

VETERANS HONOR THE BIRTHDAYS OF LEE AND JACKSON

The Memorial Exercises were Held in the County Court House this Afternoon. The Address was Delivered by Dr. R. C. Holland, Chaplain of the Camp.

An Elegant Dinner was Spread for the Veterans in the Y. M. C. A. Building and 150 Old "Vets" were Present. They Thoroughly Enjoyed the Exercises.

Just 99 years ago today General Robert E. Lee was born and several years later on the 21st of the same month General Stonewall Jackson was born. Today a reunited country forgets the strife which saddened the hearts of these two great Generals, but remembers and will always claim as its own the deathless glory which crowns the names of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

As a fitting memorial to the birthdays of these two Generals, both of whom attained more glory and honor than any other General of the opposing armies, the veterans who fought with them through the fiercest struggle in history assembled in Charlotte today to do them honor.

The surviving veterans from all sections of the county and a number from a distance were first entertained at a lunch which was served by the Daughters of the Confederacy in the vacant store room in the Y. M. C. A. building today at 12 o'clock. The veterans were received at the entrance by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, the widow of Stonewall Jackson and Mrs. Rufus Barringer, also a widow of a Confederate General. Upon entering the hall each veteran grasped the hands of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Barringer which conveyed the sisters the message that "a veterans heart goes with his hand."

When all were seated, Commander Leon, of the Mecklenburg Camp arose and called the assemblage to order after which Rev. R. C. Holland, chaplain of the camp, pronounced blessing. The tables, three in number, were beautifully arranged with Confederate colors, red and white, and were decorated with ferns, carnations and roses. As the dinner progressed, a number of veterans were called upon for short talks. Commander Leon, in behalf of the camp, paid a beautiful tribute to the dead Generals and thanked the Daughters for honoring them and for the interest that they now, and have always taken, in the welfare of the veterans.

Dr. J. B. Alexander, historian of the camp, responded in his usual entertaining way, and likewise did Mr. R. B. Hunter and Dr. F. O. Hawley. Several other veterans responded. The dinner was prepared by the following named ladies: Mesdames M. A. Jackson, Rufus Barringer, E. C. Register, J. L. Sexton, J. W. Faison, A. L. Smith, E. S. Steele, Lockwood Jones, John Walters, W. B. Taylor, Gordon Finger, L. C. Maffitt, W. R. Burwell, Thomas Shaw, J. Lee Koiner, J. A. Ford and Misses Julia and Violet Alexander, Lois Conrad and Pearson. Mr. E. D. Latta, president of the Y. M. C. A. Company, added much to the enjoyment of the dinner by sending to the committee two boxes of fine cigars, which were passed around after dinner.

Among the distinguished visitors at the dinner were Dr. George Bryant, of Atlanta, and Mr. H. T. Ogden, of Clin, the latter a veteran of the Mexican war. At the outbreak of this great struggle he enlisted in the First Missouri Cavalry, and at the beginning of the civil war he was captured at Lexington, Ky. and placed in prison where he remained through the conflict.

The veterans did not leave the hall until the oysters, hot coffee, pickles, sandwiches and salads gave out, then they repaired to the court house where the memorial exercises took place. Commander L. Leon presided, announcing the order of exercises. Rev. Francis Osborne, the son of a distinguished veteran opened the exercises with prayer after which Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, a veteran and chaplain of the Mecklenburg camp, was called upon to deliver the address of the occasion.

Dr. Holland said in part: "The concurrence of the birthdays of Lee and Jackson, January 19 and 21, is a beautiful coincidence. The joint memorial is a beautiful thought. They are worthy associates and eminently worthy of all the honor and renown which has come to them. We honor ourselves in this commemoration. These two names have entered into history side by side, and no history of the world's annals is complete without honorable mention of these names and their deeds.

"No two names are more worthy to be called as examples to the youth of our land, and it is in keeping with proper citizenship and philanthropy that these names, and that for which they stand, should be kept vividly before the generations of our Southern boys and girls by such memorial celebrations as these."

The speaker drew a running parallel between these two men—as being both West Pointers, both brevetted for gallantry in the Mexican war, both repudiating promptly to the call of their native State, Virginia, in 1861, and in this connection asked, "Did they do right?" In answer to this question, he quoted from the first American Ambassador to Japan.

