

THE 23rd annual reunion of ex-Confederate veterans is being held this week in Chattanooga, Tenn. While gayety and enjoyment abound at these annual occasions, yet underneath all there is a touch of sadness as many of these fast-departing heroes of the Lost Cause bivouac around the camp fires and renew the stirring scenes of their boyhood for the last time.

THAT was a most unfortunate death which befell B. S. Walker, the young Macon, Georgia, banker at his home last Thursday, after bravely facing death for one week following his mistake in swallowing a bichloride of mercury tablet. It was just one of those fatal mistakes in taking a poisonous drug for a harmless remedy which happen so frequently here and there.

As is well known, the most wonderful deaf, dumb and blind person living is Miss Helen Keller whose alertness of mind and perseverance have caused her to make such remarkable accomplishments despite her three-fold affliction since birth.

At the age of 14 Dr. Bolton (who has been blind since infancy) was graduated from the Illinois State hospital for the blind and for many years travelled all over the country selling type-writers, finding his way without assistance and making a good living.

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Picnic Became Panic.

From the Charlotte Observer. Newton, May 24.—An exciting experience, the like of which has often been told in fiction, occurred yesterday on Baker's mountain, six miles west of Newton, where Mrs. S. L. Herman's class of young girls of the Reformed church had met for a picnic.

After the shower the girls returned to the crowd and someone asked "Where is Camilla?" It was not until then that they discovered that she was lost. Searching parties were quickly formed by the men of the picnic party and farmers of the community.

She did not seem to be excited in the least and told the story of her adventures as calmly as a much older person. It was near 4 o'clock when she was safely returned to her friends. No dinner was spread during the entire day all too much concerned about the loss of their little friend.

Building Collapses Killing Many.

Long Beach, Cal., May 24.—Too weak to uphold the burden of nearly 10,000 human beings assembled for the festivities of "British empire day," the land end of the big double-decked municipal pier in front of the city auditorium collapsed today.

Thirty-four persons, mostly women, were killed by the shivered timbers or crushed to death by falling bodies of companions and friends. Fifty more were seriously injured, while hysteria and fright caused the disabling of scores of others.

Cutting Train Saved Coach.

Troy, May 24.—The Colon and Mount Gilead train met with what narrowly escaped being a serious accident this afternoon at Lakey siding. The rear wheels of the last coach split a switch, taking the siding, while the rest of the train followed the main line.

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Life Saved by Heroic Feat.

Some half dozen years ago Mr. J. M. Rich, of this place, performed a feat which certainly entitles him to a slice of the Carnegie hero fund. It was like this: In July 1906 or 1907, one Mr. Levi Henly was working in a well belonging to the Randolph Chair Company.

For the Weak and Nervous.

Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Chamberlain's Bitters.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone."

Henry M. Flagler, aged 83, the noted capitalist and railroad magnate, died at his winter home at West Palm Beach, Florida, last Wednesday, after an illness of several weeks.

Wonderful Skin Salve.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing.

Constipation Cured.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in health condition again. John Suptis, of Salisbury, Pa. says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, and indigestion and liver complaint."

Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. For sale by all dealers—advt.

Garret Low, a 14-year-old star route carrier between Dobson and Low Gap, Surry county, together with the mule he was riding, was instantly killed by lightning within a few miles of his home last week.

STATEMENT RALEIGH UNION SOCIETY.

Table with financial data for Raleigh Union Society, including assets, liabilities, and business in North Carolina during 1912.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

Effective April 27th 1913. Direct line between New York, Florida, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, New Orleans and the south-west, subject to change without notice.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF RUGS

PRICES TAKE A SUDDEN TUMBLE

This is an announcement of unusual interest and it came as sudden as a flash from a clear sky. It was sprung as a marvelous surprise and may be as quickly called off. For parlors, sitting rooms, dining rooms and large halls we offer from the ordinary to the best that is made.

- \$50 Bigelow Wilton Rugs, 9x12 \$39
\$40 Bigelow Wilton Rugs, 9x12 \$29
\$35 Smith's Wilton Rugs, 9x12 \$24
\$25 Smith's Axminster Rugs, 9x12, for \$19
\$17.50 Smith's Philadelphia Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, for \$14
\$15 Smith's Nepperhan Tapestry Rugs, 6x12, for \$11
\$12.50 Smith's Manor Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, for \$9
\$15 Shiraz Ingram Rugs, 9x12, for \$9

All other Rugs, Wiltons, Tapestries or Velvets of larger or smaller sizes are proportionately reduced. No coaching is needed to the quickly alert. It is the Dreamers that we want to awaken to the unusual opportunities of the hour.

BOYLAN-PEARCE COMPANY, FAYETTEVILLE STREET. RALEIGH, N. C.

