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ANNOUNCEMENT.
Martin A. Whittemore of Big Ivy will be a candidate before the county convention for nomination for clerk of the criminal court, with the endorsement of the Big Ivy delegation.

CONFEDERATE REUNION ENDS

Downpour of Rain Continued to Last and Parade Was Postponed.

Resolutions Recognizing the Death of Sectionalism.

General Gordon's Words Brought Harmonious Action.

Memphis Chosen as the Next Place of Meeting.

GENERAL C. A. EVANS REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE ABBEY PROJECT—RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE VETERANS.

Louisville, June 1.—Owing to the incessant rain this morning it was necessary to postpone until tomorrow afternoon, the big parade of the veterans, Sons of Veterans and sponsors. A number of the features which were arranged for the entertainment of the veterans have been declared off, and the rain has curtailed the success of others very materially. The equestrian tournament and the sham battle of Perryville, which have been set down for tomorrow, may now not be given at all, because of the condition of the ground at the Jockey club, where it was intended that they should be held. The success of the ball will be badly marred tonight, unless the rain ceases. There are, it is claimed, three thousand ladies in the city who are anxious to attend the ball and there are not over 500 carriages available. Last night many ladies on their way to the ball given by the young men of Louisville to the visiting sponsors and maids of honor, were compelled to walk several squares in the rain with their light slippers and much discomfort was the result.

The attendance at the convention of this morning was larger than at any previous session, notwithstanding the fact that the rain was, if possible, coming down heavier than on any former occasion. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by General Gordon.

After the doxology had been sung, Rev. P. H. Hogue, of Louisville, delivered the invocation. The Ladies' Memorial association presented a report, which was read by Colonel Coffin, of Arkansas, asking that their organization be permitted to meet at the same time with the association and their work be recognized and aided by the veterans. Consent was unanimously given. The report of the historical committee, which was presented yesterday and made a special order for today, was brought up again by General S. D. Lee. Chaplain in Chief Jones moved that the report be adopted as a whole. Rev. W. E. Hill, of Mississippi, in a strong address, urged the adoption of the report, which was done unanimously. The report has already been published.

Gen. C. A. Evans, chairman of the committee on the battle abbey, presented the report of the body he represented. He said the work of the committee during the past year had been more successful than had been anticipated. On May 26, 1900, the committee had on hand in cash \$65,210; good subscriptions received, \$59,227; making a total of \$124,437. He then read letters from Charles Broadway Rouse of New York, who promised \$100,000 in cash whenever the body of the confederacy, saying that he was satisfied of the fulfillment of the conditions made by him, and authorizing the drawing of drafts upon him whenever the money was needed. He announced that Judge G. L. Christian of Richmond had been selected as treasurer of the fund. The report was adopted with enthusiasm. While General Evans was reading his report General Gordon interrupted him to introduce to the audience Mrs. Addison Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis; Miss Varina Howell Hayes, granddaughter of Jefferson Davis; Miss Cardaughter of Tennessee, daughter of

General Kirby Smith, and Mrs. George S. Pickett. For every one of them the assembly rose and cheered frantically. Delegate Richardson of Alabama moved that the announcement made by the chairman that the parade was postponed until tomorrow on account of the rain be reconsidered and the parade be held. A motion to table the resolution was lost. A hot debate resulted, some veterans contending that they marched in the rain before and could do it again. Colonel Bennett Young of Louisville, chairman of the reunion committee, stated that a parade in the rain would certainly cause a number of deaths and the people of Louisville asked that the parade be postponed. General Carville, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the report of that committee, which was taken up section by section.

1.—Establishing of a military park at Franklin, Tenn. Endorsed. Adopted.
2.—Commanding general be authorized to appoint brigadier generals in Texas to command divisions until the next reunion. Adopted.
3.—Recommendation for increase of Mexican war pensions. Adopted.
4.—The war between the United States and Confederate States to be called the war between the states.
5.—Only such historical text books should be used in the public schools as should give accounts of the war fair to both north and south. Adopted.
6.—Endorsement of the Winnie Davis school of history in the Limestone Female college at Gaffney, S. C. Adopted.
7.—The thanks of the veterans be extended to Hugh Lewis for his care of confederate graves at Madison, Wis. Adopted.

8.—Favoring the establishment of a national park at Chancellorsville, Va., similar to that at Chickamauga.
9.—Thanks extended to William S. Cross for his care of confederate graves at Camp Chase. Adopted.
10.—Thanks to confederate associations for the care of confederate graves.

11.—Endorsements of plan to erect a monument to the women of the south, the work to be done by a committee, one from each state to be appointed by Commander Gordon.

12.—Offer of grateful thanks to the citizens of Louisville for the hospitality shown the members of the organization.
13.—That the confederate veterans recognize with appreciation the language of General Daniel H. Sickles at the recent reunion of the Army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg and reciprocate the feeling shown.
14.—That the annual reunion of union soldiers or confederate soldiers attended by the president of the United States and his cabinet should show that there is no sectionalism in the recognition of the valor of the American soldier.

