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In Honor of General Lee.

Last Saturday was the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. The day was celebrated at a great many different places in the country, especially throughout the South.

The military genius of General Lee and the sublime character of the man are growing together in the mind of the world. The names of Lee and Jackson will unquestionably outlive all the others engaged in the mighty struggle between the States.

Only Do So in His Own Skin.

The Journal made mention last week of the bill of Representative T. W. Bickett a Union county "boy" who is representing Franklin county in the General Assembly this year.

The purpose of this bill is clearly set forth in its title. Its underlying principle is that in all matters pertaining to the public there shall be publicity. It simply provides that when a man is paid to influence legislation he shall make that fact known, and shall not pose before the General Assembly as a public spirited citizen or a "disinterested statesman."

"The bill in no way reflects upon the honorable man who is employed to represent any interest, and makes known the character and capacity in which he approaches a member or a committee. It is intended to put out of commission and send to the rear that smooth and smiling gentleman, that self-appointed guardian of the State, or the interests of the corporations, who haunts the lobbies and corridors of the capital with 'Pro bono publico' on his lips and 'E pluribus unum' in his pockets."

"Nothing needs to be added to this. The House did well to pass the bill at once."

We know of no objection to Representative Price's bill to have cotton weavers in this county elected by the people. While there has been more or less demand for such, we have never seen any reason to call it forth, for the magistrates, commissioners and town aldermen have doubtless done fully as well as the whole people can do. They certainly have in no way abused their power, and the well established custom of keeping no man in office longer than two seasons, certainly precludes any suggestion of unbecoming influences upon the electorate. Still, there is no objection that we know of to the change; we have had good weavers as a rule and will doubtless continue to have about the same grade.

Death of Mr. J. H. Keziah.

Mr. J. H. Keziah of Stout departed this life January 4th, 1907, aged 30 years, 1 month and 5 days. He joined the Methodist church when but a boy, but moved to Georgia and did not call for a certificate of membership, but a short time before he died the writer talked to him about his prospect for a better world. He said he was prepared to go but wanted to be restored back into the church.

He leaves two brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss, but we feel assured that their loss is his eternal gain. Bro. Keziah had that dread disease consumption, but today we feel assured that he is free from pain and is over there on that beautiful shore beckoning to brothers, sisters and friends to come and enjoy eternal happiness. Let us get ready.

Not Likely that the Anson County Lynching Case Will be Tried this Court.

Following the decision of the Supreme Court which upheld the status against "lynching" as brought forward in the Reversal and justified the change of venue in the case from Anson to Union county, the trial of the sixteen men indicted for the lynching of J. V. Johnson at Wadesboro will be one of the causes celebre in the history of the State. As it will be practically impossible to try the men together, the separate trials, each of which will be stubbornly contested, will consume several weeks or a month in trial.

The court at which the "lynchers" would otherwise be arraigned for trial is the next term of Anson county court, which convenes January 28th. Aside from the fact that it will not last long enough to permit of the trials it would entail a hardship upon several of the attorneys in the case so called them at that time, by result of their presence in the Legislature. Senator Redwine is in the Senate and Representatives Lockhart and Stevens in the House, of counsel, while A. M. Stack, Esq., another of counsel, is in Europe.

Upon these considerations it is expected by those who are interested in the cases that the Governor will call a special term of the Union county court to convene some time after the adjournment of the Legislature in March.

It will be remembered that shortly after the lynching of Johnson, Governor Glenn called a special term of Anson county to convene, Judge Shaw presiding. The latter ruled that the change of venue was unconstitutional, and that "lynching" under which the indictments were brought, had not been carried forward from the Code into the Revised in an effective manner.

Over-ruling the decision of Judge Shaw quashing the bill in the case of Zeke Lewis which, pending the continuance of the cases against the other defendants, was made the test, the Superior Court negated the victory of the defendants, so as to leave them to be tried under the "lynching" act and in other than in their own county.

In Memory of Little Connie Hinson.

