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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A killing frost in Texas Thursday night. The authorized capital of the new Seaboard Company is five million dollars. Rear-end collision on the Southern, at Wellington, Va., caused the death of a conductor and a brakeman. Cotton Spinners' Convention at Atlanta adjourned to meet in Charleston next year. At Rural Retreat, Va., Mrs. Louise Huddle shot and killed by her son-in-law, H. N. Ratcliffe. In Zapata county, Texas, people are starving, as a result of crop failure. Negro jailed at Sumter, S. C., charged with having whipped to death an eleven-year-old boy. The winter cruise of the North Atlantic squadron will begin on the 25th of this month; the vessels will stop at Charleston for four days. Jas. J. Jeffries was the victor over Gus Rubin in the fight for the championship at San Francisco; the fight ended in the fifth round. New York markets: Money on the last call at 2 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet being at 24 1/2 per cent; flour quiet being at 24 1/2 per cent; corn wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83 1/2; corn wheat—spot firm, No. 3 65; oats—spot 37 1/2; No. 2 46; rosin steady; spirits moderate dull and easy at 37 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 15.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 38 degrees;
10 A. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 51 de-
grees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 44
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, 0.00; rainfall
for the month to date, 0.57
inches.
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.6 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—For North
Carolina—Fair and continued cool
Sunday; light to fresh northwesterly
wind.

Port Almanac—November 16.

Rises: 6.37 A. M., 4.52 P. M.
Sets: 10.11 A. M., 10.15 P. M.
High Water at Southport, 10.05 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington, 1.30 A. M.

President Roosevelt is opposed to docking the tails of horses, declaring that nature knew what she was doing when she put tails on them. Nothing bottled about Teddy.

A constable started out in New York the other day to hunt up an actor who was sued for an unpaid board bill. All he could find of him was a set of false teeth which he seized.

It is announced from St. Louis that a force of 5,000 guards will be employed to look after the World's Fair. St. Louis is evidently expecting some large delegations of visitors from Chicago.

The recent election in New York is said to have cost the State about \$3,500,000, but some of the New Yorkers think they got the worth of their money. It also cost the fellows who bet on the wrong side about \$1,000,000.

The Sugar Trust is circulating in the West petitions to Congress to put raw sugar on the free list, thereby saving consumers \$60,000,000 a year, and giving them a refined sugar at from three to four cents a pound. This is a real attack on the beet sugar men.

Gen. DeWet seems to have entirely recovered from being dead. The last heard from him was through Gen. Kitchener, who reports him mustering an army in the northeastern section of the Orange River Colony. Some of these Boers have as many lives as a cat.

Gov. Davis, of Arkansas, has stirred up the natives by releasing all the women in the penitentiary and giving notice that while he is Governor no woman shall be incarcerated until the Legislature provides a reform school, which, he says, is the proper place for them.

It is announced now that President Schwab gets a salary of \$100,000 a year with perquisites amounting to \$125,000 more making \$225,000. He also gets the interest on the stock he holds. As Mr. Schwab is a man of simple tastes and a moderate liver, he can manage to get along fairly well on that.

Some scientists have risen to warn that in our pell-mell rush to annihilate the festive mosquito we may be trying to kill that we know not of, and running up against a much tougher proposition than the mosquito. Think of this when you sneeze up with dire intent on the beneficent little snucker.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use ORENEY'S EXpectorant.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will preach at Pearsall's school house, in East Wilmington, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The colored teachers of the county will meet at the Court House at 10 o'clock this morning for a meeting with the County Superintendent similar to that one held by the white teachers some time ago.

—"Blind Tom" concluded his engagement at the Opera House last night with a most creditable performance. Those who did not see this famous musical prodigy missed the treat of their lives.

—By deed filed for record yesterday John Hooper transferred to Allen E. Jackson, lot on the eastern line of Eighth street, between Campbell and Hanover streets, 33x64 feet in size, consideration, \$340.

—The Norwegian barque *Amal* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Hiede & Co., with a cargo of 4,539 barrels rosin, valued at \$5,468.80, and consigned by the S. P. Shotter Company to parties in Middleborough, England.