(which ad... the Constitution of the United States... as follows: The delegates of the... of Virginia, declare and make known that the power granted under the constitution, being denied from the people of the United States, may be resumed by them whenever the same shall be prevented to their injury, and that every power not granted thereby remain with them at their will.

They were then mutual faith in and regard for each other. They were devoted followers of the Cross and their names are historically linked as heading the list of the great soldiers of the Confederacy.

The first sober thought of every one, friend or foe, must be, a cause championed by such men must be a worthy cause. This is the final judgment—it is a proper judgment.

The way is opened for a more impartial study of the merits of the cause itself. Today, after forty years, the judgment has been fastened upon the thinking world that for these men to have done less in 1861 than they did would have proved themselves unworthy sons of their Revolutionary sires.

This memorial means this: These high souled men of their eminent character and attained honor justify the cause, and the righteousness of the cause vindicates their honor. We cannot separate the two. We do not wish to separate them. The perpetuation of such memories are linked with the memory of Lee and Jackson have been of untold benefit to our Southland, and to the whole country. Keeping alive these memories and the associated recollection of the cause they espoused, has saved to the South what is dearer than all things else—its honor—and has helped to foster that self-respect that is at the basis of all civil virtue.

The generation passing over it to the future of the South to stand manfully for the right and the battles that have been fought since the bloody days of 1861-5 are scarcely less courageous and heroic and patriotic than those upon the battlefields of Richmond, Manassas, Sharpsburg, Chancellorsville, Chickamauga or Gettysburg.

It is now a recognized fact that in 1861 a crisis had come when the very principles upon which our government was founded were at stake. The honor of the whole South was challenged. It was felt on battlefield, in camp, in the Capital at Richmond, in the capital of every State and in the homes where mothers and children gathered in daily prayer.

And that honor was maintained as far as Confederate valor could maintain it, and when the tattered banner was furled there remained the same battle to be prolonged, and for forty years it has waged that this heritage of honor be the portion of those who are heirs of that tragic past; and we are permitted to see the day when it can be truly said: No dishonor attaches to the Confederate cause—for Lee and Jackson are its illustrious champions, and it is to the honor of Lee and Jackson that they promptly accepted the bayonet challenge against the honor of the entire people of the South awaiting a soldier's response to their deeply wounded feelings.

The question cannot but arise: If these pure-hearted men, whom we deified as heroes, were right, then what? Somebody else must be in the wrong? No wonder that there has been bitter contest to ward off the blame which must fall somewhere.

Yet we are rapidly becoming to love the stars and stripes, as a juster sentiment grows apace. But there is one stain not yet obliterated from that flag. It is that it was the symbol of a forced by vagrants to wear the honor of a brave people and was boastfully planted over them when they lay crushed and bleeding. Still we love it, because it is the flag of our union.

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AS MORNING DAWNED MRS. WINSTON DIED

With the Passing of the Night, the Spirit of the Widow of the Famous Soldier of the 60's, Sped to the Better and Happier World.

Special to The News. Hickory, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Winston died at Semora, Caswell county today at six a. m. She was the widow of Capt. John Winston, whose wonderful escape from Johnson's Island during the Civil War has been told by every camp fire. She was the mother-in-law of Editor Holbrook of the Hickory Democrat.

NOT ARRESTED. Russians Have Not Arrested William English Walling For Revolutionary Activity. Special to The News. New York, Jan. 19.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at St. Petersburg having been queried concerning the reported arrest of William English Walling for revolutionary activity, telegraphed that the report had not been arrested and that the report to that effect is without foundation.

The Associated Press received the statement from Abraham Cahn, editor of the Jewish daily. It was forwarded yesterday and accepted as correct.

Ambassador to Japan. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—Luke E. Wright, General of the Philippines, has been named by the President as the first American Ambassador to Japan.

PLUNGED FROM ELEVATED TRACK TO STREET BELOW

One Person was Killed and a Dozen Injured in Fearful Dash of Car From Elevated Track in Brooklyn To-day. Car was Full of People.

Occurred at Curve on Lexington Avenue Line at Fulton and Chestnut Streets. Train of Three Cars Jumped Track, one Crashing to Street.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 19.—One person was killed and a dozen injured when a street car on the elevated railroad in Brooklyn fell to the street. The car was crowded with passengers.

