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## OLD VETERANS HAVE BUSY DAY

### Morning Session Taken Up With Reading Reports, Business

## CITY CROWDED TO LIMIT

The Confederate Veterans from many States join in brilliant Street Pageant—The Bands Break And the Old Soldiers Return to Their Homes After a Grand Parade

Little Rock, Ark., May 17.—Confederate Veterans from many States joined in their twenty-first annual parade here today amidst the blaring of bands and fluttering of banners. The fanfare of trumpets recalled to many spectators the stirring scenes of a war, the tale of which has been the subject of song and story for almost half a century. Following the parade the most of the visitors left Little Rock.

Those who remained did so either because of failure to secure places in the crowded trains for the Confederate ball, the last event of the reunion. The ball was given in the auditorium.

To the thousands of survivors of the memorable conflict of the early states the last honors have been paid; the remaining are a few hundreds of the fast thinning ranks of the gray clad, grizzled veterans of many battles speak the silent appealing language of history.

Many voices which at last year's reunion joined in giving the "rebel yell" are now stilled. Those who are left joined in the famed war cry this year with a feeling betokening their knowledge that this may be for them the last earthly gathering of the soldiers of the old South.

Under the surface of this 1911 reunion and often outcropping ran the rich vein of pathos, but today, while the men of former battles passed through the city's streets there was evident the dominant spirit of a new South.

While the descendants, relatives and admirers representing political conditions vied with each other in doing honor to the memory of a cause lost by the fortunes of armed contention and surrendered at Appomattox, the reunion spirit typified in the parade voiced by speakers and shown throughout the proceedings of a convention now ended, was probably best heard in one stanza of a song rendered by the Confederate choirs to the tune of "Old Time Religion" closing with these words:

"Yes, our country is united,  
It's good enough for me."

Little Rock, Ark., May 17.—After a night of good repose the visiting soldiers at the twenty-first annual reunion of the United States Confederate Veterans were up and astir early. The city is jammed with visitors and the efforts of the various committees are taxed to their utmost to provide for all of them. The weather is clear and warm.

Late today after the selection of the place of next year's reunion the officers will be elected and the convention will finally adjourn. Tomorrow the parade will take place.

At today's first session the business was the report of committees. The committee on credentials seated delegates from more than sixteen states.

The United Sons of Confederate Veterans with the official masts and sponsors gathered in the auditorium to meet with the elder organization. Guests of honor, besides the sponsors and maids of honor of the sons organization, included Miss Mary Hunt Turpin, of Waterproof, La., sponsor for the veterans of the entire South; Miss Eliza Stuart, of Little Rock, maid of honor; Miss M. M. Hankins, of Little Rock, official chaperon; and Mrs. L. B. McFarland, of Memphis, matron of honor.

With impressive ceremonies and in the presence of large crowds there was unveiled at one of the parks a Confederate monument to the capital city guards of Arkansas. Attending were many members of the Confederate Veterans Southern Memorial Association, Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans and local and state officials.

Well Attended.  
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## PINE ASSOCIATION MAKES PROTEST

### North Carolina Lumber Dealers Want the Duty to Remain

## LOSE HALF OF PROFITS

The Delegation from this State Appear Before the Finance Committee Protecting Against Free Export—Claim Front of Saw Mill Men Almost Wiped Out

Washington, May 19.—Today a delegation of representatives of North Carolina Pine Lumber Association appeared before the finance committee of the Senate in opposition to that portion of the Canadian reciprocity bill which takes the duty off American lumber going into Canada.

The line of argument which was strongly presented, was that the reciprocity pact as it applies to lumber is reciprocal only in name, and that Canada gets under it the right to import American lumber free while herself not granting equivalent concession; that the States of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina are punished with especial severity in that their lumbermen have heretofore been able to serve the territory within a zone of several hundred miles from the Canadian border at an advantage as compared with Canadian competition, whereas under the pact no shorter distance to this zone would give the Canadians an advantage in freight rates that would be insurable from the point of view of the Pine Lumber Association.

It was agreed by the Southerners that the reduction of the lumber tariff in the Payne-Aldrich bill has wiped out the profit of about half of the Southern saw mill men, and that only those concerns having large capital have been able to make both ends meet. The spokesmen who made the most impression declared themselves heartily in favor of tariff reform, but they contended that it should not single out certain sections for its operation. It was remarked that perhaps 50 per cent of the business in which the North Carolina Pine Lumber Association is chiefly interested is most affected by the proposed agreement with Canada.