—Those who have occasion to visit police headquarters are wondering why the city authorities do not make the place more easy of access by allowing a gate to be cut in the fence railing, obviating the necessity of climbing upon the City Hall porch and then descending to the station house.

—Olas, Ratcliff, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman C. E. Wood, at Water and Chestnut streets, charged with obstructing the sidewalk. He had on his shoulders a frame by which several buckets of water were being carried to the Champion Compress. Charles' inventive genius cost him just \$5 when he explained its workings to Mayor Waddell in the municipal court.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Primarily for Consideration of Insurance Tax—Officers to Renew Bonds.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Board of County Commissioners held a special meeting upon which Chairman McEachern and all members were in attendance except Commissioner Vollers.

The meeting was called primarily to consider the matter of tax on local insurance companies, which has been deferred from time to time. The case in question is that of the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company, which claims exemption under section 78 of the Revenue Act from tax on real and personal property.

It was ordered that "in accordance with the opinion of the State Tax Commissioners to whom the matter was referred, that these be charged against the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company taxes on their real and personal property and the same be given to the sheriff for collection."

It was ordered that all county officers be notified by the clerk to renew their bonds on or before the first Monday in December.

SAD FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Impressive Services by Pastor Over Remains of Miss Blanche Chabourn.

Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock the funeral services over the remains of Miss Blanche King Chabourn were impressively conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and in poetry have never given up the cause they loved, and who to-day, on mountain and in valley are honoring this cause and their dead by the monuments that are being every day erected. We have seen every day the resolutions adopted by the Memphis reunion will bring the results we desire—the resolution, that each camp be asked to send a dollar for each member. Many of the veterans have not ten cents to give, many more could give ten dollars, and many hundreds, thus making up the \$100,000 we have seen thousands of envelopes asking for \$1.00 or a contribution, no matter how small, and we must be asked to work for the cause. The report of Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor, of Richmond, treasurer of the Association, showed the finances in a most encouraging condition. An original report was submitted showing receipts to October 25th, 1901, and this was accompanied by a supplemental report showing several amounts that have come in since the convention assembly. The total amount added to the fund during the past fiscal year was \$14,460.16 and from this was deducted \$780.61 as per vouchers attached.

The summary of amounts collected from all sources by States to October 25th, was shown as follows:

Alabama	382 00
Arkansas	38 00
California	10 00
District of Columbia	10 00
Florida	925 85

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
J. A. Springer & Co.—Coal.
Clerk of Court—Legal notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Special sale.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Douglas shoes.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Gro'd cocoanuts.
BISNESS LOCALS.
Gas Heater—Bath room.

JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT

Will be Erected in Richmond and Unveiled on June 3rd, 1903.

United Daughters of the Confederacy in Annual Convention Yesterday Received Reports and Transacted Other Important Business—Trip to the Beach—Address by Judge Christian, of Virginia—Will Adjourn This Morning.

Perhaps the most important item of business to come before the eighth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, now in session in this city, was disposed of yesterday and that, too, in a manner that will cause the heart of every loyal Southerner to swell with pride and go out in grateful appreciation and thanks to the devoted women of the South, who by their action yesterday consummated a great work—that of deciding upon erecting a monument or memorial arch in honor of Jefferson Davis.

The decision was reached amid much enthusiasm after hearing most excellent reports from all departments of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, which is now entirely under the auspices of the U. D. C.

The monument will be erected at Twelfth and Broad streets, Richmond, Va., and will cost not less than \$50,000 and as much more than that amount as the several committees can secure before its unveiling. It will be unveiled on June 3rd, 1903, with appropriate ceremonies and will be the pride of the South. The monument will take the form of an arch, and will span the entire street on one of the most prominent and historic spots at the Confederate Capital.

Each State Division was requested by the convention to select an artist, who will furnish a model for the arch or gateway on or before March 1st, 1903, and from this collection a choice will be made.

Of the amount needed for the monument \$38,000 is already in bank and the committee has pledged for \$2,000 more, which will be forthcoming at any time. Leaders in the movement say that with energetic work \$75,000 can easily be raised for this purpose. Each State Division yesterday showed conclusively that it was its purpose to put forth still greater effort during the coming year.

