of Pennsylvania holds for the University of North Carolina."

At the conclusion of Dr. Smith's address, President Venable conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Dr. Smith, Dr. R. S. Lewis and Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, who is well known for his active campaign against the hookworm. The last occasion on which the University conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws was the bestowal of the degree upon Woodrow Wilson last commencement.

LAUGHINGHOUSE LETTER.

Senator Simmons Denies Allegations of Washington, N. C., Paper.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Senator Simmons said today that his attention had been called to an editorial in the Washington (N. C.) Progress, a paper published by a bitter enemy of his, charging that the "Laughinghouse letter" was being circulated by his friends for political purposes and intimating that its circulation is at his instigation and that he is paying the expense. It says: "After his death (meaning Governor Aycock) it has fallen into the hands of the friends of Senator Simmons and has been given wide circulation, presumably at the expense of Senator Simmons."

These statements Senator Simmons denounced as absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

He said that shortly after the death of Governor Aycock he had received through the mails from a warm friend of Governor Aycock living in Pikeville, Wayne county, two copies of a printed document containing the "Laughinghouse letter" with a reply to the statements concerning Governor Aycock by Mr. John D. Langston, of Goldsboro, and dated April 3rd, 1912; that these two copies were the only copies he had seen of this document; that he had had nothing to do with its printing or its circulation and that he was reliably informed that the document was printed at the instance and expense and has been circulated by a near relative of Governor Aycock living in Goldsboro.

The statement in this paper and the intimation in a letter that is being sent through the mails to the voters of North Carolina that this document was printed and circulated by him or his friends, at his instance, he said, is without a scintilla of foundation in fact.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Officers Are Elected for Session—Dr. G. D. Bernheim Presides.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 8.—The Lutheran Lynod re-elected today all the old officers except the secretary, who has removed from the State. Rev. T. C. Parker, of Barber, was elected to fill the vacancy. Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., as a special compliment, was asked to preside over the exercises of the installation of the new officers. The presentation of reports of president, secretary and treasurer constituted the main features of the opening session today.

The afternoon session of the Synod was occupied with routine business. The various committees were appointed. Several reports were submitted that were of special interest to the Synod.

The evening session began with vespers, the devotional service, which was conducted by Rev. R. A. Goodman. The first address of the session was delivered by Rev. C. I. Morgan, of Burlington, whose subject was, "The Lutheran Church and Education." The other speaker was Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., of Wilmington. "The Lutheran Church and Inner Missions" was the subject which Dr. Snyder presented. Dr. Snyder spoke first of the primary work of "inner missions," evangelization and then of the educational value of inner missions. Under the second head he spoke of the value of good literature and said that in the present day there is a need for more literature of a devotional nature and of a high-class of readable nature as well.

Emphasizing again the importance of inner massions, Dr. Snyder spoke of the great work of benevolence to be accomplished through the channel of orphanages, hospitals, rescue homes and kindergartens for poor children.

WASHINGTON, N. C., NEWS.

City Officers Re-elected—Telephone Construction—Good Roads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., May 8.—The board of aldermen met in regular monthly session in the city hall last evening, with the following members present, Mayor C. H. Harding, and Aldermen C. L. Oden, W. E. Swindell, C. G. Morris, J. F. Buckman, F. W. Ayers and F. J. Berry. The regular routine of business was transacted after which came the election of city officers for the following year. All the old officers were re-elected and the police force was increased by one officer, Mr. J. R. Proctor, with the exception of that of the chief of the fire department and this office was left open for the present.

The Southern Investment Company, of this city, Mr. Harry Susman general manager, has just completed the construction of another long distance telephone line, this line being from Emporia to Suffolk, Va. The work of construction was done by a special work train and the line is built on the right-of-way of the Southern Railway. The Southern Investment Company began in this city in a small way several years ago, but under the able management of Mr. H. Susman has branched out until now they are doing a very large business and their long distance lines are now being operated from Fayetteville to Richmond.

A good roads meeting will be held in the county court house Thursday, July 4th, at 11 o'clock, and a very interesting programme of exercises is now being arranged by the committee at work on same. A petition has been circulated among the different merchants asking them to close their places of business for one hour on that day and a large number have agreed to do so. Several speakers of note who are authorities on good roads and how to construct them, will be present and address the citizens and the movement is expected to result in much good for Beaufort county.

Mr. H. H. Satterwaite is now engaged in erecting a handsome store building on his property on Respass street, adjoining his residence.

DEFENSE BEGINS TESTIMONY

Attempt to Prove That Court Officials Shot Before Allens Did

Wytheville, Va., May 8.—The defense of Floyd Allen, first of the Hillsville Court House assassins to face the bar, got well into its case before the court adjourned today and began swearing witnesses to support the theory that the first shooting came from the court officials on March 14th, when the Allens rode into town and shot Judge Massie, Prosecutor Foster, Sheriff Webb, a juror and a by-stander.

Two of these witnesses were jurors who sat on Allen's trial to which the Court House murders came as a shocking climax. One swore he believed the first shots came from the court officers and the other he had seen Sheriff Webb fire at Allen. On cross-examination, however, one admitted that the Allens began firing before Sheriff Webb and the other admitted that he did not hear well and could not locate sounds definitely. One of the witnesses put on to impeach testimony offered by the prosecution, admitted under cross-examination that he owed Sidna Allen $80.