The positions of Canadian law prohibiting the exportation of logs were stressed by George W. Jones, representing the Camp Lumber Company as agent at New York, who expressed himself as favoring fair reciprocity, but as opposing what was called reciprocity without being such. There is undoubtedly a good deal of sympathy with the Southern lumbermen among the democratic membership of the finance committee, and a strong effort will probably be made to amend the treaty.

A strange fact as to the republican status with regard to the tariff is that the majority of the stand-patters are for the reciprocity bill, while the insurgents are against it. On the other hand, the insurgents as a body are inclined to uphold the free list bill while the stand-patters oppose it.

## MR. J. COHEN PASSES AWAY

### The End Came Last Night at His Residence on Hoopoe St.

Mr. J. Cohen died very suddenly at his residence on Hoopoe street this morning between two and three o'clock of heart failure.

The deceased had been in feeble health for several months but had so far recovered apparently as to be on the streets one day this week. On last evening he was taken suddenly again and at the time above named passed away.

He was born in Russia about 50 years ago and has been in America for at least twenty years. Most of his residence in America has been spent in the City of Baltimore where he learned the tailoring business. He has been a resident of this city for the past six or seven years—following his trade here.

Mr. Cohen leaves a widow and four children to mourn their loss. The remains will either be carried to New Bern or Goldsboro tonight where the interment will take place some hour Sunday in the Hebrew cemetery.

The family of the deceased desires the aid and friendship of all our people and we are sure any aid rendered them will be appreciated and remembered.

To Preach Tomorrow.  
Rev. Benjamin Oden a student of the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson N. C. was the guest last evening of Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, en route to Saints Delight church in Washington county where he will preach Sunday morning and evening.

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## RECORDED'S COURT

### Several Cases Disposed of Yesterday by Recorder Grimes as City Hall

The following cases were disposed of before Recorder Grimes at the city hall yesterday:

Robert Stevenson, colored, was charged with abandonment. He was charged with the cost and required to pay his wife \$1.00 per week.

H. Warren, colored, was indicted for forcible trespass. The judgment was suspended on payment of cost.

Daniel Stude colored, was indicted for larceny. He was found guilty and sentenced to the roads for a period of 3 months. (Stude made a wholesale haul of stoves, bed-room suits, carpets, matting, window curtains, lamps, bric-a-brac, etc amounting to several hundred dollars off the Southern Furniture Co. Several suits of clothes were also found in his possession. He is over 70 years of age.—Ed.)

## ENGINE CAB JOY RIDE; TRAINMEN LOSE JOBS

Fort Smith, Ark., May 18.—Because two girls are alleged to have taken a midnight joy ride in the cab of a freight train engine on the Frisco road a fireman, engineer, brakeman and conductor are out of employment.

The train was a local in charge of Engineer McPherson and Conductor Jack Schupert, both of this city. According to the railroad officials, the girls, who live in Fayetteville, boarded the train at their home town and took up positions in the engine cab for a ride to Rogers. An outsider discovered them and notified their fathers. The parents reported the case to the Fayetteville authorities, who telegraphed the Rogers authorities to arrest the girls and the crew.

## MUSIC LOVERS HAVE A TREAT

### Mammoth Sale of Schulz Pianos at Jefferson Furniture Company

As was read in yesterday's paper beginning Monday May 22, the Jefferson Furniture Company will have on display and grand introductory piano exhibit of the renowned Schulz Pianos. A solid car load of these well-known instruments will be on exhibition and disposed of during the week. In addition to the sale of the pianos there will be special concert on Tuesday and Thursday at eight o'clock. Informal music will be rendered each afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30, which will be free to all. Some of Washington's best musical talent will take part. The Jefferson Furniture Company is the territorial dealers and all who visit their store during the coming week will be well rewarded. The announcement of yesterday in this paper is well worth perusal.

## COMING WEDDING

### Popular Young Couple to be United in Marriage.

Mrs. Robert Shaw requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Hannah Banner to

Mr. Roscoe Asa Graham Barnes on Wednesday morning, May the thirty-first nineteen hundred and eleven at half after seven o'clock Presbyterian Church Washington, North Carolina

## COUNTY HOME

### Rev. J. A. Sullivan to Preach at This Institution.

There will be preaching at the County Home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Sullivan pastor of the First Baptist church will preach. The public cordially invited.

## HOME PRAYER MEETING

There will be a home prayer meeting at Mrs. Abner Woodrads on East Seventh street tonight. The pastors of the Methodist, Christian and Baptist churches will lead the services. All invited.

