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MEMORIAL DAY GREAT SUCCESS

Was a Gala Day for the Old Soldiers of the County

IDEAL WEATHER PREVAILED

The Dinner Served at the Army... Was one of the Features - The Veterans Express Themselves as Highly Gratified - Visitors Here From All Over the County

Yesterday was a memorable one in Washington. Every visitor was loud in their praise of the hospitality extended by the city and particularly so were those who fought under Lee and Jackson. The day was and ideal one. Bright skies lent its charm to this great Southern holiday. The exercises that began so auspiciously closed gloriously. Washington fittingly and beautifully paid tribute to the memory of the Confederate dead as she always does. To-day the fallen heroes sleep beneath a wilderness of flowers. Business was generally suspended in the city during the exercises at the school auditorium and Oakdale cemetery. It was indeed an inspiring sight to see the boys of other days marching to the music as well by the Washington Concert Band. All day the veterans of the armies were grasping the hand of comrades and exchanging incidents of the time when they bivouacked on the battlefield and answered to the roll call. Yesterday was only a memory but Washington and Beaufort county will ever keep it green.

Truly a great celebration and a great day for Washington, one worthy of those who founded the gray and answered their country's duty. No braver ever shouldered a musket. The dinner served by the ladies at the army was one of the enjoyable parts of the occasion. For years Mrs. C. C. Thomas has been the chairman of the committee in arranging the dinner for the soldiers. Yesterday she performed her difficult task par excellence and is receiving congratulations on all sides. She and her able corps of assistants have no cause to feel abashed. The oration of Mr. E. A. Daniel has been highly spoken of, not only by the old soldiers, but everyone who heard him. It was a gala day in every sense of the word and will be ever recalled by every visitor.

GREAT MEETING AT PANTEGO

The Charitable Brotherhood Met - Spoke Royally.

Quite a number of delegates who have been attending the annual convention of the Charitable Brotherhood at Pantego on yesterday were in the city this morning on their way to their respective homes. They say the annual meeting was one of the most successful and harmonious in the history of the brotherhood. Pantego, and citizens entertained the large number of visitors royally and all the delegates stand ready to meet again in that hospitable town. The affairs of the order were found to be in first class shape.

This order is doing a great work in the county and eastern Carolina and has a bright and promising future.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand president, W. M. Chauncey, Washington. Grand vice president, Dr. Beal Halsey, Roper. Grand secretary, W. H. McDovett, Washington. Grand chaplain, Rev. Theo. Green Pantego. Grand Warden Hon. J. F. Latham, Jemmas. The next meeting will be held in Morehead City in May 1911.

The gas boat Victor, Captain W. H. Boyd in command, arrived in port this morning from Bath and Hunters bridge.

IN COMMENDABLE The Department of the City on Memorial Day Was Creditable.

Quite a number of our citizens are commencing today on the department of the citizens of Washington and surrounding country on yesterday - Memorial Day. The police state that no arrests were made during the day for intoxication or disorderly conduct. This is the first time in years this record was reached. Last night two persons under the influence of whisky were arrested. These are the only two arrests made.

We congratulate the city and the citizens on their good behavior.

RAVE HALL YESTERDAY

American League Washington 6; Chicago 9. New York 6; Detroit 5. Boston 6; Cleveland 5. Philadelphia 7; St. Louis 4.

National League Chicago 7; New York 11. St. Louis 4; Brooklyn 3. Cincinnati 5; Boston 7. (11 in all.) Pittsburgh 7; Philadelphia 6.

Carolina Association Greensboro 6; Anderson 1. Winston-Salem 3; Spartanburg 3. Charlotte 5; Greenville, 3.

CAPTURE TOWN OBJECT REBELS

Tuarez Now on Fire and Many Battles Have Occurred.

GEN. NAVARRO TAKEN

Orders Have Been Given Not to Shoot General Navarro, But to Capture Him Alive if Possible - Place of Three - Much Excitement Prevails.

El Paso, Texas, May 9. - Insurrection have set fire to the postoffice in Juarez and the blaze has spread to the drug store and stationery store nearby. The postoffice is only a few feet from the church where the Federalists are gathered.

At the same time that the fire broke out the rebels had completed their sortie and were firing at the church from their trenches. The rebels believe that if they can capture the church they will be in complete possession of the town. The fire it is believed, fanned by the wind may wipe out one section of Juarez. There are many federalists at the barracks which is to be the next objective point of the rebels.

Insurgent leaders think they know where General Navarro is, and are making every effort to take him, but to capture him alive if possible.

Nine insurgent wounded have been brought to El Paso hospitals. Two of them are fatally hurt. The blaze in Juarez has been enveloped in smoke. The insurgents are swarming over the foothills in the direction of the church, the federal artillery keeping up a constant shelling toward the hills.

