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UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Headquarters Brevard Camp, No. 953, U. C. V., Brevard, N. C., April 10, 1912.

Order No. 6.

Whereas the commandant was authorized to appoint delegates to the national reunion to be held at Macon, Ga., May 7, 8, 9, prox., and whereas Comrades E. M. Allison, W. H. Davis, B. J. Wilson and Jos. M. Kern have expressed a desire to attend, therefore, Comrades Allison and Davis are appointed as the delegates of this camp and Comrades Wilson and Kern alternates.

As a kind of recall to memory of the ecstasy a furlough and free transportation afforded a soldier in the 60s, the following detail is made to beg funds so as to enable this Camp to give its representatives a free ride and a furlough-time on their mission to Macon: S. M. Lance, L. W. Brooks, W. E. Deaver, J. M. Thrash, J. M. Southern, D. M. Shuford, G. W. Wilson, C. L. Osborn, T. J. Ross and G. F. Justus.

It is necessary that these delegates and alternates report at these headquarters to receive their credentials, badges and purses, and the above detachment the success of its efforts. It is desired on the part of the Chapter U. C. V. to decorate the remaining veterans who have not received their crosses of honor. It is a duty the living comrades owe their dead to look after their graves and do honor to their ashes. Another duty devolving upon the living is to collect and put into permanent form a complete and correct roster (at least) of all the soldiers of this county who jeopardized their lives and their all for their country. Such names should not be lost. If this is ever done it must be done by us, it must be now.

In consideration of the importance at least of the last the Commandant assumes the responsibility of ordering the Camp to meet at Brevard on Saturday, May 4th, prox., at 2 o'clock p. m. "Herein fail not." J. M. HAMLIN, Commandant.

Jos. M. Kern, Adjutant.

FROM MISSOURI

Through the kindness of my nephew, J. R. Hamlin, jr., I am a reader of the News. In your issue of March 29 the Rev. F. M. Jordan has a communication on Sabbath observance, and said he would write an article or two on the Sabbath question. Now as Dr. Jordan is an old Bible student and a theologian of no mean repute, I hope he will throw some light on that mooted question. I will put my question in numerical order:

1. What day are we observing?
2. Is it a new Sabbath, or
3. Is it in fact the original seventh day Sabbath?

Remembering that between the giving of the law on "Mount Sinai" and the resurrection of Christ there was a day lost (see Josh. 10: 12-13). Now if Christ in restoring "all things" restored that lost day, would he not then have risen on the original seventh day Sabbath? Now, Bro. Jordan, please straighten out the kinks for us.

J. R. HAMLIN,

1925 Logan St., Springfield Mo.

ETOWAH NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Pless has returned from visiting her mother at Athens, Tennessee.

Quite a number of our people have the measles.

The farmers are far behind with their work. They will be very busy when it stops raining.

Rev. Little of Charlotte is visiting friends at this place.

Bearden Pressley of Horse Shoe passed through Etowah Saturday on his way to Brevard, where he went on business.

Mrs. Byrd and daughter, Miss Lou, of Horse Shoe, visited Mrs. Annie Orr Sunday.

BILL WRAY.

EX-GOV. C. B. AYCOCK DIED VERY SUDDENLY

HAD MANY FRIENDS IN THIS COUNTY

Court Adjourns Out of Respect to Memory of the ex-Governor—Resolutions Passed.

Former Governor Chas. B. Aycock, the educational governor of North Carolina, dropped dead at the Jefferson theatre, in Birmingham, Ala., Thursday night while addressing the Alabama Educational Association, Mr. Aycock was speaking on "Universal Education, Its Necessity and Benefit." He had been speaking only a few minutes and while in the midst of a beautiful sentence he was seen to stagger backward and fall to the stage. The first to reach his side was Governor O'Neal of Alabama, who had just introduced the speaker, paying a high tribute to the man who was to speak to the big audience that had gathered to hear him. An effort was made to revive him, but death was almost instantaneous, the result of heart failure.

The dead statesman had planned to open his campaign for the United States senate on April 12. He had delayed opening his campaign on account of bad health. The papers of Tuesday carried the statement that Mr. Aycock had returned from a sanitarium in the north and was in good health.

Ex-Governor Aycock was a man with many friends in this county, and it is conceded by all that he would have received more votes in this county than any other candidate. It will be recalled that in the recent straw vote taken by this paper he received twice as many votes as Simmons, Kitchin and Clark combined.

When the news reached Brevard it was at once communicated to Judge B. F. Long, who was presiding over the Superior court, and he immediately adjourned court, by consent of the bar, out of respect to the memory of the departed statesman. Judge Long appointed W. E. Moore and Judge J. D. Murphy as a committee to draft resolutions suitable to the occasion.