On January 7th, 1907, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hinson and carried away a dear little girl, Connie Violetta, three years, three months and sixteen days old when called away. She bore her afflictions remarkably well, although it being of a horrible nature, two-thirds of the surface of her body being burned. While it seemed that her affliction was severe enough, yet catarrhal pneumonia set in and was not long in causing her death. A more loving, more tender, sweeter and kinder hearted little girl never lived. To know her was to love her.

Dear little Connie thou hast left us.
Gone on to a happy abode;
Fell on sleep to rest in Jesus;
To sleep in Jesus forever more.
Dear little Connie how we miss you,
Miss you on our little home;
But we find a comfort in this:
"Sufter little children to me come."

VOTING CONTEST TO CLOSE

At 12 O'clock Monday, February 4th, the Last Minute in Which Votes May Be Put In.

Mr. Stack writes The Journal that the voting contest must be closed February 4th, in order to give him time to purchase suitable presents for the lucky ones while he is in the Holy Land. He is not yet there, but when you remember that if we write him the names of the winners on February 4th, it will then be one month before he can get the letter, you will see that we have no time to lose.

There will be three prizes for the three lucky names on the eligible roll; three for the three preachers who receive the highest vote, three for three young ladies, and one for the rural mail carrier receiving the largest vote. Show your appreciation of your mail carrier or preacher by voting for him. Some of them have so far received very fine votes. Don't take it for granted that somebody else's carrier or minister is going to win. Go in and make yours win.

Every man or old subscriber who pays one year in advance gets his name on the eligible roll, gets 10 votes for his preacher, 10 votes for his mail carrier, and 10 votes for a young lady, or he can vote all thirty of them for only one. Then he can buy as many as he wants for 10 cents per hundred. And you get your regular premium just the same.

- Young Ladies: Miss Hallie Horn 270, Belle Howie 40, Pattie Lee 160, Pearl Rodman 90, Alma Marsh 90, Margie Williamson 250, Mary Lee Bivens 350, Connie Horn 140, Bernice Walkup 150, Mary Davis 150, Florida Morris 170, Bright Richardson 1740, Eva Richardson 90, Beulah Price 290, Bessie Price 20, Clara Richardson 20, Verdine Sander 20, Essie Secker 10, Ashie Gaddy 40, Julia Hunter 180, Artie McCain 380, Lottie Williams 30, Julia Griffin 10, Mattie Rone 800, Lillie Tillman 740, Maggie Davis 20, Grace Marsh 20, Mattie Perry 20, Pearl Gordon 20, May Weir 40, Mattie Carter 10, Nora Lee Fincher 400, May Fincher 150, Dona Byrum 120, Lillie Ross 670, Maud Plyler 80, Jewel Krauss 40, Ola Beckham 20, Ida Austin 60, Blanche Staten 110, Sarah Jane Lingle 30, Lizzie Williams 30, Ada Austin 10, Eliza Mangum 10, Mattie Gribble 10, Kathleen Whitfield 20, Carrie Simpson 20, Kate Eubanks 20.

Mail Carriers: Jacob S. Little 350, J. E. Doster 420, S. H. Rogers 310, O. L. Cunningham 350, A. C. Pughart 280, S. M. Harrell 300, J. H. Mills 270, T. L. Love 420, W. B. Presson 220, W. B. Jones 100, Zed Presley 170, Pearl Steinhilad 190, Berk M. Newley 210, L. S. Griffin 330, J. T. Cox 270, J. E. Little 150, John Followsward 430, W. L. Beck 260, E. C. Broadaway 260, A. J. Green 360, J. L. Smith 250, G. W. James 150, J. F. Garrison 100, R. C. Nesbit 5570.

Ministers: Rev. J. M. Price 280, G. H. Atkinson 300, J. A. Bivens 1310, W. B. Ware 450, J. F. Mills 300, C. A. G. Thomas 250, D. A. Snider 210, L. T. Mann 310, Geo. Stevens 50, J. P. Hipps 370, R. H. James 150, R. B. Phelps 50, A. Marsh 210, J. G. Gullodge 130, J. L. McKinstry 130, T. P. Little 180.

