

Congressman Catchings, of Miscomfort and pleasure of the pensioners Call For a Week of Prayer. The College of Bishops of the Methodist E. Church South, at their last annual meeting, determined to set apart the second week in August as a week of prayer, accompanied by suitable humiliation before God, for the baptism of the Holy Spirit upon their work, both at home and in missionary lands. The general observance of the week of prayer is urged upon the pastors and people, and the accompanying programme has been suggested. Sunday, August 9th-sermons on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit as a preparation for service. Monday,' August 10th-prayer for

need go hungry unless he is a most fasencampment of disabled soldiers and tidious epicurian, whose dainty appetite cannot be satisfied without the aid of camp the dozen courses of a first class memuch tropolitan hotel table, with plenty of abled servants to do his bidding. These are not the sort of men in Camp Fowle and, consequently, there was no grumbling and every one had all he wanted, of a kind that was good enough for anybody. Next in point of importance to the commissary department is that of the quartermaster, and the next most important duty has been that of Capt. Cazaux in providing good and comfortable quarters for the men. This he has accomplished almost to perfection. The tents are in excellent order, board floors have been laid to keep the sleepers from the dampness of the ground and good rice straw in all of them, so that the veterans slept as soundly, comfortably and sweetly, comparatively, as if they were at home and upon their own home-made beds. In fact, there is no default in the quartermaster's department, and nothing lacking to make the veterans comfortable so far as their tented homes are concerned. The banjo player was in his element during the morning hours as seated on spare dining table he sang and played a great number of camp and marching songs, some of which were full of pathos while others were ludicrously funny. He demanded a nickel for every song he sung, and as he was himself a veteran, 1893.he was well patronized and his pockets were made considerably heavier by coming to Camp Fowle to attend the re-union of the Confederate veterans. Surgeon General Holliday having been called home on account of a case of sickness, Dr. J. F. Harrell, of Whiteville, was appointed Surgeon in charge of the camp yesterday morning. He at once assumed the duties of the position, which is equivalent to saying that all those needing medical attention will be promptly and efficiently cared for. There was, however, but very little sickness in camp, and the few cases needing medical attention were slight in character. There were but three or four cases vesterday, none of which was serious,. LADIES IN CAMP. Quite a number of ladies visited camp

sissippi, insists that the Democratic party should nominate a Southern. man for President in 1892. That would be very nice, but it is not good politics at present, and the Southern people are not catching on to it with anything like boisterous enthusiasm.

If the moralists who are working to revolutionize the bathing costumes at the New Jersey watering places would insist upon the bathers wearing American tin-plate suits, they might help the infant tin-plate industry in this country.

The body of a man named Smith was found a few days ago in Alabama. The man had been tied and shot by unknown parties, without any known reason. There may be too many Smiths in that section, but that is no justifiable cause for such a summary and violent way of reducing the number.

Boss Quay, Chairman of the National Republican executive committee has resigned at last. And so did blocks-of-five Dudley. What a combination of brains and devitlry, get out when these two went. Luay didn't want to lead a forlorn hope and Dudley has nursed a big disgust ever since Harrison shut the front gate on him.

The New York grand jury has indicted James Gordon Bennett, of the Herald, for violating the execution law by publishing details of the recent executions in Sing Sing prison. But James is too busy and is having too much fun driving stage over in France to bother himself much over this. By the way, the grand jury has not yet indicted the man who invented the word "eloctrocution."

The Philadelphia Record says there were in that city last week 221 deaths of children under one year of age. This is in one city. What a frightful mortality of the innocents would all our large cities show if even one week's deaths were given in one report. And most of these are needless deaths, which might be prevented with the proper care and attention to health that all babes should have.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. I.-Notice. MUNSON & Co.-September 1st. W. H. GERKEN-Cottage for rent. great spiritual power for all our preach-Tuesday, August 11th--Prayer for a higher estimate of spiritual things for

all our people. Wednesday, August 12th-Prayer for the increase of home religion, more family altars, and greater fidelity to the religious needs of our homes.

Thursday, August 13th-Prayer for the youth of the church in our Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, and institutions of learning.

