

FOREST RESERVE MEETING

STRONG MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS

Forty Representatives of Southern States Present at Meeting Held in Washington January 17th—Text of the Memorial and Resolutions Adopted—Committee Appointed to Present the Resolutions to Speaker Cannon—The Strongest Move Yet Made in Behalf of a Forest Reserve.

To the Editor of The Observer:

A meeting of very great importance to the Southern Appalachian States and the New England States was held at the national capital at noon January 17th. About forty of the members of the House of Representatives from the following States: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, were present at the meeting. Mr. John Small, of North Carolina, called the meeting to order and Mr. John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, was elected chairman. A check received by the chairman from Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina, explained the object of the meeting, calling attention to the need of vigorous action on the part of the Representatives from the Southern Appalachian States in regard to the bill before Congress for creating the Appalachian and White Mountain Forest Reserves and also to the following memorial:

To the Members of the House of Representatives from the Southern Appalachian States:

Gentlemen:—In regard to the bill now before the House of Representatives for the establishment of the forest reserves in the Southern Appalachian States, known as the Appalachian and White Mountain Forest Reserves, we, the undersigned, request your earnest efforts in its behalf, believing that the passage of this bill will be of infinite value to the various States in New England and the Southern Appalachians. We, therefore, desire your personal influence in securing its passage at this short session, as it has already passed the Senate and been unanimously recommended by the House by the Committee on Agriculture.

It is the opinion of those who have studied this question that a bill creating these forest reserves must immediately be passed and no delay of action will necessarily increase cost to the government of the formation of these forest reserves. It is economy on the part of Congress to pass the present bill. The main reason, however, for immediate action is to prevent all the work hitherto accomplished from having to be done over and to prevent further denudation of the mountain slopes, which, if not checked, will go on more rapidly, causing irreparable damage not only to the water-powers of the country, both North and South, but also to farm lands, roads, railroads, etc.

We, therefore, request that you give this matter serious and immediate consideration and individually and collectively bring this to the attention of the Speaker and support the bill on the floor of the House.

The above or similar memorial has been signed by Governors of Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, West Virginia and Tennessee; also by most of the other executive officers of these States; professional and business men, bankers, mill men, State Geologists, commissioners of agriculture, etc.

After discussion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted: Whereas: A strong and influential sentiment exists among the people of the States above named in favor of the creation of each of the said reserves, and in the opinion of the Representatives in Congress from the States named, this bill should have consideration before the House of Representatives;

Whereas: The said bill has been passed by the Senate and a favorable report made by the House Committee on Agriculture; and Whereas: Further delay will permit continued denudation of the mountain slopes, causing irreparable damage not only to the water-powers of the country both North and South, but also to farm lands, roads, railroads, etc.; and

Whereas: The creation of these reserves is necessary to perpetuate the hardwood forests of the country and to preserve the results of the work already done; and Whereas: It is confidently believed that this legislation will ultimately pass, and that delay will necessarily increase the cost of such reserve to the United States;

Now, Therefore, Resolved: By the members of the House of Representatives from the nine Southern Appalachian States above named, That the Speaker of the House and the committee on rules are respectfully requested and urged to permit consideration, during this session, of an early date of the said bill to the end that the members of the House may have an opportunity to vote upon said measure;

Resolved: That a committee of nine be appointed by the chair, one from each of the States interested, to present these resolutions to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

In accordance with the above resolutions the following committee was appointed to present the resolutions to the Speaker of the House of Representatives: Maryland, G. A. Pearce; Virginia, E. W. Saunders; North Carolina, Charles E. Thomas; South Carolina, A. F. Lever; Georgia, Gordon Lee; Alabama, J. T. Hedlin; West Virginia, James A. Hughes; Kentucky, D. C. Edwards; Tennessee, W. P. Brownlow.

The resolutions adopted are to be signed by the members of the Southern Appalachian States and then presented to Speaker Cannon.

This is, perhaps, the strongest move that has been made in the interests of the Appalachian and White Mountain Forest Reserves. It shows the strong sympathy and interest that there is for this bill.

J. H. P.

Dr. T. E. Nott, Sr., Dies at Spartanburg.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 19.—After an illness extending over several months, Dr. T. E. Nott, Sr., died at his home here to-night. For a long period of years he practiced medicine in Spartanburg and it was not until a short time ago that he retired on account of failing health. His friends are numbered by the hundreds. His death was not a surprise, as he had been critically ill for the past week and physicians and family entertained no hope for his recovery.

A Journalist's Sherlock Holmes.

