

GENERAL ORDER TO VETERANS OF STATE

The 26th Annual Reunion of the Confederate Veterans will be held in Birmingham, Ala., May 16, 17, 18, 1916, which will afford another opportunity for the old soldiers to meet, mingle and swap tales of fun and valor with their comrades.

This will make the third time the hospitable citizens of Birmingham will have the pleasure of entertaining the men who wore the gray, distinguished themselves on many battlefields, won renown and reputation as soldiers which penetrated to the uttermost parts of the earth. The citizens are alive to the occasion and are doing everything in their power to make the "old boys" comfortable and happy.

The railroad companies will give the usual rate of one cent per mile to all persons, whether veterans or other visitors, who may attend the reunion. General agents will advise as to the fare from each station.

Every camp is required to pay their annual dues before April 1, to Adj. Gen'l W. E. Mickle, 824 Common street, N. W. Orleans, La. No camp that is in arrears will be allowed to vote, or vote in the meetings at the Annual Reunion. It is earnestly desired that no camp will be prohibited from participating on that account and that the North Carolina veterans will go to the reunion in full force and sustain their reputation as in 1891-95. Send your per capita dues (five cents) to Col. H. A. London, Pittsburg, N. C.

It is a great pleasure to announce that Mrs. Julia T. C. Preston, of Charlotte, the grand-daughter of our illustrious leader, General Stonewall Jackson, has accepted the appointment of Matron in Honor; Miss Anna Noyce of Fayetteville, that of Sponsor; Miss Annie M. Millard of Fayetteville and Miss Augusta Little, of Wadesboro, Maids of Honor for this division at the Birmingham reunion.

Commanders of camps will see that Gen'l W. E. Mickle and these ladies are notified immediately of any changes in the officers of their camps, that correct notices of the address and their addresses may be made yearly, in order that the camps can be better informed.

The various committees in Birmingham will advise as to the arrangements for free entertainment, hotels, horses, etc., later.

By order of JAMES I. MOTTS, Major General, Col. Henry A. London, Adj. Gen'l and Chief of Staff

INJURIES OF B. B. GAEDNER ARE REGARDED AS CRITICAL

Danville, March 25.—Doctors attending B. B. Gaedner, a well known citizen and automobile dealer who was hurt in an accident near Chase City yesterday afternoon, have diagnosed serious injuries to his head and neck, considerably damaged over his condition. When brought here late last night on the Norfolk train he seemed to be suffering principally from the shock due to a broken right shoulder but this morning after passing a bad night he was found to have serious injuries to the head. Mr. Gaedner, who is proprietor of the Danville Motor Car Company left here last Sunday with eight young men to bring overland, eight new machines from Norfolk in order to assist in buying a city bill. Mr. Gaedner was far ahead of the other men, while crossing a bridge the rear wheels skidded precipitating the machine upside down in a gully, the steering pillar pinning him down. The doctors attending Mr. Gaedner stated last night there was little chance of their patient surviving until morning, Mr. Gaedner having taken a turn for the worse during the evening.

FEDERAL PLAYERS SEEM TO HAVE NO REDRESS

New York, March 25.—As a general question, all players having contracts with Federal League clubs who have been released have no material redress. To be sure, they may bring suit, but most of the Federal League clubs are now defunct and several of them were said to be insolvent before the Federal League, as an organization, went out of existence, writes George M. Young in the Philadelphia Ledger. It naturally follows that if these players did not make contracts with the individuals of clubs, rather than corporations, they have little or no chance of obtaining pecuniary redress. A case in point in that of Chas. Bender, who was provisionally released by the Baltimore club and is now suing the Federal League for his salary. Bender signed a contract with the league and was assigned to the Baltimore club. A big corporation which did business with one of the Federal League clubs has been vainly trying to collect a bill, but has no prospect of success.

New Boat Line?

New Bern, March 25.—S. T. Trague, of Goldsboro, representing L. M. Williams of Baltimore, Md., president of the Baltimore-Carolina Steamboat Company, Wednesday, conferred with the members of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the possibility of a boat line to operate between this city and Baltimore. He stated that the benefits derived from the operation of such a boat line would be very great, and declared that he was of the opinion that it would be of interest to the residents of New Bern and the surrounding section.

