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SAMUEL O. BROWN.

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THE DAYS OF CHIVALRY.

They called us sentimental
My friends and dear ones,
Because we loved the starlight,
O'er some tale of the olden time,
Told by a master spirit.
In youthful perfect rhyme.
We may be sentimental,
Yet who but such would see
The faint, truest meaning
That lies behind the rhyme,
Who reach the poet's meaning,
What soul would find its part
In tales of bygone ages
But the sentimental heart?
So, by your last year's friendship
Your pardon now I pray
That my thoughts are but the echoes
Caught from your latest lay.
And as your knight and lady
Through many trials past,
And after all their troubles
Found happiness at last,
So shall my knight and lady
Through all their trials prove
In spite of opposition,
Now faithfully they love.

The summer day was ending,
Sank the sun into the west
When I laid my weary body
Upon a certain bed.
Free long the dew of slumber
Weighed down each tired eye,
And I dreamed in strangest fashion
Of the days of chivalry.

I dwell within a castle,
A castle by the sea,
I was an only daughter
And my father, stern was he;
I knew no friend or playmate
Save nature kind and true,
And teach her gentle teaching
From child to woman grew.

My father was a warrior,
Grim, fearless, dark and tall;
And often did his foeman
Beneath his broad sword fall.
He slew all who opposed him
Save one as bold as he,
Who evermore escaped him,
His bitter enemy.

For many years in battle
My father vainly tried
To slay his haughty foeman,
And gain his lands so wide,
But where the fight was thickest
Lord Ronald fought unharmed,
While others fell around him
Lord Ronald's life seemed charmed.

The winter winds were wailing
Through every leafless tree,
Through crack and crevice blowing
They swayed the tapestry,
When, clattering over the drawbridge
Into the rush-strewn hall,
Tramp! tramp! my father's vassals!
I knew each quick foot-fall.

Then to the hall I hastened,
And there found every one
Exulting o'er a prisoner.
My father's captives were
A youth whose shining armor
Gleamed in the gray, cold light,
My father's captive taken
In honorable fight.

I was a lonely maiden
And he was weak to see,
And ere a week had vanished
My love was gone from me;
He never said he loved me
For honor tied his tongue,
But oh! what need of language?
We loved—and we were young.

We seldom spoke together
For we were kept apart,
But love bridged over the distance
In either loving heart;
And when we met each other
We spoke through glance or sigh,
Love quickened every sense,
The language of the eye.

Ever long there came a herald
Up to the castle door,
He came with heavy tidings,
Lord Ronald's life was o'er.
My father, strangely softened
By his captive's filled eye,
Flung wide the castle portals
And gave him liberty.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

STATE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE GATHERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGES.

F. M. Poreloy, a merchant at Wako Forest, has assigned. His liabilities are not stated.

Monday morning a little girl about 13 years old, daughter of Mr. Etheridge Cheek, while crossing the railroad at Haw River was struck by a fast train, which knocked her about 40 feet, killing her almost instantly.

The suit brought against the Winston-Salem Street Railway Company by Mr. T. J. Wilson for killing his little son in September, 1895, was concluded Wednesday by the jury returning a verdict allowing the plaintiff \$5,000. Mr. Wilson sued for \$10,000.

Three desperate men who had committed several bold robberies in Cumberland county, were arrested at Fayetteville Saturday. One of the men gave his name as Chas. Johnson, of Raleigh, while the other two (both colored) claimed to be Jas. Williams, of Norfolk, Va., and Wm. Jackson, of Burlington. The latter had a fresh bullet in the thigh.

Mr. James H. Taylor, one of Wilmington's oldest merchants, dealer in hardware, stoves and tinware, filed a deed of assignment Monday, naming Iredell Meares, as assignee. The assets are estimated at from \$2,000 to \$3,000 with liabilities of about \$6,000. No preferences are named, Mr. Taylor reserving his homestead, \$1,000 real estate and \$500 personal property.

