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VETERANS' REUNION.

Everybody In The County Invited to Attend.

SATURDAY BIG DAY IN ASHEBORO.

Requisites for Memberships in Confederate Veteran Association, Son of Confederate Veterans and Daughters of Confederacy.

The Confederate Reunion for Randolph County, will be held at Asheboro Saturday of this week. There will be a large attendance and everybody is promised a big time. A program is being arranged for the entertainment of those attending, and music will be furnished by the Asheboro Band. Confederate veterans eligible to membership in the United Confederate Veterans Association will assemble at the courthouse for temporary organization at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock they will march to the picnic grounds at the Academy where the exercises of the day will be held.

Short speaking and camp stories will be expected from a number of the old soldiers, so let all who can speak be ready to respond when called on.

Each family is expected to bring a basket for the picnic dinner.

Those eligible to membership in the "Sons of the Confederacy" will meet in the N. S. H. room of the academy, and those eligible to membership in the "Daughters of the Confederacy" will meet in the Northwest room at the same hour.

Every application for membership in the Confederate Veterans Association will be required to furnish satisfactory proof of honorable service in the army or navy of the Confederacy and honorable discharge or release therefrom. The sons and grandsons and nephews of all who are eligible to membership of the United Confederate Veterans may become members of the "Sons of Confederate Veterans."

All women over 18 years of age are entitled to membership in the Daughters of the Confederacy, provided they are widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy, or Civil Service, or of those persons who loyally gave material aid to the cause.

ASHEBORO GRADED SCHOOL.

Fall Term Begins Monday Morning—The Teachers.

The Asheboro Graded School will begin the fall term Monday morning, September 3d, at 9 o'clock. The following is the faculty:

- First Grade—Miss Maggie Erwin.
- Second and Third Grades—Miss Laura Stinson.
- Fourth and Fifth Grades—Miss Annie Tomlinson.
- Sixth and Seventh Grades—Miss Merrie Richardson.
- Eighth and Ninth Grades—Supt. Chas. M. Staley.

Prof. Staley requests The Courier to call attention of the patrons to the importance of entering their children at the beginning of the term and to urge them to send them as early as possible.

There were 375 children of school age in Asheboro last year and Prof. Staley, who is now engaged in taking the census for this year says it will be much larger.

ASHEBORO DRUG STORE SOLD.

Business Will be Continued Under Management of J. D. Simpson.

A deal was consummated Monday which transferred the stock of the Asheboro Drug Co., to a new joint stock company promoted by J. D. Simpson, who will assume charge of the business as manager in a few days. Mr. Simpson is an excellent business man and is very popular in Asheboro and vicinity. His many friends wish for him and his associates a large measure of success. Mr. Underwood, the retiring manager, is not prepared to say what he will do, but it is probable that he will accept a position that will remove him to another city. He is very popular in Asheboro and his friends will regret his departure, but wish him success in whatever he undertakes.

WILL TOUR AMERICA.

Brother of Prof. Warburton Coming With Famous Band.

Prof. Doc. Warburton, director of the Asheboro, Randleman and Franklinville Bands has received a letter from his home in England announcing the departure of the "Besses-o-th'-Barn" Band for a tour of America. This aggregation of musicians won the first place in a World's Contest at London, three years ago. A hundred and thirty-one bands entered the contest and among them was Sosa's famous aggregation.

Prof. Richard Warburton, brother of Prof. Doc. Warburton, of Asheboro, is director of the "Besses-o-th'-Barn" Band. They will begin their tour at Toronto, Canada and enter the States via the lakes, at Chicago, Cincinnati and then down the Eastern coast. They expect to enter the contest at the World's Fair at Jamestown next year.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. E. H. Allred, Formerly of Randleman, Died While Being Taken From The Train.

The funeral of Mrs. E. H. Allred was conducted at Giles Chapel Thursday. Mrs. Allred died Wednesday at Bear Creek, Chatham county while being taken from a train after a trip to Morganton. Dr. J. L. Nall had accompanied her to Morganton to enter the State Hospital but on account of the crowded condition she could not be accommodated. She was returning home. Mrs. Allred formerly lived at Randleman and is a sister of Mr. Jno. Van Weary, of that place.

Business Change.

C. R. Winningham, son of K. L. Winningham, who lives a few miles south west of Asheboro, has purchased an interest in the grocery business of W. D. Spoon, and will in the future devote his time to the store. Mr. Winningham is an energetic young man, and has many friends in Asheboro who wish for the new firm success. For two years Mr. Winningham clerked for Mr. Spoon.

