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VETERANS AT JACKSONVILLE.

Followers of Lee and Jackson Again Gather in Reunion — Battle Flag Returned.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Welcome addresses and responses, the return of a captured battle flag to a delegation of Ohio Union veterans and a multiplication of social diversions were features of the formal opening here today of the United Confederate Veterans' twenty-fourth annual reunion. Bright weather prevailed throughout the day and thousands of visitors poured into the city to participate in and witness the reunion.

No feature of the day has surpassed the simple ceremonies attending the presentation tonight of a 76th Ohio battle flag to personal representatives of Governor James Cox, of Ohio, by Col. D. M. Scott, commander of Camp Jones, United Confederate Veterans, of Alabama, and Mrs. T. Randolph Leigh, of Montgomery. The flag was captured by the first Kansas regiment of Confederate soldiers at the battle of Ringold Gap in 1863, and later was turned over to the Alabama veterans.

Gov. Cox sent George F. Burba, of Columbus, Ohio, and a delegation of five Union veterans to receive the flag. In the letter which they brought from the Governor of Ohio, an invitation was extended to the Confederate veterans to hold their next reunion on the state house grounds at Columbus.

GOVERNOR COX'S LETTER.

Governor Cox's letter in part follows:

"I regret that the exigencies of my office are such that it is impossible for me to be with you at this time. The state of Ohio is, however, sending a committee of boys of 1861-65 to receive at your hands a battle flag which you secured from them at Ringold Gap, in 1863. They have been instructed to bring it to the state house here at Columbus where it will be forever preserved as an emblem of the heroism in defending it and your bravery in winning it. In the name of the people of Ohio, I thank you for the return of this battle flag. Should you see fit we will welcome you to hold your next reunion in the state house grounds, and we will conduct you to the shrine where will hang this priceless fabric."

Veterans and members of allied organizations were welcomed to the city and state by Governor Park Trammell, Representative F. Clark and Mayor Van C. Swearington. Responses were made by General Bennett H. Young, commander in chief of the United Confederate veterans, and General George P. Harrison, commander of the Department of Tennessee.

WOULD RALLY TO THE FLAG.

Reference to the impending crisis in Mexico was made in the welcoming speeches of both Governor Trammell and Representative Clark. The former assured the veterans that "our men would at a moment's call rally to the flag, and again, undaunted, face death upon the battlefield." Representative Clark declared that "the boys of the south are only waiting for a summons, and if it should unhappily come, our full quota will be promptly furnished and no braver troops will march to the attack of the Huerta soldiers than the sons of those who, 50 years ago, unflinchingly followed fortunes of the stars and bars."

In his response General Bennett H. Young, commander in chief of the United Confederate veterans, paid high tribute to the soldiers of Florida who participated in the war between the states as confederate veterans. "Proportionately headed," he said, "no state sent more men into the armies of the confederacy. In 1860 Florida had only 78,000 people, and yet she sent 11 regiments of infantry and organized for local defense almost as many more."

"It is great pleasure for the survivors of the confederate army to meet here in the metropolis of Florida. We can't forget that Florida proportionately gives more money for pensions to the Confederate soldiers than any other state."

"The splendid hospitality extended to this 24th reunion, the glad and joyous welcome which is everywhere corded will make your visitors all ways feel kindly to the citizenship of your entire state."

An Appeal to the Women of Monroe.

The Associated Charities is not only anxious to relieve all cases of need and destitution in our midst, but is also desirous of making Monroe one of the very best towns in the State. To this end we would like to see a better observance of the Sabbath in our town, and we earnestly appeal to the housekeepers of Monroe not to buy fresh meat, ice cream, etc., on Sunday. The druggist would be very glad not to sell ice cream on Sunday, and they need the real. The market men would be glad not to open their markets on Sunday. We can buy our meat on Saturday evening, and keep it in a refrigerator, or we can buy breakfast bacon or some other kind of meat on the Sabbath. We are not compelled to have ice cream for our Sunday dinners. Let us make some little sacrifice in order that the Sabbath day may be kept holy.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

A great Thanouser picture featuring the Thanouser Twins at Rex Saturday. A picture especially for the children.—Admission 5 cents from 5 to 12 years.

