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Richmond Prepares to Entertain Veterans.

Gates of City to be Thrown Wide Open—Some of Leaders Already on Scene.

Richmond, Va.—Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of the old soldiers, when the reunion of the Confederate Veterans takes place in this city the first week in June. Nothing will be left undone to make the former fighters comfortable and the gates of the city will be thrown wide open in its professed hospitality.

Richmond is also assuming the spirit of celebration and the merchants and citizens have begun the decoration of their business houses and homes, and before the end of the week the streets of the old capital of the Confederacy will be bedecked with bunting and flags and streamers showing the Confederate colors mingled with the national stars and stripes.

Showing the spirit of 61-65 some of the old veterans will march to Richmond, and already one lone soldier from far away Tennessee has arrived in the city, having made the journey of more than 600 miles on foot. The old man started May 1, allowing himself thirty days in which to make the trip, but his enthusiasm was so great that he arrived ten days ahead of his schedule. The old fellow is past seventy years of age, but appears hale and hearty. Another pedestrian from Georgia is enroute to Richmond. He passed Greensboro several days ago, and it is expected that he will be in this city in the next few days.

Some of the veterans have already arrived and these with the regulars who live in Richmond, and are inmates of the Soldiers' Home here are daily fighting over the battles of the valley of Virginia and recalling the heroic deeds of Lee, Jackson and the others who made themselves and the State famous fifty years ago.

While the reunion is scheduled for June 1, 2, 3 the last day will be the big day of the meeting, as the great parade is fixed for Thursday. Every old soldier who attends the reunion will be in the parade, as those who can not walk will be provided with a conveyance of some kind. The inherent pride and pluck of the old soldiers naturally make them want to join in the ranks, and it is safe to say as long as they can move a foot they will be in step with the line of march.

Along the entire route of the parade refreshment stands will be arranged where the old veterans can be given lemonade, ice tea and ice water. It is expected that the parade in many respects will be more spectacular than any similar event in connection with these reunions.—Virginia Pilot.

Cut Tobacco Acreage.

Farmers of Edgemont and Nash Will Plant Peanuts and Cotton.

Rocky Mount, May 20.—Tobacco acreage in Edgemont and Nash counties is going to be cut this year and that despite the fact that the weed proved the "salvation" crop in this section last year when cotton could hardly be sold at any price. It is not known whether this curtailment is directly due to the foresight of the farmers who have learned from reliable sources that there is an all too large amount of last year's crop unmarketed or to adverse weather conditions during the early spring when tobacco plants could not be easily grown. It is believed that both of these matters figure largely in the curtailment according to those close to the pulse of the tobacco farmers.

The shortage of tobacco plants in all parts of the two counties has caused many farmers to plant cotton or peanuts instead.

The Beautiful Meherria.

Governor Craig made the literary address at Cowan College last week and it is needless to say that it was a good one. The Raleigh Times reporter called to see the governor on his return and the following mention appeared in his paper.

"Governor Craig returned from Murfreesboro, where Tuesday he delivered the address before Cowan College, next to the oldest woman's college in the state, Salem holding the record. He was delighted with the hospitality and enthusiasm of the people of the community, impressed with the fine old school and its magnificent campus and gratified at the large crowd present. He said the campus was laid off before the war by a landscape gardener and rivalled that of the university in beauty. The governor made the trip to Murfreesboro a part of the distance by boat, going down the Meherrin river, which was lined with ivy in full bloom on both banks. The scenery, the governor said, said was as beautiful as that of the Swannanoa."

And Now The Snake.

Farmers Are advised To Raise Them As Pest Destroyers.

At last the snake is coming into his own. The question has been asked by every thinking man and woman from the time of the Eden episode, why was the snake created? What is he good for anyway? Sage and philosophers have tried to argue that nothing was created in vain, and that even the most pestiferous insect and venomous reptile had some mission to perform—some distinct place in the economy of Nature. But none of them could tell us what that place or mission was.

But in the light of this progressive Twentieth century of flyless towns and submarines, even this great secret has been revealed. The snake has a mission.

The Farm Extension Work department of North Carolina is now advocating the raising of snakes, as the easiest and most practical method of getting rid of rats and destructive insects which destroy the crops and cause the farmer so much trouble and anxiety.—Every-thing.

Start Now.

Form a clean-up brigade. Make the children members and get them to report all places where rubbish or trash are permitted to accumulate, and when reported take up the matter of removal with the owner or tenant of the property where such conditions exist; in this way great good can be accomplished and you can take more pride in your city or town. Good stone work and well-kept lawns suggest neatness and cleanliness throughout a structure, but investigation might reveal the existence of accumulation of rubbish or trash that might be the means of creating a disastrous fire. These conditions exist in churches, stores, schools, and in many other buildings, and is the result of carelessness and an invitation to the evil disposed or children who are prone to start fires, when they find an opportunity, such as a rubbish pile presents.