The large dry goods store of Glendon brothers on Comercio street, the main thoroughfare has been caught by the flames.

El Paso, Texas, May 9. - At 5:30 o'clock Gerald Brandon, of New York correspondent of "El Diario," Mexico City, crossed into Juarez with a flag of truce, bearing a letter from Judge Carbajal, the federal peace envoy and imploring the commanders of both factions to stop fighting for a few hours so that the dead and wounded could be removed.

Laredo, Texas, May 9. - Passengers arriving today say a serious fight has occurred between the federalists and revolutionists in the outskirts of San Antonio. A federal lieutenant and 25 soldiers were killed. The insurgents loss is not known.

Another battle has occurred at Concepcion Del Oro, about 80 miles from San Antonio. Information is that the federal forces, believed to number 55 men, was annihilated.

It is easier to put on a bluff than it is to put up the bluff.

LOWER HOUSE NEW STATES

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona Holds Attention

TO PROBE STEEL TRUST

Factual Investigations Are Not Going On - Hearings on the Reciprocity Treaty Are Being Resumed - Many Big Bills Are Disposed With

Washington, D. C., May 10. - Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona held the attention of the House today. Reports were received from committees on resolutions of inquiry and the committee on territories, which met early in the day and approved the sub-committee report recommending statehood for both territories after they shall have voted on certain constitutional amendments. Arizona is asked to re-submit the recall provision of its constitution, voting on an amendment which eliminates the judiciary. New Mexico is asked to vote on an amendment making its constitution more easily amendable.

The joint resolution reported by Chairman Flood, of the committee on territories, will be called up later in the week.

Inquiries and investigations also kept members busy. Chairman Henry of the committee on rules, was ready to call up the report providing for an inquiry into the United States Steel corporation and to report the recommendation of the Hardwick resolution for investigation of the American Sugar Refining Company and all other manufacturers and refiners of sugar.

Chairman Ashbrook, of the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department, was instructed to call up his report recommending the adoption of the resolution of Representative Saunders, of Virginia to ascertain various business, industrial and political activity of postmasters.

The military affairs committee took up the Gardner resolution directing the secretary of war to inform congress regarding army show contracts.

Discussion of the wool schedule was general about the capital. Democrats of Ohio and Massachusetts talked of conferences to poll the delegations on the issue of free raw wool. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee probably would meet Wednesday and take up the wool schedule.

The senate finance committee continued its hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill. After concluding the hearings the committee promptly will take up the farmers' free list bill.

Farmers, as in the hearings of the reciprocity bill, will be prominent in the free list hearings.

Next Monday has been set aside for settlement, particularly from Texas to give their views on the measure. That probably will be the first regular hearing on the bill.

The house today formally passed the Hardwick resolution for an investigation of the American Sugar Refining Company and other sugar concerns.

TWO CASES OF SCARLET FEVER

Residence Quarantined and All Provisions Taken.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Laughinghouse on West Second street has been quarantined for the past week on account of two cases of scarlet fever. Samuel Laughinghouse, Jr., son of Mr. Samuel Laughinghouse, engineer on the Washington and Vandalia train and David Hancock, the son of Mrs. Gillian Hancock of Birmingham Ala. who has been visiting Mrs. Laughinghouse, have the disease. We are glad to know that the little sufferers are getting on as well as could be expected and every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

REMNANT SALES

New Going on at the Store of Spencer Bros.

The great Remnant sale is now in vogue at the store of Spencer Bros. It started today and will run through Saturday. This is a sale of unusual value-giving. Our readers should peruse the items and consider what they would ordinarily cost. Spencer Bros is one of the city's prosperous firms and enjoy a large and lucrative patronage but only in Washington for throughout this eastern section.

RECORDER'S COURT

Several Cases Disposed of Yesterday and Today

The following cases were disposed of yesterday and today by Recorder Grimes at the city hall: Thomas Carrow, drunk judgment suspended on payment of bond. Thomas Bennett, drunk, discharged. William Wright, larceny, not guilty. Isaac Albritton, assault and battery. Judgment suspended on payment of cost. W. J. Harrison, riding bicycle on sidewalk. Fined \$2.00 and cost and \$2.00 additional for contempt of court. Frank Buck, drunk, fined \$2.00 and cost.

T. WASHINGTON IS BEHIND BARS

Apprehended for the Robbery of Mr. F. S. Worthy, April 23

A PRELIMINARY HEARING

Will Have His Preliminary Hearing Before the Recorder This Afternoon - Is a Noted Character - Has Been Connected With Other Crimes.

