

WEARERS OF GRAY CROWD THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE

The Attendance of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans Not Unusually Large. The Opening Session was Delayed on Account of Late Arrivals.

The Attendance of the Veterans Exceeds Expectations. Preparations for Accommodation Has Been Made on an Extensive Scale.

By Associated Press. Louisville, June 14.—The United Sons of Confederate Veterans met at the Opera House this morning, the opening session being delayed until nearly eleven o'clock by late arrivals.

The attendance was not large. The convention was called to order by Major W. Rippe, Lieutenant Commander of the local camp.

More than half the camps of the Confederation, with a modern capitulation that keeps them in good standing, have not paid it.

Attendance Exceeds Expectation. The convention adjourned, the delegates marching in a body to the Horse-shoe building where the veterans are in session.

After a night and morning of arrivals the streets are filled with bands of marching men and music. It is to be seen everywhere.

Attendance exceeds expectations. Preparations for the accommodation of old soldiers have been made on a large scale. At several points, barracks have been provided.

Report of Stockett. The report of Adjutant General C. W. Stockett, of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, said:

"In the interest of economy of labor and money, every camp now in arrears for two years should be dropped from the rolls."

"Considerable time has been devoted to an investigation of the cause of the apparent lethargy, and I believe it is traceable to the fact that the reunion has not been held in the extreme eastern section for eight years."

The list is as follows: Virginia, 6 paid up camps and 14 in arrears; West Virginia, 5 paid up and 8 arrears; North Carolina, 8 paid, 46 arrears; South Carolina, 2 paid, 11 arrears; Florida, 2 paid, 3 arrears; Georgia, 3 paid, 2 arrears.

Veterans Assemble. Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, commanding Kentucky Division, called the vast assemblage of veterans to order this afternoon.

the State. The Governor was given an enthusiastic reception.

General Lee said in part:

"We come together because we love the past, because our lives have been linked together by great experience by the richest, deepest experience. It has come to any generation of Americans; by the common story, so rich in heroism, in sacrifice, in patriotism, that every thing else we remember grows cheap when we think of the Confederacy."

"Out there is Appomattox," said Henry W. Grady, "where the Lord God Almighty laid upon every ragged cap the sword of imperishable knighthood."

"We have taught our children to honor the flag of our reunited country. In the Spanish-American war we sent our sons to follow the flag that our fathers filled with stars, and which we now give again our unstinted loyalty. Best of all, we restored our beloved land as an integral living part to the union of our fathers."

"We have holding only to all that is sweetest and best and tenderest in living. Our lives have been prolonged to see our country recovered from the ravages and effects of war, to see peace and good will even now almost supplant passion and strife engendered by those bloody days, and what is dearest to us all, to see that we have esteem and honor and love of our descendants."

WATSON'S SON MARRIED.

Son of Populist Candidate For President Married in New York.

By Associated Press. Kinston, N. Y., June 14.—Miss Jesse Doremus Milligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Milligan, and John Durham Watson, son of Thos. E. Watson, candidate for president on the People's party ticket, are married.

China Anxious For Adjustment

The Alarming Agitation Has Been Generated by a Misconception of the American Intentions in Regard to the Chinese Exclusion Laws.

By Associated Press. Peking, June 14.—The agitation and proposed boycotting of American goods by the Chinese merchants is apparently based upon a misconception by the Chinese of American intentions in regard to the exclusion act.

"This movement will unlikely attain any serious proportions, although it is significant, indicating the importance which is attached by the Chinese to the question involved in the American Exclusion Act."

There is a genuine desire upon the part of the Chinese government for a speedy and amicable adjustment of the questions at issue.

Concerning the Street Preachers--Some New Ornaments That Adorn the Streets.

DOWN AND DOWN LOWER AND LOWER STEP BY STEP

The Slovo This Morning Contained a Sensational Interview, Every Word of Which was Black With Pessimism. Interviewer Not Mentioned.

