

CONFEDERATE REUNION AT MT. ZION CHURCH

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heaped flowers at its base. This tender reverence for the dead has an ennobling influence and no people can fail to be made better by it.

As to the benevolent part of the work. This is shown most by the loving care taken of indigent and helpless veterans, many of whom were shattered by the war forcing them in their old age to rely on others for sustenance. In our own State much has been done toward the care of the veterans in our Soldiers Home, and hospitals, by these organizations. The common cause for which they fought, has bound the veterans together by strong ties of friendship, and wherever they are they are ready to give assistance. In the benevolent work, the Children of the Confederacy have been especially active and labor untiringly.

Finally, in regard to the social part. You who were at the great reunion in New Orleans saw with what gladness and overflow of hospitality the veterans were welcomed, and can feel more than ever the glowing, genuine love the whole South bears for the men in gray. And each year the number grows larger of those who gather to revere the memories of the dead and to do homage to the living.

It is indeed a pleasure to attend these great gatherings, to listen to masterly addresses by Southern orators, to see the meeting of soldier-friends many of whom parted forty years ago, to hear them recount together the battles won and lost, to listen to thrilling war-time experiences, and to enjoy the telling of many a joke until now almost forgotten. And such occasions as this today are glad times in the lives of us all. Let us have them often; and by so doing, bring our people closer together in the bond of friendship. And on these days let our coming together be made worth while in giving or obtaining information about the war. There are many men here who served throughout the war who have something of interest to tell us and their actual experience recounted would be valuable historical contributions.

In closing, I would urge every one here to become a member of one of our Confederate organizations. I have given you briefly an outline of the work, but I would impress it upon you that it is a noble work, an interesting work, an enjoyable work. It is your duty, and should be your pleasure to take part.

The following paper was then read by Miss Feriba Greer of Charlotte: "My friends, I wish I could tell you how much pleasure and happiness it gave me to be present with you again today. I regard the days spent here at the reunions of the Veterans of Company C and Company K, as the very best and most pleasant of my life. For I am very sure that no where else can be found such happy hearts as those assembled here today to do honor to the memory of brave Southern soldiers."

"The occasion is a joyous one, and yet sadness is mingled with the joy, for when I look around I note that some familiar faces are missing, and I know that several of your brave comrades have, since last year, passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees. Year by year the ranks of the immortal soldiers who followed the stainless sword of Robert Lee or who marched with Stonewall Jackson, grow thinner, and hundreds pass each year to their reward; so 'tis most fitting that glorious reunions like this be held to show these veterans the reverence and honor in which they are held by all true men and women."

"You, soldiers, are the representatives of what is so often called a 'lost cause,' and yet that cause is not a lost one! For wherever truth and courage, honor and patriotism are known and loved, there will the memory of those who were faithful to our beloved Southland in the times that tried men's souls—be kept fresh and green, and though men may call our cause a lost one yet we trust that in His own good time, the great God of Battles, will justify and avenge us, and show the justice of the great principles for which we fought. The history of the world can show nothing to compare with the heroism and courage of the men and women of the South. The boasted valor of the Romans, the stern endurance of

Spartans, and the chivalry of the knights of old lose their luster when compared with the heroism and devotion and self-sacrifice of the men and women of the South.

"It is true that every Southern soldier was a hero—that every Southern State gave its best and bravest—and yet no State made more sacrifices or made them more willingly, than our dear old North State. For one-fifth of the Confederate army was made up of North Carolinians and more homes were made desolate in this than in any other State, for on the blood stained fields of Virginia and the West over 30,000 of her gray clad sons were left for their last sleep, while in thousands of homes in this State was heard the wailing of those that weep, mothers mourning for their children and refusing to be comforted because they were not! Though our State robbed the cradle and the grave and sent her boys away as soon as they could shoulder a musket, yet that no State furnished better soldiers has been conceded by all who ever saw them fight."

