

WEARERS OF GRAY CROWD THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE

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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 Regatta Theatre 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. Rippey, Lieutenant Commander of the local camp.

More than half the camps of the Confederation, with a modestly equipped band 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.

Preparations for the accommodation of old soldiers have been made on a large scale. At several points, barracks have been provided, and a few miles away from each is a restaurant which 24 hours out of a day serve free meals to wearers of the gray.

Report of Stockett. The report of Adjutant General Chas. 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.

Gen. Lee to the Veterans.

We come together because we love the past, because our lives have been linked together by great experience by the richest, deepest experience.

We will go to our graves feeling that we were right. Superior numbers and resources under the wisdom of an overruling Providence, decided against us.

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.

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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.

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. Gunshu Pass, 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.



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

DOWN AND DOWN LOWER AND LOWER STEP BY STEP

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ATTACK RENEWED.

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

By Associated Press. 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.

By Associated Press. Tucuman, 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.

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.

At the beginning of the fifth inning the game at the ball park between Charlotte and Danville stood 2 to 2.

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.

Special to The News. 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.

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.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at 1:00 o'clock to meet again this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when committee reports will again be heard and the general routine of business will be transacted.

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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.

"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.

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