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You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Adv.

Austrian Warships And Aeroplanes Attack The Eastern Coast Of Italy.

Driven off by Italian Destroyers and Aerial Craft After a Brief Bombardment, Official Statement Issued at Rome Says—Arsenal and Railway Line Were Principal Targets for the Enemy—Dirigible Takes Part in Battle in the Air.

Paris, May 24—2:30 p. m.—Austrian warships have attacked the eastern coast of Italy. An official communication from the Italian war office, transmitted to Paris by the Havas Agency, says the Austrian fleet was forced to withdraw after a short cannonade.

The statement follows:
"It was foreseen that on the declaration of war offensive actions would occur against our Adriatic coast, with the purpose of seeking moral effect rather than attaining a military purpose. But we were able to prepare for these and render their duration short."

"Small naval units from the navy, especially destroyers and torpedo boats, fired their guns upon our Adriatic coast on May 24, between 4 and 6 o'clock in the morning. At the same time aeroplanes attempted to attack the arsenal at Venice.

Dirigible Attacks Aeroplanes.

"The enemy's ships, after a very short cannonade, were forced by our torpedo boats to withdraw. The enemy's aeroplanes were fired upon by our anti-aircraft artillery and attacked by our aeroplanes and by a dirigible flying over the Adriatic.

"The aeroplanes attacked Porto Corsini, which replied immediately and obliged the enemy to quickly retire. At Ancona, where the attack was directed especially against the railway line, in the intention of interrupting communication, slight damage was inflicted, which can be repaired easily.

Destroyers Driven off.

"At Barletta an attack was made by a scout steamer and destroyers, which were put to flight by one of our ships, which was escorted by torpedo boats. Finally at Gessi the enemy's aeroplane attempted to throw bombs upon the hanger but without reaching the mark.

"All other news of operations last night has no foundation."

It is apparent from this despatch that the Austrian aviators have swept virtually the entire eastern coast of Italy. From Venice, at the head of the Adriatic, they have made their way as far south as Barletta, a distance of three hundred and fifty miles.

Porto Corsini is about sixty eight miles south of Venice. Ancona is one hundred and eighty five miles northeast of Rome and about one hundred and forty miles south of Venice.—Ledger-Dispatch.

Steamer Line Norfolk to The Mediterranean.

The Norfolk Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with Capt. J. D. Leitch and various Norfolk railway lines has for several days now been working for the establishment of a steamer line from Norfolk to the Mediterranean and have compiled a considerable amount of data to be used in this connection. They have been negotiating with a prominent French shipping corporation which now has several lines in operation but none from Norfolk to the Mediterranean and they have indicated a willingness to start such a line if they could be assured of sufficient business to justify them doing so.

The ship line contemplated is to be a combination freight and passenger service and it was thought that Norfolk would afford a most suitable port for the American terminus of such a shipping concern. Norfolk provides the most convenient outlet to the Mediterranean for practically all of the territory south of New England and east of the Mississippi and the rates from a greater part of the western cities are less to this point than to any other Atlantic port. Consequently it is felt that when the commerce is adjusted after the present war is completed any line established from here to Europe will be in a position to handle shipping passenger service to a good advantage.

Both Capt. Leitch and the Chamber feel sure that this French line is assured and that the final arrangements for its operation will be settled within a few days. If such should be the case a great part of the credit for the new shipping service will be due Capt. Leitch who is a steamship agent of the city.—Ledger-Dispatch.

Cupid not only laughs at locksmiths, but at war. It is stated on good authority that in the German hospitals many wounded British and French soldiers and their German nurses have fallen in love with each other. The officials say that it must not be, but it is safe to say that the little cunning god Cupid will outwit the fierce god Mars.

Liquor Houses Failing.

New North Carolina Law Knockout to Mail Order Men.

Newton, May 17.—Word is received here from Portsmouth, Va., of the bankruptcy of Frank A. Smith, owner of a large wholesale whiskey business and a former citizen of this town. No figures are known relative to the assignment. Newton men who have been employed of other North Carolina dealers in Virginia have returned home since the quart law was effective, stating that the business had been hit a body blow. One Carolinian at Danville who shipped 300 gallons into this State daily, faces a perfect famine of orders and a young employe of the place has come back to Newton.—News and Observer.

Bountiful Pounded.

EDITOR HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD,

DEAR SIR:—The pastor of Powellville Baptist Church and his wife desire to adorn a column of your paper with this public expression of thanks to the sisters and brethren of that church for a very bountiful pounding given Tuesday evening, last, at the Mars Hill pastorage in which they are now domiciled. To be sure a mere expression of thanks is not much decoration, especially when they are so common, but the excessive pounding referred to would have adorned your whole office with spots, and with big spots—black, blue, and purple, and all other colors such as experience can produce.

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