Russia, He Says, Could Carry on the War With a Hope of Victory for Five Years Yet, Were it Not for the Internal Plight. Every Hour Dangerous.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 14.—The Slovo this morning published a remarkably sensational interview, filled with the gloomiest forebodings.

"Russia," he said, "could prolong the war for five years in the hope of coming out victorious, were it not for the events in the interior to which they are closing their eyes and stopping their ears and trying to know nothing about. Here lies the horror of the present situation in Russia."

Peace Prospects Remote.

Pekin, June 17.—In German and other circles here the prospects for peace between Japan and Russia are considered remote.

Tokio, June 14.—The report of the Japanese minister Takahira, telling of the interviews with the President and announcing the proposal that the peace plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan meet in Paris, and the appointment of Neidoff, the Russian ambassador to France, as Russia's chief plenipotentiary, has been received.

The Japanese plenipotentiary has not yet been selected. The Russian auxiliary cruiser Kuban anchored off Cape St. James this morning, and the Governor ordered her departure immediately.

Captured Ship Released.

Nagasaki, June 14.—The Russian hospital ship, Kostroma, captured during the battle of the Sea of Japan, has been released and sailed for Shanghai.

Japs Occupy Heights.

Gunsu Tsao, June 14.—The Japanese have forced the advance posts of the Russian left beyond the Kochoe river, and are occupying the heights north of the river.

Nursesmen in Session.

French Lick, Ind., June 14.—The thirteenth annual convention of the American Association of Nursesmen which began today continues until Friday.

ATTACK RENEWED.

Cruisers of Admiral Dickens Attacked Fortifications This Morning. But Were Driven Back by the Guns of the Fort.

Baltimore, June 14.—Another attack was made on the Baltimore fortifications this morning, this time by the cruisers of Admiral Dickens fleet, Newark and Atlanta, with the assistance of the gunboat, Sylvia, with members of the Maryland Naval Militia on board.

MOTHER KILLS 5 CHILDREN.

Becomes Suddenly Insane and Murders Children and Kills Herself.

Tucumcari, New Mexico, June 14.—Mrs. George Campbell, becoming suddenly insane, killed her five children and herself after she had chased her husband from their home on a ranch near here.

RAILROAD MEN MEET.

Vital Subjects Were Treated in This Morning's Session.

New York, June 14.—Economy of motive power and the best means of preserving and perfecting big machines which make modern railroading successful were the subjects assigned for consideration at the opening of the session of the Railway Master Mechanics Association convention which began a three day session at Manhattan Beach.

PROMINENT MAN DIES IN RALEIGH

Death of State Senator J. C. Ellington of Heart Failure. A Prominent and Influential Citizen. Marriage of a Popular Young Couple.

Raleigh, June 14.—Practically all the morning session of Wake Superior Court was taken up with the examination of Rev. T. J. Gattis, plaintiff in the Gattis-Kilgo damage suit.

A charter was issued today for Everhardt Grocery Company, of Newton, capital \$50,000 authorized, \$6,000 subscribed. C. L. Everhardt, Lexington, and J. S. Smith, of Newton, are the principal incorporators.

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He leaves a widow and eight children. His eldest son, Mr. Bayard Ellington, resides in Richmond and has been summoned home.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church there was one of the most fashionable weddings of the season when Mr. Frank M. Stronach, prominent merchant here, led to the Hymenal altar Miss Belle Hay, daughter of Mr. T. T. Hay, one of the most prominent general insurance agents in the State.

At the beginning of the fifth inning the game at the ball park between Charlotte and Danville stood 2 to 2. The grounds are muddy, but despite this fact the teams are putting up a great game.

PYTHIANS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS THIS MORNING

Greensboro is Named as the Next Meeting Place. Grand Lodge To Remain in Session Throughout Tomorrow in Order to Finish Business.

