

CLAIMS FATHER DESIGNED FIRST CONFEDERATE FLAG

Rev. C. D. Malone Asked For Aid To Help Miss Smith of Fayetteville Establish Her Claim.

FLAG RAISED IN LOUISBURG

WAS SEWED BY MISS BECKY AND SALLY MURPHY AND RAISED IN COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

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Rev. C. D. Malone of this city is in receipt of a letter from Miss Jessica R. Smith of Fayetteville, asking for aid in establishing her father's claim and the State's claim in having given the "Stars and Bars" to the Confederacy.

Miss Smith's father, who resided in Lottsburg, N. C. claimed that he was the designer of the first Confederate flag. Two young ladies of that day, Misses Becky and Sally Murphy are said to have sewed the flag. When completed, the banner was raised at the court house square in Lottsburg. Now, however, all trace of it has been lost.

It is unknown whether it is in the possession of some Confederate soldier, or whether the Federal seized it when they were in Lottsburg.

Mr. Malone, who was sixteen years old at the time the flag was raised in Lottsburg, states that he remembers the incident clearly and that he has always been under the impression that the flag designed by Mr. Smith was the first used in the Confederacy. He states that there must be several old soldiers in the State who remember the incident and hopes that these will come forward to aid Miss Smith in establishing her claim and the State's claim of having raised the first Confederate flag.

65-YEAR GYMNAST AT LEITZIG.

Leipzig, Germany, July 12.—August H. Springer, of Seattle, Wash., has arrived here from America to participate in the international meeting of the German Turner societies which began today. He took part in a similar contest in this city fifty years ago, as a junior. This year he comes back 65 years young, but a wrestler that many young Germans fear. About 20,000 from all parts of the world are attending the meeting.

PARROT FOOLED A COP.

John, Mo., July 12.—"Come out of there or I'll heat your brains out," shouted in a high pitched tone, sent Charles McManamy, a patrolman, hurrying up a stairway on Main street, while a crowd of excited persons thronged the street below, here emerged from a room in a lodging house and the patrolman had to kick in the door to obtain admission. He only found a parrot perched on the dresser.

FIND SKELETON WITH GOLD.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 12.—Two pots of gold and a skeleton were unearthed here by G. W. Tyler while conducting street grading operations. The gold, in dust and nuggets, was worth about \$500. The skeleton is believed to be that of some ancient Indian chief, as, in addition to the gold, many valuable trinkets, such as those with which Indians formerly decorated themselves, were found with the bones.

LADIES' MISHES' AND CHILDREN'S

are shown at almost one-half price at J. K. Hoyt's.

AN ILLEGIT STILL CAPTURED AND TWO MEN ARRESTED

That I Reported This Still and Men Is Absolutely False. Since the recent capture of a liquor kettle and the arrest of William and Branch Barr, of the neighborhood of Haw Branch, much has been said as to who the reporters are.

ROUTE NO. 4 BRIEFS.

Rev. H. H. Ambrose filed his regular appointment at Beaver Dam Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickinson and little son, Don, spent from Friday Mrs. Margaret Cutler.

WASHINGTON WAREHOUSE OPENS AUGUST 20TH

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METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

Rev. E. A. Lowther to Preach at the Evening Services. Sunday school at the Methodist church will be held at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m. E. R. Nixon, superintendent.

SAYS BAKER

Father grows younger every day. And his new photograph has him to a "T". The old portrait taken twenty years ago, made him look so serious and old-fashioned—not a bit like he really is.

BASE BALL MEETING MONDAY

A baseball meeting will be held in the City Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is planned to reorganize the Washington team and also to arrange for a complete schedule of games.

WILL REORGANIZE

PUBLIC REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT AND OFFER SUGGESTIONS REGARDING NEW TEAM.

CONGRESS MAY LAST—AND IT MAY NOT.

Washington, July 12.—The severe weather of the past ten days is getting on the nerves of members of Congress and one wit of the upper house said today that unless senators "are allowed more liberty in the matter of dressing," they are apt to put through any kind of legislation for the sake of getting away to the country or seashore where it is cooler.

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A CAPABLE SALES MANAGER.

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