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## VETERANS' REUNION

### Great Gathering In Honor Of Wayne County's Confederate Heroes Yesterday

Fully Two Thousand Meet At Mam's  
Springs And Grove To Mingle With  
The Old Guard: A Character-  
istic Speech By Gov. Ay-  
cock. Officers Elect  
ed. Big Dinner.

From Friday's Daily.

Thos. Ruffin Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Wayne County held their annual reunion, dinner, and election of officers yesterday, at the beautifully picturesque and delightful Springs of Mr. H. D. Ham, near Greenleaf, which he has generously tendered the Veterans as a permanent reunion place, and, with his characteristic public spirit, as well as love for the old soldiers, he not only contributed handsomely to their material entertainment, but also supervised, from early dawn yesterday, the cooking of the "cue" in the trenches on the grounds—and it was cooked "to a turn."

The reunion was, as usual, honored by the attendance of Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, who were gracious and cheering in their attentions to the old soldiers in the arrangement of the special tables set apart for them and in the service of the dinner.

Not in all previous reunions has there been such an outpouring of the people of the county, bringing with them full baskets of good things, as assembled at yesterday's reunion. Fully two thousand, of all ages and conditions of citizens, peopled the grove and joyously participated in all the social features of the day's exhilarating outing; and it was good to see how the old war-torn, battle-grimed heroes rejoiced in it all, for surely were they made to feel, not only by the spontaneous and circumspet attentions lavished upon them by the assembled multitude, but also by the eloquent and characteristically original speech of Governor Aycock, that the Confederate Soldier stands for a principle that is eternally right, and that the sagacity and heroic courage of conviction which the South evinced grow more and more in the admiration of the world.

Governor Aycock, always a most charming speaker, was at his very best yesterday; for he was in the realm of statesmanship, as one on his "native health," and talked to the old soldiers along lines of ethical inheritance in character building that was both an inspiration and a benediction to listen to.

He was introduced—or rather presented—to his great audience by Capt. T. W. Slocumb in words as poetic in thought, as eloquent in diction, as graceful in delivery and as stirring in effect as it is possible to conceive of.

After the dinner and the address, the crowd resolved itself into gay and jolly parties. The string band of Saulston was on hand and rendered some good, old-fashioned "fiddling," that just attuned everybody to the spirit of the occasion, and some old-fashioned dancing was indulged in on the spacious floor specially prepared for this very contingency.

A game of baseball, too, was played "up-the-road," between two neighborhood opposing "nines," but our reporter did not get that far away from the festivities.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:  
Commander, T. W. Slocumb; lieutenant-commander, J. B. Kennedy; major, W. G. Hollowell; adjutant, A. B. Hollowell; surgeon, Dr. W. H. H. Cobb; chaplain, Rev. J. M. Hill; quartermaster, R. P. Howell.

A standing vote of thanks was spontaneously tendered to Mr. H. D. Ham for all his personal kindnesses and his invitation for another year was accepted.

## A. AND N. C. RAILROAD.

### Stockholders' Annual Meeting Yesterday--State's Property Being Looked After.

Morehead City, N. C., Aug. 18—The stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad met at noon in the Atlantic Hotel annex. L. Harvey, of Winston, presided, with W. L. Aredell, of Morehead City, and C. L. Stevens, of New Bern, as secretary and assistant secretary, respectively. The report of President J. W. Grainger, stating that the road was in fairly good condition so far as he knew, was read to the stockholders. The president's report showed that all of the suits had been adjudicated favorably to the company, with the exception of the Overman wood contract cases, which are before the State Supreme Court.

A bit of sensation was sprung by the report of the expert, Mr. C. Dewey, of Goldsboro, the name of R. B. Fester, assistant general superintendent of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, not being signed jointly, as is required under the terms of the lease. Mr. Fester, it was stated, declined to sign the adverse report on account of a difference of opinion with Mr. Dewey as to the meaning of the word standard when used with reference to the condition of track and rolling stock of the leased property. Expert Dewey reported that only about 66-2-3 per cent. of the requisite number of ties had been installed during the past year, that the greater part of the track is grassy, showing lack of work, and that the surfacing and alignment are not up to standard.

Expert Fester claims that the standard required by the terms of the lease was that the condition should be as good as at the date on which the road was leased, while Expert Dewey claims that the standard, after the expenditure of the \$250,000 for permanent betterments within three years, as called for in the lease, determined what was standard. This is to be the subject of a special meeting of the board of directors called for October.

The directors on the part of private stock were renominated and the governor, through State proxy T. B. Warren, of Trenton, announced the reappointment of all directors on the part of the State for one year, except that A. C. Avery, Jr., of Morganton, succeeds C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh.

The proxy committee is composed of H. R. Bryan, Jr., John C. Parker, T. D. Hewitt, D. Oettinger, Dr. Henry Tull, Simeon Wooten and W. L. Aredell.