On the night of April 23d the room of Mr. F. S. Worthy, one of the proprietors of the Hardy Drug Store, was entered in the Havens-Small building and money, pants and keys taken. When Mr. Worthy retired that night he had several gold pieces, paper money, keys, etc., in his pants pockets. How the robbery occurred or in what way the room was entered is not known. At the time there seemed to be no clue as to the party. The police of the city went to work on the case and in consequence Thomas Washington, colored, who has been connected with several other crimes and served a sentence on the roads is behind the prison bars awaiting his preliminary hearing before the recorder.

While Washington was arrested on suspicion the evidence goes to show that he is connected with the deed.

Policeman Morgan ascertained that one Lester Norcam, who runs a pool room for Harry Harvey at the corner of Pearce and Fourth streets had some gold money. Upon inquiry Norcam told the officer that he had secured the money - a two dollar and a half gold piece from Thomas Washington. The officer however, did not arrest his man then but endeavored to secure additional evidence. After the robbery had been committed at the bank house of Swindell and Fuld last Sunday information came to the police that Washington was spending and giving away money promiscuously. He was then arrested.

Norcam at first refused to tell where he got the gold coin but on being informed that unless he told he would be arrested he promptly said Thomas Washington gave him the money. Subsequently to this Chief Howard arrested Norcam. They were both placed in the station house and after being questioned Washington said he had given Norcam two gold pieces and gave his father one. Washington also said a small colored boy had given him the money and a pair of pants to shine his shoes.

Chief Howard and Policeman Morgan went to the home of Washington and told his mother that Washington requested them to bring him those blue pants he left there. The innocent mother did as requested and

TO TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING

Graduating Class Exercises at School Auditorium at 8:30

HAS FIFTEEN MEMBERS

A Very Interesting Program Has Been Arranged by the Class For Tonight - All Friends of the School Are Cordially Invited to Be Present.

The exercises of the graduating class of the Washington Public Schools will take place this evening at the school auditorium beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The occasion promises to be a most interesting one and every citizen of the city should attend.

The following program will be carried out:

- 1. Chorus, Recessional. 2. Address of Welcome - The president of the class, Mr. Enoch Simmons. 3. Class History - Miss Minnie Stillely. 4. Prize, English Essay - the writer. 5. Piano Duet - Misses Elizabeth Bright and Minnie Stillely. 6. Class Prophecy - Miss Beattie Latham. 7. Prize, History Essay - The writer. 8. Class Will, Mr. Enoch Simmons. 9. Sextet, "Kentucky Babe". There are fifteen members of the graduating class - the largest in the history of the school. The members are: Enoch Spencer Simmons, president. Elizabeth Williams Bright, vice president. Minnie Dorette Stillely, Secretary and treasurer. Anna Claire Hodges. Lillie Lee Freeman. Maude Leroy Hodges. Martha Penelope Latham. Beattie Katherine Latham. Margaret Dudley McElhenny. Frank Watson McKeel. Oscar Fromund Gordon. Beverly Moss Blount. Frank Herbert Gibbs. William Henry Morgan (Certificate student). Ernest Odell Harding (Certificate student).

On Friday evening at the same hour and place the closing exercises for the year will take place. Hon. O. H. Benson of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. will deliver the annual address to the graduating class. Mr. Benson is connected with the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Agricultural department and comes to Washington bearing with him a national reputation as a speaker.

A rich treat awaits all who hear this distinguished speaker tomorrow night.

When Mr. Worthy saw them he identified them as his.

Washington is charged with larceny and will be tried before the recorder this afternoon. He is a noted character, aged between 16 and 20, and has been guilty of several crimes. He was connected with the postoffice robbery sometime back and has also served a sentence on the roads.

NEEDLE IN BRAIN MADE CRIMINAL

Placed There During His Infancy is Located.

Carson City, Nev. May 9. - The case of Frank C. Everett, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Michael Malone, a Southern Pacific foreman, at Mina six years ago, has been taken under advisement by the state board of pardons.

The murder was seemingly committed in cold blood and without provocation. Everett at the time was subject to epileptic attacks, which grew worse after his imprisonment, and a year ago he was thought to be dying.

The warden of the prison had Everett sent to a hospital under guard, and there a delicate operation was

RETURN State Library

The Old Fiddler's Convention - Justice are Appreciative.

The committee of arrangements, Misses Marcia Myers and Maude Windley, in behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy desire to return thanks to all who aided and participated in the Old Fiddler's convention at the Public School Auditorium Tuesday evening. Their kindness will be remembered by those in charge.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Irene Cates of Pineville, was at home to her many friends Tuesday evening last, the occasion being the celebration of her natal day. Quite a number of guests were present and all voted the popular hostess a vote of thanks for a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served.

Ancient Order.

The Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will convene in the Town of New Bern on Friday, May 12. Several of the order residents of this city, will attend. There is quite an amount of fresh meat to be cooked which is to be first bathed in Camel's milk.

The Shriners will give a parade on Friday evening. A great occasion is anticipated.

