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FOR GOVERNOR

Educational Conference Rises En Masse to Applaud Him.

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HIS BROAD VIEWS THRILL

Dr. McIver Tells of Work in North Carolina Since the Last Conference.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

Of These Robert C. Ogden is President, J. Y. Joyner, Walter H. Page, E. C. Branson Vice Presidents, Rev. A. B. Hunter Sect'y.

(By the Associated Press.) Athens, Ga., April 24.-The eloquent address of Governor C. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, was the feature of the session of the forenoon Southern Educational Conference. Governor Avcock's subject was "Education and the Voluntary Tax." He was repeatedly interrupted by applause and when he ceased speaking the entire audience rose to cheer him. Governor Aycock said that the State of North Carolina had determined that every child of the State, white and black should be educated. If there were som who did not think that the negroes ought to be educated, he did not agree with them. No uneducated force, he said, could do as good work as one that had been trained. The speaker's closing words to the audience and to the Northern visitors told how the North and the South, once contending for union and independence were now united in a more glorious independence than had ever been

McIver, president of the North Carolina officers. The blaze was extinguished State Normal and Industrial College, at without calling out the aid of the fire Greensboro, told something of what had department. How the fire originated is been done in his State since the meeting of the conference last year. Over thirty cities or towns have voted on the question of increasing the school fund by local taxation and only three, which voted have not agreed to do this. Four hundred libraries have been established in connection with the public schools. H. P. Frissell, of Hampton, and

Dr. Robert Frazer, of Richmond, reported on the work done in Virginia. President Edwin A. Alderman, of Tulane University, New Orleans, reported for the year in Louisiana, three parishes, 26 wards, nine towns and 17 school districts have been added to their school facilities by special taxation.

The session was closed by a general discussion led by Dr. John Massey, president of the Alabama Female College, at Tuskegee, Ala., and Chancellor Robert B. Fulton, of the University of Mississippi. At a business meeting the following officers of the conference for the next year were elected:

President, Robert C. Ogden; Vice-presidents, J. Y. Joyner, Walter H. Page and E. C. Branson Secretary, Rev. A. B. Hunter, of Ral-

eigh; Treasurer, George Foster Peabody New York Executive Committee, Dr. H. B. Fris

sell, Dr. Sanford; J. Y. Joyner, Hon. Hoke Smith, W. A. Blair

THE AFTERNOON SESSION. The first address at the afternoon ses-

sion of the conference was delivered by Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, his sub- brought into sight from September first ject being popular education the primary policy of the South. The speaker briefly reviewed the industrial condition of the South, compared with that 1,025.000 over year before last, indicating of the State of Massachusetts. "The South has great natural advan-

tages," said Mr. Smith, "and yet we lag 461,000 if compared to year befort last. behind. Why? Because while we devoted ourselves to raising slaves and one industry-agriculture, Massachusetts trained the minds of her children. Our last. The visible supply of American work now is to give the children of the South such a training. White and black shall have a thorough education. The great problem is the rural school: the great difficulty is the sparseness of rural population in the South."

Mr. Smith referred to the address of Governor Aycock and said he wished ues may enhance further; still we sugthat all politicians were as manly and pure as the Governor of North Carolina.

The speaker declared every man, before he voted for a candidate for public office, should ascertain how that man stood on the school question. He said the South needed more and better than that ruling for some time past. schools. He believed the teachers in the country schols were as efficient as they were paid to be. When teachers were paid enough and assured a year's work, a sufficient number of well prepared teachers would offer themselves.

Reviewing the great amount of money which the South had contributed to the cause of negro education. Mr. Smith said intelligence and justice. "Would we number of buildings and broke many be so foolish," he said, "as to leave half skylights. There was a heavy downpour our population groveling in ignorance? of rain. Street cars were stopped for an 1st is 9,567,065 against 9,268,844 last year Those black people did not come here hour; wires and signs were blown down and 8,542,298 year before last. of their own accord. We brought them, in all directions.

them to go. Then it becomes our duty to educate the minds and hearts of the negroes as we would educate the minds and hearts of the whites."

North

Hon. H. St. George Tucker, of Virginia, in his address urged the conference to meet in Virginia next year. This invitation was seconded by Dr. Paul Barringer, of the University of Virginia. Prof. P. B. Claxton, of Tennessee, explained the methods of the publication poard of the society.