The finance committee is composed of George H. Roberts, Wade Meadows, T. A. Green, R. G. Hodges, R. W. Taylor and L. Harvey.

After the stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected all of the old officers.

The salary of the president was set at \$100; secretary and treasurer at \$80, and auditor \$50 per annum. The two first named salaries are established by the by-laws, which were adopted by the stockholders.

## U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

### Examinations to be Held in the Fall of 1908.

#### Competitive Examinations Under the Rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, For the Positions Named, Will Soon be Held Throughout the United States.

During September and October applicants for positions below will be examined at the post-office in Goldsboro.

E. M. Hill.

Aid, Coast and Geodetic Survey.  
Apprentice, Bureau of Engraving and Printing.  
Assistant examiner, Patent Office.  
Bookkeeper (male and female), Department Service.  
Civil engineer and draftsman.  
Civil engineer and superintendent of construction.  
Clerk (male), Isthmian Canal Service.  
Computer.  
Naval Almanac Office.  
Naval Observatory.  
Supervising Architect's Office.  
Draftsman:  
Architectural, Supervising Architect's Office.  
Copyist, topographic.  
Engineer, Supervising Architect's Office.  
Heating and ventilating.  
Junior architectural.  
Topographic.  
Electrotype finisher.  
Electrotype moulder.  
Engineer, Indian Service.  
Farmer.  
Farmer, with knowledge of irrigation.  
Fish culturist.  
Law Clerk.  
Local and assistant inspector of boilers.  
Local and assistant inspector of hulls.  
Matron, Indian Service.  
Pharmacist, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.  
Physician, Indian Service.  
Physician, Isthmian Canal Service.  
Postal Clerk, Isthmian Canal Service.  
Scientific assistant, Department of Agriculture.  
Stenographer, Departmental Service.  
Stenographer and typewriter, all services.  
Superintendent of construction.  
Surgeon (acting assistant surgeon Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service and surgeon Coast and Geodetic Survey.)  
Teacher, Indian Service.  
Trained nurse, Indian Service.  
Trained nurse, Isthmian Canal Service.  
Trained nurse, Philippine Service.  
Typewriter, Departmental Service.  
Veterinary inspector, Department of Agriculture.

Application forms and information in regard to these examinations may be obtained by addressing the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the Secretary of the Board of Examiners at the following named places: Post-Office, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Denver, Colo., San Francisco, Cal., Custom-House, New York, N. Y., New Orleans, La., Old Custom-House, St. Louis, Mo.

## NEWS FORECAST OF THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., August 15.  
Political speeches by Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan, the notification of Hon. James S. Sherman of his nomination for the Vice Presidency on the Republican ticket, and the notification of Eugene W. Chaffin of his nomination for the Presidency on the Prohibition ticket will be the principal events in the field of national politics during the coming week. Of political interest also will be the State convention of Minnesota Democrats at which it is expected Governor John A. Johnson will be nominated for a third term, his expressed desire to retire from the gubernatorial chair to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Taft has fixed next Friday as the date for the rally of Virginia Republicans at Hot Springs. He will make a political address from the porch of the clubhouse adjacent to the hotel.

On the same day Mr. Bryan will leave his home for Des Moines, where he will discuss the tariff question in a speech to be delivered at the Iowa State Fair. From Des Moines he will proceed to Chicago and thence to Indianapolis to attend the notification ceremonies of John W. Kern.

The notification of Mr. Sherman will take place at Utica next Tuesday and will be made the occasion for a great rally of Republican organizations, chiefly from New York State. The notification of Mr. Chaffin will take place on the evening of the same day in Chicago.

The American battleship fleet is due to arrive Thursday at Sydney, N. S. W., where the officers and men will be elaborately entertained for an entire week. From Sydney the fleet will proceed to Melbourne.

Beginning next week and continuing until the middle of October, Illinois will live over again the historic Lincoln-Douglas debates. It is the fiftieth anniversary of the celebrated controversy, and Illinois Historical Society has planned celebrations in each of the cities where the debates were held. The first of these celebrations is to be held next Friday in Ottawa.

The latter part of the week Seattle will be the scene of several important legal conferences, preliminary to the assembling there of the American Bar Association in annual convention. The most important of these conferences will be that of the commissioners on uniform State laws, which will discuss uniform divorce laws, uniform bills of lading and other subjects of great importance.

## THE WHAT-ARE-THEYS.

### For a Better Name We Designate Them Thus.

#### County Ticket Nominated By a Novel Convention Today.

From Saturday's Daily.