Yorkville, S. C., New Era. We note with pleasure that several new cottages are going up on Lincoln street and it is learned that a number of other lots have been staked off and building soon will begin. From these indications we would infer that several matrimonial alliances are soon to be entered into and the contracting parties will make their homes in these new cottages.

I had tried everything for my baby until Dr. Lee's Food and Drug was given. It has truly saved my baby. I can truly say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies.—Nannie L. Taylor, Raleigh. Success is sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

ACCUSED OF BARN BURNING

Gary Castle, a Middle-Aged Negro of Steele Creek Township, Arrested on Charge of Burning Mrs. Brown Grier's Barn Last Tuesday Night—Evidence Circumstantial, But Considered Strong—Castle Said to Tell a Strange Tale—Castle a Negro With a Shady Reputation—Bound Over Under a \$3,000 Bond. Gary Castle, alias William Gary, colored, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of having been implicated in the burning of Mrs. Brown Grier's barn, in Steele Creek township, Tuesday night. The warrant was written by Squire J. B. Wait at the instance of a number of the leading citizens of the lower section of the county and was served by Constable John Dixon. Castle offered no resistance when taken in custody. He was in his cabin within a hundred yards of the scene of the fire. A preliminary hearing took place in Squire S. H. Hilton's court yesterday afternoon. The evidence was reviewed, and, as a result, that they were bound over to the Superior Court under a \$3,000 bond. Not being able to furnish the required bond, he was committed to jail to await trial.

The Observer yesterday morning recited the circumstances attending the burning of the three barns in Steele Creek township last week. Mrs. Brown Grier's stable was fired shortly after dark Tuesday night, an hour and a half after Mrs. Charles Knox's barn in the county was wrapped in flames. The night following, the fine, now \$2,000 bond of Mr. W. H. Choate, with eight head of stock and a quantity of hay and fodder, was a heap of smoldering ashes. Nothing could be learned as to the origin of the fire, in each instance the flames breaking out in the most unexpected places. When the two barns were burned Tuesday night, it was rumored that they were incendiary in origin, and when a third happened the next night, there was but little doubt left. A committee was at once formed among the citizens of the neighborhood to ferret out the trouble. All day Thursday and Friday the members of this committee were busily engaged in casting about for clues. As stated yesterday, several darkies were suspected, but no positive evidence implicating them could be produced.

The evidence connecting Castle with the crime is altogether circumstantial. There are many weak links in the chain, but those who are behind the prosecution believe that it is sufficient. Effort is being made to secure additional and more direct proof. Squire Hilton yesterday, after hearing all the testimony of a half-dozen witnesses on either side, declared that there was enough evidence to show "probable cause," and he bound the accused over under a \$3,000 bond.

Castle is a coal-black darky, about 40 years of age. He has been living in the county for eight or ten years, having come here from South Carolina, whence he is said to be a fugitive from justice. For the past three years he lived on Mrs. Brown Grier's place. His conduct last year was not satisfactory, and, about Christmas, he was notified that he would have to leave with the new year. Castle went over to Mr. B. M. Garrison's, near-by, and obtained employment there. He is believed to have received the treatment received at the hands of Mr. Alf Porter, Mrs. Grier's manager, although no threats were ever heard from him.

The morning after the burning of the barn, several neighbors were looking around the place, seeking to find out the origin of the fire. They observed tracks leading to and from the scene of the fire, which had evidently been made the night previous. Two persons had approached the barn at the corner in which the fire started, and had departed at a much more rapid pace than that at which they had come. This was shown by the greater length and the deeper imprint of the outer and tracks. The impress of the larger shoe, the right, showed the mark of an iron guard to the heel. Now when the officer arrested Castle yesterday morning and his right shoe was examined, it was found to have the iron guard similar in arrangement to that indicated in the track. The tracks were also identical to those made by Castle.

There is no denial but that Castle was present at the fire and helped to fight it. It is claimed, however, that he arrived late. At the preliminary trial yesterday, a small negro boy placed on the stand declared that he saw Castle running away from the scene of the fire just as the blaze appeared, and that when he shouted to him that he turned around and accompanied him back. This negro lad was a witness for the accused at the hearing. He testified that Castle contradicted himself repeatedly as to the whereabouts of his husband at the time of the fire and later. Those who are pushing the prosecution claim too, that they have other evidence which cannot yet be made known, as it is not yet in shape for publication. It is evidence, they say, that is material and positive, whereas all the rest is circumstantial.

Castle does not bear a good reputation among the white farmers of the community, although he has never committed any serious overt act. He has figured in the courts on several occasions, but has never been considered a "mean" negro. Recently, however, he has been conducting a blind tiger business among the darkies of the lower section of the county. The citizens discovered several empty two-gallon jugs near his cabin Thursday.