15.—That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

When the vote was called there were a few cries of "No." General Gordon declared the resolutions adopted, and hearing the "Noes" resubmitted the question.

W. H. S. Burgwyn of North Carolina, who presented the resolutions made a strong speech, urging the adoption of the resolutions. J. H. Shepherd of Richmond secured the floor and announced that he was opposed to the resolution and asked that it be voted down. He said: "I want no coquetting with those yankees who defeated us. For God's sake don't accept anything from union soldiers. Vote it down, my comrades, vote it down." Rev. W. E. Hill of Mississippi read the resolutions and declared that any man who objected to the adoption of the report was not worthy of the name of confederate soldier. Colonel Shepherd cried, "Vote it down," and was greeted with frantic cries of "Sit down." Colonel Garrity of North Carolina announced that he was the only member of the committee on resolutions who opposed the resolution and said that he wished to await official notice from the Army of the Potomac before taking action. The hall was now in an uproar, men calling "Vote," "Question," "No," "Yes," and yelling indiscriminately. There were loud cries of "Gordon," "Gordon" and was greeted with frantic cheers that for several minutes prevented his voice from being heard. When silence was finally restored he said: "I trust the day will never come while I stand on southern soil, among the chivalrous men of the south, when I will refuse to send a message of cordial greeting to an enemy. (Cheers.) I know the soldier of Gettysburg he stood gallantly at my front and it was my bullets that sent him to the rear with a leg off, and for me, I am going to reciprocate the kindly message of the northern soldiers."

Loud cheers greeted this speech and on a vote the resolution went through with a rush. General Lyon of Kentucky moved to reconsider. A motion was made to table. It was carried by a roar of "Ayes." General Lyon alone voted "No."

THE SONS OF VETERANS

Louisville, June 1.—At the meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans this morning the report of the committee to erect a monument to the women of the confederacy was read. The committee recommended that a committee of one from each state in the confederacy be appointed by the commander in chief, this committee to appoint sub-committees to raise funds for the monument.

The plan of the committee, which was offered as an amendment to the plan adopted at the Charleston convention, was adopted by the confederacy.

The report of Adjutant General L.

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THE PRITCHARD RESOLUTION

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Inspired by Proposed Amendment in This State.

Appropriation Bills Delay Action on the Measure.

Belief That the Senate Will Order the Investigation.

IT WILL INCLUDE THE QUESTION OF DIMINISHED REPRESENTATION FOR STATES LIMITING THE SUFFRAGE TO A SELECT CLASS.

Special to the Gazette.
Washington, June 1.—Senator J. C. Pritchard's suffrage resolution may yet have an important bearing on national politics. It was reported favorably today by the committee with an amendment concerning congressional representation.

The resolution, as amended and referred to the senate, is to instruct the committee on privileges and elections to inquire whether an enactment, by constitution or otherwise, by any state, which confers the right to vote upon any of its citizens because of their descent from certain persons, and excludes other citizens because they are not descended from such persons or class of persons, persons so excluded having all other qualifications prescribed by law, is in violation of the constitution and fundamental principles of our republican form of government, and also whether citizens so excluded can lawfully be reckoned in determining the number of representatives from any state in the house of representatives.

Senator Chandler reported the resolution, and asked for immediate consideration, but a number of appropriation bills were up for action and it went over. The resolution is very likely to pass this session if the senators do not show a disposition to discuss it at too great length.

ANTI-TRUST AMENDMENT DEFEATED BY DEMOCRATS

Vote Stood 154 to 133; Two Thirds Vote Necessary.

Washington, June 1.—Without preliminary business the house today resumed the debate on the resolution proposing an anti-trust amendment to the constitution. Owing to the early hour of convening there were few members present and the debate opened quietly and without incident. Mr. Boreing, of Kentucky, was the first speaker.

Mr. Fleming, of Georgia, reiterated the charge that the republicans had no intention of putting through both houses either the resolution or the Littlefield bill.

Mr. Hamilton, of Michigan, said if there was to be control of trusts it must be exercised by the federal government, and a constitutional amendment such as was prescribed in the pending resolution was essential.

Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, said he concurred with the minority that the proposed constitutional amendment

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was a makeshift intended to meet a political emergency and without serious intention of finally being incorporated in the constitution. But, he said, he differed with the minority as to what should be done. He would vote for it, because he believed the federal government should have enlarged powers rather than that it should not exercise any power at all.

