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Following a Business Meeting at Which There was Action on a Variety of Matters.

An Echo of the Contest Over items bring the total resources of the the Invitation to President McKinley.

Asked to Take Part in Reunions.

Dallas Chosen as the Next Place for Gathering of Veterans.

Memphis, May 29.-There were ten thousand people present when General Gordon called the convention of the Confederate Veterans to order today. The feature of the convention today was any officer or member of the organization inviting any one not an ex-confederate to participate in the reunious. This is the result of an attempt made to invite President McKinley to the reunion. The resolution was adopted amidst tumultuous applause. The people of Memphis sent a delegation to Washington to invite the president to state. attend the reunion but protests from various confederate camps compelled them to abandon the plan.

After a hot contest between Dallas and Louisville this afternoon Dallas was chosen for the next meeting. Gen. Gordon and the old officers were reelected for the ensuing year. The great flower parade took place this afternoon and was followed by a parade of veterans and the laying of the corner stone of the Forrest monument.

Memphis, May 29.—A cloudless sky and a cool western breeze were in evidence when the second day's session of the confederate veterans began. There was no question of a postponement today of the flower parade or of other features of the program exercises in Confederate hall were opened at 10:30 a. m. by the singing of the doxology by the delegates; and the offering of a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Blackard, of the Methodist church of Memphis.

Commander Gordon announced that the first thing in order was the offering of resolutions which should be sent without reading to the room of the committee on resolutions.

The report of the committee on credentials was then called for and read by the chairman of the committee, J. G. Guice, of Alabama. A total representation of 1,359 camps was reported with an aggregate atendance of 2,309 Texas had the largest representation

with 129 camps with 451 delegates. The report was adopted as read.

The resolutions, prepared by various delegates, were passed up to the commander who read them aloud before passing them back to the committee on resolutions. Among them was a motion that congress be memorialized to erect in the capital of the nation a monument to Gen. Robert E. Lee. No action was taken, but there were a number of cries of "No," "No." The resolution was passed back to the com-

"The next thing in order," said Gen. Gordon, "is the reading of the report" which was bulky and voluminous. He asked that because of the length of the report that its reading be dispensed with and that the delegates should read it in the papers. Gen. Cabell made a motion that all action on the report be deferred until after the

printing of the report. Gen. Lee then asked that the report be read at once. After a long debate the report was made the special order

of business at 3 p. m. The report of the committee on confederate memorials was read by Chairman C. A. Evans, of Georgia. The report showed a total of cash in hand of \$81,296; there are \$81,307 in good and collectable subscriptions; there is an additional \$60,000 still due from Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York; other

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memorial committee be ordered to meet within ninety days in Richmond, Va., to make final arrangements for the laying of the corner stone of the Only Ex-Confederates will be battle abbey which is to be the great confederate memorial. The report was adopted and the resolution pus There was a short delay walting for the report of the committee on resolu-

organization at the present time to

\$228,710. Appended to the report was

a resolution that the members of the

tions, which was not entirely ready. A partial report was presented, however, The first resolution was that the congress of the United States be respectfully requested to make sufficient appropriation for the care of confederate dead in the cemeteries of the north.

The second resolution moved that the thanks be extended to congress and to the president of the United States for the adoption of a resolution prohibiting | the passage of the act, approved June 6, 1900, making an appropriation for the reinterment of the confederate dead in the National cemetery at Washington. A second clause asked that whenever a request for the dead of any confederate state be made by any state or organized memorial association that they be restored to the care of their native

> All these resolutions were reported unanimously by the committee on resolutions and were passed by the delegates without debate and with a cheer. As his gavel fell announcing the adoption of the resolutions, Gen. Gor-

> "My comrades, at last I congratulate you that the day has finally come when (Continued on the fifth page.)

Special to the Gazette.

to have a great deluge.

the hills for safety.

ly indescribable.

street".

at the flood leads on to"-destruction.

lofty mountains, hitherto undisturbed

by dire disaster, was, on the 21st of

May, 1901, visited by the most disas-

trous flood ever known to our people.

On the night of the 20th, instant, a gale

from the east began to blow with unu-

sual velocity, and continued with una-

bated force, with lowering clouds of

frightful darkness, and great waves of

By 10 o'clock, the people living on

what is called "Water street," observ-

ing the rapid rising of the stream and

Scarcely had they gotten out of their

scene alarming, appalling, and absolute-

With mighty rush and roar, bearing

upon its furious bosom the debris of de-

molished barns, dwelling houses, grist

and saw mills, store houses with entire

contents, live stock and growing crops.

the flood came like a mighty avalanche,

and in its mad rush drove to ruin the

entire part of the town on "Water

Mingled with this maddening rush of

turbid waters and crushing houses

were to be heard the piteous cries of

those astride floating buildings, rush-

ing on to watery graves, begging and

screaming and praying for help, in

sight of the multitude drenched by the

mighty down-pour of rain, anxious to

It is not known how many lives have

been lost, nor is it known how many

conservative estimate of the build-

ings would fix the number at about five

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safe, put the damage in the entire

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Our quiet little town nestled 'neath the and knowing that great and wide suf-

being terror stricken, began to flee to ing and distressed people in our midst.

houses until the whole valley, within us in this our great distress and save

which our town is situated presented a us from suffering, starving, and death!

outside help.