Friday, August 14th-Prayer for our missionaries, native helpers and memmers in foreign mission fields. Saturday, August 15th-Prayer for our missionary workers among the unevangelized in our cities and on the

## Attention Veterans.

frontiers.

The New Hanover Veterans' Association is requested to assemble on Front street, near the Orton House, at 2 o'clock to-day, the 31st, for the purpose of attending the Pensioners' Camp and hearing the address of Senator Ransom. The column will move promptly at half-past two o'clock under escort of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the

Second Regiment Band, who have volunteered their services. Veterans not members of our Associciation are invited to join us. Train leaves Front street depot at three o'clock. Veterans with badges will be furnished tickets at 25 cents for round trip, to return on any train.

T. D. Love, Commander.

## Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia and North Carolina, fair to-morrow, except showers, on the coast, slightly cooler, except stationary temperature, at Wilmington and Hatteras, west winds,

For South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, generally fair, except light showers in extreme northern portions, stationary temperature southwest winds.

The Great Foot Bace To-day. The great foot race for heavy-weights comes off at Camp Fowle at 4 o'clock sharp, this afternoon.

12 o'clock noon to-day.

old throats would have cheered her to It is exciting great interest among the

yesterday during the day, and made the veterans feel that if they had become old and gray they were not forgotten nor forsaken by the fair sex. Mrs. E. Warren, the popular confectioner, was one of the visitors and she made herself especially agreeable by announcing that she would send to camp to-day five, gallons of ice cream and a cake as her contribution to the veterans. It is needless to say that her kind and generous offer was gladly and gratefully accepted, and if the fact had been general-

ly known throughout the camp lusty

veterans whose pleasure it is to enter with us. This feature is of importance, as all the dissoldiers and veterans may enjoy one week during each year, and we hope that such an interest may be aroused in the annual encampment as will guarantee an annual gathering so long as there may remain a half dozen of the old soldiers this side of the beyond, where there are no more scant meals and ragged clothes for the weary old Confederate soldiers; and the work so far accomplished in this direction is encouraging, and with the co-operation of Gov. Holt, Col. Hall, Mr. J. S, Carr, Will Stronach, Dr. Sanderlin, Mr. D. W. Bain, Major J. C. Winder, Col. A. B. Andrews, H. Walters and other men of influence and means, we teel that the success of the gatherings are sure. Your committee suggest that a com-

mittee of two pensioners in each township in every county in the State be appointed to secure signers to a petition to be presented to the next General Assembly, asking for an increase of the pension appropriation. We feel that the prosperity of the State justifies an increase, and that it is nothing but right that those men who went forth at the State's command and were disabled should have at least sixty dollars per annum, which is barely enough to feed and scantily clothe one person. We also

suggest that the said committee meet in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday of the third week after the convening of the General Assembly and present the petitions, and also use their influence in securing the promise of aid from their Senators and Representatives before they assemble in session in Raleigh in

Our comrade, Mr. E. F. Fenton, has been specially active. To him we are indebted for the idea of the convention which asked for the increase of pension, and also for the suggestion of holding the annual encampment. Through his special efforts, articles that we now have on hand, were secured, which articles have been either sold or preserved. A part of them we propose to turn over to the Home in Raleigh.

We feel that as large a pension as i possible should be given the disabled soldiers of North Carolina, so they can remain with their families. It is a very hard thing to be separated from home and friends, even to go to a refuge as well kept as that in Raleigh.

We are under obligations to many friends in this State, among whom is Mr. J. T. Patrick. Your committee cannot speak too highly of the valuable services rendered by this gentleman, whom we requested to be our trustee.

He aided greatly in bringing about the convention in 1889, by obtaining transportation for the delegates, he did all the necessary clerical work, spent his own money in printing 'and postage. He has carried out the wishes and instructions of your committee, he has paid every incidental expense including postage and also for every dollars worth of printing we have done for two years, which amounts to much, as more than ten thousand circulars have been printed and sent out at our request. Our fund has not been used for a single expense. Fellow comrades, I am sure you will appreciate the services he has rendered, for we feel that without his aid the convention would not have been

1891, a g reat exposition of Southern products, and it has been suggested to S Brown, co C, 58rd, Johnson. us that it will be the pleasure of H L Ayers, co B, 27th, Iredell. the management of the Exposition to B Beck, co E, 4th, Pitt name several days for a meeting of the soldiers of both armies, and as such meets with our approval, therefore, be it

she months of October and November,

[ Collins, co B, Crayen.