He appealed to the democrats to join in passing the resolution and sending it to the republican senate. Let the senate, he urged, take the responsibility of defeating it. Mr. Thayer, of Massachusetts, defined a trust as a "business bastard," which Mr. Hanna could not palm off as the result of thrift, push and fair dealing of the American people. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, devoted a few minutes to explaining that the failure of the Ohio republicans to nominate Attorney General Monnett in Ohio does not indicate that they were opposed to the prosecution of trusts. Mr. Monnett had had two terms and it was the well established rule that no man should be a candidate for office a third time. Besides, he said, Mr. Monnett was not a candidate for re-election.

The house failed to adopt the anti-trust amendment to the constitution, yeas 154, nays 133, a two-third vote necessary for its adoption not materializing. Five democrats voted with the republicans in the affirmative and two republicans voted with the democrats in the negative.

The senate today decided not to recede from its position with regard to the price of armor plate by a vote of 63 to 0. It passed the military academy appropriation bill, with provisions raising the rank of the commanding general of the army to lieutenant general and adjutant general to major general.

CITIZEN POLICE IN ST. LOUIS.

The Posse Comitatus Already Being Assigned to Duty.

St. Louis, June 1.—The summoning of citizens to make up the posse comitatus of 2500 deputy sheriffs, called for by the board of police commissioners to aid the police in preserving order, continued today and many business and professional men were sworn in. After being divided into squads of twenty the deputies were placed under command of a captain who drilled the men in the use of the riot shotgun and in the few foot movements necessary. As soon as possible these squads will be assigned to duty and distributed over the different street car lines. General Manager Baumhoff of the Transit company says that he is feeling encouraged at the outlook with regard to the resumption of car service. Cars are now running over nineteen divisions. Mr. Baumhoff says that the Mound City line will be opened as soon as guards are detailed.

It is claimed that strike sympathizers in some places have intimidated passengers in order to keep them from riding over the Transit lines. In almost every instance these efforts have been directed against helpless women, school teachers and others, who have been roughly handled for refusing to heed the warning not to ride. Several teachers have been seriously injured as a result of this treatment.

AN OFFER TO THE BOERS.

Can Have a Million Acres in Colorado for a Home.

Denver, Colo., June 1.—Governor Thomas has given his indorsement to a gigantic proposition having for its object the bringing of the defeated Boers to the valley of the Platte in Colorado. The Union Pacific Land company proposes to give a million acres of land to be taken up under the Carey land act, on the Julesburg and Wyoming divisions. There is to be no charge for the gift and the company will undertake to transport the Boers to Colorado, being paid on the installment plan after the communities are established and prosperous.

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BOERS STILL ARE FIGHTING

Engagement Reported Near Elandsfontein, in the Transvaal.

Silence Hangs Over the Situation at Pretoria.

Kruger Ill and a Rumor of His Death Gets Out

No Orange Free Staters Crossed the Vaal River.

TRANSVAALERS ACCORDING TO BOER OFFICIAL DESPATCHES HAVE AGAIN PENETRATED INTO THE FREE STATE.

London, June 2.—There is not a word of news concerning South Africa from an official source and practically nothing from other sources. An undated despatch to the Telegraph from Mafeking says that part of the column there is leaving to join General Hunter's main force at Maribogo Junction, where they expect to arrive Thursday. The combined force will then probably advance to Liechtenburg.

According to a despatch from Vereeniging, dated May 27, none of the Free State burghers crossed the Vaal river. President Steyn and a certain number of followers are reported to have fled to Vrede.

BOER REPORT OF BRITISH REVERSES.

Lorenzo Marques, June 1.—Official Boer news has been received here that the communications of the main British army have been cut near the Vaal river. Heavy fighting is reported at Elandsfontein.

Boers have re-entered the northeastern part of the Orange Free State and are engaged near Ventersburg and Harrismith. Direct communication with Durban is broken.

PRESIDENT KRUGER ILL.

London, June 1.—A belated despatch from Kroonstad, dated Tuesday, May 29, reports that President Kruger is very ill, and adds that the station master at Kroonstad says the president is dead. This, however, was not credited.

WHARTON BARKER ACCEPTS, AND Declares Principles of Middle of Road Populists.

Philadelphia, June 1.—Wharton Barker, in a letter accepting the nomination of the middle of the road populists for president, says he favors direct legislation, the initiative and referendum, condemns the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few, declares for paper money, says trusts are the growth of natural conditions and may only be obviated by the national government controlling all monopolies, advocates the election of president and senators by direct popular vote, denounces the administration's policy in the Philippines, opposes alliance with England or any other foreign power, favors extension of the Monroe doctrine to the Philippines and favors free trade with Porto Rico.

NEW BRIGADIER GENERALS.

Washington, June 1.—The president today nominated Colonel Luther R. Hare and Colonel Jacob H. Smith brigadier generals of volunteers to fill remaining vacancies in that rank. These promotions were made on recommendation of General MacArthur for the brilliant manner in which they conducted operations in the Philippines. In addition to service in the Philippines Smith has a splendid record of service in Cuba, where he displayed great gallantry in the assault of San Juan hill.

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