

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The veterans of the Confederacy, are now flocking to Chattanooga, many of them for the last time on earth, for they are dropping one by one like autumn leaves, "Lees Immortals," they deserve the name, as followers of the great good man, they followed so faithfully and so valiantly through four years of bloody struggle. We reverently say, God bless you every one. May this be the happiest week of your lives, and may you one and all enjoy to the full, the princely entertainment furnished you this week, by our beautiful southern city, Chattanooga, overshadowed by the Lookout Mountain of historic fame, on which the Battle of the Clouds was fought. Again we wish you a happy time, and a safe return. We love the cause, for which you suffered and we honor you. You did your best in a cause, "Though lost, still just," and we are glad that you have lived to meet together again, and talk over the "times that tried mens souls." The best we can wish you is: That the remainder of your days may be peaceful and happy, and when "the roll is called up yonder," may you all be found to be soldiers of the "God of battles." Who knows, but in some sweet Isle of Peace, you will meet together, after the dark, inky river of death is past, in the beautiful city of the King and talk of the days of marching and hunger and thirst on earth as soldiers in the "Lost Cause." So mote it be.

As to Our Six Months School Term.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—You say in your paper of recent date that the Board of Education would ask the County commissioners to levy an extra tax of 15c. on the \$100.00 valuation of all property and 45c. on the poll to bring the schools of Watauga up to a four months term. The six months school law passed at the last Legislature requires that each county furnish out of its own funds at least a four months school before it is entitled to any State aid. Now, let us figure a little.

According to Prof. B. B. Dougherty's report of the funds received for the school year from July 1, to June 30, '11 and '12 we received from the two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars appropriated by the State for the benefit of the pauper counties, 2,242.00. This amount was sufficient to give us a four month's school when added to our own resources. The value of all property as assessed in 1911 was \$2,417,466. By levying an extra tax of 10c. on the \$100.00 valuation we would have about \$2,400, or a sum somewhat larger than we received from the State last year to give us a four months term. Based on the salaries we have been paying our teachers, the above extra 10c. levy on the \$100.00 would insure us a six months school without any levy on the poll.

Now, Watauga people, which had you rather do, pay an extra ten cents on the \$100.00 and have a six months school or not pay it and have a three months school? There you are, and if you want a six months school you would do well to see the county commissioners or write them a card to make the necessary levy and not leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Board of Education, as they have more to look after now than they get pay for, or even hired to.

D. C. MAST, Sugar Grove, May 26.

At a meeting of the executive council of the Federated union, strong objections were brought to Walter Page and the President was asked to cancel his appointment. They sent a telegram to the Pres. asking his recall.

Blowing Rock News.

Editor R. C. and Mrs. Rivers passed through our village last Saturday en-route for Lenoir where Mrs. Rivers took the train for Statesville to spend several weeks among relatives.

Mr. Elbot Dangerfield the well known New York Artist, with his little family here opened their summer home, "Windwood." Mr. Daingerfield having been visiting this place for the past thirty years and is one of Blowing Rock's most earnest champions.

The Misses Elise and Estelle Boogher have arrived for the Season and while opening their home on "Beacon Hill" are guests at "Chetola," the charming summer residence of the Stringfellow from Alabama.

Miss Annie Brown and Miss Landes, Teachers in the N. C. Industrial School, who have been visiting Colonel and Mrs. Ogden E. Edwards at their home, "Lalada," have left for their home down the country.

A merry party of young people with chaperones from the low country are having a house party and camping out in the yard of Watauga Inn.

Mr. Thomas H. Coffey has consented to the removal of the stable on Main Street, an old landmark of by gone days when Blowing Rock was at the zenith of its prosperity and popularity as a health resort. Other unsightly buildings having been condemned by our wide awake town officers will be removed in the near future.

The old bank building having been moved from its old foundation, the new building, to be of cement blocks and of handsome design will soon be begun.

Mrs. Louisa Clark, widow of J. B. Clark, Esq., the couple affectionately known as "Uncle Joe and Aunt Lou," is visiting among her many and devoted friends here who have received her with open arms, giving "Aunt Lou" a right royal welcome.

The Skyland Sunday School, Mrs. John Ingle, Superintendent will give their annual picnic on Thursday near Green Park.

Rev. Wm. R. Savage announces that he will meet his regular appointment at this place next Sunday where he will hold services and preach both morning and night in the Reading Room.

A meeting of citizens is called for next Monday night when it is hoped that citizens of all "sexes and sizes" will come and talk up the betterment of our town. There is no doubt about it, Blowing Rock is coming to the front as a modern, up to date health resort.

Messrs Benjamin Green and son Theodore are in attendance upon the great Confederate Reunion at Chattanooga.

Miss Shell To Wed.

Hickory Democrat. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sum Propst, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Edith Shell, to Rev. Verley L. Fulmer, the wedding to take place later in the summer. Rev. Fulmer and Miss Shell are well known in Hickory, and throughout the State and their many friends will learn with interest of their approaching marriage.

There will be no liquor saloons in the Panama Canal zone, after July 1st The Isthmian canal commission, has passed a resolution, to grant no license after that day. The license tax collected last year, from the 35 saloons in the towns of the zone amounted to \$43,800.

A special to the News and Observer, says that Hamilton McDowell, of Asheville won the Zebulon Vance Medal for an essay on "Reconstruction in the South." The medal is given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, each year.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Silverstone Jottings.

The farmers in this vicinity are commencing to hoe their corn the first time.

Rev. Alex Wilson the pastor of The Baptist church here filled his regular appointment Sunday. The prospects for fruit here is not very encouraging tho I think there is some left yet.

Rev. Walter E. Irenhour came home on a visit. While here he preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church. He returned to his field of labor. We look forward to his home coming with much pleasure, and trust it will be convenient for him to visit home-folks oftener in the future.

The Cove Creek and Poplar Grove baseball nines crossed bats here Saturday. The game was so one sided to be very interesting but however it gave our boys a little practice. The score was 19 to 7 in favor of Cove Creek, Hurrah for our boys.

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J. M. Dougherty.

May 20th 1913.

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