All About Wingate.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Messrs. W. M. Perry, E. C. Snider, Marion Helms, Clifford McWhorter and Charlie Evans and wife attended the reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Jacksonville.

Mrs. B. F. Staten, to whom reference was made in a former communication, died in Charlotte Tuesday, the 5th. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Marshville on the afternoon of the 6th.

Prof. Carroll spent Saturday in Wake Forest. Had a pleasant trip, of course.

Miss Mattie Gaddy, who is attending Meredith College, has been selected as music teacher for the next term of the Wingate School. Miss Gaddy is very popular and highly esteemed by all who know her. She is fully competent and will doubtless prove an efficient teacher.

Mr. R. L. McWhorter, our newly elected postmaster at Wingate, has assumed the duties of the office. The retiring postmaster has made us a splendid one for more than four years. His record is unimpeachable.

Mr. Edward H. Feye of Boston will give an entertainment at the Wingate School on Saturday, the 9th, at 8 o'clock, proceeds to go to the school. Mr. Feye comes highly recommended as an impersonator and doubtless his efforts will be highly entertaining and instructive.

Prof. D. M. Johnson of Robeson county has been employed to succeed Prof. Buck in the Wingate School for the next term, the latter having resigned after three years of very excellent and efficient work here. We do not know his plans for the future but whatever his chosen field of activity, we all wish him abundant success.

O. P. TIMIST.

News Around Indian Trail.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Folks in and around the city are expecting a good time Saturday night at the school house at the entertainment and tacky party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harkey spent Saturday and Sunday at Big Lick visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Hill, whose little son, Fred, is ill with pneumonia.

Misses Annie Porter and Bliss Conder spent Sunday and Monday in Monroe visiting relatives.

Misses Lena Broom and Nannie Boyd spent the week-end in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paxton in Matthews.

Miss Verdine Snyder of Salisbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Rallings.

Mrs. John Parker and son, Winfield, are visiting relatives at Prospect.

Miss Mattie Davis of Union is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crowell.

Miss Jessie Morris is spending the week with her grand-mother, Mrs. Davis, of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krimminger of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tomerlin.

Misses Martha, Maggie and Mary Boyd attended the annual sermon at Matthews Sunday.

Beasley and Page.

Albemarle Enterprise.

Those who thought Hon. R. F. Beasley would not make a strong showing against Congressman R. N. Page in the Seventh Congressional District have already learned that they knew not whereof they spoke. In Lee county, in the territory that Page was supposed to have "sewed up," Beasley ran only a few votes behind his opponent. Other counties will give substantial majorities for Beasley.

In fact, it appears now that the Congressman is likely to give way to a younger and more brilliant man.

The Enterprise is not in the seventh district, and thus has nothing to say in the race, but it knows that North Carolina has few men better qualified for public service than R. F. Beasley. His entire public life is above reproach. He has been tried and has not been found wanting. In Union county, his home, he will carry everything by a landslide. It is doubtful if Page will do more than be able to say "I ran also."

No one need to look far for the cause of the popularity of Beasley. It is not that the people have aught against Page, though he has never shown any of the qualities of a statesman. Beasley is running well, because he is worthy of the trust. He is a student of government. He has stood by the man behind the ploughshares, with the hoe and the shovel by the looms and the spindles. There is not a man in the seventh district that knows the conditions there any better than Roland F. Beasley. There is not a man who will strive harder to better those conditions. The Enterprise wants to see Beasley go to Congress, not because it wants Page defeated, but because it wants North Carolina represented by a man who has the interest of the people in view.

Letter From Mr. Weatherspoon.

May 4, 1914.

To the Editor: Please allow me space in the columns of your paper to announce that I am no longer in the contest for the office of solicitor of the thirteenth judicial district. My reasons for withdrawing is that I entered the contest too late to enjoy an equal advantage with Mr. Brown and Mr. Brock. I am sincerely grateful to my friends in Union county for their loyal support.

W. H. WEATHERSPOON

FROM OUR NEIGHBORING EXCHANGES.

Live Bits of News and Comment Taken From the Papers of Surrounding Counties for Journal Readers.

(From Lancaster News.)

The best of feeling prevailed in the Democratic convention. Lancaster leads.