The accident occurred at the curve on the Lexington Avenue line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., at Fulton and Chestnut streets. The train, which consisted of three cars, jumped the track at the switch and the first two cars remained on the elevated structure, while the rear car fell into the street.

CEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Legal Holiday in Virginia—Public Offices All Closed.

By Associated Press. Richmond, Jan. 19.—Gen. Lee's birthday, a legal holiday in Virginia, was observed by the closing of banks, public offices, etc. This afternoon, the Howitzers will fire a salute.

At Savannah. Savannah, Jan. 19.—General Lee's birthday was very generally observed here. A parade of the military and a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy were the features. A meeting of the veterans will be held tonight. One pleasing incident of the military parade was the presence of war, many wearing gray jackets.

GIVEN NEW TRIAL.

Capt. Jones Sentenced to 18 Years in Penitentiary for New Trial.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Jan. 19.—Owing to the decision by the Court of Appeals in another case involving the same point, Captain E. W. Jones, of the Virginia National Guard, convicted of the murder of Maud Cameron Robinson, formerly of Selma, N. C., and given 18 years in the penitentiary, will get a new trial. The point involved was that the trial jury was improperly summoned.

UNDER \$5,000 BOND.

Agala Colmey, Alms Moore Charged With Attempting to Get Large Sum Fraudulently.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 19.—T. C. P. Colmey or Charles Murray, who has been held on a charge of attempting to negotiate forged certificates of bonds of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company was arraigned in court again and placed under \$5,000 bail on a second complaint. This time he was accused of trying to negotiate with Bernard and Clark of this city for a loan of \$8,000 on what purported to be \$5,000 worth of forged certificates. He was charged in this instance. The accused represented himself to be E. J. Moore.

ALL VICTIMS RECOVERED.

Victims of Mine Explosion All Found—Seven Leave Families.

By Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19.—All bodies have been recovered from the Detroit mine on Paint Creek. The scene of the dust explosion yesterday. The men, except one, were found at their places of work, showing the explosion came without any warning. Death came to most of them from suffocation. Seven were married and leave families.

CONSIDER FOOTBALL.

Faculty Representatives of "Big Nine" Consider Football.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 19.—The faculty representatives of the Western Intercollegiate Athletic Association known as the "Big Nine," and other Western Universities went to consider what shall be done with football as now played.

GAYNOR-GREENE.

Indictments Read—Thomas Appointed Foreman of Jury.

By Associated Press. Savannah, Jan. 19.—The reading of the indictments consumed the session of the Greene and Gaynor trial. Judge Spear appointed Hope Thomas, of Quitman, foreman of the jury.

SEES BROTHER STABBED.

Quarrel Over Pair of "Cooked" Dice Leads to Tragedy. St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Jonas Baker, a negro 19 years old, was stabbed to death at No. 819 South Twenty-second street yesterday afternoon, and the police arrested Albert McMoore, alias "Black Diamond," a negro, who it is charged did the cutting.

Baker, it is said, had a pair of dice which McMoore averred were "cooked." They had a bitter argument, and according to Baker's sister, Gena Baker, McMoore drew a knife and plunged it into her brother's heart. The girl dragged the injured boy to the street and yelled for assistance. An ambulance was called, but Baker was dead before the city hospital was reached.

WILL IT BE BAILEY?

Report Says That C. G. Bailey, of Advance Will Succeed Collector Harkins.

It is reported in Charlotte among "the faithful" that Mr. C. G. Bailey, treasurer of the Republican State Executive Committee, is to receive the office of Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western District of North Carolina, now held by Mr. H. S. Harkins, of Asheville. In this connection, the following will be read with interest:

"The Sentinel hears a well authenticated report to the effect that Mr. C. G. Bailey, of Advance, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Davie county and Treasurer of the Republican State Executive Committee, has decided to ask for an office at the hands of his party.

"It is said that Mr. Bailey is getting up the necessary credentials and endorsements which will be filed with the proper authorities announcing his candidacy for the appointment as collector of the fifth North Carolina revenue district, the office held for something more than eight years by Mr. H. H. Harris, of Asheville."

JAMES ON TRIAL.

Was Among Number Deficient in Studies—Charged With Hazing.