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE. The island of Jamaica is devastated by a Horror Like Unto That of San Francisco. Last week the city of Kingston, Jamaica, was devastated by earthquake and fire. The shocks were most destructive along the harbor front, where entire streets were leveled. Crowds of frightened, shrieking people streamed northwards the race course, hundreds with heads and bodies cut and bruised, covered with blood. They who escaped with slight injuries reported that large numbers of persons were buried under the fall of the stores and tenements.

Among the killed are Sir James Ferguson, Kilkerran, Scotland; Major Hardyman, of the West India regiment; A. McD. Nathan, one of Jamaica's merchant princes; Solicitors Bertie L. Verley, R. D. Hornbill, Lester W. Middleton, Ainsley Mordeca, M. E. Twaites, D. L. Motta, Edgar de Cordova and Charles Sherlock, all merchants of Kingston; the Cuban Consul, Drs. R. C. Gibbe and Motta. The whole of Jamaica felt the shock, but no serious damage was done beyond a radius of twelve miles from Kingston. Some houses were cracked at Spanishtown; the fortifications at Port Royal were abandoned by the artillerymen and engineers; the western part of the town is partly submerged; sixteen 9-inch guns are displaced, and the barracks are in a dangerous condition.

Up-park camp, north of Kingston, is also destroyed and forty-six sick soldiers were burned to death before they could be removed from the hospital. The King's House, the residence of the governor, is badly injured, and all its former occupants are living in tents in Trafalgar Park. The residence of General Marshall is demolished. The death list is constantly growing. Sun Beam and Premier Corn, the best corn put in a can, 2 cans for 25 cents, at Bruner & Huey's. One hundred dozen cans Salmon worth 15c., our price 10 cents. Bruner & Huey. 25 bags Coffee picked up at a bargain. Will close it out for much less than it is worth. Don't fail to see us. Bruner & Huey. 3-lb. can String Beans for 15c. at Bruner & Huey's. Big lot chickens wanted this week. Bruner & Huey.

Always Busy at Belk Bros. New Attractions at Money-Saving Prices. Put on Sale Every Week. New Plaid Woolens. A number of styles in pretty bright Plaid Mixtures, very popular for children and misses dresses, 48 cents a yard. Another lot 32-inch SCOTCH PLAIDS at 25 cents. 20 c. Cotton Novelty Plaids at 16 2-3 c. One case 27-in. Arnold's rich dark Novelty Ambre Plaids, price reduced to 16c. An entirely new lot of Grey Dress Goods, both in fancy, plain and neat plaids, big value, 48 cents. Underskirt Outing. Heavy, both sides fleeced Outing, solid colors and mixtures, 81 cts. One Case Dark French Gingham. A. F. C. Renfrew and Bates, 12 1/2 cents quality, our price, 10 cents. Big Line Cotton and Woolen Underwear. Ladies and Misses Ribbed Vests, 15 cts. Heavy quality Vests and Pants, 25 cts. Ladies' Vests and Pants, ribbed and fleece lined, Essex Mills, splendid value, 48c. Table Linen for the Holidays. 68c., 70-inches wide, all Linen Table Damask, 48 cts. A much better quality, Satin finished, 75 cts. \$1.25 Silver Bleached German Damask, \$1.00 yd. \$1.50 Extra Heavy 72-inch Damask, \$1.25 yd. Napkins to match all the above qualities 50c. to \$3.98 per dozen. Always Something New in Ladies' Jackets and Millinery. We are keeping our Jacket Department right up-to-date. Every few days new lots come in and we are always glad to show this line. BELK BROS.

Brownsville Affair Chrystalized. They had another big fuss in the United States senate yesterday over the action of the President in dismissing the negro troops that shot up the town of Brownsville, Texas. Tillman, whose hatred of the President has made him hot in condemnation of the action, had a half dozen senators poking at him at once. The Republicans, led by Foraker, who were trying to put Mr. Roosevelt in a hole lost out, being obliged to tack onto their resolution of inquiry the statement that there was no "questioning of the legality or justice of any act of the President."

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