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THE CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Some Wonders in the Arts of War—Confederates Set the Pace for Rapid Fire and Breech Loading Guns.

Our attention has been called to the fact that we promised more on the Charleston Exposition. Modesty prompts fear of wearying the reader but there are really many interesting matters connected with the exposition that will bear mentioning.

As we are not far enough removed from our late war to cease our pride in American achievements in battle, the government building is of much interest.

You enter and presently come into contact with figures that it seems must greet you. You see representations of soldiers dressed in the uniforms in the different wars in our history, 1776, 1812, 1846, 1861-65 and those of today, even the light uniform of our tropical climate.

The form seems perfect and the features life like. Even the eye is so perfect that it is only when you look for facial expression and the speaking of eye to eye that you realize that you are coquetting with a dummy figure.

These figures include horses and pack mules that are wonderfully life like.

The guns, however, are the wonders of this progressive age. And here too we learned to our surprise that the Confederacy actually had two kinds of rapid fire guns and six styles of breech loading guns. From the rapid fire guns of that day have evolved the Gatling, Colts Automatic and the Hotchkiss guns.

The progress made in appliances is wonderful. In 1850 the soldier could fire two shots per minute at a range of 200 yards. In 1870 he could shoot twenty-five times in a minute and pick off his man at 2,000 yards. In 1900 he shot thirty-six times per minute and landed his shots at 4,000 yards. Colts machine gun shoots 480 shots and the Gatling gun 800 per minute.

The improved Colts pistol has a magazine in the stock that holds 12 shots, we believe. It is somewhat like the modern sportsman's gun in that you slide a sheath on the barrel that throws out the old shell and makes ready. You press the trigger, then relax and then press it again continuously and it just keeps shooting till the magazine is exhausted. If you wish to cease firing you relax the pressure on the trigger.

In our great civil conflict we were safe with a small tree between us and a Yankee, but now an ordinary tree is no protection from the Lee Straight Pull or the Krag-Jargenson. There is

there an illustration of the terrible force of the Lee Straight Pull. A shot lies 56 inches deep in solid lumber.

As to the present day cannon it is absolutely enormous. There is a wooden section showing half of a modern 13-inch rifle. It is 36 to 40 feet long (we could not learn its length.) This gun costs \$53,000. The ball weighs 1,100 pounds and a single shot takes \$600. from Uncle Sam's pocket. It takes 245 pounds of smokeless powder for a charge.

THE GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

Subscribers to the Movement—The Voting Strength of the Townships.

At the organization of the Cabarrus County Good Roads Association on Monday, May 5th, 1902, the following citizens of Cabarrus enlisted their names as members, pledging their support and co operation in the movement:

C McDonald, W A Gillon, Paul B Means, Z A Morris, Geo. J Gouger, Geo. C Goodman, Joe M Johnson, M A Emerson, C T Allison, J A Watts, H W Ludwig, L T Hartsell, P E Fisher, H McNamara, Morrison H Caldwell, Jack Stroud, B L Umberger, Francis Bost, Quiat E Smith, James Goodman, G F Barnhardt, G T Crowell, J D Barrier, Jno. M Cook, John Lady, J R Ervin, C H Morrison, H H Blackwelder, Concord; J L Stafford, W Ed Harris, J M W Alexander, J M Smith, S A Grier, Harrisburg; W G Newell, Flows; A W Moose, L H Moose, D M Moose, W N Misenheimer, C D Barringer, Mt. Pleasant; C H Hamilton, Coddle; J H Moose, Dry's Mill; Lawrence Klutz, Klutz; Geo. E Ritchie, Govern; A M Freeze, Mill Hill; P P Townsend, Kindley.

Mr. G T Crowell, president of the Cabarrus County Good Roads Association requested the township vice-presidents to meet him in the town hall immediately after adjournment of the meeting Monday.

At this meeting it was decided that townships be allowed one vote to every \$50,000 worth of property or fraction thereof according to the tax valuation, provided that no township shall be entitled to less than 3 votes.

The Goode Family Concert.

The Goode Family Concert Company came in this morning from Charlotte. It will play on the streets this evening and tomorrow evening and will give a concert at Zion Hill church on West Depot street, tonight and tomorrow night. It is a company of considerable note and will doubtless give a pleasing program. The concert is under the auspices of Zion Hill church. Provision will be made for the white race and all are cordially invited.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

The work of Consolidation Goes Vigorously and Commendably Forward.

At a meeting of the county school board on Monday, May 5th, the County Superintendent was authorized to sell at a fair valuation the Flint Hill school property which has been abandoned for years if he finds the title resting in the board's hands.

Messrs. C E Boger and W F Smith were appointed a committee to meet a similar committee from Mecklenburg with a view to union of school work for the interests of children living near the dividing line of the two said counties.

It was ordered that Stallings and Garmond school districts in No. 10 be and are hereby consolidated and that the Superintendent confer with Martin Little and F P Smith for the purpose of obtaining a suitable site of not less than two acres for the location of a house for said consolidated districts.

The superintendent was instructed to get additional information to that now in position of the board with regard to the consolidation of the Moose and Cruse districts in No. 6 township and the Gilwood and Smith districts in No. 3 township.

The Chapel Hill and Plott school districts were consolidated, subject to further information gained by visit of Superintendent.

It was ordered that Cold Springs district in No. 8 be and is hereby abolished and that the territory formerly embraced in this district be divided by some suitable line between the Frog Pond and Fink districts and that the personal pleasure of those living along this line be consulted as to which school they will attend. It was further ordered that a house suitable for the needs of the Frog Pond district be built on a site of not less than two acres somewhere near station 4 as shown on a survey of the ground.

The Superintendent was also ordered to inspect the Fink school house with a view to enlarging the same if found necessary.

Superintendent Boger and Mr. W F Smith as a committee were instructed to obtain information with regard to abolishing Bingham school district in No. 3.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M M Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Fetzer's Drug Store.

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Dr. W. H. Wakefield,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

limits his practice to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

The doctor will be in Mt. Pleasant at Mrs. Welsh's Hotel on Wednesday, May 28th, for one day only.