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NOT IN FAVOR OF A REUNION.

The Confederate Veterans of North Carolina Have a Warm Time Over a Resolution, but Finally It is Withdrawn.

For the benefit of the good old soldiers who couldn't go to the Reunion at Asheville, we print the following account of the day, last Wednesday, written by Mr. J. C. McNeil for the Charlotte Observer.

This has been, indeed, a day of big doings. In accordance with the general order issued yesterday, some thousands of old soldiers had gathered on the court house square, the approaches to which were spanned by arches gaily bedecked in red and white.

Inside the court house the people were packed, almost all veterans and sponsors. The reporter inquired of Maj. Gen. J. M. Ray what are the duties of a sponsor.

Chaplain U. C. V., Gen. J. William Jones, after being sent after several times, finally came in and opened the exercises with prayer.

He prayed five minutes, closing in these words: "God bless the President of the United States and make him to be the President of every section and every party."

Gen. J. S. Carr, in calling the house to order, made some remarks appropriate to the occasion. He said the business before the house was to elect officers. He believes, he said, in rotation in office, and he asked the reunion to let him lay down his commission and elect some one in his place.

Some one nominated J. J. Wofington of Newbern for brigadier of the Third Brigade, but it didn't take at all. When Capt. Metts was also nominated, there were loud cries, "Metts, Metts!" Wofington thereupon withdrew his name.

J. M. Ray was chosen brigadier of the Fourth Brigade. About this time the drumming and life-blowing outside was fast and furious. The goodly sound of laughter came in at the windows. Jack Reinhardt was looking after his part of the program.

Some one made a motion to cut out Camp 309 on account of its being a Republican camp, but no attention was paid to it. It remained for Col. Louis Leon of Charlotte to spring the sensation. He took the stand and presented the following resolution:

"Whereas, We have heard for the last ten years of the Grand Army of the Republic proposing resolutions looking to a grand reunion of the blue and the gray, and we also know that these resolutions are always tabled; and as we, the Confederate veterans of North Carolina, in grand reunion at Asheville assembled, think that some of the blue or some of the gray may think these resolutions are our sentiments; therefore, be it

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

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Monroe, Concord, Charlotte, and Other Towns to be Connected.

We people of Mecklenburg live in a county which is bounded on the north by Cabarrus and Iredell, on the east by York, Lincoln and Union, on the west by York, Lincoln and Gaston, and on the south by York and Lancaster counties.

Each of these principal towns has a well developed manufacturing interest, not only in cotton, but in other and diversified lines as well. In other words, it is a well developed and prosperous commercial center.

It is the piedmont region of the South which is more prosperous, and Charlotte and its neighbors are in the very heart of the piedmont. The Piedmont of the Carolinas are prospering because they have ceased to rely upon the negro and have gone to work for themselves.

The drainage of the country has always been a work partly of defense against the hereditary, inextinguishable enemy, the ever-threatening ocean.

An encircling dike, cutting off the land to be drained, is built, then windmills, now steam engines, are set to work to pump up the water so shut off, which is then expelled into a system of arteries connected the one with the other, and constituting collectively what is known as a "bosom" which discharges the accumulated waters into the sea.

The general is of medium size; his gray hair is shot with black; he wears a moustache and chin beard; his voice is capital; he spoke from pencil notes held in his left hand and gestured with his right hand.

When the drummer and fife suspended, Maj. London exhibited and commented upon the flag of the Thirty-ninth. It went through 67 batties. J. W. Shelton of Jackson county, who carried it through 17 battles, was called to the stand.

"You hear people," he observed, "occasionally say, 'We believe we were right'—

"We know it, we know it!" interrupted many voices. "We had a friend, he later remarked, who said he could fight Yankees 2 to 1, 3 to 1, or 4 to 1, but when he heard old Grant say, 'Attention, world! Nations right and left wheel!'—the rest of the sentence was drowned by laughter and applause.

"Vote the Democratic ticket!" howled a man with black, frizzly hair. "We are going to raise a memorial for the glorious women of the Confederacy," assumed the speaker, "but we'll not do it by you fellows hollering."

"It'll hatter be done by dollarin'!" was the stentorian answer. The general proceeded about the memorial, and in the midst of his remarks a swarthy mountaineer cried, "An' don't forget to vote the Democratic ticket!"

When the orator turned to the interruptor, a long-faced man plucked him by the sleeve and counseled, "Hold steady; hold steady, the whole thing'll bust teractly!"

Gen. Walker said he had made love to a woman in time of the war and she wouldn't stop knitting to hear what he had to say. A great laugh greeted this, and many cries, such as, "She knitted her way through."

How the Dikes of Holland Are Built.

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Such lines would be as advantageous to us and the cities named as the macadam roads running into the county have been to the country folks and the people of Charlotte.