The D. O. K.'s Will Take Charge of the Grand Lodge at 4:30 O'clock. The Banquet Will Take Place at the City Hall Beginning at 11 O'clock.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS.

- Alf S. Barnard, Asheville, Grand Chancellor. W. W. Willson, Raleigh, Grand Vice Chancellor. Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rockingham, Grand Prelate. W. T. Hollowell, Goldsboro, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals. J. C. Mills, Rutherfordton, Grand Master of Exchequer. J. M. Boyett, Albemarle, Grand Master at Arms. McBride Holt, Graham, Grand Inner Guard. O. C. Bruton, Mt. Gilliard, Granter Outer Guard. T. S. Franklin, Charlotte, Supreme Representative for the term of four years.

At the morning session of the Grand Lodge the members listened with much interest to an able address by Mr. B. A. Morgan, Grand Chancellor of South Carolina.

Greensboro was selected as the next place of meeting for the Pythian hosts for the coming year.

Most of today's session has been given over to the hearing of reports from the different committees and the transaction of other routine business.

The election of officers was entered into with much spirit and it is said that considerable interest was manifested by each one of the candidates.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the D. O. K.'s will take charge of the Grand Lodge.

Tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, about 100 candidates will be carried across the hot sands and initiated into the mysteries of the D. O. K. degree.

At the city hall at 11 o'clock tonight the traditional banquet will take place. About 400 covers will be laid.

The Social features of the session of the Grand Lodge were ushered in by the reception at the Manufacturers' Club from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. The club was arrayed in its customary festive attire of flowers and greens, and, as usual, presented a beautiful scene filled with its gathering of handsomely dressed men and women.

This reception was by way of welcome of a hearty hand-shake from Charlotte, socially. The fraternal welcome was spoken several hours later, after the formal opening session of the Grand Lodge in Pythian Castle Hall at a beautiful lawn fete given by Supreme Representative T. S. Franklin on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. W. J. F. Liddell, Captain and Mrs. Franklin's home. The place was ideal in size and beauty; the decorations perfect in scheme and arrangement; the hospitality of the popular Pythian host unsurpassed, and the entire evening one of note even in the social annals of Pythian banquets and affairs.

The Pythian hosts of the city were particularly happy in their choice of orator, spokesman. This honor was put upon the broad shoulders of Mr.

Randolph Preston, one of the leading young members of the Charlotte bar, a son of the late beloved John A. Preston, D. D., and a Preston of traditional mind and mark.

Mr. Preston's speech was full of clever points, humorous and forceful. He extended to the visitors a hearty and delightful welcome; spoke of the significance of the gathering here, of the aim of the order, the agencies used to promote the pure home, to make good citizens.

"In behalf of our city," he said, in closing, "in behalf of the four lodges which I represent, I extend to you a most cordial and hearty greeting. We welcome to our hearts and homes the members of the Grand Lodge of Pythians of the grand domain of the State of North Carolina."

The response came from Mr. M. W. Bell, of Murphy, a member of Hawsess Lodge, No. 151, one of the bright young men of the west who proved by his bright and tactful speech his fitness for the honor put upon him. Mr. Bell made appropriate reference to the "Hornet's Nest," the Scotch-Irish history of the country; of the invasion of the British, and now to the "invasion of a host of knights representing nearly a million people. I am bidden by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to express its thanks for the welcome extended us and acknowledge the cordial words just spoken. It is such a greeting as we expected from this hospitable city. In the name of each knight within the jurisdiction of the grand domain of the State of North Carolina, I thank you for the welcome extended us.

"When we shall have said good bye to you, we shall feel that hospitality has reached an epochal point; that kindness could do no more."

LARGE GIFTS TO PRINCETON.

The President in His Annual Address Makes an Interesting Announcement.

New York, June 14.—Gifts to Princeton University of 336 acres of land almost contiguous to the University property, and of an annual income of \$100,000, and of a recitation hall to cost three hundred thousand dollars, was announced by President Wilson in his address at the Princeton commencement.

