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SOME FACTS AND FIGURES.

Mr. J. S. Williams, of Richmond, recently delivered an address before the Commercial Club of Nashville, Tenn., in which he presented some interesting facts and figures to show how the South, notwithstanding the depression on the cotton growing industry, was progressing and prospering.

Notwithstanding the low price of cotton the business failures are fewer in 1892 than they were in 1891, while in the East and West there is an increase, and the assets as compared with the liabilities were 61 per cent, against 51 per cent, in the rest of the country.

In 1881 the railroads carried 7,300,000 passengers, in 1889 35,500,000. They carried in 1880 20,300,000 tons of freight, and in 1890 70,000,000 tons.

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THE EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT.

As Old Veterans and a Constant Reader of the Star Informs in Reminiscences. PIERWAY, N. C., May 27. Editor Weekly Star, Wilmington, N. C. DEAR SIR: Please find enclosed \$3.00 subscription renewed till the 3d of July, 1892. I have been a constant reader of the STAR nearly twenty years. May it live long and may I live to read it another score of years.

MINOR MENTION.

Mr. Harrison and his Secretary of the Treasury are showing considerable shrewdness in their manipulation of the monetary congress which it is proposed to hold to consider the coinage question.

POSTAL REGULATIONS.

A new code of regulations concerning postoffice has recently been issued by Postmaster General Wanamaker. One of the rules reads as follows: "When a letter has been deposited in a postoffice for mailing the writer may, upon identifying the same to the satisfaction of the postmaster, withdraw it from the postoffice, but if the stamp thereon has been cancelled it cannot be remailed without the prepayment of postage anew thereon."

Another regulation is: "A postoffice box rented by a society or association is not available for the use of individual members of such society or association, except the officers thereof when addressed in their official capacity." And another, which is: "In the event that the holder of a lock box forgets to bring his key the postmaster should, upon application, deliver his mail to him; but such mail must not be delivered by the postmaster to any one other than the holder of the box, except upon his written order."

The value of the above rule will be readily appreciated when it is considered that it was made with the intention of preventing employees, discharged without the cognizance of the department, from obtaining possession of important matter. A rule regarding the box laws is important. A landlord cannot have his tenant's letters placed in his postoffice box for delivery. The use of a box in a postoffice is confined to "one family, firm or corporation."

Another of the new rules will effectually prevent a man or his friends from doing any incidental or impromptu advertising via the medium of Brother John Wanamaker's portfolio. "Mail matter," says the rule, "upon which an indefinite address is written or printed, such as 'The Leading Vegetable Dealer,' or 'Any Intelligent Farmer,' is not deliverable."

Knights of Pythias.

Mr. E. F. Durand, brigadier general of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias of Connecticut, and supreme representative of that State, visited Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., last evening, and gave them a talk on the beauties of the Order and especially on the uniform rank. He said that it—the uniform rank—is larger by fifteen thousand than the regular army of the United States. There was a large attendance of members, and all were deeply interested in the remarks of Mr. Durand.

Accident to the Croatan.

The Clyde steamer Croatan, which arrived here yesterday from New York, sank on her berth last night about 8 o'clock, for Georgetown, S. C. The tide was running out, and when the steamer reached the middle of the river her starboard engine failed to work, she drifted with the tide and crashed into a wharf on the west side of the river, bow, breaking her awning stanchions and carrying away the flag-pole. The steamer then made for her wharf, but ran into a raft of timber on the east side of the river near Springer's coal yard. She backed off from this obstruction and reached the steamship wharves where she was made fast, and the work of getting her engines in order was begun.

For the Chicago Convention.

The Charlotte Observer (whose editor is one of the delegates) says: "Arrangements are now making for the transportation of the North Carolina delegates and alternates to the Chicago convention, and for quarters for them while there. One or two Pullman cars will be chartered from Washington, and the North Carolinians will gather in that city about Saturday, June 18th, and leave Sunday, 19th, reaching Chicago Monday morning—the day before the convention assembles. It may be that the cars will be chartered for the round trip and the party will live in them while in Chicago. So far as is known all of the delegates from this State will attend, and it is known that many of the alternates will."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Col. E. D. Hall Appointed Major General for the N. C. Division. A short time ago Col. E. D. Hall received a letter from Gen. George Norman, of New Orleans, Adjutant General of the United Confederate Veterans' Association, stating that he had recommended Col. Hall to Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, for appointment as Major General of the North Carolina Division. Replying to this letter Col. Hall wrote that he would prefer that the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Veterans' Association should make the selection. Subsequently a letter was received by Col. Hall from Gen. Gordon, in which the latter stated that it would be his pleasure to appoint him, but he deferred to Col. Hall's wishes in the matter.

