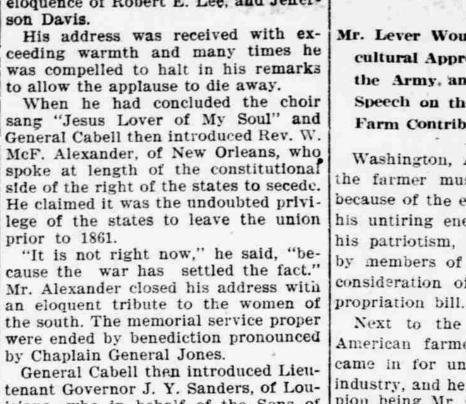
The Semi-Weekly Messenger. WILMINGTON N. C., APRIL 27, 1906. VOL. XXXIX No 33. \$1.00 PER YEAR. sippi department, presided in the ab-sence of General S. D. Lee. After the session had been opened by a prayer PRAISE FOR AMERICAN FARMER GIVING be sometime before it is safe to allow NAVY TEAN DEFEATS CAROLINA Mayor Schmitz today took a firm by Rev. A. Gordon Bakewell, chaplain stand against "Citizens Protective general of the Louisiana division, a Committees" organized in many secmixed choir of twenty voices sang in a Members of the House Unite in tions of the city by men who under- Defeat Seemed Certain for Midbeautiful manner "Nearer My God to took to regulate the affairs of their **Eulogy and Tribute** Thee." neighborhood. Many complaints have shipmen In the Last Inning Rations for 349,440 Distribu-**Opening Sessions Indicate Au-**The first address was by Rev. DeLa been made against these "Committees" Morriniere, of New Orleans, who spoke Responsible citizens have been stopat considerable length and with much ped and made to explain why they STRONG PLEA FOR MORE MONEY ALL RUNS MADE IN FIRST INNING eloquence of Robert E. Lee, and Jefferted Yesterday spicious Gathering were abroad after dark, ad even shots son Davis. have been fired at persons who had a His address was received with ex-Mr. Lever Would Have Larger Agriright to go anywhere they pleased at Game Was Loosely Played but Excitceeding warmth and many times he cultural Appropriations and Less for any hour. It was one of these soing-A. and M. Prove Easy for Uniwas compelled to halt in his remarks called "vigilance committees" that is the Army, and Navy-A Toughtful to allow the applause to die away. versity of Virginia-Scores of Big to be held responsible for the death Speech on the Literature of the When he had concluded the choir FOR SUFFERERS of Major Tilden, who was shot while WELCOME TO NEW ORLEANS League Games. RELIEF sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and Farm Contributed by Mr. Dawson. performing relief work.

Veterans Cordially Greeted on Behalf of the City and State

Officers of the Organization Read Their " Reports - Fine Progress Shown by Statement of Adjutant General Mickle-Formal Address of Commander-in-Chief Lee-Orator of the Reunion Was Judge James B. Gannet of Jefferson City.

New Orleans, April 25 .- Today in the heart of a city which has borne the brunt of battle, and worn the weeds of mourning for its sake, the confederacy was revived again by those who cherish it for everything that it was intend-



isiana, who in behalf of the Sons of Veterans addressed the delegates. J. H. Whyte, a handsome and enthusiastic young confederate, then read to the convention the names of a committee selected by General Cabell to make reply to the greeting of the Sons

of Veterans. The presiding officer, then in a few words, introduced as the orator of the reunion, Judge James B. Gantt, of Jefferson City, Mo., the major general commanding the Missouri division of the Confederate Veterans, who spoke.

Washington, April 25 .- The ears of the farmer must have burned today because of the eulogies and tributes to his untiring energy, his devotion and his patriotism, which were paid him by members of the house during the consideration of the agricultural ap-

> Next to the achievements of the American farmer, the American hen came in for unstinted praise for her industry, and her usefulness, her champion being Mr. Dawson, of Iowa, who contributed a thoughtful speech on the literature of the farm.

The President's message recommending an appropriation of \$300,000 for the Mare Island navy yard was read and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Without reaching an agreement as to the limit of general debate on the agricultural bill, it went over until tomorrow, the features of the bill not being touched upon.

Mr. Lever, of South Carolina, classed the farmer as the great conserva-

Pitiful Stories Are Heard From

All Sides

The Refugee Camp in the Presidio is the Most Thoroughly Systematized. Many Tons of Fresh Fruit Distributed Yesterday-Precaution Taken, in the Distribution of Clothing, to Prevent Fraud-Cattle Being Rushed to the City.