The session was closed by a general liscussion, conducted by William H. Baldwin, of New York, and taken part in by Hon. H. H. Hanna, of Indiana, and Dr. Charles W. Dabney, of Knox-

MOORE DEVELOPS A SYSTEM SUPERIOR TO THE MARCONI

This is the Opinion of Greely After Witnessing the Experiments Between Roanoke Island and Cape Henry.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., April 25.-General A. W. Greely, chief of the United States Signal Service, passed through Norfolk yeterday en route to Washington. General Greely has been on the coast witnessing the experiments in wireless telegraphy being conducted between Cape Hnry and Roanoke Island, sixty miles distant, by the experts in telegraphy of the United States Weather Bureau.

The results of these experiments are said to have been eminently satisfactory to General Greely, who thinks that the corps acting under Prof. Willis L. Moore chief of the Weather Bureau, have developed for the Government, which obtains the benefit of their discoveries free, a system of transmitting messages without wire superior to the Marconi system. General Greely is enthusiastic over the results achieved by Professors Fessenden and Thiessen and their associates, who have been for many months working arduously for the success they

A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Blaze in T. E. Stroud's Basement. A Child

Paintully Scalded.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., April 25.-There came near being a serious fire about midnight last night at the residence of T. E. Stroud, on Church street. In the basement were a lot of shavings and other trash which were burning furiously Mr. Ogden presided. Dr. Charles D. when discovered by one of the police unknown, for if there had been a spark in the room in months no one knew it. A. W. Hawks, of Maryland, will deliver a lecture at the Southern Conser-

> of May 9th, under the auspices of the Durham Lodge, Knights of Pythias. A little child of Mrs. Martha Brooks, who lives on Liberty street, was painfully scalded last evening by the upsetting of a kettle of hot water. Dr. Z. T. Brooks rendered the necessary medical

vatery of Music in this city on the night

attention. It is not thought that the child's injuries will prove serious. Dr. W. P. Few, of the chair of English in Trinity College is attending the

Southern Educational Convention at Athens. Ga. Week after next a Knights Pythias

lodge will be instituted in West Durnam. H. & B. Beer's Market Letter.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Orleans, La., April 25.-Liverpool our market opened 2 to 4 points higher, buying, caused by the stopping of 42,port firm there and the bullish weekly statistics, closing 12 to 19 higher on old crop months and 1 to 4 on new. The amount brought into sight during the week was 76,000 against 91,000 last year and 63,000 year before last. The total to date is 9,567,000 against 9, 269,000 last year and 8,542,000 year before last, an increase of 298,000 over last year and on the face of the movement a crop of 10,681,000 compared to last year and 10,-The total stock of American ashore and afloat to Liverpool is 1,033,000 against 774.000 last year and 650,000 year before during the week decreased 88,000 against 93,000 last year, and 16,200 year before 000 against 2,685,000 last year and 2,315,undoubtedly strong, but present prices gest that our friends should be extremely conservative in their operations, with the bullish sentiment prevalent it looks as if spinners may be forced to resort to short time unless they can dispose of their goods on a more profitable basis H. & B. BEER.

A WIND STORM AT OMAHA.

One Person Killed, a Number Injured and

Houses Unroofed. (By the Associated Press.) Omaha, Neb., April 25.-An unusually he spoke of this offering not as a sub- heavy wind storm, which struck this city

WEEK OF RECORD PRICES ON STAPLES

Retail Business Helped by the Hot Wave.

GENERAL TRADE IS GOOD

In the Northwest Snow Retarded Distribution Somewhat.

THE KANSAS WHEAT CROP IS INJURED

Nothing in Excess of a Three Fourths Yield is Expected. Raw Cotton is Now One Cent Above Last Year's Prices.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 25 .- Bradstreet's to-

norrow will say: marked irregularities in weather conditions and extreme temperatures, accompanied by deterioration in the winter very full volume for this season of the Baltimere; the talk of crop damage put a check upon demand in the Central West and Southwest, and wholesale trade reports from these sources are not as good as earlier lcoked for, although showing some improvement over a year ago. In the Northwest snow and rains checked retail trade and distribution, but the general effect has been to rather improve the ultimate crop and business outlook than otherwise, although delaying seeding somewhat. Some notable price movements have oc curred this week and taken as a whole the number of staples and of securities reporting record prices has been very large. Among the industries activity has remained as great as heretofore, and the labor situation has rather improved, particularly in the building and allied trades