INJURED ENGINEER DIES.

Engineer of the Special Wrecked Yesterday Died Today.—The Remaining Injured Being Cared For.

Princeton, Ind., June 14.—Engineer Otto Gratz, of the Cotton Belt Special on the Southern railway, which went through the Golden Gate, Ill., trestle near Albion yesterday, is dead. No body of a woman was found in the wreckage and the number of dead are therefore but three. The surgeons attended the injuries of forty-four passengers. Many of the injured were sent to Louisville.

VERDICT FOR IMMENSE SUM

The Industrial and General Trust Limited of London Win in a Suit and are Given a Verdict for \$336,750. Defendants are Identified With Large Railroad.

New York, June 14.—A verdict for \$336,750 for the plaintiff was given by a special jury in the Supreme Court in the suit brought by the Industrial and General Trust Limited of London against J. Kennedy Trust and other defendants. The suit involved an accounting for nearly a million dollars by the defendants as members of the re-organization committee of the Birmingham, Sheffield and Tennessee Railroad Company. The case has been in the courts for years.

No Hitch in Negotiations.

Washington, June 14.—Count Cassini held a conference with the President today. He said there were no indications of a hitch in the peace negotiations. No decision has been reached regarding the time and place of the peace conference. The ambassador drove from the White House to the France embassy.

B. & L. OFFICERS WERE NAMED AT MEETING TODAY

Mr. S. Wittkowsky Unanimously Re-elected President and Mr. E. L. Keesler Secretary and Treasurer. Next Meeting Place Left to Executive Committee.

At This Morning's Session Several Interesting Addresses Were Delivered. Charlotte Meeting is Said to Have Been a Fruitful One.

The State Building and Loan League which has been in session since yesterday adjourned this morning after an interesting session of about two hours.

During the time the League was in session this morning the members listened with much interest to the annual address of President Wittkowsky, which dealt in an interesting manner with the growth of Building and Loan Associations in North Carolina and especially the growth of the local associations and what they have accomplished for Charlotte. Among other things Mr. Wittkowsky said:

"We have in this city subscribed shares in force to date, 25,000 of the par value of \$100 per share, making \$2,500,000. Based on Charlotte population of 25,000, we have the gratifying and amazingly significant fact of \$100 subscribed for every inhabitant, as against \$1.40 by the State at large, and Charlotte has paid in on shares 40 per cent of the amount paid in by the whole State."

"There is paid in on said subscription list the enormous sum of 1,000,000, which makes it \$40 for every inhabitant—white and black—old and young."



S. Wittkowsky, Re-elected President State Building and Loan League.

If however we include Charlotte's suburbs, and basing it on 35,000 inhabitants we have paid in on shares approximately \$35.50 per capita, and shares subscribed \$75.50 per capita.

"There has been issued in this city since the organization of the three local associations, no less than 65,000 shares—equal in paid up value to \$6,500,000."

At the conclusion of Mr. Wittkowsky's address, Mr. E. L. Keesler read a paper contributed by Mr. Michael J. Brown, of Philadelphia, the title of which was, "Pennsylvania's Greeting to North Carolina."

The paper, while lengthy, was listened to with marked interest.

Mr. Chase Brenizer delivered an able and thoughtful address on "The Growth and Development of Building and Loan Associations and the Laws Relating to Them." Mr. Brenizer added additional laurels to his splendid reputation as a speaker.

At the conclusion of Mr. Brenizer's address the election of officers took place.

Mr. S. Wittkowsky, the present able president, was unanimously re-elected as was also Mr. E. L. Keesler, the present secretary and treasurer.

The naming of an executive committee was left with the president to do as he thought best.