A case of cruelty to animals was tried before a Greensboro magistrate. The party indicted was charged with kicking a dog down stairs and breaking one of the animal's legs. The Record says the dog was in court as a "witness," but before he was examined a flea bit him and he got up and scratched himself with the leg alleged to have been broken. This was considered evidence enough and the defendant was discharged.

To the Sons of Confederate Veterans in North Carolina.
On the 30th day of last June, in the city of Richmond, Va., the Camps of the Sons of Confederate Veterans then organized were formed into an association to be called "The United Sons of Confederate Veterans," the same to be governed by a constitution and by laws similar to that of "The United Confederate Veterans," and having departments, divisions, brigades and camps under a general head.

The State of North Carolina not having a sufficient number of camps to form a division, Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, in accordance with the constitution, appointed a Major General for the division of North Carolina, whose duty should be to have command of the camps already formed, to organize others wherever it can be done, and to put forth an earnest effort for the good of the cause, to the end, that there may be instilled into the sons of Confederate veterans in North Carolina, a proper veneration for the spirit and glory of their fathers; and bring them into association with our organization, that they may aid in accomplishing the noble and glorious purpose for which our organization was formed.

We believe that there exists in the bosom of every son of a Confederate soldier a love and patriotism for the holy cause his father held so dear, which needs but to be stirred to bring him to join heart and hands with those who seek to keep ever fresh the hallowed memory of North Carolina's noble sons who fill a thousand nameless graves; to keep ever green the turf which marks the last resting place of those known to us; to lend kindly aid to the survivors of many hard fought battles who need our assistance; to minister to the wants of widows and orphans; and to build enduring monuments to the memory of our intrepid heroes. This is in deed our purpose, and for the accomplishment of this our sister States have almost perfect organizations.

Shall North Carolina be behind? Shall this State, which of all others of the South sent more men to the civil war, be lacking in the work. It there is a camp in your section join it at once; if not there is a camp of Confederate veterans secure the aid of its commander and adjutant, and form a camp; write to the division headquarters, and you will be furnished with information in regard to the formation of a camp, or any other aid which may be needed. When you are properly organized your camp will be placed on the roll of "The United Sons of Confederate Veterans," you will have representation in the annual meetings, and then it will be that keener and deeper interest will be taken in the work; and many an old soldier's heart, in North Carolina, will be made glad to see the cause he loves safely guarded by strong and devoted hands, who will minister to his wants in declining years, and finally lay him away to sleep beside his comrades till the last bugle call, inscribing his name with the cause for which he gave the best years of his life on the tablets of immortal history in letters that will never fade.

Respectfully,
Major General Commanding.

THE CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Address of the Executive Committee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 17, '96.
To the Public:—We, the undersigned Executive Committee of the Confederate Memorial Association, selected at the meeting of the Board of Trustees at Lookout Inn, Tenn., Sept. 3, 1896, deem it due to the Confederate Veterans to state, that we have secured a Charter under the laws of Mississippi, have formulated the by laws, and have selected Gen. John C. Underwood, of Kentucky, as Superintendent and Secretary, and the Fourth National Bank, of Nashville, Tenn., as Treasurer; and are now organized for work.

We therefore make an earnest appeal to Confederate Veterans, other sympathizers and friends in every land, and to the noble women of our beloved Southland for active aid and support in raising sufficient funds to erect a Memorial Institute Edifice, which shall be on a scale and in an architectural style that will be a monument to and properly commemorate the memory of our noble dead and the heroic and valorous deeds of both the dead and the living Confederate Soldiers.

In order to correct errors and misapprehensions which have crept inadvertently into the minds of some of our people, we make the following statements:
1st. That this movement is under the auspices of the United Confederate Veterans, and will be so conducted.
2nd. That our comrades, Chas. B. Roush, is deserving of your thanks for inaugurating, by his generous contribution, this commendable movement; that we appreciate his great interest as evidenced by his proffered subscription of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and by his liberal aid in furthering the work.
3rd. That Comrade Roush, notwithstanding his very munificent donation, has in no way interfered with our work or sought in person, or through his Representative, to dictate to the Board of Trustees, or influence them in their actions. We appeal to all State Division Commanders and would impress upon them the great importance of bringing the matter of contribution to the Memorial Fund, before their Brigade Commanders, Commandants of Camps and every member of their respective Divisions.