Owing to the severe hoarseness of Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, of Richmond, chairman of the Central Committee of the Monument Association, her report was read in convention yesterday by Mrs. S. Thomas McCullough, of Staunton, Va., president of the organization. The report of Mrs. Randolph is as follows:

"Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy: The very efficient report of the President of the Davis Monument Association, which was read by Mrs. S. Thomas McCullough, of Staunton, Va., president of the organization, was of a most encouraging and indicative of a substantial growth during the past year. Mrs. Reynolds is the founder of this auxiliary branch of the U. D. C., which has a charter from the 'Blue Grass State.' She is also president general and a most enthusiastic worker. She asked the convention to adopt the name 'E. M. Bruce Children of the Confederacy' in honor of her distinguished father and Confederate.

Mrs. Dunnivant, of Texas, one of the brightest members of the convention, urged the introduction of literary features in Chapter meetings.

The convention adjourned about 1 o'clock to become guests of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach.

The Trip to the Beach. Nearly every one of the officers and delegates of the convention left on a special train over the Seacoast Railroad at 2:30 P. M. for the outing to Wrightsville. The train consisted of seven coaches, and the trip was a most delightful one. Capt. James I. Meigs, the gallant commander of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., of this city, accompanied the party and gave them every attention possible. The handsome club house was thrown wide open to the local and visiting daughters, and during the afternoon delightful refreshments were served. Many who did not catch the train for the trip, went down in wagoonets and carriages and were guests of friends on the sound. All returned early in the evening after a most pleasant breath of sea breeze and sight of the grand old ocean.

Convention Session Last Night. The convention last night was most charmingly and instructively entertained for about an hour with an interesting historical address by Judge Geo. L. Christian, of Richmond, who arrived on the evening train and is a guest at the home of Mr. S. P. Collier.

Mrs. Wells called the convention to order at 8:30 o'clock and introduced in well chosen words Judge Christian, who stated that he would do violence to his feelings if he failed to express his very great honor of which he was conscious upon being invited to address so distinguished a body. His speech would not strictly be an address but would be the reading of a historical paper which he had read at the Grand Camp of Veterans at Petersburg about two weeks ago.

With a pleasant reference to the Daughters he entered upon the address which was greatly enjoyed by the convention and a large number of townspeople, who had gathered for the event. Judge Christian's paper was an able defense of secession

Georgia	799 58
Illinois	5 00
Indiana	157 00
Indian Territory	20 00
Kentucky	342 00
Louisiana	337 50
Maryland	131 00
Mississippi	629 10
Missouri	459 95
North Carolina	1,299 50
New York	337 00
Ohio	5 00
South Carolina	1,236 98
Tennessee	600 00
Texas	1,299 50
Virginia	718 18
Grand Div. of Virginia	1,059 13
West Virginia	201 80
Miscellaneous sources	27 00
United Daughters of Confed.	1,000 00
Confed. So. Memo. Ass'n.	1,236 98
Sale of Buttons (S. O.)	25 54
Sale of Calendars (Mrs. V.)	400 00
Receipts Special Collection,	
Chairman Central Com.	102 42
Total Receipts	\$14,460 16

North Carolina leads in contributions to the fund, as will be seen by reference to the table. It is showing at which the North Carolina delegation had just reason to feel proud. Texas, South Carolina, Virginia and the Confederate Southern Memorial Association also made a creditable showing.

Appropos to the reports received yesterday a motion was adopted asking that the Charleston Exposition devote a part of the gate receipts on "Confederate Day" to the monument fund, and that all the Daughters be requested to attend on that day.

When the report of the Central Monument Committee had been received yesterday, a very pleasing incident took place when, through Miss Claire Atkinson, of Richmond, a handsome red and white bouquet, deftly tied with red ribbon, the U. D. C. colors, was presented to Mrs. Randolph, the committee's energetic and enthusiastic chairman. The committee as a whole was also given a rising vote of thanks, attended by warm applause and much enthusiasm.