Little Jay Blackmon has been ill with pneumonia for several days, but we are glad to report that he is better.

On Friday, May 1, 20 persons (11 white and 9 colored) stood at the examination for teachers held at the court house.

Mr. John Hammond and Miss Emma Stroud, both of this place, were married Sunday, May 3, Magistrate J. M. Knight officiating.

Mr. James Ernest Stogner and Miss Minnie Pearl Byrd were married Sunday at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. J. F. Hammond officiating.

Magistrate W. J. Crenshaw of Van Wyck was in town Monday and turned over to County Treasurer Hilton, \$90.80, fines collected in his court the past quarter.

The wind, which has been blowing a sharp gale during the day, got under the box-ball tent of Plyler Brothers and razed it to the ground. The bustling Plyler brothers are now busily engaged in re-erecting it and will be ready for business again by tomorrow.

The three traveling men who were on the committee which awarded the prizes at the exhibition of the babies on May Day, did not linger in town after announcing their decision and they did not even leave word where they were going.

Messrs. W. B. Bruce, William Knight, G. W. Williams, W. Q. Caskey, John Bell, W. A. Marshall, J. E. Rowell, John S. Richardson, John S. Blackmon, J. M. Riddle and Joe Walker are among the veterans of Lancaster county who are attending the reunion at Jacksonville this week.

Other Lancasterites who left today for the reunion city are Messrs. Mobley Parks, W. B. Culp, R. J. Glean, Turner Calp, Hollis Horton, B. Cunningham, M. A. Blackmon, Will Blackmon, Abram Culp and Miss Belle King.

Late Saturday afternoon, while the force in the store were busy, some one abstracted from the safe of J. F. Mackey Company, the door of which had been left partially open, a large packet book containing several thousand dollars worth of notes, mortgages, papers. On the same night someone entered the office of the Lancaster Light and Power Co., and stole all the loose change in the till that had been left. About a week ago, Judge Moore's larder was entered and a lot of provisions stolen.

"Rube" Waddell, a one time champion pitcher of the big leagues, who died the other day, gave this good advice to his sorrowing friends: "Cut out the booze, boys, you can't beat that game." The warning is most timely and is the testimony of a man who fought a losing game.

Friday, May 1, was a gala day in Lancaster and for the first time May Day was celebrated on an elaborate scale. The exercises began at 4:30 in the afternoon, when those who were to take part in the parade gathered at the court house. Gaily decorated floats, carriages and buggies, took part in the line in the march, which moved down French street three blocks and came back Church street, turned to the Methodist church and circling around the court house, made its way down Main street to Chesterfield Avenue, thence along Chesterfield avenue to Dr. T. J. Stralt's, where the exercises were concluded.

Mr. J. Harvey Steele, son of the late Joseph Steele, one of the most prominent citizens of the upper Camp Creek section, died very suddenly at his home Friday afternoon, of heart trouble. Mr. Steele had been in poor health for some time and was engaged in some work about his yard when the final summons came. He was about 65 years old and has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Mollie McAteer. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Janie Williams. Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children: Messrs. W. S. Steele, J. P. Steele, Mrs. Benjamin Cook and Mrs. J. L. Pardue, children by the first wife, and two small children by the second marriage. He was a member of Zion Methodist church. His remains were interred at Zion graveyard on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, his pastor, Rev. W. C. Kelly, officiating.

Mr. T. B. Nesbit, who removed to Charlotte about three years ago from the Jacksonville section of the county, died in that city Sunday. He had been in bad health for some time and his death was expected at any time. Mr. Nesbit was a conscientious man, having connected himself with Tirzah church in his boyhood. On his removal to Charlotte he assisted in the organization of a Presbyterian church in that city and became one of its ruling members. He was the son of the late John C. Nesbit and his mother, before her marriage, was Miss Mary C. Nelson, now deceased. His father was killed at the second battle of Manassas. He was in his 54th year of age, having been born July 30th, 1860. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Ellen Craft and his second Miss Mollie Yandle, who survives him with one child by the first marriage and five by the second. His remains were interred today at Tirzah cemetery, former pastor, the Rev. W. W. Ratner, officiating.

(From Marshville Home.)