which report insurpassed activity prevailing. "The cereals and to a lesser degree products, generally, responded decreases in the visible supplies, partic- the bill. ularly in Manitoba and the Northwest resulted in the highest prices of the crop season being reached for cash wheat. Corn, too, almost broke the season recdicted. In other sections, however, rains commodations at Greensboro. have benefitted the situation. Meats are | An effort will be made in the Senate to

of seven cents per pound. "Cotton bulls, encouraged by the light Representative Thomas, who is the 000 notices in New York by a large ex- prices and early reports as to proposed committee. decreases in acreage are being modified. A report sent out from Washington, Reports by leading Eastern jobbers are that the majority of the House Commit complaint now is as to deliveries.

plies of crude material is almost as tice, as he is assured that the committee great as ever. Southern furnaces appear had no such feeling in the matter. to have abandoned the idea of holding Representative Pou has gone home to down to the \$12 rate for number two spend Sunday with his family. Several foundry and liberal sales are noted by of his children have measles. independent concerns at \$15 and better. "Business failures number 181 as against 214 last ear. For Canada 20 as

Hester's Cotton Statement

(By the Associated Press.)

against 25 a year ago.'

New Orleans, April 25 .- Secretary Hes last and the aggregate to date is 2,659,- ter's statement of the world's visible A representative of the packing houses supply of cotton issued today shows the said that the packers welcomed a full 000 year before last. The situation is total visible to be 3,776,598 against 3,886,- investigation of their relations with each 510 last week and 3,787,627 last year. Of other and the conduct of their business. are high and discount a great deal. Val- this the total of American cotton is 2,- In their behalf he entered a denial to 658,598 against 2,746,310 last week and 2,- all charges that they are in cobina-684,627 last year and of all other kinds tion to control prices or in restraint of including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1.118 .- trade. 600 against 1,140,000 last week and 1,103,-

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now affoat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,083,000 against 1,856,0000 last year; in Egypt last year.

period year before last of 56,000. and 63,592 year before last.

The total movement since September

nterior towns from the last crop and the interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date s 9,926,752 against 9,391,378 for the same

Carolina Dailies

TOTAL BANK CLEARINGS. New York, April 25.-Total bank learings week ended April 25th, \$2,885,-59.526, decrease 8.6 per cent; outside

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS. New York, April 25.-The following are the total net receipt of cotton at all

orts since September 1, 1901: Galveston 1,968,493 bales; New Orleans 112,714; Mobile 149,901; Savannah 1,075, 443; Charleston 261,604; Wilmington 271, Norfolk 431,538; Baltimore 86,638; York 154,093; Boston 116,053; New port News 20,886; Philadelphia 28,144; Vancouver 2,554; Brunswick 112,819; Fernandina 495; Pensacola 169,508; Port Arthur 48,476; Port Townsend 104,057; San Francisco 23,335; Portland Oregon 22, El Paso 1,300; Eagle Pass 175. Total 7,159,751 bales.

CUCHRAN HOLDINGS BOUGHT.

The Interests Dominant in the Seaboard Are the Furchasers.

(By the Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., April 25 .- A syndicate including the dominant interests in the Seaboard Air Line Railway and in-"Despite, and indeed partly because of, fluential New York associates has purchased the holdings of the Cochran estates in that property. These holdings amount to 31,000 shares of preferred wheat crop of the Southwest, general John L. Williams and Sons., of Richand common stock. The purchasers are: business and speculation have been of a mond, Va.; J. W. Middendorf & Co., of Vermillye & Co., of New year. Retail demand was relieved from York; William F. Cochran, from whose the incubus of backward weather by the estate this stock was bought, was a hot wave which swept over a large part wealthy carpet manufacturer of Yonk of the country this week. This has re- ers, N. Y., who was closely associated sulted in a fair record business from with Messrs. Williams and Middendorf wholesalers and jobbers in the east, but in the creation of the Seaboard system.