"Gen. Longstreet, Lee's old war horse, was once asked what men made the best soldiers. He replied that if you walked over a field after a battle and gazed on the faces of the dead you would find more dead soldiers from North Carolina than from any other State and not only were they the most daring in battle, but their commanding officers always found them the most obedient, most resolute and most reliable of them all. They were,

"The knightliest of the knightly race. Who since the days of old Have kept the fires of chivalry Aglow in hearts of gold."

The Confederate soldier has left to his children a priceless heritage in the record of his brave and faithful service as a follower of the Bonnie Blue Flag, and to all those descendants of loyal Confederates it should be a high privilege to keep forever vivid the memory of their fatherless service. For, they were men whom power could not corrupt, whom death could not terrify, whom defeat could not dishonor, and who glorified a fallen cause by the simple manhood of their lives."

"Let us who have the honor to be the children of Confederate soldiers, lead lives worthy of the children of such heroic men. Let us reverence always the survivors of that glorious, though defeated cause, and cherish most tenderly the memory of those who fell in battle, and guard most sacredly the stainless flag they followed on many a blood-stained field."

"Oh, patriot hearts, ye are not dead, Your deeds have not, been done in vain! Oh, glorious flag! The clouds shall pass Your stars shall yet shine out again, For somewhere in the coming years Your stainless folds shall be unfurled And float again, the noblest flag Amid the nations of the world!"

In the afternoon a Camp of Sons of Veterans was organized with thirty-three members. Mr. F. C. Sherrill was elected chairman of the camp to call a meeting soon to perfect the organization. At the same time a Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy was organized by Miss Julia Alexander and Miss Feriba Greer. The organization was formed with seventeen members, the following officers being elected:

President—Mrs. J. C. King. Vice President—Mrs. F. C. Sherrill. Treasurer—Mrs. O. L. Brady. Secretary—Miss Norma Alexander. During the afternoon many of the Veterans drove up to Davidson College to visit the grave of General Daniel Harvey Hill, who is buried in the cemetery there.

General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, commander of the North Carolina Veterans arrived at Cornarus in the afternoon and addressed a large audience last night. His subject was the "Chivalry of the Confederate Soldiers," and his speech was a very eloquent one. Hundreds of people remained all day for the pleasure of hearing the gifted speaker. Gen. Carr was unable to be present in the morning as he delivered an address to the Veterans of Forsyth county.

Dr. Voight Will Accept. Rev. Dr. A. G. Voight, of Wilmington, who was elected to the chair of systematic theology in the Lutheran Seminary, at Charleston, has signified his intention of accepting. It will be recalled by News readers that the selection of Dr. Voight for this position was made by the board of trustees at a recent meeting held in St. Mark's Lutheran church in this city.

—Capt. H. D. Stowe, of Lodo, is in the city today. The Captain is very much interested in the question of the extension of Mecklenburg's system of good roads.

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R. H. Jordan & Co. has recommended to their customers, as a cure for hay fever, Hyomei. It is claimed for this remedy that it stops the spasmodic paroxysms of sneezing, the smarting and running of the eyes and nose, and other acute symptoms of this disease. Many persons have been cured of hay fever by Hyomei, and its inventors profess to be able to prevent both the occurrence of the annual attacks and to arrest the progress of the disease when in the most chronic form. Among those who have been cured by Hyomei are J. F. Borbes, chief distiller, H. & M. R. R. McCook, Neb., who writes: "I have never had relief from any remedy for hay fever even temporarily until I used Hyomei. I will always recommend it whenever occasion offers."

A. Hamlin, Westford, Mass., writes, "Hyomei cured me of hay fever in one week's time, and I consider it a duty to tell others who suffer from this disease." These endorsements are samples of hundreds that have been received by the manufacturers of Hyomei, but their offer to refund the money if Hyomei does not do all that is claimed for it, is the strongest proof that can be offered as to the reliance they place upon Hyomei to cure hay fever.

