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Mrs. Davis to Be Present

Richmond Va., June 8.—At a meeting tonight of the committee having charge of the reception to be tendered Mrs. Jefferson Davis, at the Davis Mansion during the Confederate reunion here, a letter was read from Mrs. Davis saying that she would gladly be present.

During the reception Mrs. Davis will be seated on a platform between two of the rooms and will not be expected to rise or shake hands with the guests.

Miss Winnie Davis and Mrs. Hayes will receive at the foot of the platform.

Mr. Wm. L. Royall has decided not to deliver his lecture "On the battle of Gettysburg" during the Confederate reunion.

In a letter he says:

"I had proposed to deliver my lecture on 'the battle of Gettysburg' during the coming reunion of confederate veterans at Richmond I have however become aware that the criticism in that lecture of certain eminent confederate leaders had created an anxiety in the minds of some of our devoted Southerners that such a lecture might be construed as a breach of that whole-souled and universal hospitality which is the prevailing spirit of the people of Virginia, and especially of the city of Richmond, in welcoming to our borders the valiant defenders of our homes and friends.

"Without in any way changing my opinion as to the historical truth of the statements I have made, I shall not present them at a time when they might be distasteful to any confederate guest of the city of Richmond."

A Marble Bridge

The new bridge to be erected over the Tennessee river at Knoxville, Tenn., while not to be of unusual size, will be, the engineer says, a wonder in the engineering and architectural world. It is to be built entirely of pink marble quarried in Knox county and within a few miles of the site. It will be 1,600 feet long from "out to out" of abutments and will be 240 feet long in the main spans of arch, which, it is claimed, is 20 feet longer than the longest arch in the world.

It will rise at the crown of the channel spans 105 feet above the water, making it a decidedly imposing structure. It is to be a solid marble bridge from side to side, with a 50 foot roadway 100 feet above water, with the four largest spans in the world. The immense arches will be 8 feet deep at the keystone, 15 feet at the skew-backs or spring lines, and will spring from piers 30 feet high and 40 feet wide. The piers go to solid rock, the substructure limestone, 12 feet below the water surface at the bridge site. The arches and spandrel filling will be constructed of concrete.

The parapet walls will be constructed of sawed marble slabs, with heavy blocks on pilasters every 15 feet, projecting above the wall proper and giving what might be called a semicattellated effect.—Railway Review.

The hotel keepers at St. Louis were led to give the "man and brother" the cold shoulder after reading Russell's famous letter calling them "savages." Tom Bailey ought to have suppressed that letter until Abe Middleton could get accommodations.

Mr. A. Lewis writes to the Morning Journal to St. Louis: "The McKinley ring has bought and promised and bullied and plauded itself into a square convention majority, yet those of the syndicate now on the ground show nervousness and white alarm. Heath shakes with a rage, Thomson walks the apprehensive floor. Enoch delegates have been purchased and paid for to name McKinley. But some of the livestock may get away. Some fellow may come jingling a bag of doubloons and stamped the herd. Therefore the ringsters of the canton candidates feel their hearts beat little and quick like a bird's. They wish it were over, and Lumber-ton Robesonian.

Senator Teller is now out of the republican party party beyond recall. This is his latest utterance in the New York commercial Advertiser: McKinley will not gain ten votes among the free silver people by the buncombe on bimetallicism. We will not let the same yellow dog bite us twice. We shall insist for the white metal first, last and all the time. If we do not get what we want we shall bolt and that is all there is to it." The Senator says that the next election will be thrown into the House.

Col. Oles sends out this item: "Sheriff Smith, of Richmond, says both sets of delegates from the Sixth district to the Republican National convention will go. According to the Sheriff everything is for silver in his part of the State. He remarked that the cry had been raised against Dockery that he was a gold man, but that now it is discovered that he was the only free silver republican in nomination. The Sheriff, however declares that the republicans in the Sixth are just now 'sawing wood' and doing very little talking."—News and Observer.

Eighth District Convention.

A convention of the Democratic party of the Eighth Congressional district is hereby called to meet in Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday, June 25, 1896, for the purpose of choosing two delegates and two alternates to the National Democratic convention, which meets in Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, July 7th, next.

The delegates selected by the counties composing the district to the State convention, which meets at the same time and place will be recognized as delegates to this convention.

The convention to nominate a candidate for Congress and a Presidential elector is hereby called to meet in Wilkesboro, N. C., on Wednesday, July 29th, 1896.

By order of the Executive committee.

EDMUND JONES, Ch'm

The Democratic Convention.

Raleigh, N. C., April 10 96 A Convention of the Democratic party of North Carolina is hereby called to assemble in the city of Raleigh on the 25th day of June, 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and other State officers and Presidential electors for the State at large; for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic convention at Chicago, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The several counties of the State will select delegates to the State Convention in accordance with the plan of organization this day promulgated.

Done by order of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

JAMES H. POUL, Ch'm. Smithfield, N. C. WILEY RUSH, Sec. Ashboro, N. C.

(Democratic papers are requested to publish.)

NOTICE. By order of Elias Carr, Governor, a special term of the Superior Court will convene at the court house in Boone, Watauga county, N. C., on Monday, July 13th, '96, to continue for one week, or until the business is disposed of, Judge Henry R. Bryan to preside. Said court is for the purpose of trying civil cases, also State cases, where the defendants are in jail. Plaintiffs, defendants and witnesses, take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. W. C. COFFEY, Chm. and Co. Coms. Boone N. C., May 25, '96.

Notice to Creditors of Seizure.

United States Internal Revenue, Asheville, N. C., May 15 1896—Notice is hereby given that seizure was made at Grayson, Ashe county, N. C., on the 7th day of May, '96, of 20 barrels of corn whiskey, and one copper still and apparatus complete property of F. V. Cass, No. 4573. Above seizure was made for violation of Internal Revenue Laws. All persons making claim to the above property will appear at my office in Asheville, N. C., within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice and file such claim, otherwise the property above described will be declared forfeited to the United States under Section 3460 R. S. S. L. ROGERS Col. 4th Dist. N. C. per J. C. HORTON, D. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that a petition will be filed with the board of county commissioners on the first Monday in July asking that the Blow Rock township line be changed so as to add the following named boundary to Blue Ridge township: Beginning at Thunder Hill on top of the Blue Ridge, thence with said ridge to Yarkin spring at the county line, thence with said line east to the Blue Ridge township line, thence with the Blue Ridge and Blow Rock line to the beginning. This May 3, 1896.

PETITIONERS.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as the executor of Jonathan Horton, deceased, late of the county of Watauga, N. C. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment. This May 21st 1896.

J. C. HORTON, J. B. HORTON, Executors of Jonathan Horton, deceased.

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MRS. MARY BROWN. Witnesses.—J. F. Shepard, J. P. R. W. S. Pegram M. D. Dellaplaine, N. C. GEN. FITZPUGH LEE, Pres't. FRANK A. CLINARD, Agt. Hickory, N. C.

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