San Francisco, April 24.-An idea of the task which confronts the food committee may be gained from the fact that throughout the city rations work of the United States army, the for 349,440 persons were distributed | navy and the police. They have act-

ed with reason at all times. yesterday. This is an average esti-Marines are used in a large region mate, based on reports from a few of for patrol duty and they have mainthe food depots. At one point yester- tained the best of order without one instance of conflict with anybody.

the city.

The mayor today gave instructions Annapolis, Md., April 25 .- In a loosethat the members of these "commitplayed but exciting game today the

tees" were to be disarmed wherever midshipmen' defeated the base ball found by the city police, and if any team of the University of North Caroliresistance was offered were to be na by a score of 7 to 6. All the midtreated as looters, which means that shipmen's runs were made in the first they are to be shot without ceremony. inning, and in the last, defeat for them The water supply is still a serious problem. It was decided today that

The state militia has not been with-

drawn, notwithstanding the requests

from the mayor and from the citizens

executive committee. Governor Pardee

has not met with the executive com-

tary and civil authorities at Fort Ma-

son. He has sent word in explanation

of his absence that he had been ad-

vised too late to reach the meetings.

There is nothing but praise for the

mittee or with the heads of the mili-

looked very probable. still further restrictions should be put The score-Naval Acad 7000000000-7 5 6 on the use of water now available. Hereafter until the water system has Carolina000221001-6 6 5 been repaired there is to be put one water faucet for each block throughout

Charlottesville, Va., April 25 .- Pitcher McCathran, of North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical college, of Raleigh, N. C., who shut out University of North Carolina, was easy for Virginia today, the home team winning handily.

R. H. E.

The score-R. H. E. Virginia12 8 4 A. & M.....0 2 5 Batteries: Moses and Woodson; Mc-Cathran and Thompson.

NATIONAL. At Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2. At New York, 9; Phiadelphia, 7,

ed to be, and who will love it until they die, for what it means to them and to the south. The tales of the heroism, the sacrifice, the agony and the glory of the great days were told again to those who never weary of the story, and who cheered and wept by turns, as the bright or sombre side of the picture turned to view.

No re-union was ever held under fairer auspices, and none ever showed weather was perfect, the arrangements of the temporary buildings erected for the re-union were unsurpassed, and the details of the vast work of handling the great throng of visitors were carried out with precision and care.

re-union formally launched upon its not contributed anything towards the career, General S. D. Lee, the com- support of the federation for a great and "lettuce money" was remarkable mander-in-chief, Adjutant General Mickle, and other officers of the organization presented their reports and General Lee delivered his formal address. There were other speeches, aimost without number. The veterans to appear as "dunning" them. I did were welcomed by Governor Blanch- not share this view, feeling that the two-hour speech on ship subsidies, ard for the state, and Mayor Behrman debts were just and should be paid, saying that not a keel had been laid for the city, for the veterans of Louisi- just as the obligations of a private in- in an American shipyard for an Amerana, the Sons of Veterans, of Louisi- dividual. I at once made claim on the lican ocean going ship in the past 19 ana, by the citizens of New Orleans and by members of the various affiliated societies.

There were songs by young women and reverent prayers by ministers of to report that I succeeded in placing in the gospel.

The afternoon was given over to the memory of the confederate dead and addresses extolling their valor, patriotism and memory were cheered again and again.

The convention was called to order by General Albert Estopinal, comsion of the United Confederate Veterans.

been delivered by Chaplain General "Immortals" composed by T. C. De-Leon, of Mobile was sung.

An address of welcome to the visiteral Estopinal and a solo "A Confeder- 3; Texas, 4; Arkansas, 1; Oklahoma, ate Toast in Song," composed by Miss 3; Pacific 1. This is a most encourag-Given, of the United Daughters of the ing showing, when it is recalled that Confederacy, was sung oy Miss Carrie | the war ended over forty years ago and Nick.

speak for the people of the state of numbers to organize a camp.

At the conclusion of Judge Gantt's address an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. REPORT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

MICKLE. Headquarters U. C. V.

New Orleans, April 23, 1906. General Stephen D. Lee, General Commanding, United Confederate Veterans, Columbus, Miss.

General:-I have the honor to present for your information my report as adjutant general for the year ending greater promise of success. The December 31, 1905, and it is a source of sincere pleasure to me that I am able to make the most satisfactory showing that has ever been known in this office since the organization of our federation.

