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## HOME AGAIN.

## JOY OVER THE BOYS IN BLUE.

### VETERANS ESCORT THEM.

Eloquent Reception Speeches—A Royal Feast—Appropriate Decorations—Kind Words and Pleading Tributes—A Crowning Success Scored By Feminine Handiwork.

## MUSIC IN THE AIR.

According to programme the Confederate veterans from Concord and surrounding country, to the number of 70, assembled at the bugle call and, headed by the Concord band to the number of 20, marched to the depot Saturday night, where they received Company L of the First N. C. Volunteers as they rolled in from Savannah just as Capt. Hill had apprised us a week before.

It was a quick, proud step that the old "vets" made to the drum strokes till the corner of Fetzer's drug store was turned, then all that troupe of musicians burst forth on that old Southern inspiration "Dixie" and of course the welkin rang with glad shouts.

The first view of the boys in blue that most of them got was when the ranks opened and the central figures of that great occasion marched through. They were seated in the court house just as they sat when they took their ceremonial leave on Saturday, May 30, 1898.

Here occurred the only jar to the program. Indiscreet persons, selfish in their manners, pushed into the ranks of the veterans, broke the order and very much marred the beauty.

While the immense pack of people was adjusting itself the band and then parts of it with a collection of the best vocal talent of the town discoursed sweet and thrilling music.

### REV. ALEXANDER'S PRAYER.

Rev. W. C. Alexander then called to prayer and led in most fervent devotion. He thanked heaven for the speedy termination of the war with Spain and for the safe return of those young men over whom all had felt such great solicitude. He referred most tenderly to the absence of one whose name he mentioned with a peculiar touch of esteem and honor and plead with deep, resistless appeals for comforting grace for the one mother whose heart was grieved and crushed.

### THE RECEPTION SPEECHES.

Rev. Arnold then addressed the gallant troop. It seemed but a short time since he had given them parting words and saw them receive the banner presented by the ladies of Concord. Our eyes have been upon you through the news columns, said the speaker, as you were in training in every camp and we read of you as you were the first American soldiers to enter the city of Havana, the cen-

tral point of the enemy's forces. Through all these scenes you made an unswerving record and have brought back untarnished honor as pure as the folds of the flag when received from maiden hands. He was glad it was North Carolinians that first took the stars and stripes, the emblems of triumph, through the city of Havana. It reminded him of the epitaph on the Confederate monument at Raleigh: First at Bethel, last at Appomattox.

The speaker assured them that the prayers of the people have been constant for them and that their sweethearts have been true to them. He felt that it would be their sad pleasure, in memory of one whose absence we all mourn, to place floral tributes on the new made grave. He welcomed them home again.

Mr. H. S. Puryear said, there are times when it is impossible to find words to express the emotions felt. The joy at their safe return surpassed the force of eloquent phrases. Language could only indicate, but not express, the glad heavings of the bosoms of loving ones that their faces were once more before us with all the radiance borne of a noble, if short and limited, military career.

He was glad to welcome them home.

Mr. M. H. Caldwell said he was glad to extend to them a hearty welcome, yea thrice welcome to their homes and loved ones again. He congratulated them on their splendid record and their being the first to carry the American flag through Havana. That they returned without actual conflict was no fault of theirs. It needed but the assignment to the post and they would have been at Cardenas where Worth Bagley poured out his life blood or at Santiago where Lieut. Shipp fell in the thickest of the battle rages. He asked God's blessing on them on their return to civil life for their own sakes and especially for the sakes of their mothers and their sweethearts.

Oct. F. B. Means greeted them gladly. The confidence reposed in them when they went out from us a year ago, bearing the beautiful banner, was not betrayed and that banner had not been dishonored. He said he believed God's hand had had been in the war. There was glory in the part North Carolinians took where Worth Bagley fell and where Lieut. Shipp yielded his life. There was glory in the department of Company L. He prayed God's blessing on them that they might each enlist under the banner of the Great Captain of our salvation and make a record as unswerving for the Cross of Christ as they had made for their country's flag.

### CAPT. HILL SPEAKS.

As the program was about to proceed Capt. Hill came forward and asked the opportunity to be heard. He said it was most gratifying to him to feel that the citizens received them back so impressively and had accepted as fulfilled his promise made on receiving that flag that no stain of dishonor should blot its pure folds.