E T Suter, co B, 27th, Guilford.

T M Tatham, co K, 39th, Jackson.

W C Brown, co K, 45th, Forsyth.

W S Bean, co I, 7th, Buncombe.

I Hinson, co C, 20th, Mitchell.

R R Cook, co C, 4th, Iredell.

Chas Vanpelt, co A, 52nd, Rowan.

W Fowler, co A, 5th, Cumberland.

A W Parker, co D, 25th, Cherokee.

O C Halman, co D, 23rd, Cleveland.

R P Levi. co G. 35th, Henderson.

W Childres, co C, 56th, Wilkes. W Staton, co C, 10th Art, Mitchell.

J H Hartman, co E, 2d, Cleveland.

C Davis, co D, 2d Madison.

Belden, co B, 55th, Wilkes,

Collis, co C, 16th, Mitchell.

B S Crites, co C, 16th, Yancey.

B E Pope, co F, 36th. Halifax.

J Simpson, co G, 5th, Cabarrus.

S Tarlton, co K, 42nd, Cabarrus.

W D Smith, co C, 47th, Wake.

S Clark, co E, 23rd, Granville.

P H Cobble, co K, 5th, Rowan.

G Waller, co F, 5th, Stanly.

Shoe, co C, 30th, Wilkes.

H Sides, co A, 4th, Stanly.

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Wake.

Hanover.

M Arlow, co B, 55th, Wilkes.

D M McLain, co B, 1st, Wilkes.

Perkins, co D, 33d, Richmond.

M V Hesdle, co G, 57th, Stokes.

J A Newton, Sr, co F, 34th, Cleveland.

R F Lewis, M D, co K, 18th, Robeson

A Oliver, Wilmington Light Artillery

L Corbett, Bunting's Artillery. New

T W Bridgers, co H, 28th, Cleveland.

B C Bardin, co A, 3rd, New Hanover.

D Bryant, co F, 36th, Cumberland.

G W Marshall, co B, 2d, Wilson.

R B Smith, co K, 48th, Stokes.

W J Griffin, co F. 31st, Martin.

B W Bostwick, co E, 80th, Duplin.

G M Creekman, co I, 4th. Stokes.

Loveless, co G, 23nd, Caswell.

King, co I, 27th, Sampson.

J J Ketchum, co G, 3rd, Onslow.

E King, co I, 12th, Halifax.

C Sherrin, co A, 14th, Halifax.

Gilbert, co K, 23rd, Lincolnton.

A W Turbifell, co K, 23rd, Lincoln.

J C Sheppard, M D, New Hanover. S Jewett, co K, 44th, Columbus.

E L Faison, co A, 86th, Sampson.

H Lee, co C, 5th, Wayne. J M Perkins, co B, 1st, Cabarrus.

L D Cherry, co A, 3rd, Pender.

D J Broadhurst, co K, 20th, Wayne.

S R Townsend, co E, 28th, Robeson.

W W Gunster, co G, 16th, Chatham.

J Brewer, co D, 4th, Danville, Va.

M H Young, co C, 58th. Yancey.

Jno Hamill, co D, 24th, Halifax.

R N Rhyne, co H. 4th, Iredell.

A F Malock, co D, 23d, Richmond.

E W Meadows, co K, 18th, Columbia.

A L Green, Mormon's Bat, Wake.

P J Swink, co K, 8th, Rowan.

S Huffman, co E, 18th, Wilkes.

A A Spivey, co D, 54th, Northampton.

E WWilliamson, co I, 27th, New Han-

W Whiteside, co G, 1st, Buncombe.

D Harkey, co B, 42d, Rowan.

Jas Call, co G, 6th, Rowan.

A Jones, co G, 7th, Wake.

A H Taber, co D, 56th, -Onslow.

R Carter, co B, 20th, Rowan.