INCREASE YOUR YIELDS 30 to 40 per cent BY USING Top Dresser. A test will convince you. MANUFACTURED BY CHATHAM OIL & FERTILIZER CO. PITTSBORO, N. C.

SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county, in a proceeding therein pending, entitled "C. P. Hancock et als versus Lula Hancock et als," we will, on Monday, June 2nd, 1913,

at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder the lands mentioned in the pleadings of said cause and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of A. M. Bowden and W. F. Strowd on the south and east; J. W. Pritchard and Aaron Strowd on the north and the A. M. Bowden heirs on the west, bounded as follows: Beginning at a sweet gum tree at the north end of the negro graveyard, A. M. Bowden's corner; thence east 22 chains and 65 links to a rock on a ditch; thence north 5 degrees east with said ditch 9 chains and 45 links to a rock pile on a road; thence north 87 1/2 degrees east 15 chains and 74 links to a rock east of a branch; thence north 11 1/2 degrees west 11 chains and 89 links to J. W. Pritchard's line near a large beech tree; thence south 78 degrees west 10 chains and 12 links to a rock, J. W. Pritchard's corner; thence north 5 chains and 69 links to pointers and a rock on a drain; thence west 12 chains and 90 links to a rock pile, J. W. Pritchard's corner; thence north 14 chains and 75 links to a rock, Aaron Strowd's corner; thence west 7 chains and 80 links to a stake, A. M. Bowden's corner; thence south 80 degrees west 7 chains and 80 links to pointers, A. M. Bowden's corner; thence south 40 chains and 50 links to the first station, containing 102 1/2 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: Half cash, balance in 6 months, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum and title reserved until all the purchase money is paid. C. P. HANCOCK, W. E. HANCOCK, Commissioners. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND VALUABLE MACHINERY.—By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed by Charles S. Ellis and others to John H. Lane, registered in Book F.A., at page 218, in office of Register of Deeds for Chatham county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on Saturday, June 21st, 1913, a parcel of land lying in Ore Hill, N. C., in Matthews township, Chatham county, beginning at a cast iron wagon box in the branch, corner of the Hill Mfg Co. lot in the right-of-way of the Southern Railway, north 40 feet with the said right-of-way 12 1/2 poles to a flat piece of casting, thence south 65 west 35 3/4 poles to a pile of stone, corner of Ore Hill Mfg Co. lot, thence north 65 east with their line to the beginning, containing 2 3/4 acres. Also the entire machinery and equipment, shop, etc., of the Dixie Iron Works located thereon whether said machinery is detached or attached, consisting of one 20-inch Smith & Sons lathe, one 20-inch Smith & Sons mill shaper, one 25 1/2 inch Barnes Drill Press, one Davis Key Steamer, one Williams Pipe Machine, Hack Saw, Emery Stand, Counter Shaft, Shafting, Pulleys, Beltings and Hangers. Also one 10-horse power International Harvester Co. gasoline engine with all attachments. Time of sale 12 o'clock. This May 20th, 1913. LEON T. LANE, Ex'r of the will of J. R. Lane, dec'd. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

CUT FLOWERS. WEDDING BOUQUETS. FUNERAL DESIGNS. PALMS, FERNS, BLOOMING PLANTS, CABBAGE AND TOMATO PLANTS. All orders given prompt attention. M. J. MCPHAIL, Florist, Sanford, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator et c. of A. D. Jenkins, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit them to me on or before the 14th day of May, 1913. This 14th May, 1913. W. E. BYRD, Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

Land Entry. North Carolina—Chatham County—Entry of Land No.— To John W. Johnson—Entry Taker of Chatham county. The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land to-wit, lying in Bear Creek township, Chatham county, N. C., and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of Jasper McManus, Lonnie McManus and Geo. H. Hancock and D. J. Sizemore, containing by estimation about 4 acres, be the same more or less. It is vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry, and the undersigned claimant hereby makes the entry of said land to and pays for a grant of said land. This 7th day of May, 1913. BENTON F. ANDREWS, (Seal) Myrtle A. Johnson, Claimant.

MAKE YOUR OWN PAINT. You can make, or have your painter make, seven (7) gallons of Pure Lead, Zinc and Linseed Oil Paint, by adding 3 gallons of Linseed Oil at the price of Linseed Oil, to 4 gallons of L. & M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint. The 3 gallons of Oil cost about \$1.95 The 4 gallons of L. & M. Paint cost about \$8.00 The 7 gallons of paint will then cost \$9.95 THIS WILL BE ABOUT \$1.42 PER GALLON. If you only need a few gallons of paint, then buy 3 quarts of oil to add to each gallon of the L. & M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint. You save about 60 cents a gallon. Sold by W. L. London & Son.