## To Attend Council

Rev. Joseph Falford and wife, of Jessama, N. C. were in the city yesterday afternoon and left this morning for Fayetteville, N. C. via the Atlantic Coast Line to attend the Diocesan Council of East Carolina which opens in that town today. Miss Susan Braddy also went to Fayetteville as a representative of the Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal church. The delegates to the Council from Zion church are Messrs. Noble H. Coffer and Arthur Coffer.

## QUESTION VALIDITY ROAD BONDS

### Case Before the North Carolina Supreme Court

## AWAITED WITH INTEREST

The Opinion of the Supreme Court Grows Out of a Case From Youngsville Township in Franklin County—Other Counties are Interested.

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—A case that is of vital interest in every part of North Carolina under the present tendency toward issuance of bonds for road improvement was thrashed out before the supreme court on appeal today and the ruling of the court will be awaited with keenest interest.

It is Road Trustees of Youngsville Township, Franklin County vs. C. A. Webb & Co., Asheville, who has contracted for \$10,000 of the Youngsville bonds and refuses to fulfill its contract on the plea that the bonds are invalid through not having been issued on the strength of a vote by the people of the township, but under legislation authorization only. In the trial before Judge Webb sustained the contentions of Webb & Co., that the bonds are invalid. It is estimated that there are more than one half million dollars of bonds of this class issued under practically the same conditions. The movement for the bonds in Youngsville township was started early in 1910, a bill for the control of the roads was drawn and adopted in mass meeting of the voters, a majority of the qualified voters favoring it and the 1911 legislature enacted the road bill into law, authorizing the bond issue that voters had approved. Webb & Co. purchased \$10,000 of the bonds and then refused to receive them as invalid. Attorney General T. W. Bickett and his law partner, R. B. White are counsel for the Youngsville township, which under the act is declared a municipality as to the right to issue bonds.

Counsel claim the bonds are valid under the constitution as issued by a municipal corporation for necessary expense, insisting that courts have established this doctrine in North Carolina through numerous cited precedents.

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY

American League  
Washington 1; Cleveland 7.  
Philadelphia 8; Detroit 9.  
Boston 4; Chicago 3.  
New York 10; St. Louis 6.

National League  
Pittsburg 3; New York 4.  
Cincinnati 0; Brooklyn 2.  
St. Louis 5; Boston 3.  
Chicago 7; Philadelphia 2.

Carolina League  
Greensboro 4; Winston-Salem 1.  
Charlotte 14; Anderson 1.  
Greenville 5; Spartanburg 4.

## BEATEN AND STONED

### DOG WILLS HIMSELF

New York, May 19.—Beaten with sticks, stoned and followed by a dozen boys, a fox terrier which had bitten a small boy, ran through East-river Parkway, Brooklyn and committed suicide under the wheels of an automobile.

## SWALLOWS A DIAMOND TO GET IT AT A BARGAIN

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 19.—Harry Fassen, a jeweler, of Pittston, near here was opening a consignment of unmounted diamonds when Max Marcus, a tailor, having a shop nearby, strolled in. "Here are some fine diamonds," said Fassen, spreading them out.

"That's a beauty," admitted Marcus, picking up one of the largest. He remarked that it must be easy to steal stones like that from the diamond mines by swallowing them.

"Why I'll bet I could swallow that easily," he said.

"It will cost you \$50 if you do," said Fassen laughing.

"That's a go," explained Marcus. He popped the diamond in his mouth seized a glass of water and with a gulp, both water and diamond went down his throat.

## COURT ADJOURNS

### The Jury was Discharged for the Term Yesterday

Beaufort county superior court for the term of one week adjourned yesterday so far as jury trials were concerned. While the court is in session today no cases before the jury is being considered. Week after next there will be a three weeks term of court here, the last week of which will be for the trial of criminal causes.

## ENJOYABLE TRIP

### The Fire Delegates Have Returned From Charlotte.

Messrs. Charles M. Brown, Jr., Charles L. Morton, Zoph N. Leggett, Lloyd Waters, P. P. Maxwell and John Smith have returned from Charlotte, N. C. where they attended the State Firemen's Tournament this week.

All the delegates from this city report a great time and state that the tournament was the greatest in the history of the state.

## Great Mystery Solved

The exciting details relative to "The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton," the cold blooded crime that startled all England, have been printed in book form and will be given free as a special supplement with every copy of next Sunday's New York World. It is in this story that Sherlock Holmes, added lustre to his already great name as the world's most clever detective of crime. This is a story no man or woman should miss reading. It is by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the most famous writer of detective stories in the world. Remember, the booklet is free with next Sunday's New York World. Order your copy in advance.

## CITY CHURCHES FOR TOMORROW

Another Attractive Program in All the City Churches For Sunday Morning and Evening At the Usual Hours—Good Music in All the Churches.