THE BILL FOR PUBLIC

North Carolina Items in the Measure Reported Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reported the appropriation promptly to both Western wheat damage bill for public buildings today. The folreports which coupled with very heavy lowing are the North Carolina items in

For a court house and postoffice at Durham, seventy thousand dollars. For a postoffice at Goldsboro, thirty-five of baseball here this afternoon by a ord. Crop reports to Bradstreet's indi-thousand dollars. For increase for cus-score of 4 to 2. The playing of both cale that beyond doubt the Kansas wheat tom house and postoffice at Elizabeth erop has been hurt by the drought and City, twenty thousand dollars. The ing especially strong. hot winds. Nothing in excess of three-quarters of a crop is looked for even by thousand dollars. Provision was made Nelson; Madison and Tucker. Walters the most sanguine, while sixty per cent for a full investigation as to the neces- struck out 14 men and Suggs 9. Each of last year's yield is confidently pre- sity for appropriation for increased ac- team made five hits, one earned run

all higher, marketable animals are scarce add amendments for appropriations for and receipts are small. Hog products enlarging the building at Greensboro, and have advanced in sympathy with cereals to purchase the Forsyth county court but butter and eggs, alleged to have house at Winston. As ills for both these been cornered some time ago, have bro- improvements have passed the senate, ken badly, the former to the extent it is hoped that these amendments will be successful.

crop movements, and nervousness of North Carolina member of the committee, was better than expected, consequently shorts, have forced prices higher, the feels that while we have not gotten all highest prices for the season being we desired, the State has been fairly advanced 13 to 15 additional on fresh reached when spot sold at 91/2c. Raw treated. He deserves the commendation cotton is now one cent above last year's of the State for his hard work on this

that the past season has been a very tee desired to make an appropriation good one for dry goods and the only for Greensboro instead of Durham, and was prevented by Representative W. W. "In iron and steel anxiety to get sup- Kitchin, does that gentleman an injus-

Bethea Refuses to Talk.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, April 24.—District Attorney Bethea refused to make any statement tonight about the action that he will

take under Attorney General Knox's in-

struction.

American Railway Association.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 24.-The American 176,000 against 177,000 last year; in In- Railway Association continued today its dia 610,000 against 566,000 last year and consideration of the report of the Comin United States 908,000 against 1,189,000 mittee on Car Service. The association voted to accept the report of the commit-Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statetee on Car Service, recommending the ment issued today shows for the 25 days adoption of a per diem charge to take of April a decrease under last year of the place of the present mileage charge. 102,060 and an increase over the same The recommendation will go to the various railroads for a letter ballot. The The amount rought into sight during change, if the ballot is favorable, will ject for which the people of the South this evening, killed one person and in- the past week has been 76,496 against go in effect July 1. Detroit was selectdeserved praise, but as showing their jured a number of others, unroofed a 90,602 for the same seven days last year, ed as the place for the October meeting of the association.

> Before being taught how to shoot it might be well for the young idea to learn Including stocks left over at ports and to know when it is loaded.

New York, \$792,584,699, increase 7.6 per Young Baptists Give Junior Farmers a Drubbing

CADETS PLAY AT OXFORD

And Horner Defeats the Visitors From Danville.

DURHAM IS SENT TO GRASS BY TRINITY

Contests on the Diamond by the National and American Leagues' Teams. New York and Brooklyn Have a Tough Tussle.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wake Forest, N. C., April 25 .- Wake

Forest second team defeated the A. & of the gray." score of 13 to 2. McMillan for the home team pitched a steady game, yielding

Wake Forest.. ..021100135-13 13 9 A. & M. C......000000110-2 714 Batteries: McMillan and Turner; A. & M. C., Clark, Rose and Hadley.

Hornets Defeat Danville.

Oxford, N. C., April 25 .- The Danville today, the score being 9 to 5 in favor of Horner. Sprinkle's catching and Devine's batting were fine. The play ing of Anderson and Fenner and the fielding of Cole, of Danville, were good. The batteries were: Horner, Hobgood, Dunn and Sprinkle. Danville, Holt Coles and Faust.

Trinity Bests Durham.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., April 25 .- In the exhibition game between the Durham State League team and the Trinity team here this afternoon, Trinity won by a score of Murphy Brucker, Sullivan and Curran Trinity, Bradsher and Chadwick,

Greensboro Takes the Honors.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., April 25.-Greensboro defeated Madison in a snappy game teams was good, the battery work be-

and three errors.

National League Games.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia April 25 - Barry's wild throw in the sixth inning to intercept DeMontreville at third base was the

Boston ... Batteries: Willis and Kittridge; White and Dooin. Time 1:35. Umpire, Brown. Attendance 1,612.

Pittsburg, April 25.-Chicago won in the eighth when, with the bases full, Congalton made a long hit to right field fence which got by Davis. Score: R. H. E.