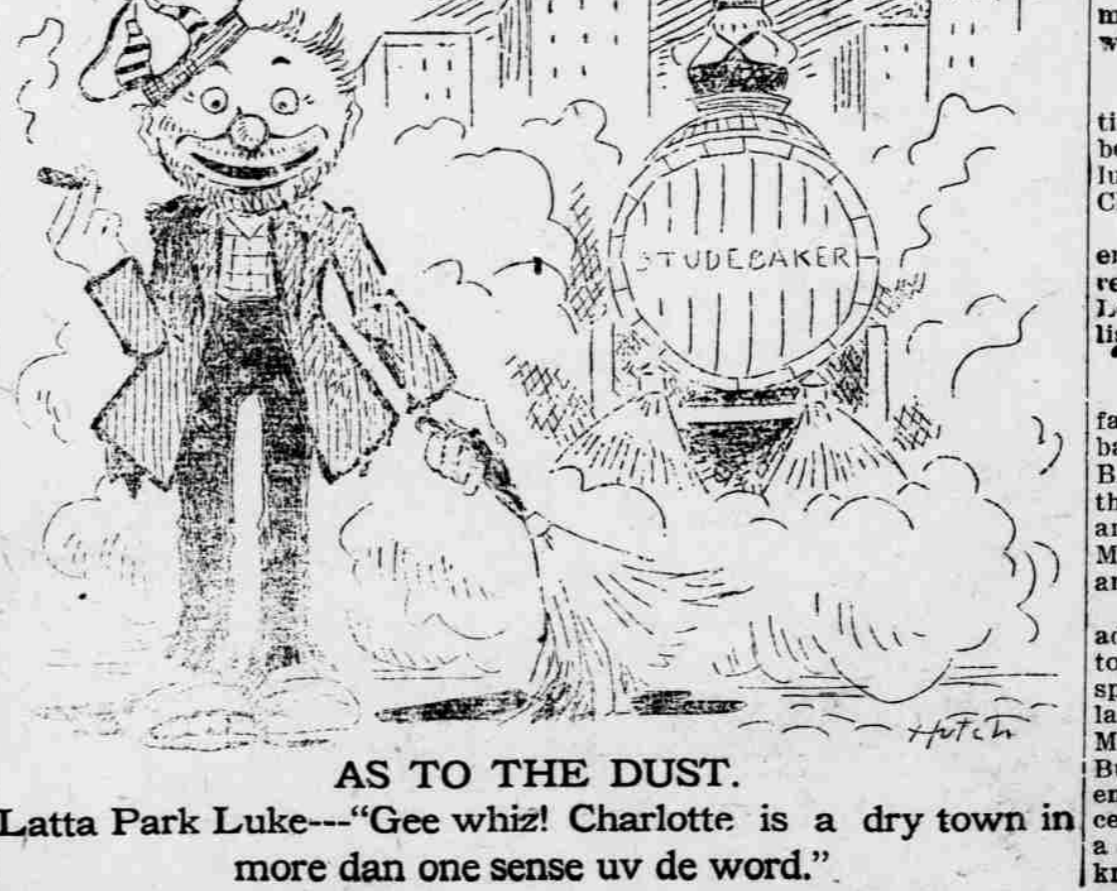
As to the next meeting place, Mr. G. A. Pollin, of Winston-Salem, cordially invited the League to be the guest of his city. Mr. C. Y. Evans presented Charlotte's claims and stated that very many thought it would be best to return to Charlotte next year.

It was finally decided to leave this matter with the executive committee which is to be named by the president.

The League then adjourned. This afternoon, the weather permitting, the members of the League will be taken over the city in carriages and lunch will be served at the Country Club.

The Charlotte meeting has been very enthusiastic and all agree that much real good for the cause of Building and Loan Associations, has been accomplished.

Another notable event in the Manufacturers Club last evening was the banquet given in honor of the visiting B. & L. men. The decorations, as for the Pythian reception, were elaborate and pretty. The banquet was served by Mr. H. A. Webber, caterer at the club, and was elegant in every detail.



AS TO THE DUST. Latta Park Luke--"Gee whiz! Charlotte is a dry town in more dan one sense uv de word."