The remainder of the morning session yesterday was taken up with a hearing and the receiving of the reports from the auditing and historical committees and from the national treasurer, Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, of Atlanta. Mrs. Thomas' report shows a balance to the new fiscal year of approximately \$1,000.

Mrs. Dudley Reynolds, of Louisville, also read a report from the organization of Children of the Confederacy, which was very encouraging and indicative of a substantial growth during the past year. Mrs. Reynolds is the founder of this auxiliary branch of the U. D. C., which has a charter from the 'Blue Grass State.' She is also president general and a most enthusiastic worker. She asked the convention to adopt the name 'E. M. Bruce Children of the Confederacy' in honor of her distinguished father and Confederate.

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by the States and included a graphic description of the method of warfare by the two parties to the late conflict. Its reading was frequently interrupted by applause and upon its conclusion Judge Christian was given an enthusiastic expression of thanks by a rising vote of the convention.

The business session was convened by the president immediately upon the conclusion of the address. The minutes of yesterday's meetings, with slight alterations, were adopted.

Mr. Walker read a report for the "Calendar Committee," showing receipts from the sale of souvenir calendars for the benefit of the Davis monument. The amount realized during the past year was \$1,157.49, out of which expenses were deducted to the amount of \$691.45, leaving a balance of \$466.04. The Richmond chapters alone contributed \$419.90 of the total amount. North Carolina contributed \$45.50. It was announced that calendars for 1902 are now ready for distribution.

At this stage of the proceedings, Mrs. Stone, of Texas, moved that the rules be suspended and that an election of officers be entered upon, as many of the delegates would have to leave before the morning's session. Mrs. Cooley, of Florida, favored proceeding with the business, and delegates all over the house began to oppose the proposition with the result that a vote by States was called at the suggestion of Mrs. Merchant, of Virginia. The vote resulted 395 for election and 488 against election; necessary to carry the motion 589.

The convention then proceeded and committee reports were called. The president called upon Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, of Georgia, for the report of the committee as to the admission of the "Daughters of Confederacy" of Missouri into the national organization. The "U. D. C." and "D. O. C." are separate and distinct organizations in Missouri, and the State president of each asked for postponement of action until the next convention. There was a spirited discussion of the report, but at length a motion by Mrs. Stone, of Texas, and substitute by Mrs. Cantrell, of Kentucky, prevailed, to the effect that the matter of admission be left entirely in the hands of the committee, in which the convention expressed implicit confidence. Mrs. Rounsaville thanked the body for the expression and the responsibility imposed.

One of the knottiest problems of the convention was reached when the report of the committee was called for as to whom the honor belonged for originating the U. D. C. None of the committee was present and no report was forthcoming. The controversy was found to have narrowed itself down to a personal question between Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, the honorary president of the U. D. C., and Mrs. Raines, both distinguished members. Mrs. Hickman, the secretary, asked the convention to settle the question then and there. Mrs. Goodlett stated that she was present with her proof, and had come a long way to submit it and would do so at any time. Mrs. Rounsaville moved the appointment of a committee consisting of three ladies, named by each of the parties to the controversy and one by the president of the convention who would consider the merits of the respective cases and report at this morning's session. Mrs. Butherford made a similar motion with slight changes and the committee was named as follows: Mesdames T. M. Worcester, of Ohio; J. W. Trench, of Florida, and S. Thomas McCullough, of Florida, and Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. W. L. London, of North Carolina; Mrs. Basil Duke, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Jno. H. Hickman, of Tennessee, for Mrs. Goodlett. For the convention, Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry. The committee retired and will report this morning.

Mrs. Butherford, chairman of the Committee on "Crosses of Honor," asked for further time for report, as did also Mrs. W. H. Overman for the committee on an organ for the U. D. C.

At this juncture one of the most pleasant incidents of the evening took place when Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley, of Wilmington, presented to the convention Major A. Weill, of this city, whom it was stated was the only one to care for President Davis at Charleston upon his flight from Richmond after the hopes of the Confederacy had been shattered. Major Weill responded very cordially to the introduction, modestly saying that he did his duty as a Southern gentleman and deserved no credit except that for duty. He thanked the convention for the honor shown him and gracefully retired from the rostrum to which he was escorted by Mr. T. D. Moore.