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The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer says that Mr. L. D. Williams, one of the best known business men of Lilesville, is seriously ill. He is suffering from a disease of the brain known to medical men as apoplexy. This is the disease which caused the death of Rear Admiral Sampson, and first manifests itself by rendering its victims unable to speak coherently.

In Frisbie of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy: "Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. My son, Hamlet of Eagle Pass, Tex., suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

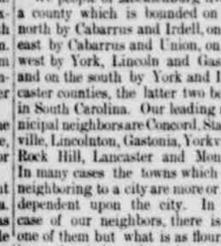
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NERVOUS PROSTRATION

CURED BY PE-RU-NA.



HAL P. DENTON.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1900. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., Gentlemen:—Toward the latter part of August I found myself in a very much run-down condition. I suffered particularly from catarrh of the stomach, aggravated no doubt by the responsibilities and worry incident to the exploitation of a great international exposition.

Very truly yours, HAL P. DENTON.

Local Happenings. Mr. Glenn Wolfe left last week for Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mr. John Parker, son of Mr. J. D. Parker, left last week to resume his work at Chapel Hill.

Mr. M. C. Long, who has been sick with fever some time, is able to be out again.

Mr. F. E. Starnes, who is in the jewelry business in Albemarle, spent a part of last week with his people in Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKibben of Waxhaw are preparing to make an extended visit to relatives in Missouri and take in the World's Fair.

Miss Iva B. Townsend of Concord, who is to teach for Prof. O. C. Hamilton at Unionville, has been the guest of Mr. J. W. Townsend at the Central Hotel.

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DETAILS OF FEARFUL WRECK

How Two Brave Engine Men Lost Their Lives Without Warning. Woman Saw the Train go Down.

The Journal was unable to get the details of the wreck on the Seaboard at Pee Dee on the 27th, by which Engineer Adams of Raleigh and Fireman Triplett of Monroe were killed. No paper gave more than a bare statement, until the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer comes with the following graphic story:

The point where the wreck occurred was on an embankment about 15 feet high. It is traversed by a small drain, which found an outlet through a rock culvert about four feet square, entirely sufficient heretofore to carry off all the water which accumulated above the fill.

Just 30 minutes before the accident the local freight train had passed over the spot in safety, and there was nothing to indicate the fearful disaster that was to follow. The extra had taken the siding at Pee Dee for the local to pass. From the station to the point where the accident occurred is down grade, and the heavy train had hardly gotten well under way before it ran upon the embankment, which had become weakened either by the water seeping through the top of the culvert or by a current undermining it from the lower side.

By a miracle the head brakeman, who was on the engine at the time of the accident, escaped with his life, though seriously but not fatally injured. He says that the track, to all appearances, was in good condition, and the first intimation he had was the sinking in of the hindmost portion of the engine, and the balance became a blank until he awoke to consciousness to find himself buried beneath the debris of the shattered cars and their contents.

Mrs. T. P. Richardson was an eye-witness to the accident, she happened to be on her front porch at the time, something like 200 yards away. She immediately called her husband, and he was the first to reach the scene of the disaster. He, with others, hastened to extinguish the fire which had started in the meanwhile. While so engaged the brakeman called out from beneath the mass of timbers, by which he was pinned down, for help, and their efforts were then directed to his relief. After an hour's hard work he was rescued from his perilous situation.

As fast as steam could transport them, men and wrecking trains were hurried to the scene. The work of clearing the track and the recovery of the bodies of those who had perished was continued throughout the long hours of the night, despite the fact that the rain was steadily falling all the while.

On Sunday morning the body of Engineer Adams was found to the right of his engine fearfully broken up and disfigured. He never knew a moment's suffering; his death was instantaneous. The fireman's body was recovered later. Rough but tender hands bore their remains to a special train in waiting. They were taken to Rockingham and there prepared for shipment to their respective homes.

Men, women and children for miles around gathered at the scene of the wreck on Sunday. It was a sight that made a lifetime impression. The great eighty-ton engine hung on the edge of the washout at an angle of 30 or 35 degrees, with the tender smashed into kindling wood, with rods and running gear distorted and twisted into a thousand shapes—a giant of man's handiwork shorn of her strength.

Fifteen feet farther and the lives of the brave men who went down to their death would have been preserved. Some one had thoughtlessly placed the hat of the dead engineer upon the bell of his engine, and there it hung all day long.

The onlookers, as well as those who toiled, appeared to be under constraint. Orders, which otherwise would have come like the snap of a whip, were given in low and subdued tones. All realized that they were in the presence of death. It was one of life's tragedies!

"Do it today." The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Boache's German Syrup, which has been used for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dreads consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. at all druggists. English Drug Co.

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