The court reconvened at 2:30 in the afternoon when the resolutions were read and adopted. Beautiful tributes were paid to the memory of the ex-governor by Judge Long, Judge Murphy, Welch Galloway, W. W. Zachary, W. E. Breese, Jr., J. L. Bell, W. W. Stringfield and W. H. Faulkner.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

"Whereas, during the session of the court, and while the same was sitting, Judge B. F. Long presiding, the sad intelligence of the sudden death of ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock was announced, whereupon his Honor adjourned court as a mark of respect;

"And whereas, on the re-assembling of the court the members of the bar, officers of the court and the citizens of the county present held a meeting in the court house and unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas, ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock was a man beloved second to none by the people of the state for his great ability, untiring interest and unselfish devotion to her people in every walk of life, always advocating measures that were for the uplift and betterment of our citizenship;

"And whereas, the many school houses erected in our state within the last few years speak in words better than we can utter, his devotion to the cause of education and his deep interest in the young men and women of his beloved state, in whose advancement and future interest he had spent the better part of his life.

"Therefore be it resolved, that we, the officers of the court, attorneys, jurors and citizens, bow in humble submission to the sad dispensation of Providence which has taken away one of the brightest, noblest and best citizens of our state.

"Resolved further, that in the death of Governor Aycock the people of the state have lost a sincere friend and the state a brilliant lawyer, eloquent orator and patri-

otic statesman. He did all in his power to promote the happiness, the education and general welfare of the people of his state. "Resolved further, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the court and a copy forwarded by the clerk of this court to his widow, and that they be furnished to the press for publication."

MISSISSIPPI RIVER OVERFLOWS

Thirty thousand persons homeless, two thousand square miles of country inundated, thirty persons drowned and a financial loss estimated at \$10,000,000 constitute the result of a two weeks' flood in the Mississippi valley. These figures have been given out by government engineers and officials of state levee boards engaged in battling the ravages of the Mississippi river from points in Illinois to threatened places in Mississippi and Arkansas.

Hundreds of persons are still menaced by the tremendous tide of the river at points in lower Missouri, northwest Tennessee and Arkansas. They are marooned on house-tops, in trees and on anchored rafts directly in the sweep of the rampaging river. Rescuing squads at many points have been compelled to fight to take negroes from danger ground because they insisted upon remaining to guard property.

Hoarily the danger zone marks its way southward. In the upper reaches of the Ohio and Mississippi tonight the river practically is at a standstill. The flood's crest now is exerted on the dikes from the Missouri line southward.

There has been suffering among thousands of refugees gathered in the highland towns of the flood's reach. However, officials of the state and federal government are working to carry food to the homeless. The greatest menace now is directed toward those persons marooned in the inundated territory. Scores of boats manned by rescue parties are hurrying to relieve these prisoners.

ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

A few churches of Transylvania Baptist Association met with Cather's Creek church on the 30th ult., and after some deliberation organized the Transylvania Baptist Sunday School Association. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. Officers were elected for one quarter. It is expected or desired that all the churches will unite in this movement within this time. The association will meet on Friday, June 28, with some church hereafter to be selected. The following officers and committees were appointed:

C. C. Duckworth, president.
J. M. Hamlin, vice president.
Lake Osteen, secretary and treasurer.

Executive Committee—W. M. Henry, C. W. Henderson, John Waldrop.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES.
Teacher Training—J. R. Owen.
Organized Adult Classes—T. C. Henderson.

Primary Teaching—Mrs. O. L. Jones.

Home Department—Mrs. Georgia Galloway.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. J. R. Owen.

The association being organized for institute work awaits invitations from pastors and churches.

ROSMAN ELECTION

The following municipal election officers have been appointed to hold the election for town officers May 7, 1912: A. O. Kitchen, registrar; W. F. Garren and W. E. Shipman, judges. The registration books will open April 6 and close the 20th at A. O. Kitchen's office. All voters are required to register. The polls will be open May 7 at 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. The election will be held at O. L. Erwin's store. W. P. HOGSED, Mayor of Rosman.

COURT ADJOURNS AND LAWYERS GO HOME

MISTRIAL IN MOST IMPORTANT CASE

Non Suit Taken in Toxaway Co. vs. Lee F. Norton, and the Injunction is Vacated.

The spring term of Superior court came to an end Wednesday morning when the jury in the case of the Brevard Land & Timber Co., vs. M. J. Glazener, came in and reported a mistrial. Judge Long and the visiting attorneys left on the morning train Wednesday for their homes.

The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Henry Mills, larceny. The defendant, by his counsel, waives a true bill and tends to the state a plea of guilty of forcible trespass, which plea is accepted, whereupon it is adjudged by the court that he be imprisoned in the county jail of Transylvania county and assigned to work on the roads of Buncombe county for six months.

State vs. Gravely, killing stock. Defendant pleads guilty and upon motion of the solicitor judgment is suspended upon the payment of the costs.

State vs. Leonard Owen, allowing stock to run at large in stock law boundary. Nol pros.

M. H. Owen et al. vs. A. H. Owen et al. This action involved certain lands in Gloucester township. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendants.