G Cline, co B, 20th, Rowan.

Resolved, That the chairman appoint committee of five on the part of the disabled veterans of North Carolina to co-operate with a like committee which has already been appointed by the Northern Settlers' Association, in making the meeting a grand success, and we ask that the last week in October be named as the date for the reunion.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion of J. S. Dunn, J. T. Patrick was elected an honorary member of the Disabled Veterans' Association.

On motion, a committee of five to draft resolutions expressing the gratitude of the disabled veterans for the kindness received at the hands of the citizens of Wilmington, especially the ladies of the Memorial Association, was adopted, and the chairman appointed the following gentlemen, J. S. Dunn, Capt. Pettey, of Iredell, E. F. Fenton, J. J. Hedrick and J. F. Skidmore.

On motion, a committee of two from each county in the State was appointed to visit Raleigh during the session of the next General Assembly, and petition for an increase in the pension appropriation.

On motion, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. GERMANIA CORNET BAND,

At about 4 p. m. the Germania Cornet Band, under the leadership of Prof. J. G. Miller, Jr., marched into camp in full uniform, and playing "Dixie" in a manner that made hundreds of veterans yell with delight. During the afternoon the band played at intervals and when they began a selection you may rest assured they had attentive and delighted listeners. Only a part of the band was present, but they played most delightfully, notwithstanding they were comparatively few in number.

Mr. T. N. Richardson was in camp vesterday in charge of the following from the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh: Dr. D. P. Ramseur, B. F. Taylor, K. W. Aldridge, A. Maxton, W. H. Buis, N. Carter, P. M. Brown, T. M. Justin, A. Oliver, J. W. Marshall, N. Brady, W. Thomas, W. Caston, H. Herring, W. Poe and C. C. Pierce.

## COL. E. D. HALL,

was presented with a very handsome gold badge by the disabled veterans, as a token of their high esteem and love for him, and their appreciation of his labor. In presenting it Chairman Hamilton, a blind "Veteran," said: "It's intrinsic value is small, yet it is from the hearts of the maimed veterans of the State. Those who went out in '61 are now getting held, and we think through the influence old, and each will soon receive his fur- JO Leslie, co C, 48th, Iredell. lough, signed by the great Commander. | A Cain, co F, 22d, Wilkes.

H. Robinson, of Fayetteville, were in camp yesterday.

- Col. Jos. B. Starr and Capt. Jno.

- The Anson county "Vets" al wear red flannel shirts, There are twenty-two of these.

- There is a war relic in camp in the shape of a knife and fork taken from the knapsack of a Federal soldier.

- A flag at Manning's has the follow ing: "The Leaders-Matt Ransom, Zeb Vance, Bob Vance, E. D. Hall.

- Mr. P. Heinsberger is one of the most faithful and earnest workers for the comfort and pleasure of the "Vets."

- Henry Vines, Co. G, of Columbus county, is minus both legs, which had to be amputated while a prisoner at Elmira, N. Y., from having been frost-bitten.

- It should be remembered that Wilmington is paying all expenses of this encampment. With the exception of \$50 from Mr. J. S. Carr, all the rest is paid by the people of this city.

- J. F. Hellen, Co. E, 55th, is the tallest man in camp. He stands 6 it. 6 in. in his boot and wooden leg. J. A. Sutton, 2nd Battalion Heavy Artillery is next-6 ft. 5 in.

- Col. Fred A. Olds was the originator of that very interesting and pleasant feature of yesterday's programme, organizing the "Vets" in companies and regiments and calling the roll like regular "war times.,

- S. L. Dixon is the poet in camp The following is to the ladies of the city:

"Kind ladies here of Wilmington, With hearts with kindness true. For that great kindness you have shown, We will always remember you.'

F W Pridgen, co A, 1st Art, Cumber-- The camp was formally opened by Gen. Robert Ransom, who introduced Rev. Dr. Carmichael, who led in prayer. Col. E. D. Hall was presented by Gen. Ransom. Col. Hall made a happy address of welcome to the veterans and was frequently applauded. Mr. Hamilton responded, feelingly, in behalf of the veterans.