There was a county convention held in the court house in this city today, which the chairman of the assemblage, Mr. E. A. Simpkins, assistant postmaster of this city, addressed as the "Republican convention of Wayne county," and which he continued to designate as such whenever occasion required him to say anything as its presiding officer. In fact, so pointed was he in emphasizing "Republicans of Wayne county" that it looked as if he were afraid they might be mistaken for something else—there was such a "mixing-up" of folks. But let it go at that. They nominated the following county ticket:

For Sheriff—L. A. Ivy.  
For Register of Deeds—S. O. Holmes.  
For Treasurer—W. Fred Martin.  
For Coroner—Dr. John Spicer.  
For the Senate—E. W. Hill.  
For the House—Hardy Rose and Daniel Jones.

For County Commissioners—R. E. Fields, G. F. Butts, Sylvester Tew, F. A. Cox, — Jinnett.  
For Surveyor—N. P. Edgerton.

The convention was conspicuous for the absence of the "colored brother" and the white contingent that used to stand for them; and doubtless their absence was why the chairman continued to accentuate the fact that it was a "Republican convention."

Resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing the State organization headed by Hon. Spencer B. Adams, and the course of National Committee-man E. C. Duncan.

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## BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

### Trade is of Fair Volume, Crops Have Made Further Progress and Collections Show Improvement.

(Special to The ARGUS.)

New York, Aug. 15.—Bradstreet's says today:

"Trade is of fair volume, crops have made further progress, corn especially being helped by rains and collections show tangible improvement, though backwardness is still a subject of complaint here. All advices agree that buyers are in the various markets at large, if not record numbers, but caution and conservatism are strongly apparent, and some centers note disappointment expressed at the volumes of business done so far in August. Industrial reports are as favorable as for some weeks past, there is still slow, gradual improvement in the iron and steel and allied trades, though pig iron is lower this week and as Southern lumber prices are higher, there is talk of many mills being again set in motion. Still there are numerous reports of curtailed output, and textile lines at one leading center are running to only 50 to 60 per cent of capacity.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 13, number 249, against 205 last week; 146 in the like week of 1907; 143 in 1906; 147 in 1905 and 203 in 1904."

## SEALD PROPOSALS.

Office of the Custodian, U. S. Post Office, Goldsboro, N. C., August 1st, 1908. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. on the first day of September 1908, and then opened, for the interior and exterior painting, repairs, etc., of the building, in accordance with specifications, copies of which may be obtained upon application.

JOHN F. DOBSON Custodian.


## Execution Sales.

By virtue of an execution in my hands I will on the 27th day of August, 1908, at noon at the Court House door in Goldsboro, sell the interest of John Caraway in the old Caraway homestead in Brogren Township, or that he did have therein on the 10th day of April, 1907 or since.

E. A. STEVENS, Sheriff.

## Dr. E. C. Vitou, DENTIST.

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## A. O. Clement,

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHER.

NOTICE.  
North Carolina, Wayne County, In the Superior Court.  
John P. Ipeck, by his next friend, T. B. Ipeck, Plaintiff,

vs  
N. R. Wade and Baxter Morrison, trading as Wade & Morrison, Defendant.

To N. R. Wade and Baxter Morrison, the above-named defendants, notice is hereby given that the purpose of said action is for the recovery of damages, for the negligent injury to the person of the plaintiff, John P. Ipeck, and you are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in the court house, in the city of Goldsboro, on the 2nd Monday before the first Monday in September, 1908, 1908, being the 24th day of August, 1908, and answer or demur to the complaint herein.

This the 26th day of May 1908.  
JAS. R. HATCH, C. S. C.

NOTICE.  
Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Bryant Edmundson, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 10th day of August, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 10th day of August, 1908.  
L. D. HOOKS, Executor of Bryant Edmundson, deceased, Faro, N. C.

NOTICE.  
Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, as administratrix of John Henry Evans, late of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said John Henry Evans to present the same duly verified to the undersigned for payment on or before the 21st day of June, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Fremont, N. C. June 20, 1908.  
Emma Moore Administratrix.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

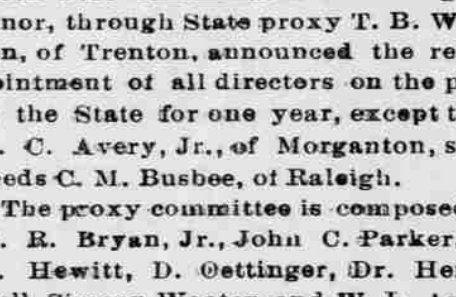
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease.

While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage it corrects inability to hold water and scaling pain in passing it, or its effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.



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## SURPRISE WEDDING.

### Mr. M. A. Walker of Porto Rico, Claims Mrs. Mary Estelle Hanes of Winston-Salem as His Bride.

Winston-Salem, N. C. Aug. 14.—A surprise wedding was celebrated here tonight, the contracting parties being Mr. M. A. Walker, vice-president of the Porto Rican Tobacco Company, and Mrs. Mary Estelle Hanes, widow of the late B. F. Hanes, prominent tobacco manufacturer of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left tonight for New York from which place they will sail Saturday for Porto Rico, where they will reside.

## All the Gold IN GEORGIA Could not Buy—

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