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Jan. 19.—The trial of Midshipman Bloebaum, of St. Charles, Mo., on charges of hazing, were resumed. The next case to be tried is that of Charles M. James, of Grinnell, Iowa, a member of the Second Class. Like Meriwether and Bloebaum, James was obliged to stay at the Academy during September, when the other upper classmen were on leave, because of deficiency in his studies. He occupied part of his time, it is charged, with initiating members of the new Fourth Class into Academy life.

CASTRO MUST MAKE PROMPT APOLOGY

France will Demand an Immediate Apology for Insulting Treatment of Her Charge De Affairs. Washington Government Informed.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—It is learned here that France will demand an immediate apology of President Castro for what is regarded as his insulting and unwarranted treatment of M. Taigny, the French Charge de Affairs. What form the displeasure of France will take has been tentatively decided and the details of the program will be communicated confidentially to the Washington government.

JUDGE IDE RELIEVED.

Judge Ide, Vice Governor of the Philippines, will be appointed Governor General until June 1st, on which date he has asked to be relieved from further duty in the Philippines.

Upon Governor Ide's retirement, Gen. James F. Smith, now a member of the commission and former Justice of the Philippine Supreme court will succeed him.

BIGELOWS TO GO FREE.

Would Not Divulge Source of Information—May Go Free.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—Poultney Bigelow's defiance of the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, in refusing to divulge the sources of certain information he is alleged to have regarding the conditions in Panama, will probably go unpunished. While no definite action was taken, it was generally understood that the proceedings against the witness will not be begun.

NOTED EDUCATOR DEAD.

Rev. L. G. Atkinson President of Seminary Died Today.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Jan. 19.—Rev. L. G. Atkinson, D. D., president of the Gammon Methodist Episcopal Theological Seminary of Atlanta, is dead, aged 67. Death came as the result of injuries sustained by a fall in Yellowstone National Park two years ago, complicated by stomach troubles.

SCARCITY OF COTTON PICKERS MAY MEAN LOSS OF MUCH COTTON.

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Jan. 19.—Thousands of bales of cotton in several of the Northwest Texas counties will, it is believed be lost for lack of pickers. In Wilbarges county, half the cotton now standing is offered to pickers to gather the crop.

IN MEMORY OF GEN. LEE.

Leesburg, Va., Jan. 19.—Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday will be observed here on today by a banquet to be held at the Clinton Hatcher Camp, Confederate Veterans. The banquet will be held under the direction of Loudoun Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Sons of Veterans. The speakers for the occasion will be Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky; Senator Money, of Mississippi; Congressman John F. Rixey, and Judge Samuel W. Williams, of Wytheville, Va.

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Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 19.—William Ramaker, a farmer of Adell, was arrested today, charged with having killed his wife by striking her on the head with a piece of wood last night in the presence of his two children. Ramaker was released from an insane asylum at Oshkosh, a few months ago.

ON INVESTIGATION CORPSE OF DARGAN FOUND IN GRAVE

All Suspicion was Dispelled Today Regarding Death and Burial of R. K. Dargan who Suicided Some Months Ago at Darlington.

Investigating Committee Open Grave and Find Corpse. Insurance Representatives Were Present and Were Convinced That Corpse was That of Dargan.

Special to The News. Darlington, S. C., Jan. 19.—Today the committee appointed to open the grave of R. K. Dargan, to find if his body was there, or if the story of his suicide and burial was a fake, cut through the cement and coffin and found the body there.

Every suspicion was dispelled for the investigation proved satisfactory to both the committee of investigation and the representatives of the insurance companies in which the dead man had been insured.

Mr. F. W. Calkin, representative of the Fidelity Insurance Company was present at the opening of the grave and was thoroughly convinced that the body found was that of R. K. Dargan. Mr. Dargan had \$25,000 insurance in this company, \$10,000 for his estate and \$15,000 for his family.

Mr. Chambers, local representative of other companies, in which Mr. Dargan had been insured, was also present at the investigation and was convinced without a doubt that the body found in the grave was that of Keith Dargan.