The selection of Major General of the N. C. Division was therefore left to the Executive Committee of the N. C. Association and this committee has chosen Col. Hall, as will be seen by the following: N. C. SOLDIERS' HOME, RALEIGH, N. C., May 27. Col. E. D. Hall, Wilmington, N. C.: MY DEAR COLONEL: At a meeting of the Executive Committee of our State Association held to-day, you were unanimously endorsed as the choice for Major General of the N. C. Division of the United Confederate Veterans.

CONSOLIDATED.

The Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston Railroad Companies. The Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston Railroad Companies, viz: A meeting of the stockholders of a South Carolina Land Company was held recently at the Capital Hotel in Norfolk and Charleston railroad, and the announcement was made at the meeting that the three Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Companies now operating in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, have just been consolidated. Persons familiar with the matter will remember that there has for some time past been in existence a corporation bearing the name of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company. Though they were separate and distinct corporations, operating in the several States of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, they were working in conjunction with one another, with the common purpose of constructing a line railroad between Norfolk and Northern points, and it was always understood that at the proper moment a consolidated corporation would be formed. The expected consolidation was perfected last week, and a notification of the same has been filed with the Secretaries of State of the different States through which the road is to pass.

A Bad Accident.

Mr. Neill Simon, formerly engineer at Messrs. Boney & Harper's steam grist mill in this city, met with a sad accident last Sunday which resulted in his death. He went to New York a few days ago to bring out a tug-boat for the I. P. P. P. Co., of this city, whose works are situated on Smith's creek, near Hilton. He left New York last Saturday with the tug-boat, and stopped at Bordentown, N. J., Sunday where the steam-pipe of the engine burst, and Mr. Simon was scalded so badly that he died that night in a hospital at Bordentown. A telegram to this effect was received here yesterday.

AT GRANT'S TOMB.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The fund for the Grant monument has been completed. That was the announcement made amid the cheers of a multitude at memorial day exercises this afternoon in front of the tomb of General Grant. The crowd was a very large one. The following was the order of exercises: Hymn, "America," by the choir and audience; Ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic, Commanded by the Rev. T. Topham; anthem, "Give Unto the Lord, O ye Mighty," by the choir; prayer, Rev. Mason Gallagher, Chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic; Topham oration, General Horace Porter of the staff of General Grant; Ritual, by officer of the day and Post Commander; anthem, "The Silent Tomb," by the choir; oration, Col. Chas. Marshall, of the Staff of Gen. Lee; anthem, "Blessed are the nations," by the choir; benediction; taps; and the playing of the national anthem. The principal oration was delivered by Col. Chas. Marshall, of the Staff of Gen. Lee, the Confederate commander. Among other things he said: "It is not easy to express the thoughts that the scene before me inspires in my mind, and in the mind of every man who understands the full meaning of this occasion. Men who were arrayed against each other in deadly strife are now gathered here to do a noble deed in memory of one who led one part of this audience to complete and absolute victory over the other; yet in the hearts of the victors there is no feeling of triumph and in the hearts of the vanquished there is no bitterness, no humiliation." After referring to the bitterness of the conflict and the fact that the combatants so widely dispersed at the end of the war, he said: "No such peace as our peace ever followed immediately upon such a war as our war. The exhausted South was completely at the mercy of the victors of North, and yet the sound of the last gun had scarcely died away, when not only peace, but peace and good will were re-established, and a victor and a vanquished took up the work of repairing the damages of the war and advancing the common welfare of the whole country, as if the old relations—social, commercial and political—between the people of the two sections, had never been disturbed."

ROCKY MOUNT.

