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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY, July 31, 1891.

Writing in change your address a copy give...

people in those States who realize the value and importance of good public highways...

We have here pointed out two of the ways in which State convicts might be employed...

CONVICT LABOR.

The recent trouble in the mining region of Tennessee, growing out of the introduction of convict labor...

THE VETERANS.

The grand struggle which the South made for self-government in the war between the States...

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nancy Forney Johnston, of Lincoln County, N. C.

She died at Birmingham, Ala., at the green old age of 86...

The Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston Railroad.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: "The engineer corps engaged in running the route of the Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston railroad from the locks near Portsmouth...

The people of Elizabeth City are already moving to have the road touch there. There is some talk of the Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston utilizing the road-bed of the Dismal Swamp canal from Gilmer to South Mills...

Not many days ago Wilmington, speaking for herself and the State, welcomed the North Carolina State Guard, the army of the future, the State's hope and pride...

There is no State North or South which does not need better public roads than it has, while in many of them, North Carolina among the number, the public roads are a public scandal.

VALIANT VETERANS.

3rd. That tents will be supplied to all veterans free.

4th. Messes of not more than 50 persons be formed with some one assigned as leader...

5th. Sick call will sound at 6.30 a. m. Breakfast at 7.00 a. m. Dinner and lunch at 12 m. Supper at 7.00 p. m.

6th. On Thursday, the 30th inst., at 5 p. m. Col. E. D. Hall will deliver an address of welcome.

7th. On Friday morning, at 11 o'clock the veterans will form on the parade ground to receive Gov. Holt.

8th. On Friday, the 31st inst., at the same hour, Senator Matt. W. Ransom will address the veterans of the Confederate States army and navy.

9th. The daily luncheon at 12 m. will be provided and dispensed by the members of the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association of Wilmington.

10th. To protect the property of the assembled ex-Confederates it is requested that twelve volunteers each day present themselves to guard the camp.

11th. We are assembled to contribute mutual enjoyment while here and to carry back to our homes recollections of friendships renewed while recalling the vicissitudes that marked our lives as Confederate soldiers...

12th. The following are designated as the staff during the encampment: Col. E. D. Hall, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff; Col. Fred. A. Olds, Commissary General; Capt. A. Cazaux, Quartermaster General; Dr. Thos. F. Wood, Surgeon General.

Major General Commanding. Official: E. D. HALL, Adjutant General.

There was some little delay in preparing dinner, as it was the first day, and the veterans, meantime, either loitered about through the camp or gathered themselves together in groups...

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Cheek, who is well and favorably known in this city yesterday afternoon at the Inebriate Asylum at Morganton.

Goldsboro Headlight: From personal observations made last week in the Goldsboro Headlight...

Raleigh Chronicle: The proposed North Carolina building of the World's Fair, a picture of which is in the architectural Department...

Oxford Fair: Sam Young, colored, wanted here to answer to the charge of stealing \$110 to come to the Oxford Fair...

Raleigh Visitor: Up to noon today there had been about two hundred warrants issued on the city over the delinquent taxes...

Raleigh News and Observer: Col. T. B. Keogh, who was in Raleigh yesterday, says that North Carolina had been allotted a beautiful site at the World's Fair in Chicago...

Concord Standard: Last Wednesday Mr. Newton Pharr, of No. 2 in his barn lot and a Jersey bull attacked him. Mr. Pharr was getting the bull out of the pen...

Carthage Blade: Mr. Jesse Hannon, an aged citizen of this county died Saturday from the effects of a congestive chill.

Charlotte News: Wm. Bingham, son of Maj. Robert Bingham, died in the city of Charlotte...

Asheville Citizen: Two children of the name of Scott were picked up by policeman Wm. R. Gardner...

One was a little girl about 5 years old, the other a boy about 7. The children were found in the yard of a building on College Street...

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