The investigation has put at an end the suspicion which has existed, regarding the authenticity of the story of the burial of R. K. Dargan. It was on account of this suspicion that the family agreed to an investigation which was today made.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

West Belfast, Unionists Stronghold, Captured by Irish Nationalists.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 19.—The most interesting feature of today's election returns was the capture of West Belfast by an Irish Nationalist, Joseph Devlin. Belfast has been the unionist stronghold from time immemorial with the exception of a few years. Twelve Liberal and two Labor gains were announced as the result of yesterday's elections. The totals now are: Liberal, 218; Unionists, 94; Irish Nationalists, 70; Laborites, 7.

DEVIN ELECTED.

Devin has also been re-elected for North Kilkenny, but will hold his Belfast seat. He toured the United States in the Irish cause in 1902.

LEAR GETS SENTENCE.

Given Five Years For Embezzling Funds of Bank to Amount of \$60,000—Took Appeal.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Henry Lear, former president of the Doylestown Pennsylvania National Bank, which failed several years ago, was sentenced to five year imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for embezzlement of the bank funds. An appeal was taken and Lear was admitted to bail. Lear was charged with misapplying funds of the bank amounting to nearly \$60,000.

FUNERAL LAIN TO REST.

Funeral Services Held at His Home—Business Establishments Closed—Flags at Half Mast.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 19.—The funeral services of Marshall Field were held at his late home and the First Presbyterian church. The services in both instances were private. The body was placed in a vault at Graceland cemetery. During the hours of the funeral the large retail establishments on State street and other stores were closed. Every club house and prominent office building placed flags at half mast.

SON NOT GUILTY.

Coroner's Jury Decide That Woman Died From Heart Disease.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The coroner's jury rendered the verdict that Mrs. Anna McMurrow, who claimed to be Countess De Bettancourt, died of heart disease. John McMurrow, her son, who was arrested after her death, was released from custody.

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MATRIMONY CONTAGIOUS.

Two Attendants at Winchester Wedding Elope to Hagerstown to Marry. Winchester, Va., Jan. 19.—Townsend N. Huff, a young farmer of Millwood, Clarke county, and Miss Estelle Lee, a pretty seventeen-year-old girl of Paris, Fauquier county, and the daughter of William Lee, came to Winchester today to act as attendants at the wedding of William H. Benson and Miss Leona Drish, which took place at Middleton, this county, tonight. Mr. Huff and Miss Lee concluded, however, to get married themselves. Accordingly, they boarded an afternoon train for Hagerstown, Md., where they will be married. The attendants of the bride have not been told of their daughter's marriage.

FOUND HUMAN HEAD.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 19.—The finding of a human head on the Mexican border near Laredo is causing much excitement in that neighborhood. Albino Ramirez, an old man, arrived at Laredo today, a startling story, showing the office the finding of the head in a pasture twelve miles from Laredo. No other part of the body was discovered.

The authorities believe that a murderer has been uncovered and they are investigating the supposed crime.

A DEATH WORTH NOTING.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 19.—Captain John Willis, the largest cotton planter in the world, is dead, aged 88. His plantation is the most thoroughly equipped and best fitted plantation in the United States. It is as large as a principality in Europe. Captain Willis was captain of Company A, 1st regiment of Mississippi volunteers in the Mexican war, commanded by Jefferson Davis.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN NEW JERSEY.

Mount Holly, N. J., Jan. 19.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Albert Jones, was solved today when Miss Minnie Baldwin, related to Prosecutor Atkinson, a startling story, showing that the missing child was assaulted and then murdered by her stepfather. She said that when the child had threatened to expose him he killed her, tied a weight around her body and threw her into a creek. Jones was captured last night and is now in jail here.

MRS. CHADWICK IS SEWING.

In Ohio Penitentiary She Makes Buttonholes in Shirts. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who has been too weak to work for the last few days, began her duties with the other women convicts today. She was set to work making buttonholes in shirts and will continue at this work until she becomes well and strong enough to run a sewing machine.

DEATH OF MRS. DURHAM.

Body Will Be Taken to Marion, S. C., For Interment.

Mrs. Margaret E. Durham died this morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. H. S. Hall, No. 321 North Pine street. The body was prepared for burial and will be taken tonight to Marion, S. C., where the funeral and interment will take place tomorrow at the noon hour.

Mrs. Durham had been residing with Mr. and Mrs. Hall for several months. Last fall her health commenced to fail and she gradually grew worse. For the past three or four days her condition had been alarming and her death, while exceedingly sad, was not unexpected.