Rapid Progress in Improvements by the Atlantic Coast Line. [Special Star Correspondence.] ROCKY MT., May 30, 1892.—The excavation of the ground for the railroad shops is progressing rapidly. A great quantity of dirt is being moved by the convicts, filling in ravines, &c. One of the streets of the town is being filled in dirt, leveling West Railroad street with the railroad. This filling in commenced this evening and in a day or two the level will be reached. Other improvements are going on and before long the work on a one hundred thousand dollars machine shop will commence—not including the new building. The railroad authorities are very kind in favoring the town with this superfluous dirt to raise streets, &c., and all such favors are highly appreciated by our citizens.

Advice to Mothers.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so, send at once for a bottle of this medicine. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

The Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee for this Congressional district, will meet next Tuesday at Rockingham, to appoint time and place for holding the Congressional Convention.

THE THIRD PARTY.

The Alabama Section Organized at Birmingham Yesterday. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 30.—State Labor Conference met in Birmingham this morning. It was called by President A. Adams of the Farmers' Alliance, and was composed of delegates from the Alliance and other labor organizations. Forty-seven counties were represented by about fifty-five delegates. President Adams in his opening speech, expressly declared that the conference would have nothing to do with politics one way or the other. After completing the organization, the St. Louis platform was discussed and adopted with practical unanimity, and the conference adjourned.

A mass meeting was then held by many of the delegates, as individuals, presided over by Mr. C. G. Adams, of the Alabama Reformer. State organ of the People's party, and engineered by Geo. T. Gaither, a member of the National Executive Committee of the People's party for Alabama. The mass meeting completed the State organization for that party by the election of an Executive Committee.

A NEGRO MOB.

Hunting for Section Boss Henderson, of Greensland, Fla., Dispersed by a Sheriff's Deputy. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 31.—Deputy sheriff Williams and a posse of ten went out to Greensland last night to suppress a negro uprising there. Early last week section boss Henderson, of Greensland, a small station on the St. Augustine road, shot and killed a negro workman under him—it is claimed in self-defense, as there were three of them fighting him at the time. Henderson, who is a white man, fled. Since then he has scattered them and made some of her two children go with him, and under pretext that they believed he was concealed in his own house, they set an armed guard about it and refused to let them go. Henderson and her two children go with him, and under pretext that they believed he was concealed in his own house, they set an armed guard about it and refused to let them go.

The column which moved at 11 o'clock reached the monument about 1 o'clock, and the services were begun by the reading of the vast assemblage to order. Prayer was offered, after which J. William Jones introduced the orator of the day, Gen. A. Walker, who succeeded in Gen. Jackson in the command of the Stonewall brigade.

FLORIDA DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention in Session at Tampa—Allanmen Present in Strong Force—Contesting Delegations Cause Trouble. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. TAMPA, FLA., June 1.—Over one hundred Allancemen attended a caucus last night and many more arrived to-day. A prominent member of the Order of the Palmetto, who is a member of the strength of the Alliance in this convention will be two hundred and at least calculation 175. The convention will undoubtedly make some concessions to them in the matter of the Ocala demands.

PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Blm Attendance at the Convention in Ocala, Fla. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Ocala, Fla., June 1.—The people's party met here in State Convention to-day with a very light attendance. Aside from the appointment of two or three committees, no business was done in the way of business. The convention is apparently awaiting the action of the State Democratic Convention, in the matter of adopting the St. Louis platform.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

A Grand Ball—Many Distinguished Visitors—Address by the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.—The grand ball of the class of '92 of the University of North Carolina is in progress to-night. Many distinguished persons are present from this and other States. Addresses were made to-day by Hon. Harris T. Taylor, of Mobile, Ala.; Frank Carter, of Mebane, valedictorian of the class. The degree of L. L. D. was conferred on Hon. William Coleman, ex-Attorney General of the State.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Revolution in Honduras—A Battle with Much Loss of Life. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, May 31.—The purser of the steamer Miranda which arrived here 5 1/2 morning from Central American ports, reports that a battle was fought between the forces of the two sections, had never been disturbed. In speaking of General, the orator remarked: "Great were his achievements in war, I think his glory that was of peacemaker, and that by him belongs the blessing promised to peacemakers. He has visited the tomb throughout the day and many most handsome floral offerings, including one from President Harrison, were deposited upon it."

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at R. R. BEL-LAMY'S Drug Store.

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