Forest Fires Last Year

Washington, March 25.—Forest fires burned over not quite 300,000 acres of national forest land in 1915, according to official reports just compiled, or less than two acres per thousand. Out of a total of 6,224 fires, 346 or 5.1 per cent did damage to the amount of \$100 or more. The timber loss was about 156,000,000 board feet, valued at \$190,000. Although the season was regarded as one of unusual exposure, owing to delayed fall rains, the loss was materially below the average of the last five years.

THE GRAND OPENING

OF

Schultz's Department Store

WILL START

Wednesday, March 29th, 1916

I have just returned from New York with \$25,000 worth of the Latest Style, all brand new, of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies and Children's Dresses and Hats, which will go on sale for 10 days only.

These Goods Must be Seen to be Appreciated.

FREE! :: FREE! :: FREE!

The first 50 women coming into our store on the opening day will receive a 50c broom free of charge. You need not spend a penny, but you get the broom just the same. We will give a nice 50c tie to the first 50 men coming in our store on the opening day free of charge, so be on hand early on opening day.

Will Sell for 10 Days at Following Low Prices, Commencing Wednesday, March 29

1000 Papers of Pins each	1c
1000 Yards of Ribbon a yard	1c
500 Handkerchiefs each	1c
500 Yards of the Very Best Calico, worth 8 and 10 cents, will go for	5c
500 Pieces Good Cotton Cloth will go for	5c
500 Pcs. Yd.-Wide Cotton Cloth will go for	6c
100 Pieces Bed-Ticking will go for	8c
500 Pieces Lawns of All Kinds and Colors, will go for	8c
200 Pieces 36-inch Percale, worth 15 cents a yard will go for	8c
500 Pieces 36-inch Gingham, worth 15 cents a yard will go for	8c
100 Pieces Andrascoffin Bleaching, worth 12 1-2c, will go for	8 1/2c
500 Pieces Good Apron Gingham, worth 8 cents a yard will go for	5c

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!	
1000 Men and Boys' Suits of All Kinds and Colors of the Latest Styles and the Best Made Suits	1/2 PRICE
will be sold at	2 PRICE
During This Sale. Now is the Time to Get Your Suit for Easter.	
All Our Suits are Hand-Made and Better Made than the Ordering Tailor Suits and just cost you One-Third as much. Come and see our Suits before you buy elsewhere.	
1000 Men and Boys' Pants	1/2 PRICE
will go on sale for just	2 PRICE
Men's Pants	98c and up
Boys' Pants	15c and up
500 Men's Dress Shirts, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50	48c
will go for	48c
1000 Men's Work Shirts, All Colors, worth from 50c to \$1.00	39c
will go for	39c
SHOES! SHOES!	
500 Pairs All Kinds of Men, Ladies, and Children's Slippers	1/2 PRICE
will be sold at	2 PRICE

250 Largest Bed Sheets Made, worth \$1.50 each	50c
will go for	50c
500 Best Pillow Cases, worth 25 cents each	10c
will go for	10c
50 Pieces Bleached 10 1-4 Sheeting, worth 35 cents a yard	24c
will go for	24c
50 Pieces Unbleached 10 1-4 Sheeting, worth 35 cents a yard	24c
will go for	24c
500 Ladies' Dresses, worth \$2.50, will go for	98c
500 Misses' Dresses, worth \$2.00, will go for	98c
500 Misses' Dresses, worth \$1.50, will go for	48c
500 Children's Dresses, worth 50c, will go for	24c
1000 Ladies' Waists and Middle Blouses	48c and up
will go for	48c and up
During this 10 Days' Grand Opening Sale 600 of the Finest and Latest Styles of Ladies and Children's Hats will be sold	
at	1/2 PRICE
Now is the time to get your Easter Hat.	

All other goods will be sold at half-price during this Grand Opening Sale. Be on hand and get your broom or tie free of charge. It will pay you to come 500 miles to this Grand Opening Sale.

Remember Wednesday, March 29th, 1916, is the Day, 9 a. m. is the Hour

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(On the Old Postoffice Block)

Rocky Mount, N. C.

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in Gilt Letters on the Windows