

LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION.

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BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

Ex-Governor Northen Made President of Southern Convention.

Louisville, Ky., May 12.—Immediately after the opening prayer and the calling of the roll in the convention of the Southern Baptist church to-day President Haralson said that the election of officers was the order of business, and called for nominations for president of the convention. Rev. J. B. Gambrell, of Texas, nominated ex-Governor W. J. Northen, of Georgia. Rev. A. E. Owen, of Richmond, nominated Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, who at once withdrew amid protests. J. I. Parrish, of Meridian, Miss., offered the name of ex-Governor Engle, of Arkansas, and Rev. E. F. Eckelof, of Louisville, was placed in nomination. Both withdrew. Nominations were closed and the vote of the assembly was then cast for ex-Governor Northen, who was declared elected and escorted to the chair.

WORN OUT TROOPS ASK FOR RELIEF

Nebraska Soldiers Worked Beyond Indurance.

LOSSES SINCE FEB. 2ND

THE REGIMENT REPORTS THEM AT 225 MEN.

MUCH SICKNESS AMONG THE VOLUNTEERS

Suffering from Thirst at Malolos. Fresh Troops Moving from Manila to the Front.

These are to be Re-placed by Troops Newly Arrived.

Manila, May 8.—Via Hong Kong, May 12.—The First regiment Nebraska volunteer infantry is taking the usual step of respectfully petitioning the division commander, Major MacArthur, to temporarily relieve them from duty at the front. The regiment is badly exhausted by the campaign in which it has taken an active part, and not many more than 200 men of the organization are at present fit for duty. On Sunday last 160 men of this regiment responded to sick call.

KILLED BY A TORNAO.

Fearful Loss of Life Near Eagle Pass, Texas.

Houston, Texas, May 12.—A special train from Eagle Pass, Texas, says: News received today from the Honda Coal mines places the dead resulting from a tornado last night at twenty-two and over a hundred wounded. Many persons are still missing and probably in the ruins. The American killed was Lawrence McKinney.

CHINA PUTS IN A WORD.

She May Not Agree to the Terms of Anglo-Russian Convention.

Pekin, May 12.—The Chinese Government, in acknowledging the receipt of a communication regarding the Anglo-Russian agreement as to spheres of interest in China, expressly declares that the acknowledgment in no wise implies acquiescence.

OLYMPIA IS COMING HOME

Dewey Will Arrive by the Fourth of July.

HE WILL START AT ONCE

RELIEVED OF DUTIES DETAINING HIM AT MANILA.

CAPTAIN A. S. BARKER IN COMMAND

This Officer Commands the Oregon, the Pride of the Navy, and Next to Admiral Dewey is the Senior Officer on the Station.

The Veterans Will be Grateful for the Government's Care of These. The Graves in the South are the Sacred Trust of our Women.

Charleston, S. C., May 12.—With a spirited and at times stormy session, the ninth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was today brought to a close. General John B. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief, and all the old officers were re-elected, Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the next place of meeting and the question of Federal care of Confederate graves was disposed of by the adoption of the substitute resolution which declines the President's suggestion except as to those graves located in the North, and reserves to the women of the South the duty of caring for those in the seceding States and Maryland. The adoption of this resolution and the report that accompanied it, precipitated a debate which verged upon the sensational, and at times much confusion and disorder prevailed.

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NEW REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—The South Norfolk Company, with a capital of \$100,000, was chartered here today to deal in real estate. W. W. Tunis, of Norfolk, is President; J. R. Cartwright, Secretary; George W. Norton, of Louisville, was re-elected Treasurer, and Rev. W. P. Harvey, of Louisville, was re-elected auditor. The Rev. C. H. Jones, of Louisville, delivered the address of welcome. Rev. H. S. Mallory, of Alabama, responded.

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CONFERENCE OF RAILWAY MEN AND INTER STATE COMMISSION.

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DEATH OF DR. W. A. THOM.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—Dr. William Alexander Thom died at 3:30 this morning at the home of his son, Mr. Alfred P. Thom, a leading attorney of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow from St. Luke's P. E. church, this city. Dr. Thom was in his 79th year.

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THE SONS OF VETERANS.

Walter A. Colquitt Chosen Commander-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., May 12.—The United Sons of Confederate Veterans to-day elected officers and adjourned the reunion of 1899. Walter P. Colquitt, of Atlanta, Ga., son of ex-Governor Colquitt, was chosen Commander-in-Chief, M. L. Bonham, of South Carolina, Commander of the Division of Northern Virginia; W. B. Bankhead, of Alabama, Commander of the Division of Tennessee; and H. B. Kirk, of Texas, Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Division. The election was a spirited one, and considerable feeling was manifested in the nominating speeches. Mr. Colquitt's only opponent was Robert E. Lee, Jr., of Washington, D. C., who was solidly opposed by the Virginia delegation, while his nomination was made by a Charleston delegate and supported by the solid South Carolina contingent. Mr. Smyth, the present commander, was nominated by Delegate Mann, of Virginia, and developed a strong backing, but he positively declined to again allow his name to go before the convention. This left the contest between Lee and Colquitt. The vote stood 144 to 119, and on motion Mr. Colquitt's election was made unanimous. The opposition to Lee was based on the fact that he was not a member of the Association until yesterday when he was admitted to Camp Monitree, of this city.

QUEEN VIO'S BIRTHDAY.

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DEATH OF REV. J. W. HOGGARD.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—At Severn, N. C., yesterday morning, Rev. J. W. Hoggard, for forty years pastor of Potocasi and Meherrin Baptist church, whose success in life and in the work of great learning and was beloved by all. The funeral was held this afternoon and he was buried in Severn cemetery with Masonic honors.

COAL DUST KILLS SIX MEN.

Centralia, Penn., May 12.—A cave in of coal dust at the Centralia colliery today resulted in the death of four men and the fatal injury of two others. Six others sustained cuts and bruises.

LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—The Franklin Land and Lumber Company was chartered here today with George D. Bright, of Columbus, O., as President, O. D. Jackson, Norfolk; Vice President; E. G. Deming, of Columbus, Secretary, and F. R. Ricketts, of Columbus, Treasurer. With the exception of the Vice President and H. A. Rodebaugh, of Marysville, Ky., all the incorporators are from Columbus. The company will deal in land and timber.

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