Miss Willie Braswell is visiting relatives in Monroe.

soon the old wooden bridges will be a thing of the past in this progressive county. Mr. H. F. King, county supervisor, is deeply interested in the development of the county.

Mr. A. G. Anderson has purchased from Mr. S. I. Evans the single story skyscraper on the southwest corner of Pearl and McGregor streets, together with the entire stock of goods, and will continue the business at the same stand until further notice. Mr. Anderson desires that all of his and Mr. Evan's old customers and 78 new ones visit him in his present comfortable and spacious quarters. If you have difficulty in locating the place, ask some one and he will take pride in pointing out to you this well known establishment.

The county Democratic convention was held at Chesterfield Monday, W. P. Pollock was elected chairman and W. P. Odom secretary and treasurer. Delegates were then enrolled from the various precincts. W. P. Stevenson was re-elected a member of the State executive committee, and M. J. Hough was re-elected county chairman. The county is entitled to six delegates to the State convention to be held in Columbia May 20, and the following gentlemen were elected: J. O. Taylor, J. C. Rivers, M. M. Johnson, A. A. McManus, D. P. Douglas and Edward Melver.

The new opera chairs for the school auditorium have arrived and have been placed in the room ready for the approaching commencement exercises.

Mr. H. A. Mangum is having material placed to build a garage on the lot just opposite the bottling plant. The building will be 20x40 feet. Mr. G. Watts will have charge of the garage and will do general repair work on automobiles, etc.

Yesterday was the dustiest day in a long time. The weather was dry as there had been little rain in two or three weeks and the wind blew furiously all day. Clouds of sand and dust caused a halt in nearly all outdoor work. Those who ventured out came back rubbing their eyes and talking about the wind.

Two negro girls discovered, early this morning, the body of a man lying in the edge of the creek running under the Seaboard trestle near the edge of the city, says the Cheraw Chronicle. They came back and reported the fact. Several colored men went to the scene and found that the party was one Isaac Taten, an old negro who has been living in the town for some time. He was alive and was brought to town for treatment. As the old man was unconscious it has not yet been learned how he came to be in the creek.

Rev. J. D. Purvis and Mr. James Oliver were thrown from a buggy in a runaway just north of Ruby last Friday night and sustained painful injuries though neither were seriously hurt. The horse became frightened and dashed away and as a curve was turned the lines broke and both occupants were thrown in the fall, and Dr. Newsom found it necessary to take six stitches in sewing up the gash. Both gentlemen are getting along nicely.

Mr. Reece Funderburk, who has been in a medical college in Baltimore, came home Monday.

Miss Annie Parker of Lanes Creek township is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Gulledd.

Mrs. Henry Seegars and children, of Jefferson, visited at Mr. D. E. Clark's yesterday.

Mrs. S. H. Laney is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Mangum, of Chesterfield.

(From Waxhaw Enterprise.)

Mrs. Julia Glass of Raleigh, passed through Waxhaw Monday enroute to Union where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Cuthbertson.

Rev. S. R. Belk of Gainesville, Ga., visited his sisters, Mrs. Alice Broom in Waxhaw, and Mrs. W. R. McNeely in the College Hill community, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Lark Belk of the College Hill community was right seriously injured last Wednesday while dynamiting stumps on his farm. He was standing too near when a dynamite exploded and a fragment from the stump struck him in the head and the shock put him out of commission for several days.

Mothers' Day was observed at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Everyone who attended preaching at the Methodist church was met at the door by pretty little girls who pinned a white rose on each attendant. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Sanford, preached an interesting sermon from the text, "His Mother was his Counselor."

Mr. W. Brown Neill and Miss Beasley Belk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Belk of Weddington, were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. S. Taylor performing the ceremony. Mr. Neill was at one time a student in the Waxhaw school. They will go to the eastern part of the state, where Mr. Neill is engaged in Sunday school extension work.

Mr. L. L. Fincher, who lives in the College Hill community, has an old time oak in his yard that measures 19 feet in circumference. Like most of the oaks of its age it is hollow. Last year a fine swarm of bees on the lookout for a nice home selected this tree. The bees, of course, made honey last year, but Mr. Fincher could not get it without destroying the tree and he would not have done this for all the honey that a dozen swarms of bees would make. However, the bees "swarmed" last week and Mr. Fincher had no trouble in "hiving" them and he now counts on getting recruits from the bees that he cannot get at in a direct manner.