4th. The selection of a City for the location of the Memorial Institute is absolutely under the control of the Board of Trustees, and will not be considered until sufficient funds are raised with which to erect suitable buildings. Then every applicant will be given a fair chance to secure its location, and will be visited and the advantages and inducements of each will be considered most carefully, before a decision is reached by the Board of Trustees.
5th. To the ladies, who did every thing for the Southern cause during the "sixties" except to fight its battles, and who encouraged Confederate Soldiers by their smiles, their cheers, their matchless patriotism, fortitude and self-sacrifices, we appeal for aid, with the assurance that every assistance will be rendered them to accomplish any work they may undertake, which we further assure them shall be done under our own organizations, in such manner and at such time as they shall prescribe, in their respective States.

6th. The delay in this work is not the result of any lack of interest in preserving the history of the Southern cause, but from a desire to formulate and enunciate a proposition that will most certainly secure the desired results.
7th. The Confederate Veterans stand pledged before the world that they will erect a Memorial Institute Edifice that will be a credit to the cause for which they fought so gallantly, and all should work together to accomplish it.

8th. Donations should be remitted in exchange (drafts, checks, or money orders), and together, with pertinent communications of every character, until General Offices shall have been established, are requested to be mailed to Gen. Jno. C. Underwood, Supt. and Sec'y, at Covington, Ky.
Yours very truly and earnestly,

W. H. JACKSON, of Tennessee, Chairman,
ROBT. WHITE, of West Virginia,
J. K. BEGON, of Kentucky,
L. S. BOND, of Texas,
W. D. CHURLEY, of Florida,
as President of Board of Trustees and Ex-officio Member of Committee.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.
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By Senator Grant, a resolution inviting Dr. J. L. M. Curry to address the general assembly January 25th.
The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.
The president announced that the senate would repair to the house to vote for senator.
The senate reassembled at 2 o'clock and immediately adjourned. The house met at 11 o'clock.
Many bills were reported, among them, favorably, the bill to repeal the act for aid to the State Fireman's Relief Association; the bill to punish public drunkenness and the bill to require seats to be provided for salesmen in stores.
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By Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, for the relief of ex-sheriff Smith, of Cumberland.
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Mr. Person, of Wayne, offered a resolution to prevent sending of any committees to visit penal and charitable institutions of the state.
At noon the senate entered. The galleries and lobbies were crowded. The house stood until the senators were seated. Lieutenant Governor Reynolds was seated on Speaker Hileman's left and called the joint assembly to order and announced its purpose.
The clerk of the senate read its journal of yesterday and the house clerk then read the house journal. It was announced that Pritchard had yesterday received 88 votes, Thompson 42, Doughton 34.
The roll was called on the ballot for senator.
Person, of Burke, asked permission to explain his vote. So did Hodge. McKenzie announced that he was paired with D. Reid Parker, populist, who would have voted for Pritchard.
Hodge, populist, said in explaining his vote, that he felt he was carrying out the just and honorable contract made in 1895 between the populists and the republicans and reversed at Elenton in 1896. He declared Pritchard was as true a silver man as the state afforded.
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For Thompson—Speaker Hileman, Barrow, Caster, Cather, Chapman, Craven, Crumpler, Dixon of Green, Drew, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, McKenzie, Martin, Morton, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Platt, Price, Purgason, Schukens, Ward, Whitmer—28.
For Doughton—Banch, Conley, Cunningham, Creech, Dixon, of Cleveland, Duff, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, Lawhorn, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McClelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Ransom, Reid, Smith, Walters, Watts, Wilson—28.
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President Reynolds ruled this out of order. From this decision Mr. Dockery appealed. The vote sustained the chair. Mr. Dockery then said he was satisfied to let the matter stand. There was considerable clamor.