Pittsburg..010000001-2 9 1 Chicago..100000030-4 8 1 Batteries: Tannehill and Smith; Eason and Kling. Umpire, Cantillon. Time 1:30. Attendance 2,200.

New York, April 25.-The New York and Brooklyn baseball teams met for the first time today. After an exciting game er was in Congress Guilford formed a Score:

New York..0020000021--5 7 Brooklyn..0001101012-6 9 3 Batteries: Kennedy and Bowerman; Newton and Ahearn. Time 2:05. Umpire O'Day. Attendance 6,800. Cincinnati, April 25.-St. Louis won

their first game of the season from the Cincinnatis here today after a fiercely contested battle of ten innings. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati.. 20000020121-8 13 2 St. Louis..3001300002-9 16 2 the manual of arms contest drill at

Batteries: Phillipps, Currie, Stimmel and Bergen; Popp and Nichols. Time June 5th. 2:20. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance 1,100.

American League Games.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., April 25.-Cleveland shut out St. Louis today, Wright allowing but two hits. The visitors registered Maryland. 21 hits off Reidy.

Cleveland.. .. 002310040-10 21 0 Batteries: Wright and Bemis; Reidy and Maloney. Umpire, Carruthers. Time 1:50. Attendance 1.500.

feated Boston today in a slow game, prominent people of the city.

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Washington 0 0 0 3 0 8 3 1 *-15 15 2 Boston......020010001-4 11 4
Batteries: Townsend and Drill: Hustings and Warner. Umpire, Sheri

Other Games.

At Knoxville, Tenn.-Wofford College (S. C.) 7; University of Tennessee 6.

dan. Time 2:05. Attendance 1,215.

GREENE COUNTY VETERANS

Elequent Address by Col. Worthington Author of "The Broken Sword." (Special to News and Observer.)

Snow Hill, N. C., April 25.-Wednesday marked the annual re-union of the Greene County Camp of Confederate Veterans While but few have been able to reach Dallas, they turned out in full to enjoy a day of reminiscences, speech-making and last but not least a capital dinner of Greene county barbecue. After the re-election of all the old offiers, the orator of the day was introduced by Representative F. L. Carr. Col. D. Worthington, who is well known throughout the State, as the author of the "Broken Sword," was the speaker and for over an hour he held his audienc with the power of his eloquence and the beauty of his tributes to the "wearers At the conclusion of the M. second team this afternoon by a address a resolution was adopted requesting Col. Worthington to furnish a copy of the same to the State press with the request that they publish it. His tribute to the Southern woman

said in part: "Forty-one years ago a beautiful maiden of sixteen, wearing upon her bosom a secession cockade and holding in her extended hand a bunch of fragrant white going to give these flowers, with my love, to our brave soldier boys. They are going to war and in their loneliness they will 16 Military Institute and Horner School need the inspiration that comes from a teams, played an exciting game of ball woman's smile. And it may be mother, -and tears gleamed in her soft blue eyes 'some of these boys will never come nome again.' What Natalia was to Advion, what Gertrude was to Rudolph, what Helen was to Tibbie, our noble selfcacrificing women were to us. God bless the women of the South, who could always see in the rift of the clouds the star of hope, when our men were bewildered and lost amid the darkness of

brought tears to the eyes of many. He

the impenetrable night.' The speaker's tributes to Lee and Jack. son stirred to the depths of their hearts the gray haired men who had followed these immortal heroes through the jaws of death at Chancellorsville, at Manassas, at Gettysburg, and finally at "Appomattox" where after four long years the curtain dropped for the last time upon the most awful tragedy in all the files

of time. He said in conclusion: "A quarter century hence the order will these refreshing re-unions will adjourn auditorium when the convention was besine die. God grant that when we cross ing held. over the river to rest in the shade of are no wars or rumors of wars, where every man who wore the gray and who followed the flag will swell the columns at the grand review no name omited from the roll-call, and no soldier missing from

MRS. DICKS MAY ENTER SUIT.

the ranks."