January, 1906, I found that there were of the committee on agriculture, Mr. The first session of the day saw the 569 camps sadly in arrears, which had Wadsworth, being a large dairy farmlength of time. This condition of af- by its absence. He said there was a fairs was brought about by the reluct- "trust" in everything the farmer uses ance of my beloved predecessor to except free seeds, and he called on make demand on these camps for the ongress to give the honest yeomanry amounts due by them, he not wishing of the country free seeds. delinquents for several amounts, and months. this was followed by others if no re-

good standing 157 camps. The remain- United States?" he asked. ing 412 I fear are lost beyond recovery, submitted to the New Orleans convenmander-in-chief of the Louisiana divi- dues paid, for out of these payments matter is printed and postage paid to

send it to the delinquents, aggregating After an eloquent invocation had several hundreds of dollars each year. During the twelve months, charters Jones, of the organization, the anthem have been issued to twenty-five new camps, distributed as follows: South Carolina, 2; North Carolina, 4; West Virginia, 2; Louisiana, 1; Florida 1; ing veterans was then made by Gen- Alabama, 2; Mississippi, 7; Georgia,

those who were in the confederate

Governor Blanchard was given a armies are scattered far and wide over most enthusiastic welcome when he the United States often not sufficient stepped to the front of the platform to locating in a given area in adequate

tive force in American politics. He said the government expenditure per capita of agricultural population for the republic of France amounts to 52 cents; for Austria 69 cents; Hungary 90 cents, and for the United States, which owes more to its agriculture than any of these nations, the expenditure is 16 cents. The per capita | pound, for bread. Almost all the baktax for agricultural purposes for the United States is about seven cents. Mr. Lever made a strong plea for larger agricultural appropriations and

less for the army and navy. Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, came forward as a defender of free seeds. He arraigned the millionaire grower of seeds, being responsible for the failure of the bill under consideration to carry an appropriation for free seeds. He as they arrive. The full quota of emsaid that there was a good deal of ployees is at work. When I took charge of this office in dairy money in the bill, the chairman er. But he said "onion seed money"

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, delivered a

"Suppose we had a war," said Mr. sponse was received. By persistence Grosvenor, "or suppose we had no war, in this course, I am proud to be able but England and France had, what would become of the commerce of the

"It would absolutely be placed at the and I have prepared a resolution to be mercy of these two countries, for 90 per cent. of commerce of the United tion, looking to dropping the n from the States is carried in foreign bottoms. though it is rapidly assuming a habitaroster if they do not make settlement No nation can attain to commercial within a reasonable time. This course supremacy unless its commerce is caris but just to the camps who keep their ried in its own bottoms and under its own flag.'

The house adjourned until tomorow

CLARKTON MALE INSTITUTE

Large Crowd Attends Commencemen Exercises-Address by Dr. J. M

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Clarkton, N. C., April 24 .- The commencement exercises of the Clarkton Male Institute took place today. 'There was a large crowd present. The literary address was delivered by Rev J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, The address was fine and showed

day provisions were given out to 672 persons an hour, for ten hours. This nor one of the smallest, and so its reports were used as a basis to strike an average.

All flour that was recovered in sacks is exchanged at bakeries, pound for eries in the burned region have opened and are selling bread at five cents a loaf. There is no danger of a meat famine.

Representatives of the Western Company, in South San Francisco, reported to the relief committee this morning that there are now in the yards 1,500 cattle, 3,000 sheep and 500 hogs. More than 200 cattle are killed and dressed daily, and sheep and hogs are put under the knife as fast

The Southern Pacific ordered all cattle cars to be rushed to San Francisco, with precedence over passenger trains. Wholesale grabbing of supplies by some, while others are in want, has caused the military authorities to orfood. Beginning tomorrow kitchens and mess rooms will be established who apply, but no food will be given out to be carried away. In the distribution of clothing pre-

cautions against fraud will be taken by squads detailed to visit tents, or each shelter, to list the occupants and that Thigpen has been giving the autabulate their wants. Orders will be thorities of Duplin right much trouble given out entitling the holders who by blockading and retailing whiskey. need clothing, bedding or other stores His field of operation was in the lower to them

Pitiful stories of suffering from exposure, ignorance and helplessness are flooding the relief committee from all quite an extensive business along the sides. Of the great refugee camps, public roads and in places where his that in the Presido, which is under numerous patrons knew where to find government control, seems most thor- him. The officers have been on his oughly systematized, and that in Golden Gate park, most disorganized, ble basis.

oranges were given unsparingly to the people who flocked from the tents

that followed, and killed one woman desperate character. in her home. The shock was not as

reports received tonight.