First Baptist Church  
Rev. J. A. Sullivan pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. (Mr. S. P. Willis, Supt. Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon subject: "Possibilities." Evening worship, 8 p. m., sermon subject: "Zaccheus.")

Revival meetings will begin Sunday night and continue for about 10 days. Every one is welcome to all services.

Christian Church.  
Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor. Preaching at the usual hours Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Beginning tomorrow there will be a series of meetings started in this church. On Monday and Tuesday nights the pastor will preach and on Wednesday evening and the remainder of the week Rev. H. C. Boblitt of Rocky Mount will assist the pastor. He is a speaker of orator and all who hear him will be much pleased.

Sunday school meets at 3 o'clock Mr. A. F. Gurganus superintendent. All cordially invited to attend any and all services.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.  
Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no services at night on account of the absence of the rector attending the Diocesan Council at Fayetteville, N. C. Sunday school will meet at 4 o'clock, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent. Bible class meets at 3 o'clock, Hon. H. S. Ward teacher. All cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church  
Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor. Services Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school meets at 4 o'clock, C. M. Brown, Jr., Superintendent.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Good music and polite vespers. All welcome to be present.

First Methodist Church  
Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor, Preaching at 11 and 8 o'clock. The services tomorrow begins a protracted meeting. Let every member take prayerful personal part in the meeting. All visitors and strangers are assured a warm welcome. Sunday school at 4 o'clock, Mr. E. R. Mixon superintendent.

## SOUTH URGED TO RAISE MORE

### Cotton Crop Worth Twice as Much as the Gold of the World

## BILLION DOLLARS VALUE

### Ringed Speech Made in Richmond by Mr. D. Y. Cooper of Henderson, N. C., President of American Cotton Manufacturers' Association—Friction Deplorable.

Richmond, Va., May 19.—D. Cooper, of Henderson, N. C., president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, in delivering his annual address before the convention yesterday morning urged the necessity for the South to raise more cotton to meet the rising demand of the manufacturers.

"The crop of 1910-1911 will worth \$1,000,000,000," he said, "twice as much as the output of the gold-mines of the world combined for the same year."

"Crops of 12,500,000 to 13,000,000 bales annually are necessary to legitimate demands at remunerative prices to the growers. Less than this amount means manipulated markets and unsatisfactory trade conditions."

"It is estimated that the annual consumption of American cotton for the last four years has averaged 11,650,637 bales. This, however, do not take into account the total amount of American cotton which was taken directly from the market by spinners, also 20,000 bales of India cotton alone imported."

"The increased production of American cotton has not kept pace with the increase of the world's cotton spindles."

"In 1907 the total estimated number of cotton spindles in the world were 114,095,168. At the close of August 1910 they had increased to an estimated total of 133,381,794, an increase of seventeen per cent in three years."

"Notwithstanding this enormous increase of the world's spindles, during the same period, there was a reduction of over two and one-half millions of bales of American cotton produced for three years, 1907-08-09 as compared with the production of similar periods of 1904-1905-06. Yet there was an estimated increase of seven millions of acres in the year 1907-08, greater than 1904-05-06."

"In other words, while the number of spindles and acreage increased enormously, the production of American cotton declined."

President Cooper deplored friction between cotton growers, manufacturers and representatives of the exchanges relative to the methods of the cotton exchanges. He stated that it would be to their mutual interest if the exchanges themselves would revise, without further delay their laws and methods so as to encourage the cooperation of the manufacturers and producers. He stated that Arthur R. Marsh, of the New York Cotton Exchange, had been invited to address the manufacture in the afternoon.

Mr. Cooper said the business situation during the past year had been encouraging, depression having been continuous during the entire year. A general curtailment doubtless would have relieved the situation between buyer and seller, and the partial elimination of the evils of cancellation were proof that commercial integrity is getting on higher plane.

The beef trust was the first to discover that its restraint of trade was not "unreasonable."

## ASLEEP, HE TRIED TO WALK UPON WATER

New York, May 19.—Dreaming that his employer had summoned him to work, John Smith, a painter working for Augustus Carter of Burlington, N. J., walked into the Delaware river from the Stacy street pier. Shad fishermen, who did not know he was asleep, but thought he was attempting suicide, pulled him out.

"I sat on the bank," said Smith afterward, "and I fell asleep. The all of a sudden I heard the boss calling me to a job to Bristol, Pa., across the river. I started for work right away. Then it seemed to me I was floating or flying. Next I thought I had firecracker had exploded in my head, and then I woke up to find a man trying to pull me out of the river by my hair."