THE WORK OF PEACE MAKING.

Mediators Preparing for Sessions at Niagara Falls—O'Shaughnessy in Washington—Capital Views of the Situation.

Washington, May 7.—Developments in the Mexican situation went steadily forward today, although the White House wedding somewhat eclipsed other events in official Washington circles.

The two chief reports from Mexico announced the killing of two British subjects and one American at Guadalajara; and continued heavy fighting at Mazatlan on the Pacific Coast where the rebel aeroplane dropped a bomb which killed four persons and injured eight in the streets of the besieged city.

The State Department also was informed by Consul Hanna at Durango that the movement of the Constitutionalists had begun with marching against Saltillo and Zacatecas.

Information from the Argentine, Brazilian and Chilean mediators showed that they were preparing to begin work in Niagara Falls, Ont. They declared that despite general Carranza's self-elimination the Constitutionalists side of the Mexican problem would be fully considered by the mediators at the coming conference.

PRISONER ATTEMPTS ESCAPE.

Sid Finger, Under Death Sentence, Unfastens Handcuff, But is Overpowered.

Salisbury, May 6.—Sentence of death was late this afternoon passed by Judge Harding in Rowan Superior court upon Sidney Finger. The day of execution was fixed as June 10. Finger was tried for being responsible for the shooting and robbing of Preston Lylerly, a young merchant of Barber's Rowan county, on the night of February 24 and destroying the body by burning it together with the store building.

The defendant was represented by counsel appointed by the court but introduced no evidence and was unable to controvert the strong case of circumstantial evidence which the state had built up. No appeal was taken. Floyd Alexander another negro who is charged with participating in the same crime is yet to be tried.

FINGER TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Sid Finger, who was convicted and sentenced to death in Salisbury yesterday for the murder of Preston Lylerly at Barber junction, tried to get away while being brought to Greensboro on train No. 46. Sheriff McKenzie of Rowan county, caught the negro in his attempt and with the assistance of trainmen made his chains secure again.

The sheriff and his prisoner were in the car used by negroes, and the sheriff noticed that the prisoner placed one hand to his mouth in such an attitude as if to wring off a chew of tobacco, then dropping his hand to his lap. The negro was asked what he was doing and he replied nothing.

He was asked if he was taking a chew of tobacco. He said he was not and that he already had a chew.

"Let's see that hand" asked the sheriff.

Finger told him there was no handcuff on it, and so it proved. In some way he had freed himself and the handcuff was loose.

Sheriff McKenzie called on other negroes in the car, some 50 were in there, to assist him, but none would do so. It was at this juncture that the baggage-master came into the car. He called another trainman and the two stood by and assisted in chaining the negro again.

Spilling the Licker.

Columbia Dispatch.

Did you know that whiskey will take varnish off wood?

Being unfamiliar with "jay juice" neither did the observer. Consequently, maybe here is a bit of information.

A man who had the appearance of one who had too often and too long imbued too freely, shuffled into a saloon and asked the barkeeper for a drink of whiskey. His order was filled in what is said to be the usual way in saloons, viz: the bartender placed a whiskey glass, a bottle of whiskey, and a glass of water on the bar.

The customer proceeded to fill the whiskey glass. And fill it he did, to overflowing. At this juncture the bartender said: "I'll give you a larger glass if you want it." But as his tone was not gentle the customer did not ask for a larger glass. He offered, instead, a quartet of words which sounded as if they might have been intended for an apology or an explanation. He then gulped down the whiskey and left the place.

"Hardly make much money selling that fellow whiskey, said another man, who "just happened" to be in the saloon.

"Oh, I don't mind what he drinks, I just hate to see him spill the liquor on the bar, for it takes the varnish off."

The man who "just happened" to be in the saloon made no reply, but since then he has confided to friends that he has been wondering what whiskey would do to a man's stomach, if it would take varnish off wood as the bartender said it would.

Shows a Change is Wanted.

E. R. Preston in Charlotte Observer. The fact that Mr. Beasley, a poor man, shut off by the early primary from making a campaign was able to divide Lee County with the rich and powerful Congressman Page shows many people think change in the Seventh District desirable.