Hurt on a Runaway.

A team of mules belonging to Thos. Tucker, was frightened last Saturday and ran away throwing his little son Drapper off and one wheel ran over his foot, inflicting painful injuries. Though the little fellow suffers very much he is slowly improving.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Meets in Indianapolis, "The Heart of Civilization"—Tours Indiana, the "Hoozier State"—Sails the Great Lakes—Sees Interesting Points in Canada—Courier Representative Sight-Seeing.

The meeting of the National Editorial Association at Indianapolis, Ind. this year was the celebration of the "21st birthday or coming-of-age" of the Association. Twenty-one years ago this association was organized in Cincinnati with Mr. B. B. Herbert, of Chicago as President. Only eighteen states were represented at the first meeting. This year almost every state in the Union was represented. More than 500 people from North, East, South and West went to Indianapolis to take part in the convention. The consequence was one of the best meetings in the history of the Association.

The Convention lasted for three days, during which time the social features played a prominent part. The most interesting subjects to our North Carolina delegation was the election of Mr. H. B. Varner first vice president of the National Editorial Association and the choosing of a place of meeting for next year. Jamestown Virginia was finally decided upon. Delegates from the central and western part of the United States were especially pleased with this, as there are many of them whose fathers or grandfathers went west to "grow up with the country."

said on good authority that the women of this organization were managing the building in such a way that it would soon become a money making establishment.

VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS ENTER-TAINS.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks gave the editors and families a delightful reception at their home on Meridian street. Delicious refreshments were served under a tent in the yard. At this reception several of Indiana's literary lights assisted in receiving. Among them were James Whitcomb Riley who was once the Indiana poet but who is now the world's poet, for his poems are known wherever the English language is spoken, George Ade who has won for himself fame as a humorist, Meredith Nicholson, the talented young author of "The House of a Thousand Candles", and by the way he has the distinction of having given the best reason of any on why he is a democrat, and Miss Elizabeth Miller who wrote "The Yoke" a strong Biblical novel. Just here I want to add that in a conversation with a young lady from Indiana a gentleman from Alabama

mean city" it is any thing else. It is situated in the center of Indiana and within 35 miles of the center of population of the United States and surrounded by one of the best agricultural sections in the middle west. It is appropriately called "The Heart of Civilization". The city was laid out for the capital city, like our national capital, it was the second city in the United States that was intended for the capital at the beginning. The streets cross at right angles north east, south and west, with four broad avenues radiating from Monument place, which is in the center of the city. The streets are numbered from Meridian street east and west.

This great interior city is one of the greatest railroad centers in the country having as it does 18 railroads, which average more than two hundred trains into the city daily. Besides this there are fourteen interurban electric lines which extend from 25 to 75 miles in every direction. This naturally brings trade from miles around. It is said that from a radius of fifty miles more than 25,000 dealers and Manufacturers go to Indianapolis for their supplies. These interurban lines have all been built since 1900. As a manufacturing city it has made wonderful progress since 1900 six leading industries show an increase of 55.5 per cent.

There are considerably over 2000 establishments in which 50,000 people are employed and \$15,000,000 paid out annually.

MAGNIFICENT STATE HOUSE—PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

A few years ago the anti belum State house was demolished and upon its site now stands one of the most beautiful state houses in the Union erected at a cost of two million dollars. It is no wonder that all Indians point to it with pride.

Among the important public buildings are the Commercial Club owned by an organization composed of 1300 of the leading business and professional men of the city, who stand for its betterment in every particular.

The \$2,000,000 postoffice and federal building; the traction terminal building which is considered the most complete one in the country. Every interurban car on every line starts from and enters this station, which is within one square of the business center of the city. The Pnyptaeum built by the women of Indianapolis, the Union Station and many others.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MONUMENT.

In the heart of the city in the center of monument circle, from which broad and well kept streets radiate, stands a beautiful monument, said to be the largest and most imposing one ever erected by any government to its soldier dead. It is a magnificent shaft 315 ft. in height and 343 ft. in diameter, which is placed there in memory of Indiana's soldiers. Three flights of stone steps on two of the sides, lead to the central elevation where a square structure somewhat after the Egyptian temple style of architecture supports the square, towering shaft, near the top of which there is an ornamental gallery and still higher a fine bronze statue of Liberty is posed. The shaft is pierced with windows. The elevator which

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