Sidna Allen is the accredited leader of the Allen gang and with his nephew, Sidna Edwards, is now somewhere in the Blue Ridge, still defying the posses who hunt him for the Court House shooting. These two men have been at large nearly two months and all efforts to capture them have been fruitless.

When court adjourned today several witnesses had been examined by the defense. Probably 40 will be sworn. One testified that Byrd Marion, an indicted member of the gang, awaiting trial for the murders, was not in the Court House when the shooting took place and that Victor Allen left the court room before it began.

WORK TO BEGIN SOON.

Erection of New Commercial Hotel Will Start Within 30 Days.

According to a letter received here by interested parties, work on the new hotel to be erected on the southeast corner of Front and Walnut streets will commence not later than June 1st, and it is hoped to have the building completed within seven or eight months after the contract has been awarded.

The letter also stated that Mr. W. C. Petty, of Charlotte, one of the promoters of the new hotel, has been selected to personally manage the operation of the new hostelry. Mr. Petty is an experienced hotel man, having been with the Stonewall, in Charlotte, for a number of years. It is announced that Mr. T. A. Green, of Spartanburg, S. C., another of the promoters of the hotel, will personally superintend the erection of the new hotel.

RED CROSS CONFERENCE.

Japanese Delegation Announces Gift for Peace Relief Work.

Washington, May 8.—Measures designed to prolong life and relieve human suffering must give way during the actual progress of a naval battle to those duties which tend to promote the efficiency of the fleet, according to Surgeon General Stokes, U. S. N., who today addressed the International Red Cross conference on the relations of the Red Cross to the medical department of the navy in war.

"It is only at the close of the battle," he said, "that the activities of the medical department become humanitarian and become united to those of the Red Cross."

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BARGE LOST MONDAY

Ocean Fisheries Boat Sank In 15 Fathoms Water Off Hatteras

News reached the city yesterday of the loss of the Ocean Fisheries barge, Viola W. Tunis, which was caught in a gale of wind off Hatteras Monday morning at 9 o'clock and sank in 15 fathoms of water. Capt. Geo. W. Weeks, in charge of the barge, launched the life boat and he and the crew were taken aboard the steamer Susquehanna, belonging to the same company, which had the barge in tow. The barge was bought only Wednesday from Henderson Bros., of Norfolk, and was being towed to the plant of the new owners. She was loaded with a part cargo of coal. The Tunis was well insured, though the exact amount could not be ascertained last night. Her value was probably between $2,500 and $3,000.

In the heavy gale the barge sprang a leak and filled up rapidly. Capt. Weeks and the crew stayed aboard until it was seen that she could not be saved, when they went aboard the Susquehanna, which reached the plant of the Ocean Fisheries on the Cape Fear Tuesday. Capt. Weeks came on to Wilmington yesterday.

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WANTED—For honest man, 35 ears old, and wife, a good position. Address 703½ N. 4th street. my9-1t*

LOST—Yesterday afternoon at 17th and Princess, one small roan colored steer, with horns about sveen inches long. Reward, if returned to C. D. Gilbert. my9-1t

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in private family. Lady preferred. 501 North Fourth street. my9-1t*

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TABLE BUTTER — Something fine, 3 lbs. for $1.00; boneless breakfast bacon, 20c. lb.; Star hams, 18c. lb.; Swift hams, 18c. lb.; F. F. V. hams, 20c. lb. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann, 7th and Orange streets. my9-1t*

STRAWBERRIES, 10c. qt.; Oranges, 15c doz.; bananas, 15c. doz.; apples, 50c. pk. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann, 7th and Orange streets. my9-1t*

STEEL RANGES, $11.69; Cook Stoves, $8.98; laundry stoves, $3.98; fruit jars, 55c, 75c and 95c dozen; folding tray trunks, $9.98. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. The store that sells more goods for less money, 7th and Orange streets. my9-1t*

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AUTOS FOR HIRE—Call at Tidewater Auto. Co., 132 Market street. 'Phone 1071, any day in the week, and your order will be given prompt attention. Best of service and quick delivery. my5-1w

WANTED—Desirable couple who are in the city permanently, may secure board and room in private family. Rates reasonable. No. 5 Church street. my2-tf

YOUNG MEN WANTED for government positions. Full information free. Eastern Civil Service Schools, Darby, Pa. ap27-1mo*

LAUNCH FOR SALE—Hunting cabin, one-man control. Seats 12 passengers; at a bargain. Any one interested write E. O. Willis, Box 192, Southport, N. C. my4-6t*

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE — On May 11th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Bardin Motor Company, 114 North Second street, the undersigned will sell at auction for cash one 45-H.-P. Royal Tourist automobile. Woodus Kellum, Receiver. my4-7t

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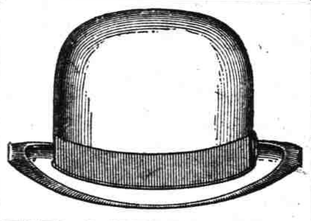

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