CONCERT AT CAMP FOWLE

This Afternoon by the Second Regiment

Band

- 1. March-"Halcyon," Thomas. 2. Medley Overture--"Chow-Chow,"
- Whiteley. 8. Gavotte-"Loving Hearts," Tobarri,
- 4. Overture-"Belle of the Village,"
- Bouilliose. 5. Waltz-"Dream of the Goblins,"

Stainer. 6. Overture-"The Veteran's Dream," introducing Dixie, etc., Zoebische.

Senator Ransom, Will Asrrive this Morn-

Senator Ransom will deliver his address to the veterans at Camp Fowle this afternoon at 5 o'clock. He telegraphed from Weldon last night to Col. E. D. Hall: "I will be in Wilmington on

Yesterday's Weather. The records of the Weather Bu- reau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 75°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum temperature, 82°; minimum, 71°; average 76°; prevailing wind, west. Total rain- fall .09. Attention, W. L. I. The members of the W. L. I. are re- quested to meet at their armory at half- past one o'clock to-day to escort the Confederate veterans to the camp at	<ul> <li>Veterans, and both Mr. Croom and Mr.</li> <li>Jno. Werner have strong backers.</li> <li>Yesterday afternoon it was announced that E. J. Kerminger, of Union county, Co. A, 48th regiment, would take part in the race. He weighs 250 pounds.</li> <li>Melons for the Pensioners.</li> <li>Mon. C. W. McClammy sent forty watermelons to Camp Fowle yesterday as a present to the pensioners. He also sent six very large ones to Capt. J. B. Huggins' store, to be disposed of for the benefit of the "crippledest cripple"</li> </ul>	the day, being composed of a number of old Confederate bank bills, as a remind- er of old times. At 10 a. m. the following proceedings were held: CAMP FOWLE, July 80, 1891. According to annyuncement, W. H. Hamilton, Chairman Disabled Veterans' Association, called the Association to order, there being present about 450 members, and read the following, which was adopted: REPORT OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COM- MITTEE.	priation was increased. Mr. Patrick was a mere child when we were enduring the hardships and pleasures of camp life, but we feel that his heart goes out to us, and though he is a most untiring worker for the development of North Carolina, yet we know that he does not forget us old veterans. It affords your committee pleasure to call attention to the services rendered by Col. E. D. Hall, Adjutant General of the encampment. In the convention of 1889 he introduced resolutions which were passed unanimously. The Legis- lature enacted into law the substance of the resolutions. The disabled veterans are very much indebted to him for the pleasure of meeting in reunion to-day.	with orders to report on the other shore, after which no leaves of absence will be granted. There we shall remain till the sound of the last revielle of the Resurection morn, when I hope we shall all meet around the great white throne and know each other there." The badge represents a soldier "at rest," with his banner furled. In the rear the guns are dismounted and laid aside. It is of solid gold and came from he gold mines of Anson county. MORE ARRIVALS. The following registered at camp yes-	D T Maples, co H, 46th, Moore. W B Bennett, co B, 49th, Durham. W C Rose, co H, 22nd, Edgecombe. R W Garrison, co H, 85th, Mecklenburg. D Keenan, co H, 52d, Lincolnton. W J Dillon, co H, 4th, Iredell. A H Sloan, co D, 61st, Chatham. A J Johnson, co A, 8rd cavalry, Sampson. R Moore, 8d cavalry, New Hanover. W D Scott, co D, 13th, Durham. W W Larkins, co E, 10th, Pender. R T Britt, co H, 7th, Columbus. G Guess, co E, 12th, Lincoln. J Hathcock, co H, 14th, Cabarrus. M Eaks, co I, 28d, Durham. A Avery, co I, 11th, Lincoln.	L. D. Hall. 'I will be in willington on the 11 o'clock train in the morning." He will probably go down to the camp with the New Hanover Veterans Association, under escort of the Wil- mington Light Infantry and the Second Regiment band. The Regatts To-day. The Carolina Yacht Club regatta comes off this afternoon over the Club course at Wrightsville. Yachts are or- dered to report at 4 o'clock, and the start will be made at 4.80. Each crew must include two ladies. It is expected that nearly all the yachts of the Club will be "in it."
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