THEATRE FIRE ACTORS PERISH

Lafayette the Great, One of the Victims - Went for Animals

HE WAS WELL KNOWN

Many Bodies Have Been Rescued From the Ruins - Body of Famous Actor Found Beside His Horse - He Was a Spectacular Artist.

Edinburgh, Scotland, May 11. - Eight bodies have been recovered this morning from the ruins of the Empire Music Hall, which was burned last night. The bodies so far identified are those of "Lafayette the Great" and two members of his company, Alice Dale, who impersonated the Teddy bear midget, and Joe Coster. Two bodies are those of members of the orchestra and three others have not been identified. Miss Dale and Coster were natives of England.

"Lafayette was a German, he played for twenty years in the United States. During the past two years he has been in Great Britain presenting at music halls a spectacular "turn" which introduced a horse and a dog. An attempt to rescue these pets cost the performer his life.

Lafayette had escaped in the first panic when the stage was a mass of flames. At the performers and stage hands were rushing out of the place when he was seen to re-enter the stage door, saying as he did so: "I am going to try to get my horse and dog."

When the ruins were examined today the actor's charred body was found beside the body of his horse and a heavy burnt timber lay across both man and beast.

performed, a large section of decayed skull and brain being removed. The surgeon in laying the skull open, discovered the cause of Everett's malady. It was a needle that had been driven into the brain probably in infancy.

After the operation was performed Everett attained excellent health and his mind was restored. He now works in a garden.

CLEAR RIGHT OF WAY WITH ANGORA GOATS

Seattle, May 9. - Good progress is being made by eighty Angora goats put to work by the Puget Sound Electric Company in clearing its right of way between Seattle and Tacoma. They are moving in the direction of Seattle at the rate of a mile a month, devouring the underbrush and attacking the roots of shrubs, along the right of way of the inter-urban system.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS DIRECTORY FOR THE STUDY

Tuberculosis Movement Increased Several Hundred Per Cent

OVER 1500 AGENCIES

Direction Given a Complete Survey of the Anti-Tuberculosis Movement That Can Be Secured - Shows Growth of Movement and Shows the Activity.

From statistics published today in the new Tuberculosis Directory of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, it is ascertained that over 600 cities and towns in the United States; 100 in Canada, are engaged in the war against consumption, and that on April 1st there were nearly 1500 different agencies at work in the crusade an increase of nearly 700 per cent in the last seven years.

The new Directory lists 421 tuberculosis sanatoria, hospitals and day camps; 511 associations and committees for the prevention of tuberculosis; 342 special dispensaries; 68 open air schools; 98 hospitals for the insane and penal institutions making special provision for their tuberculosis inmates; besides giving an account of the anti-tuberculosis legislation in every state and in about 250 cities. The Directory, which is the third of its kind that has ever been published in this country, gives the most complete survey of the anti-tuberculosis movement that can be secured, and shows the remarkable growth of this campaign in the last seven years. The first Directory in 1904 showed only 183 organizations and institutions in the entire United States. The second Directory in 1908 reported 549 different agencies, as compared with 1440 in the new book. Taking these figures as a basis, the anti-tuberculosis movement has increased in force since 1904, nearly 700 per cent, and since 1908 over 105 per cent.

The following shows the growth of the movement along the principal lines of activity for each year since 1905:

- Established 1905, 18 associations; 11 Sanatoria and Hospitals; 18 dispensaries. Established during 1905, 15 associations; 19 sanatoria and hospitals; 6 dispensaries. Established during 1906, 18 associations; 16 sanatoria and hospitals; 14 dispensaries. Established during 1907, 46 associations; 30 sanatoria and hospitals; 45 dispensaries; one open air school. Established during 1908, 109 associations; 45 sanatoria and hospitals; 118 dispensaries; 3 open air schools. Established during 1909, 167 associations; 67 sanatoria and hospitals; 56 dispensaries; 10 open air schools. Established during 1910, 117 associations; 68 sanatoria and hospitals; 62 dispensaries; 16 open air schools. Established during 1911 (April 1) 21 associations; 66 sanatoria and hospitals; 30 dispensaries; 39 open air schools. Total: 511 associations; 421 sanatoria and hospitals; 342 dispensaries; 68 open air schools.

The new Directory is sold by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 107 East 23d street, New York City, at cost, 50 cents postpaid.

PAST CENTURY MARK AND STILL EATS PIE

Connell, O., May 9. - Mrs. Dorcas Jones has just celebrated her one hundred and third birthday anniversary. She is one of the very few persons receiving a pension from the war of 1812. At present she is receiving \$4 a month.

Her favorite diet is milk and she nearly always has a glass of it beside her bed. She also eats much pie of which she has always been very fond.

Not having spoken to each other for twelve years, the outlook for a joint debate between Martin and Jones is not bright.