The deceased was the widow of the late Maj. S. A. Durham, of Cleveland county. She was born in Marion, S. C., and was a daughter of the late Col. William Evans, of that place.

Surviving the deceased are two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Hall, of this city, and Miss Eunice Durham, of Marion, S. C., and one son, Mr. C. A. Durham, of Atlanta.

Mrs. Durham was a splendid woman and was loved and admired for her gentle disposition and her many noble characteristics.

A false fire alarm called the departments out last night at 12 o'clock to box No. 31 located at the corner of South Tryon and Morehead streets.

VANDALSON WAS HANGED TO-DAY

Paid Penalty With his Life for Murder of Sweetheart Last Fall. Made Toys While in Cell. Hanged Himself in Effigy.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Jan. 19.—William Vandalsen, the young white man, was hanged for the murder last fall of his sweetheart, Miss Fannie Porter. Vandalsen occupied his time in jail by making toys, among them being a miniature gallows. By going in a slot device a figure representing a man was made to drop through a miniature trap and dangle at the end of a card. He gave this strange toy to the jail guard, refusing offers of money from several men who wanted to buy it.

NO SESSION TODAY.

Delegates to Moroccan Conference Hold No Meeting, Out of Respect to Mohammedan Sunday. By Associated Press. Algiers, Jan. 19.—This being Mohammedan Sunday there will be no session of the International Conference on Moroccan Reforms through deference to the Moroccan delegates. The Moors redoubted their religious fervor in praying for the preservation of their country. It is expected that the American delegates will strongly favor the amelioration of the conditions of the Jews.

WILL TAKE PART IN LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS, 1906

Chairman Bailey of N. C. Anti-Saloon League Announces that the League Will see That Temperance Men are Elected to General Assembly.

General Lee's Birthday Observed, Flags Displayed. Serious Wreck this Morning on Raleigh and Southport Railroad. No Casualties.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League announced that he will, at an early date, issue an official call for a State Convention of the League to meet in Raleigh, some time in February, to formulate a policy for 1906 and to adopt plans and methods of work. He proposes that the League shall take a hand in the selection of members of the General Assembly to be elected next fall.

The birthday of General Robert E. Lee was strictly observed today in the State Capitol by the closing of all State offices. The State flag was displayed on the South and the National flag on the north wings of the building.

There was a serious wreck on the Raleigh and Southport Railroad near McClellin this morning, in which one passenger coach and four freight cars tumbled down an embankment. A number of passengers were painfully bruised, but none were seriously hurt. The passengers were taken aboard the engine and tender and brought back to Raleigh.

N. C. COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Executive Committee Met—Have in Hand \$5,000—Mr. Moore's Salary Work to Be Done. Special to The News. Raleigh, Jan. 19.—At a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association here this afternoon the official report was made that they now have in hand \$5,000 for the work of organizing the various cotton growing counties, it having been raised through the personal efforts of President C. C. Moore and Chairman H. C. Dockery in the various North Carolina towns, Norfolk, Richmond and other places. On the strength of this the committee decided to pay President Moore \$125 per month and expenses, he to devote his time to the work of organizing the counties and directing the affairs of the association generally. There will also be four organizers put in the field to assist him with the view to having every cotton county visited and organized during the early spring.

The official headquarters of the State Association will be established in Raleigh with the secretary devoting all his time to the work in charge.

Temporarily the secretary is to be engaged at least for the next few months.

There will be an Association Literary Bureau conducted in connection with the Raleigh office to be in close touch with the press and the farmers generally, one of the special aims being to keep down the acreage to the 1905 record.

NORMAL INFANT BORN.

Mrs. Charles Boykin, Dwart Twenty-Eight Inches High, Gives Birth to Six-Pound Baby in the City of Greenville. Greenville, Jan. 19.—Yesterday afternoon at the Greenville sanitarium, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boykin a daughter. There attaches more than the usual amount of interest to the birth of this child.

Mr. and Mrs. Boykin are dwarfs and are said to be the smallest persons in America. They have been associated with the Barker-Karpis company for sometime, having come to this city with this aggregation three months ago. Doretta, Boykin is familiarly known as Doretta, the leading figure in one of the shows with this amusement company. Since the