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Mr. Child's Barn Burned. The Columbia State of this morning gives the following account of the burning of Mr. L. D. Child's barn yesterday.

An old negro driving a wagon reported a disastrous fire just below Columbia on the plantation of Mrs. L. D. Childs. Yesterday afternoon a bolt of lightning struck the barn and within an hour, so goes the report, the big building was level with the ground and all its contents was consumed by the raging fire. In the barn besides a great lot of corn and fodder were 2,000 bales of hay. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000. The old man said it was one of the "turriblest" things he had ever seen, as a terrific rain and wind storm was in force during the fire. The place is about six miles below here.

People Believe Roseboro Guilty. Mr. John R. Pharr returned last night from Barium Springs where he has been recuperating for the past week or ten days. Mr. Pharr informs The News that the people of Iredell are very anxious to get hold of the negro Will Roseboro, who is in Mecklenburg jail charged with the murder of Mrs. Beover.

It is the general impression in and around Barium Springs that Roseboro is guilty of the crime charged against him and that good and sufficient evidence will be adduced at the trial going to show his guilt. Mr. Pharr thinks if the Iredell people could have gotten their hands on the negro, there would have been another lynching charged up to North Carolina this year.

A Hotel For Barium Springs. Rev. A. Shorter Caldwell is erecting at Barium Springs a large hotel building that he hopes to have ready for occupancy in a few months.

Up to this time the accommodations at this resort have been exceedingly limited. The water from the springs at Barium has long been regarded as excellent and the only reason why the place has not been full of visitors is on account of the very limited accommodations at the Springs.

Mr. Caldwell's hotel will be modern and will supply a long felt want.

The Annual Picnic. The annual picnic of the societies of Steele Creek church will be held Friday, August 14, on the church grounds. Mr. F. R. McNinch will deliver an address on education. Rev. George Atkinson was booked for an address on the same subject but he telegraphs today that he will be unable to attend. This annual picnic is always well attended and this year special efforts will be made to gather together a larger crowd, if possible, than on any previous occasion. Those who attend are expected to bring well filled baskets as there will be a picnic dinner.

Funeral of a Child. The funeral of little Barron Crittenton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook, who died at Wrightsville Beach Wednesday night, was held from the residence at No. 615 North Caldwell street this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. L. R. Pruett, of Twelfth Street Baptist Church, conducted the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. A. Durham, B. F. Withers, R. J. Cochrane and W. P. Smith. The interment was in Elmwood.

The Weather

Forecast for tonight and Saturday for Charlotte and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight, Saturday fair.

STATE FORECASTS. For North Carolina: Fair tonight, cooler in western and central portions; Saturday fair. Light to fresh northerly winds.

For South Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday. Light northerly winds.

The weather continues to be unsettled in the middle and north Atlantic States this morning, with rain falling on the New England coast; Elsewhere throughout the country weather is fair. It is cooler west of the Appalachian mountains today.

Scattered showers occurred during the past 24 hours in the Gulf and Atlantic States and in Oklahoma and Kansas. G. R. OBERHOLZER, Observer.

Gardner's Chill Pills Cure. Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 18, 1902. North State Chemical Co. I used your Chill Pills after taking a great deal of medicine from the doctor which did no good. Your Chill Pills cured me of Malaria Chills. I can recommend them as a sure cure for chills.—Mrs. W. G. Jennings. Price 50c. If not obtained from dealer will be mailed on receipt of price by mail.

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Ordered and on the way, which will be here in a few days and will be sold out at retail. We handle only Fruit Jars that we can recommend and our trade on them has been something immense this season. We have some of those Jeiry Tumblers left, but they are going rapidly. It's worth a trip to our store any day just to see our line of Bean Pots, Stone Jars, Flower Pots and those exquisite Jardinieres. Our Nickel Lamps are genuine bargains. C. B. FLOURNOY & CO., 20 East Trade Street.

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