He then explained that the regiment had but narrowly missed assignment to active service on two occasions.

Had the State equipped the regiment for service as the war department at first thought it had, it

## SUPERIOR COURT.

**Cabarrus' New Term of Court Begins—Judge Shaw Presiding—Cases Being Disposed of—The Court Officers Appointed.**

At the recent Legislature a bill passed giving two more courts to Cabarrus, the first one being in session this week with Judge Thos. J. Shaw presiding. It will be remembered that Judge Shaw held the last term of court here.

The grand jury was selected and after receiving their charge, started at once to business. Mr. Wm. H. Bost was selected as foreman of the jury. Mr. Jas. R. Ervin is acting as clerk for Mr. Jno. M. Cook, and Mr. Caleb Robinson was selected as court crier.

The following cases have been disposed of up to this time:

State vs. Earl Toney, assault with deadly weapon, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Reece Massey, carrying a concealed weapon, judgement suspended on payment of the costs.

State vs. Will Peyfon and Chas. Willeford, affray, judgement suspended on payment of the costs.

State vs. Sam Grissom, affray, verdict not guilty.

State vs. Arch Harrison, carrying a concealed weapon. Found guilty and sentenced to the chain gang for four months.

### Buckley's Arnica Salve.

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### Mr. Will Cruse Accidentally Shot.

News comes to us of from No. 7 township that Mr. Will Cruse, son of Mr. W. G. A. Cruse, accidentally shot himself in the ankle with a pistol, resulting in nothing serious. Mr. Cruse is known by a number of people at Cannonville having worked here some months ago.

### To Meet Here in June.

A joint meeting of the Missionary societies of Central and Forest Hill churches was held Sunday afternoon for the purpose of fixing a date for holding the convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the western conference. The date, as decided upon, will be on Thursday, the 15th of June and continuing until the following Monday.

### Ben Hur To-Night.

Note that Dr. Tracy's closing lecture takes place tonight. It is a thrilling theme. To those who have read "Ben Hur" it will be doubly interesting, and to those who have not, much of Gen. Lew Wallace's wonderful conception will be portrayed. The admission fee is 15 cents.

### THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of Concord, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. GEORGE W. MEANS.

## The Regimental Band Wednesday Night.

On Wednesday night the band of the First North Carolina regiment will be here and will give our people a chance to hear the music which our soldiers have listened to each day on dress parade while in the army. The band numbers thirty-one members. There is one Spaniard in the number and also a Cuban. They play the best of grades of band music. A concert will be given on the streets at noon of that day.

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### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Jas. Watson returned to Salisbury this morning.

—Mr. S. E. Allen, of Winston, spent Sunday night here.

—Judge Thomas J. Shaw and wife, of Greensboro, arrived here yesterday morning.

—Hon. Theo. F. Klutz and Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, are in the bar here today.

—Mr. Ben Craven, who is now collector and soliciting agent for the Raleigh Post, is here today.

—Mr. J. C. Black, of Salisbury, is here today. He is yet unable to walk without both of his crutches.

—Mr. C. B. Ledbetter and son, Clarence Ledbetter, are here today from Polkton. Mr. Ledbetter is a merchant in Polkton.

—Mrs. S. J. Lowe came over from Charlotte Saturday night with Capt. Hill and his company. She returned home Sunday morning.

Fine

FLORIDA BEANS

and CABBAGE

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S. J. ERVIN'S.

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&  
Company.

### Wonder If He Saw This.

He was immured in the darkest dungeon beneath the castle moat. "If I had a saw, a file, or anything," he moaned as he looked at the solid iron bars across the solitary window. Then a thought struck him, his face brightened like a Cripple Creek conflagration. Rapidly running over his supply of collars, which had just come from the laundry, he selected one fitted to his purpose. Five minutes later the great middle bar of the window, dextrously severed by the saw like edge of the laundered collar, fell apart.

He was free. If he had had his collars laundered at the Concord Laundry he would be in jail yet. We have a device for ironing the edge of collars and cuffs and return them to you with a perfectly smooth edge, try us. Inquire about the Cleaning Club. Concord Steam Laundry & Dye Works. Phone No. 2. SHIRTS REPAIRED FREE.

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