As stated, there is no positive proof to show that Castle was concerned in the firing of Mrs. Grier's barn. There is considerable circumstantial evidence, and on this the citizens' committee of the community is working. There are several secret societies among the negroes of the county to which Castle belongs.

In the meantime, all the farmers of Steele Creek township are keeping their stock pastured on all cotton and cottonseed, hay, fodder, corn and other perishable stuff is being either stored or sold. The houses and barns are being insured and such cattle as are kept up. A careful watch is being maintained at night, in several instances farmers sleeping in their stables over-night. If another fire occurs in Steele Creek at any time soon there will certainly be trouble.

Castle was bound over under a \$3,000 bond. Squire Hilton was of the opinion that the bond should be \$3,000, or twice the amount of the fire loss. Mr. Plumber Stewart, attorney for the prosecution, asked for only a \$2,000 bond, which, after consideration, the court ordered. The bond might as well have been two million dollars, so far as the poor darky was concerned.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUG LAW

We announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. R. H. Johnson.

EXERCISES AT THE ACADEMY

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Hon. Henry E. Shepherd of Baltimore, Makes a Beautiful Address on the Occasion of the Celebration of the Centennial of General Robert E. Lee's Birth. The exercises at the Academy were under the direction of Capt. W. B. Taylor, commander of Mecklenburg Camp of Confederate Veterans, and were opened with a prayer by the Rev. J. M. Ladd, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church. Miss Hazel Brown, one of the Children of the Confederacy, then sang to the delight of the audience, "The Southern Girl," and "Dixie" as an encore.

In a delightful manner, Judge Armstrong Burwell introduced Mr. Shepherd, referring to his personal pleasure and to the good fortune of Charlotte upon the occasion in being able to listen to the anniversary address of Mr. Shepherd. He spoke of the splendid reputation which Mr. Shepherd attained in the army as a soldier, and later in the world of letters.

Beginning his address, Mr. Shepherd stated that this was not the first time he had spoken at a public occasion before a Charlotte audience, and he recalled in a vivid manner a commencement occasion in the old Charlotte Military Academy, where, 47 years ago as a school boy, he spoke to an audience of ladies and gentlemen. He was soon after this that he followed General (then major) Hill to the battlefield, and he spoke of the occasion with these inspiring words of the teacher-warrior: "Every man who has one spark of southern manhood must prepare for the day when he will be called to honor the leader of a lost cause."

He gave striking instances showing how the fame of Lee and Jackson have increased as the years passed, and made the assertion that in no age have two such leaders been known. Speaking in this connection of the late war between Japan and Russia, he said: "I have seen a statement in a leading newspaper of London in which this phrase occurred: 'There is nothing in the world that is that God will raise up for her some heaven-born leader like Stonewall Jackson.'"

Mr. Shepherd has traveled over much of the world, and this has a personal experience of how great is the admiration and respect shown for the Confederate leaders the world over. He gave several instances illustrating the admiration shown for Lee and Jackson on a foreign ship when it became known that he had followed Lee and Jackson. Again he called for parallels to this to be said to show the honor shown any other leaders, and he said: "Produce a parallel, or else I must hold my ground, and God help will!"

The honor shown Lee and Jackson the world over, he said, overwhelmed and overcame the Confederacy. Speaking particularly of Gen. Jackson, he referred to his brief career of greatness which was crowded into a limit of three years. He said that he remembered him of the expressive words: "One crowded hour of glorious life is worth a hundred without a name."

Addressing the veterans particularly, Mr. Shepherd spoke of the "cavalry number" which he distinguished by death, and said that 25 years from now a Confederate veteran will be pointed out as a real curiosity, which condition he hoped the veterans were on the alert to keep prominently before the present generation. He said that the honor shown to the South and the noble cause for which they stand, the danger is that one hundred years from now the anniversary of Lee will be looked upon differently from what it is now.

The tribute which Mr. Shepherd paid to the Daughters of the Confederacy and to Southern Women was beautiful in word and expression, and found hearty approval in the breast of every man to whom he spoke. Among other things he said that if the cause of the Confederacy is ever set before the world in letters of light he would be glad to be done through the women of the Confederacy, and that their efforts would count for much in keeping the connection from being true of the South, viz: "the upper class materialized, the middle class vulgarized, and the lower class brutalized," which condition he hoped never would be true in the South.

Mr. Shepherd closed his address with a word of counsel to the young men of the South to preserve and keep prominent the South and her history of greatness.