M. L. Owen et al. vs. Sam Owen et al. Wash Banther called as a witness and failed to answer, whereupon he was fined \$80.

J. C. Wike and J. B. Neal vs. J. A. McGuire and the Montvale Lumber Co. Sixty days were given J. A. McGuire to file his answer.

G. W. Holcombe vs. L. H. Morgan et al. Compromised. The plaintiff to have ownership of a certain tract of land in Eastatoe township.

R. W. Norton et al. vs. J. B. Allison et al. Continued.

J. R. Zachary vs. Champion Fibre Co. Referred to McD. Ray as referee. Report to be made at next term of Superior court.

W. H. Faulkner vs. Sylvanus McCall. This action involved certain lands in Gloucester township. Jury's verdict in favor of defendant.

J. P. Lowry vs. J. M. Zachary. Agreed by plaintiff that this action be dismissed at next term of Superior court if defendant fails to appear and prosecute.

J. W. Duckworth vs. James A. Mull. Plaintiff called and failed to prosecute his action. Non suited. Judgment against plaintiff and his bondsmen for the costs.

J. M. Lamance vs. M. F. Galloway. Jury awards plaintiff \$16 for some hogs that were in dispute.

T. Keith Legare vs. C. M. Doyle, non suit.

T. Keith Legare vs. Miller Supply Co., non suit.

T. Keith Legare vs. W. E. Bishop, non suit.

J. B. McCall vs. M. W. Galloway. Continued without prejudice.

J. Otis Boling et al. vs. Tol Whitmire Eliot et al. Continued. Plaintiffs allowed to make J. L. Whitmire party defendant.

The Toxaway Co. vs. Lee F. Norton Non suit.

An instantar cupias was issued for Blythe McCall for his approaching and having improper conversation with one of the jurors in the case of the Brevard Land & Timber Co. vs. M. J. Glazener, and it was ordered that McCall be placed under \$500 bond to appear the court and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

In case of State vs. Freeman Frazier the verdict of the court was

Report of Grand Jury.

To his Honor, Judge Long, presiding at the spring term of Superior court for said state and county, 1912.

All the grand jury of said court beg leave to report that we have finished the work submitted to us and respectfully ask to be discharged.

In submitting this our final report we beg to say that by committees we have visited the public offices and jail and county home.

We find the clerk's, the register of deeds, the sheriff's and other public offices in good condition and the records well kept. We are informed that the county commissioners contemplate repairing and otherwise improving the court house, which work we are glad to recommend.

We have examined the jail and we recommend that two iron doors be placed on the two front rooms of the jail.

There are four inmates in the county home. We find them well cared for, and the buildings comfortable and in good repair, except a leak in one room, which we recommend to be repaired at once.

Permit us to thank your Honor and the solicitor for the advice and assistance you have given us.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BELL, Foreman.

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

The spring sunshine is bringing out the green of the cover crops on the Institute farm. The scientific work that has already been done in previous years is showing appreciably. In the meantime the boys who see the process of building will be able to do similar work for their fathers at home. Mr. Flannery is taking advantage of the offer of the State Department of Agriculture, and is sending samples of soil to Raleigh for analysis.

The twelve weeks' course for teachers is accomplishing more this year than at any previous time. More teachers are taking advantage of it than last year, and the courses offered are in some respects more valuable. Every senior in the Normal Department already has two or more positions open to her.

Miss Meda Penland went to the Mission hospital recently as she was threatened with appendicitis. She stood the operation remarkably well and will doubtless be much benefited by it.

The Adelpian Literary Society gave its second entertainment to the Lanier Society Saturday night, March 23. The following program was followed:

"Amicitia et Scientia Triumphant"
Invocation Chaplain
Piano Solo—"Yo San" Anna Nichols
History of Japan Meda Penland
A Japanese National Anthem Gris
Discussion, M. W. Mann and Elmo Flannery
A JAPANESE WEDDING.
Act I.

Scene—An American College Garden.
Piano Solo—"La Moasme" Florence Carter
Act II.

Scene—A Japanese Garden.
Solo—"A Japanese Love Song" Dora Beck
"Lankford Avenue Journal" Nena Palmer
Presentation of Banner.

On Saturday April 30, the Sidney Lanier entertained in honor of the Adelpian Society, presenting the following program:
Sketches From The South Fifty-One Years Ago.

Devotional Exercises Chaplain
"The Confederacy Formed" Girls
Debate—Affirmative: Coleman Galloway.
Mary Harrell. Negative: Haskell Allison, Mary Breese.

Piano Solo—"Old Kentucky Home"
Vernie Johnson

"The Lanier" Ada Blum
"A New Experiment in Matrimony During the Civil War."
Act I.

Scene I—Mrs. Gaston's Sitting Room.
Scene II—The Soldiers' Return.
Solo—"Let Dem Yankeys Pass" Floy Cline
Act II.

Scene I—At the Cabin.
Piano Solo—Old Black Joe Variations
Marguerite Galloway
Scene—"Tenting Tonight" Boys