Validity of Title to Real Estate in Randelman Threatened.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., April 25,-It is probable that litigation will be instituted in the Superior court of Randolph county which will threaten the validity of the principal cause of Philadelphia's defeat titles to much of the real estate in the town of Randleman. It appears that a trains were held on distant sidings to great deal of land belonging to the Jas. allow of the freest possible movement0000002204-8 14 0 Dicks estate, and in which the widow Philadelphia 000010001-2 7 2 of the deceased held a lifetime interest, has been sold by Mr. D. T. Dicks, who purchased from the other heirs their interest in the property. It is said that Mrs. Dicks now claims a yearly rental

from all of the property and will at-

tempt to enforce her claims by going into

that was sold has been improved, an in-

vestment of about \$50,000 having been

made on one tract. It is said that Mr. John M. Brower, of Mount Airy, who formerly represented his district in Congress, is thinking of moving to Greensboro and going before the Republican Congressional convention of the fifth district this year as a candidate for the nomination. When Mr. Browpart of his district.

The News of Washington.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., April 25.-The funeral of Joseph N. Bell, Sr., aged 84, took Smith, Ark., and "Private" John Allen place this evening from the Episcopal church. The interment was at Oakdale He leaves six children. He was a polished gentleman of the old school.

The work of building the Mutual Machine Company's plant started today. Wiley Croom Rodman will be judge in Trinity Military school commencement,

Henry Bridgman will leave the First National Bank May 1st to accept a position with W. P. Baugham. Lon. A Squires, postal clerk, goes with the bank and Miss Lizzie Carrow goes with the postoffice.

Mr. C. H. Sterling has sold the yacht

to parties at Edgement,

To Encourage Home Gardening.

"Calumet"

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., April 25 .- An asso- ing what it was. ciation will be formed here tomorrow to encourage home gardening among school Washington, April 25 .- Washington de- children. The membership will include

Old Boys in Gray Part With Sad Hearts.

A TOUCHING FAREWELL

Gordon in Pathetic Words Bids Com rades Good By.

VETERANS FEAST ON BUFFALO BARBECUE

Six Great Bisons Slain For the Occasion and Roasted For Thi

tality, espond. Genera. unity to monument to se

It was a day of parting and the question, "I wonder if we will meet again," was heard from many lips and many an aged head shook dubiously in answer. Yet the day was not given over to the sorrow of parting entirely. Every effort was made by the committee in to offset the gloom which it was known would come when good-byes were said. Bands played as they never had played before. "Dixie" and "The Bonnie Blue pass down the lines, 'lights out,' and Flag' monopolized the program in the

To enhance the attractions for the last the trees, we may meet again where there day a feast, unique in the history of reunions was prepared. Six buffalo brought from a ranch famous among eattlemen the country over, were made martyrs to the cause of a Southern barbecue. Yesterday six immense pits were dug and as many heaping beds of coals produced under the direction of an expert in the barbecue business. All night long the immense carcases slowly roasted, and it was noon before the exacting taste of the chef was satisfied. The carcases had been roasting for thirty-six hours and were done to a turn. An immense crowd witnessed the cooking and a watery lot of mouths opened when the meat, fresh from the

coals was brought in. All day long the streets were crowded with people going to the depot. Freight of the passenger trains. Before tomorrow morning the greatest crowd ever entertained in the history of Dallas will have dwindled to a few thousands. Little complaint was heard. Many had suffered some inconveniences and discomforts, but it is believed to have been no fault of the men in charge of the the courts. Practically all of the land reunion.

An estimate of the number of visitors is practically impossible, but the best judgment places the number between 125,000 and 150,000. An average of 17,000 meals a day has been served at the mess tables of Camp Johnston, and this average was but slightly reduced today, owing to the fact that many special guests were allowed to partake of the buffalo meat.

Mississippians held a reception during the day at the camp. Among the speakers were ex-Governor Robert W. Lowry, of Jackson; General S. D. Lee, of Vicksburg; ex-Congressman Patrick Henry, of Brandon; General B. Z. White, of Meridian; Judge John H. Rogers, of Fort

of Tupelo. Death of Mrs. J. B. McAllister.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., April 25 .- Maj. r. J. Brown received a telegram this afternoon stating that his sister, Mrs. Jessie Brown McAlister, died in New York City at noon today of apoplexy. She was taken ill last night. Since her husband's death in St. Paul, Minn., a year ago, Mrs. McAlister and her niece, Miss Sadie Hall, have been residents of New York city. Maj. Brown left tonight for New York to accompany the remains

here for interment. A dynamite cap exploded today in the hand of Henry McGee, a farmer, near Rural Hall. His left thumb was torn off and two fingers badly lacerated. McGee picked the cap up in the road and carried it in his pocket for some time, not know-

Wemen are naturally tender-hearted-No woman ever deliberately stepped on a mouse.