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HONOR TO GEN. LEE'S MEMORY

One Hundredth Anniversary of Great Leader's Birth Fittingly Celebrated

WHOLE SOUTH OBSERVES

Principal Exercises Held in Lee Memorial Chapel of Washington and Lee University, Over Which General Lee Was So Long the Pastor.

Lexington, Va., Special.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of the South's great chief, Robert E. Lee, was observed by appropriate exercises Saturday, at Washington and Lee University, which bears his name, and where he was so long the guiding genius, and where he now lies buried.

President Denny's Address.—President Denny in introducing Mr. Charles Francis Adams declared that it would be impossible to picture in imagination a more appropriate spot by which to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Robert E. Lee than on the campus of the Washington and Lee University.

Appropriate Celebration at Jacksonville.—The centenary of General Robert E. Lee's birth was appropriately celebrated here, Saturday, January 20, 1907, at Jacksonville, Fla., in the Memorial Hall of the Confederate Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee was appropriately celebrated here, Saturday, January 20, 1907, at Atlanta, Ga., in the Hall of Representatives at the State Capitol.

Raleigh, N. C., Special.—The 100th anniversary of General Lee's birth was generally celebrated throughout North Carolina. Nearly every town and city of any importance had an appropriate programme, and the people turned out in large numbers to do honor to the occasion.

Prominent Georgia Planter Suicides.

Chickasaw, Ga., Special.—J. O. McDaniel, a prominent planter, 63 years old, committed suicide at his home near Abbeville, in Barlow county, by shooting himself.

Receiver Appointed.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Judge Pendleton in the Superior Court granted a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Georgia Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

THE PRESIDENT WRITES OF LE

Exercises at National Capital in Ball Room of New Willard Hotel Held Under Auspices of United Confederate and Southern Societies of the District of Columbia.—Every Mention of Lee's Name Greeted With Applaud.

Washington, Special.—With elaborate exercises and in the presence of a distinguished audience, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the soldier patriot of the Confederacy, was commemorated here under the auspices of the United Confederate and Southern Societies of the District of Columbia.

Celebrated at Richmond.—Richmond, Va., Special.—Ceremonies were held here in honor of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Tuesday, January 22, 1907.

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The White House.—Washington, Jan. 16.—To the Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, chairman: Chief Justice Seth Shepherd, General Marcus J. Wright, Judge Charles B. Howry, Mr. William A. Gordon, Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, President Edwin Alderman, Mr. Joseph Wigner, and others of the committee of arrangement for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee:

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Richmond, Va., Special.—The Adams and Southern Express Companies have agreed with the Corporation Commission to reduce rates in Virginia from 5 to 25 per cent. and even more in some cases, provided the United States Express Company will come into the arrangement.

Inter-Oceanic Canals Report.

Washington, Special.—Chairman Millard of the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals made public the report of the inter-oceanic canal commission on the hearings at the Gatun dam site, which were furnished in response to a request from the committee.

Casualty List From Bubonic Plague.

New Orleans, Special.—In Rio Janeiro, during the week ending December 6, there were 32 cases of bubonic plague and eight deaths, according to steamer Dunbar, which arrived here from that port.

TAR HEEL LAWMAKERS

North Carolina Legislature Meets and Gets Down to Business.

The session began at 1 o'clock. Rev. McNeely DuBose, of St. Mary's School, offering prayer. Senator Daniel, of Halifax, at the suggestion of the secretary of State offered a resolution for a joint session in the hall of the house to open and announce the vote for election of corporation commissioners at the election in November.

By Vestal (resolution): To obtain information regarding the number of insane persons in jails and county homes in the State.

By Stevens: To require political candidates to furnish lists of expenses, and to prevent corporations from contributing campaign funds.

By Webb: To fix the salaries of certain State officers and provide for an assistant attorney general.

By Horton: To separate white and colored persons on street railways.

By Galloway: To prevent the waiving of bills of indictment.

By Mangum: To amend the Revised Act of 1905 relating to the marriage rite, the bill authorizing any duly licensed preacher to administer the marriage rite.

By Hampton: To amend the repeal of the power of the State board of pharmacy.

Fatally Injured by Switch Engine.

Jesup, Ga., Special.—Judge O. F. Littlefield, a prominent attorney, was run down by a switch engine here and probably fatally injured.

Joint Session to Canvass Vote.

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AGREES TO INTER-COASTAL OR MILEAGE.

New Orleans, Special.—The statement that the Southern Railway had agreed to interchange mileage with other systems in the South, including the territory east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio rivers, was made by P. W. Crandall, chairman of the national railroad committee of the Travelers' Protective Association.

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REAR ADMIRAL DAVIS, OF ALLEGHENY, AND HARSHAW, OF CALDWELL, TELLERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE, DONALDSON, ON THE PART OF SENATORS, MADE A REPORT SHOWING THAT FRANKLIN MCNEILL HAD RECEIVED 123,372 VOTES AND R. M. DOUGLASS HAD RECEIVED 77,017 VOTES FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER AND THAT MCNEILL WAS DULY ELECTED, THIS RESULT BEING ANSWERED BY THE PRESIDENT.

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GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA INSULTS

Benefactors

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The total number of known dead is about 450, and it is believed there are at least 150 persons who have not been accounted for.

Flood is coming into the city from the county districts, but a famine is greatly feared.

The filthy conditions of the camps on the parade grounds and race course, where thousands of persons are huddled under improvised tents, roofed over and sheltered with palm leaves, causes grave apprehension of an outbreak of typhoid fever.

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GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA GROWS INSOLENT

In Declining the Aid of the United States for His Stricken People.

Kingston, Jamaica, By Cable.—Rear Admiral Davis' mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion Saturday in consequence of Governor Swettenham's objection to the presence of American sailors engaged in the work of clearing the streets, guarding property and succoring the wounded and sick, culminating in a letter to the admiral peremptorily requesting him to disembark all parties which had been landed.

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