The Historical and Memorial Committee asked for further time for their reports.

Mrs. A. McKay Kimbrough, of Greenwood, Miss., at this stage of the proceedings presented to the convention a handsome gavel which was made of wood from the steamer *Star of the West* upon the deck of which the first gun for the Confederacy was fired. A star with which the gavel is surmounted was made from a brass nail from the same vessel and the gift was accompanied by a neat little speech by Mrs. Kimbrough, which is regarded as one of the prettiest of the sessions. Mrs. Kimbrough also proposed as a gift from the national U. D. C., to the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans a silver loving cup as an expression of the sympathy felt by the Daughters in the affairs of the soldiers.

It was midnight when the convention adjourned to assemble again this morning at 8:30 o'clock for the concluding session.

General Notes of the Meeting.

New Orleans, Baltimore and Los Angeles, Cal., are making a strong fight for next year's session. A decision will be reached to-day.

There were many kodaks in the party of visiting Daughters at the Beach yesterday afternoon and some excellent views were obtained. The Pullman car for the benefit of delegates to the convention will be attached to the outgoing S. A. L. train at 3:05 o'clock this afternoon and reservations may be made at the S. A. L. office near the convention hall this morning.

Arrangement has been made for a picture of the United Daughters to-day a little after noon from the steps of Cornhill headquarters at corner Third and Market streets. It is for use upon the front page of the *Confederate Veteran*. An announcement as to exact time will be made at the business meeting this morning.

Among the best known women in the chapters, camps and bivouacs of the Confederate South to-day is Mrs. T. J. Latham, of Memphis, Tenn. Her work in the Daughters of the Confederacy is known from Atlanta, Ga., to Los Angeles, Cal., thus, wherever she travels she finds hands outstretched to receive her and pleasant voices to give her welcome.

As president of the Woman's Foremost Monument Association she has trod in "Seven League Boots" toward the collection of funds for the cause. The *Catholic Journal*, of Memphis, in speaking recently of her work, said: "To Mrs. Latham more than to any other person is due the credit for this noble work. Her zeal and energy and patriotism in this cause have only been equalled by her untiring labors in bringing it about and making it a success."

Mrs. Latham is president of the largest chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for her State, and regent of the oldest chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Tennessee. She is prominent in all social and charitable organizations of her city, and wields a ready pen.

"SEVENGALA" IN GREENSBORO.

Papers of That City Speak of His Company in Highest Terms.

For five nights, commencing next Monday, Sevengala and his company of entertainers will be the Opera House offering. The *Greenboro Record* of November 13th says:

"There have been hypnotists and hypnotists in Greensboro, but Sevengala, who held the honor last night, is the greatest of them all. He is an artist and his performance is clean and clear cut, a total absence of anything favoring of Buncombe or clap trap. His audience comprised ministers, lawyers, doctors and professional men generally, as well as a large number of ladies, all of whom were pleasantly entertained."

Seats will be on sale this morning at 10 o'clock. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday night when accompanied by a person holding a paid 30 cent ticket.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss May Clarke, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Arringdale.

—Mr. James Evans, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. H. P. Clark, of Tarboro, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Haywood Clark.

—Miss Bessie Gibson has returned to her home in the city after a very pleasant visit to friends elsewhere.

—Capt. E. Piner, the clever A. C. L. gateman at the Front street station, has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Morehead City.

—Col. F. W. Kerchner, who has been in Baltimore for several weeks, returned home yesterday. His numerous friends will be gratified to know that he is much improved in health.

—The Naval Reserves basketball team will be reorganized for the coming season at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, Rev. J. J. Porter, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. on Sunday, Nov. 18. Service at 10 o'clock on Sunday, Nov. 18. The public invited. Seats free.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday, Nov. 18. At 10 o'clock, Sunday School at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Water streets. Rev. J. J. Porter, pastor. Services at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. on Sunday, Nov. 18. The public invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at all services.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Water streets. Rev. J. J. Porter, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

First Street Methodist Church, situated on the corner of First and Church streets. Rev. J. J. Porter, pastor. Services on Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Rev. J. J. Porter, pastor. Services on Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

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