Mr. McKenzie said he did not want to shirk the vote but had a right to pair and until his right was settled he would sustain the chair. He would vote for Thompson.
Mr. Lusk moved that Mr. McKenzie be excused from voting.
Mr. Seales said any motions were unnecessary as Mr. McKenzie had sustained the chairman (great laughter). Chairman Reynolds read the statute and said Mr. McKenzie must vote. The latter then amid applause voted for Thompson.
A motion was made that Mr. Reynolds be allowed to vote. Another motion was made that the sergeant-at-arms be sent for him. The speaker ruled that as Mr. Reynolds was not present he could not be forced to vote.
Mr. McKenzie made a motion that Mr. Jones, of Alexander, (democrat) be required to vote, and said he was in the hall.
Mr. Mitchell desired that Mr. Jones be required to vote, but Jones had fled.

The tellers at 1:30 announced the result as follows: Pritchard 88, Thompson 42, Doughton 34. The chair announced that Pritchard was elected in accordance with the law for six years ending March 4, 1903. He made the declaration for himself and Speaker Hileman. Great and prolonged applause followed.
Speaker Blackburn moved that a committee be appointed to notify Pritchard, Brown, of Jones, (populist) seconded this. The committee was directed to invite Pritchard to address the body. Chairman Reynolds appointed Senator Smathers and Speaker Hileman appointed Mr. Lusk as the committee.
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Fearful Explosion.

A special from Mobile, Ala., of January 19th says: About 2 o'clock this afternoon the planing mill of the Dixie Mill Company, located about five miles above the city on Mobile river, caught fire and was totally consumed, there being no appliances sufficient to cope with the flames. The fire spread to the dry kiln, and it was also consumed, with a large quantity of lumber, both in the kiln and in the yard. The saw mill was saved. The plant was valued at about \$50,000, and was insured for about \$25,000.

During the progress of the fire this afternoon sparks from the mill set fire to the city magazine, which is located across the Louisville and Nashville railroad track from the mill plants. At 5 o'clock residents of this city were startled by a tremendous explosion which broke glass in many houses in the northern part of the city and as far out as the convent in Summerville, about nine miles from the scene of the explosion. Men at work on the tower of the convent were almost shaken off and in some parts of the city chimneys were shaken down.

At the time of the explosion there were 50,000 pounds of powder and 300 pounds of dynamite stored in the magazine. The air in the vicinity was filled with flying bricks, and a number of cottages were blown to pieces by the terrific explosion, which was distinctly heard at Spring Hill, at least ten or twelve miles from the explosion. The lateness of the hour at which the explosion occurred, the inaccessibility of the place and night-fall made it impossible to-night to verify all the reports as to the casualties to human life.

Mr. Gwin, bookkeeper of the Dixie Mill Company, was slightly hurt by flying bricks, and Bob Knight, colored, is reported to have been seriously injured in the same manner. The injuries to these two men are the only ones reported that have been verified, but there are reports to the effect that two negroes were blown to atoms, and that several others who were engaged in taking goods to a place of safety from a store about a block from the magazine about the time the explosion occurred are more or less dangerously injured.

There are two smaller magazines near the large one which exploded, which are said to be filled with explosives, but in an interview to-night, John H. Moore, keeper of the magazines, said that he did not apprehend any further danger.
It is said sparks set fire to the roof of the large magazine and that the blaze that followed was seen by some gentlemen who immediately ran about giving the alarm, and warned the people living in the cottages near by to flee for their lives. It is said that the act of these men, whose names could not be learned, saved a number of lives.

Every telegraph wire going north out of the city was blown down, and all business for points north had to go by way of New Orleans. The Louisville and Nashville tracks were obstructed by the fire, and all trains arriving since 2 o'clock have been delayed.

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