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE

Dies in Flames on Spot Where

Spite of Sheriff and Strong Guard. murdered Mrs. Taggart, a white woimmense throng. The place of the lynching was at the scene of the negro's crime.

The negro was captured today about three miles out of the city by some negroes who turned him over to the autherities. He was placed in jail. A mob quickly formed and stormed the jail, and despite the efforts of the sheriff and a strong guard took the prisoner and half dragged and half carried him to the scene of his crime. The wretch meanwhile uttered piteous cries and prayers for mercy.

chained to a stage and wood piled around it. Oil was poured upon the negro. A match was then applied and the body burned for half an hour. After that time only the bones of the negro were found. The mob then dis-

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS '

Desmoines, Ia., May 29.-The United Presbyterian. General Assembly adjourned at noon today to meet next year in Allegheny, Pa. At the closing sssion ARMOR PLATE FALS a committee was appointed to make a foes as well as friends are ready to pay fevision of the membership covenant of the church. Among the appropriations

Awful Vengeance Meted Out to a Fiend in Florida.

He Murdered a Woman.

Mob Took the Prisoner from Jail in Bartow, Fla., May 29-Fred Rochelle, the negro who yesterday assaulted and man, by cutting her throat, was burned at a stake here this evening. The fiend was put to death in the presence of an

Arriving at the spot the negro was

FINISH THEIR SESSION

were \$55,000 for freedmen's aid.

DIRE PLIGHT

point, with the roads all washed away.

fering in our midst is imminent without

A mass meeting was called by the

mayor of the town; the town commis-

sioners, ministers of the gospel, mer-

chants and all the good citizens of the

tions, by whatever name or names

known, or private individuals, for con-

tributions, for the relief of the suffer-

May the God of Mercy inspire our

Contributions may be made either in

money, food or clothing to Rev. L. H.

Greene, pastor of the Baptist church,

Rev. J. D. Carpenter, pastor of

M. E. church, South, and Rev. Lee

Huddlestone, pastor M. E. church at

Requested that the "Charlotte Ob-

server," "Raleigh Post," the "Biblical

Recorder, the "Asheville Gazette," and

the "Asheville Citizen" publish this ap-

peal, with request that the "Knoxville

Journal," "New York Herald," "New

York World." "Washington Post" and

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TO STAND THE TEST Naval Rifle.

Washington, May 29.-The armor

process manufactured by Bethlehem Steel company for the battleship Maine failed to stand the test today. The test took place at the naval proving Terrible Situation of the Flood Swept Town that Has Ne-In the face of this dire calamity and Bakersville, N. C., May 25 .- "There realizing the situation of our town, it

The first shot caused the plate to crack and the second penetrated it deeply making a large bulge in the rear, destroying the plates protective qualities. The plate was then declared a

The rejection of the plate means a

town being present and participating, THE AMOUNT CHINA it was deemed best and proper, and it was so ordered by said mass meeting drenching rain, until Tuesday morning that an appeal be made to all charitawhen it became apparent that we were ble institutions, Christian organizations, and all other business organiza-

latest proposals state that China is

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Columbia, May 29. Indications to [thing for the people. night are that an effort will be made to crowd McLaurin off his position. Tillman arrived today and had a conference this evening with Chairman Jones of the executive committee, who is a candidate for McLaurin's seat. They discussed the arrangements for the primary.

Jones replying to the protest of Mc-Laurin against a canvass of the state in August told him it was the best withdraw his resignation.

Half an Hour at Canton.

Pittsburg, May 29.-The president

and remained there half an hour. A

group of personal friends and acquain-

train passed through nearly all

would recover her full strength.

This evening Tillman in a statement refers to McLaurin's "magnificent egotism" in wishing to fix the time when the people of the state should elect his successor.

With Tillman, Jones and others favoring a summer campaign the committee will probably order it.

If McLaurin believes a summer campaign will endanger his life he may

M'GOVERN WINS AN PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN EASY VIGTORY **NEAR JOURNEY'S END**

San Francisco, May 29.-The fight between McGovern and Herrera in Me-Few Stops in Ohio or Pennsylvaniachanic's Pavilion tonight was witnessed by ten thousand persons. McGovern knocked Herrera down three times in the fifth round, and the third time Herand party crossed two states today in era was counted out. McGovern had it their journey homeward and will reach all his own way throughout. He show-Washington tomorrow morning. The ered blows on his opponent at will. Herrera was completely outclassed. Hercities and towns of Ohio without stoprera clinched at every opportunity, to avoid punishment. At 3 o'clock the train reached Canton

CRAND JURY AFTER A "DIVINE HEALER."

tances met President and Mrs. Mc-Kinley at the station. Judge Day and Chicago, May 29 .- The grand jury several distinguished friends of the took up today for consideration the town entered the president's car and charges made against John Alexander chatted with him. There were many Dowie, the alleged divine healer. A anxious inquiries as to Mrs. McKinspecific charge is that he is responsible ley's health and the president expressed through neglect for the death of Mrs. Judd, wife of one of his followers. No the belief that in a short time she answer has been received from Dowie relative to the notice sent him yesterday The presidential train reached Pittsthat he will be required to procure a burg shortly after six and after a brief license to conduct a hospital or else stop continued on its way to Washingshut up is institution.

Now the Tme This the Place

Penetrated by Shots from Six Inch

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