Everywhere sanitary conditions ar satisfactory. Probably there has been station is neither one of the largest less sickness at the Presido than any of the other camps and this may be attributed to the fact that the people there have been sheltered, fed and

directed by army officers. The president's proclamation, issued today, has had a cheering effect. The local finance committee and the Red Cross are acting together and the work of relief is conducted in a systematic manner. A force of expert accountants has been engaged, an auditing and supervising committee appointed and every dollar will be accounted for.

The San Francisco labor council on behalf of its 106 affiliated unions has announced that wages will remain the same as before the fire.

> A. C. L. TRESTLE BURNED Caused Delay to Several Trains-Des

perate Character Taken.

(Special to The Messenger.) Goldsboro, N. C., April 25.-The high sheriffs of Jones and Duplin counties der a new system in the distribution of met in this city today by appointment and were the guests of Sheriff Stevens. where meats will be supplied to all Sheriff Taylor, of Jones, came here to bring a prisoner in the person of Ned Thigpen, who was wanted in Duplin county by Sheriff Middleton. It seems part of the county around Chinquapin. It is claimed that he had been doing trail for some time, but he had managed to elude their vigilance in every instance. He had taken refuge in Many tons of fresh fruit were dis- Jones county, where he thought he was

tributed free yesterday and today. safe, and ventured to be more bold in Bunches of bananas and boxes of his coming and going. His arrest and confinement in jail will it is thought along the beach a d about Fort Ma- put a stop to the wholesale violations of the prohibition law in Duplin coun-

San Francisco, April 25 .- An earth- ty. Sheriff Middleton decided to leave quake shock this a ernoon toppled his prisoner in jail here, with Sherin over several tottering walls, and crack- Stevens, because the jail in Kenansville ed chimneys left standing by the severe is not considered so very safe and beshock of last Wednesday and the fire cause the prisoner is known to be a

A woods fire destroyed a portion of severe, but the partly wrecked condi- the trestle over the low grounds adtion of walls and chimneys resulted in joining Neuse river this morning, and the upsetting of some masonry. The trains were delayed in both directions shock was barely perceptible in Oak- for five or six hours. The train 41 land and vicinity, and was not felt bound for Wilmington, which arrived far from San Francisco according to here at 7 o'clock this morning, stood on the side track here until 12 o'clock to-Today's quake caused slight excite- day. This was the only passenger that ment of short duration among many was delayed, but there were several persons who have been wrought to a freights. It is thought that a train

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e	AMERICAN.
e	At Washington, 7; New York, 2.
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a	At St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 2.
	At Detroit, 2; Cleveland 2; (game
å	called 8th inning, darkness).
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c	SOUTH ATLANTIC.
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-	Augusta
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	At Shreveport, 4; Memphis, 1.
	At New Orleans, 5; Little Rock, 3.
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	Bates, 0.
	At Princeton, 4; Wesleyan, 3.
1	At West Point, 7; New York Univer-
-	sity, 3.
	At New Haven, Yale 11;; Fordham 5. At Richmond, Richmond state, 16;
	Richmond college, 8.
	R. H. E.
	George Washington12 17 5
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	Fool and His Money Soon Parted.
	A little Sunday school boy, among
	others, was required to drop a penny
1	in the contribution box for foreign
	missions, and repeat, as he did so, a
	verse of scripture; so Johnny com- plied by dropping in his penny and
	price by dropping in his penny and

plied by dropping in his penny and quoting: "A fool and his money soon parted," chapter and verse not given But the man who buys lots in Carolina Place at these low prices and o these easy terms parts with his money wisely and can give the best reason and authority for so doing. Let us hear from you today. Free carriages to the property. apr22 4t*

Senate Considering the Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, April 25 .- The senate again spent most of the day discussing the various provisions of the Indian appropriation bill, but did not conclude the consideration of that measure.