At the close of the address Miss Helen Wade sang beautifully "The Lord is My Shepherd," and "How Firm a Foundation." The latter being Lee's favorite hymn. Miss Wade has a clear, well-trained voice, and her every word was distinctly heard in every part of the building.

Crosses of honor were given to the following named veterans: A. B. Davis, Mitchell J. Davis, J. M. Davis, Edwards, John Helms, J. A. Morris, C. R. Todd, A. P. Torrence, and T. W. Walsh. Mrs. Helen Wade is planning the crosses upon the veterans' coats.

At the close of the exercises, Rev. J. W. Wheeler pronounced the benediction. From the Academy the veterans marched in a body to the room in the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust company's new building, on Third street, where the Daughters of the Confederacy received them and served them with a sumptuous dinner, which all enjoyed. The tables were pretty in their decoration of white and red and potted plants, and the dinner was served in a tempting manner. The ladies were congratulated for the excellent manner in which they entertained the veterans, and the veterans were loud in their praises of their hostesses.

MR. RALEIGH BREWER DEAD.

End Came Last Evening—The Funeral Services This Afternoon at 3 O'clock. Mr. Raleigh Brewer, aged 60 years, died last evening at 6 o'clock at his home at No. 217 West Vance street. He had been in declining health for more than a year and was gradually ill for several weeks, and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife and a half-brother, Mr. E. B. Turner.

The funeral services will be conducted at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the directions of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which order the deceased was a member. The religious services will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Totten, pastor of Calvary Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Alexander in Precarious Condition.

The friends and relatives of Rev. Dr. Alexander, of Pine Bluff, Ark., will regret to learn of his precarious condition. His physical condition is not hopeful of his recovery, as he has been gradually more and more feeble and losing flesh for the past two months. His son, Mr. R. O. Alexander, will visit him early next week. Dr. Alexander is 77 years of age and has many relatives and friends in Mecklenburg county.

"FAUST" LAST NIGHT A PEACH

Mephistopheles, Martha and Gretchen Very Good; but Faust and Valentin—These no Better Than Children—Fireworks up to Scratch.

"Faust" last night was a peach. Everybody has a right to his own notion of the Old Boy, as Milton and Burns and Goethe and others have believed, and therefore Mr. Labadie is not to be called in question about his interpretation of Mephistopheles. He played the part consistently and played it well. Gretchen and old Martha were all right, too.

But Faust and Valentin! Faust (there were no programmes in circulation to tell who he was), did have a good, shapely pair of legs and he looked right awest, as a wax man looks. When all the fires of hell were belching up at his feet he stood in the lurid light with a face of baby innocence. Gretchen's cooings did not excite him at all. Nor horror nor love could move his campai-lance. Valentin, though, in his "childish" respect to amateurism. He had never had his go-lings, and his boyish treble accompanied queerly with his strapping, rather fat body. He flung himself on a chair, his lines like a child's, "Gretchen," said he, after the "evil had thrust him through," "Gretchen, hear my dying words," and the audience overheard them with merriment. The heart-breaking scene was degraded to a declamation.

The orchestra was fuller than usual and the music deserved and got a good deal of applause. And the fireworks were up to the scratch.

WILL NOT OPEN TOO SOON.

Local Hotels Turning Patrons Away Every Night—Old Hotel Man Anxious for Selwyn to Open and "Double up" their guests, that is, to have more than one in a room; and even then many nights both hotels turned would-be guests away for lack of room.

"The Selwyn will not be opened any more," declared one hotel-keeper yesterday. "We are turning people away almost every night and it is about as embarrassing and distressing to us as it is to our patrons."

"Will the opening of the Selwyn hurt you?" asked a reporter. "Of course we will feel it a little," replied the hotel man, "but we will be able to give better service with less crowded houses, and after a few months or a year every hotel in Charlotte, including the Selwyn, will be as well filled all the time as they will care to be. Within two years they will be as badly crowded as the Central and Buford are now, unless still another house is built by the time."

The Selwyn will be opened to the public for business January 31, according to the official announcement contained in the advertising columns of to-day's paper. It will have no superior in point of finish, equipment and service in the South and its management will be on a par with the management of the best hotels in this section and the North.

Legislators Divided on Extension.

In discussing the extension question with an Observer, a reporter last night, Mayor S. S. McIninch stated that the committee is more and more determined to extend the 2-1-3 mile boundary. Of Mecklenburg's representatives in the present Legislature, Senator H. C. Pharr and Representative W. C. Dowd are said to favor a 2-mile extension.

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