Wells.

the state, and after a song by Alfred Meister, Mayor Behrman greeted the veterans in behalf of the city of New Orleans. Charles Paine Fenner, of New Or- leans, delivered a brief address of wel- come in behalf of the local Sons of Veterans. Mrs. W. J. Behrman, president of the Federated Southern Memorial Associa- tion, spoke a few words of welcome, and then J. B. Sinnott, first vice presi- dent of the citizens executive com- mittee of New Orleans, spoke briefly, welcoming the veterans in behalf of the people of Louisiana and he then delivered to General S. D. Lee, as com- mander-in-chief of the confederate vet- erans, the hall erected for their use during the reunion. General Lee, was then formally pre- sented by General Estopinal and was greeted with round after round of cheers. A chorus arranged by Mrs. T. A. Burke, was then sung and General Lee, after accepting the auditorium in be- half of the veterans, delivered his for- mal address as commander-in-chief. The afternoon session of the re-union was devoted to the glory of the confed- erate dead, the exercises being of a	the camps have paid with as much promptness as in former years, and in great numbers. Every camp in the northwest division and in the Florida division last year settled their dues in full; but this year, the former stands alone. The proud position that the northwest division occupies in this re- gard is due in great measure to the unwearying zeal and continuous efforts of Major General Paul A. Fusz, the commander. In many instances the dues of camps were accompanied by letters full of words of the most en- couraging and affectionate nature. The officers, too, deserve commen- dation for the alacrity with which they have made settlement of their dues, often remitting in excess of what was claimed. A touching incident comes from St. Louis, where a private who had not been approached for any contribution, heard indirectly that donations were accepted at headquarters, and asked that he might be permitted to remit his share, and sent his check for \$30.00. This goes to show that the "spirit of the sixties''' still live; and that the characteristics which made the confed- erate soldier the best fighting machine the world has ever seen, are present to- day in many of the survivors of our	had been prepared by the ladies of the community. There was a large crowd present and everyone enjoyed the oc- casion very much. The medal will be awarded tonight. This is one of the leading prepara- tory schools in the state and enjoys a wide and growing patronage. Hon. Henry Lilly Cook, of Fayette- ville, one of the democratic candidates for congress, was present. There was a game of base ball here this afternoon between Clarkton and Bladen Springs teams, which resulted in a victory for Clarkton, the score being 9 to 4. That but few of our leading men have been called from us during the year, making a striking contrast to the large number reported for the year 1904 Major General Joseph Wheeler is he whose death our confederate associates have been called upon to mourn. All of which is respectfully sub- mitted.	the United States army, that of dis- tributing the food and supplies which have been given lavishly, the citizens of San Francisco have turned their at- tention to details of the reconstruc- tion of their business. There was resumption of business to an astonishing extent today, consid- ering conditions, throughout the res- idential quarter. Retail stores were instructed to re-open and the municipal government has established a scale of prices for the most important commod- ities which is even below that exist- ing under normal conditions. Warn- ing was given retailers that any ef- fort on their part to charge exorbitant prices would result in summary action by the authorities. Street cars were promised for to- morrow and electric lights will be turned on tomorrow evening. The	 dry grass in the swamp and caused the fire. FOR FOREST PRESERVES Governor Glenn Addressed House Committee on the Appalachian Proposition. Washington, April 25.—A large and enthusiastic delegation representing fourteen states in New England and the south, favoring the combined proposition to create two large forest reserves, one in the White Mountains and the other in the Appalachians was heard by the house committee on agriculture today. Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina addressed himself to the necessities of the Appalachian reserve. Many southern industries, he said, depended upon the conservation of the water powers of the south. Other speakers were Representative Patterson, of South Carolina, representing the southern cotton manufacturies. Beautiful women can have the best things in the world, for there is none so inhuman as to refuse anything to a pretty woman. Hollister's Rocky 	Senator Tillman made an effort to have a day fixed for a vote on the rail- road rate bill, but was again unsuccess- ful. Senator Sponer gave notice of a speech for tomorrow on that bill and Mr. Clark, of Arkansas, for a speech on Friday on the same question. The senate adjourned until tomor- row. Florida Sponge Production Being De- pleted. Washington, April 25.—That the Florida sponge production is being de- pleted very rapidly, with the inevita- ble result that the American sponge supply will soon be gone, was testified to by Dr. Huge M. Smith, of the United States fish commission today before a special sub-committee of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries. He favored pending bills to prevent aliens from taking sponges in American waters and to prohibit the use of driving apparatus in sponge gathering. Mathematical accommodity usually ped- died by your lawyer and given away by your mother-in-law, but they are both now freely advising the purchase of lots in Carolina Place which is being rapidly improved by The
was devoted to the glory of the confed-	erate soldier the best fighting machine the world has ever seen, are present to- day in many of the survivors of our armies.	have been called upon to mourn. All of which is respectfully sub-	Street cars were promised for to- morrow and electric lights will be turned on tomorrow evening. The	things in the world, for there is none so inhuman as to refuse anything to a pretty woman. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes beautiful women.	both now freely advising the purchase of lots in Carolina Place which is being rapidly improved by The