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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

The Greensboro fair is reported to be largely attended.

The Underwriters' association, in session at Greensboro, adjourned Thursday. Greensboro was selected as the permanent annual meeting place, the time to coincide with that of the fair. The following new officers were elected: President, W. J. Griswold, Durham; first vice-president, A. B. Dangerfield, Winston; second vice-president, F. K. Ellington, Raleigh; third vice-president, H. C. Bragaw, Washington; secretary and treasurer, J. Van B. Metts, Wilmington; executive committee, Walker Taylor, Wilmington; J. H. Southgate, Durham; R. F. Murray, Greensboro; C. F. Harvey, Kinston; W. C. Jones, High Point.

Georgia, Oct. 21.—A case of insomnia, which is both remarkable and interesting, is one in which Mr. Levi Smith of this city is the victim. Mr. Smith is a native of this county, is 75 years old, and lives near the Ozark Mill. For forty-six days and nights he did not close his eyes in sleep and at the end of that time he slept for only a few hours each night. Three weeks ago he got his last short nap, his record for this attack being 21 days thus far and with the exception of a dizzy, giddy feeling, his sleeplessness does not seem to cause him any considerable inconvenience. His appetite is good. Sometimes a drowsy feeling comes over him while he is sitting in a chair but when he lies down this drowsy feeling leaves him at once. He whittles away the nights by watching the traits and gazing on passers by.

An Expression of Esteem.

The board of directors of the Kinston Cotton Mills, Kinston, N. C., at a meeting held Thursday, Oct. 18, 1902, adopted the following memorial:

"William C. Fields, the president of the Kinston Cotton Mills, died at his home in Kinston on the 14th day of October, 1902.

The directors desire to give expression to their appreciation of Mr. Fields as their chief officer in this corporation, and as a citizen of this community.

In this generation Kinston has not produced a better financier, an able business man; he was a just mind, broad in his scope, and liberal toward his fellow man; possessed of large means, he was charitable toward the poor and liberal toward the church, and to those institutions that make for the betterment of mankind; he was a Christian life, and his voice and influence were always to be found against vice and corrupt practices and living, and were exerted in behalf of those issues and those principles that make for morality and righteousness.

To Kinston and her institutions he freely and actively gave the benefit of his means and his endowments, and has stood at the front with others in counseling and directing the remarkable business energy that has so rapidly advanced and developed the material welfare of this city within the last decade.

Resolved, That the directors of the Kinston Cotton Mills in the death of Mr. Fields, in addition to a deep sense of personal loss of a valued friend and associate, recognize that this board as a body will sadly miss his great wisdom and sound advice.

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial be certified to his family by the secretary of the corporation, with the assurance of the sincerest sympathy of each member of the board, and with the hope that they may find comfort and consolation from the only source from which it can come, Him whom we believe our departed president endeavored faithfully to serve.

Resolved, That a copy be spread on the minutes of this corporation, and transmitted for publication to The Kinston Free Press, Kinston Morning News and Raleigh News and Observer.

F. C. DUNE,
Secretary.

JASON.

October 23.

Miss Beale, and Lucy Kennedy, of Lenoir, spent Sunday at Mr. R. F. Hedges.

Mr. Henry Sutton, who is attending school at Waverly, came Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sutton.

Little Miss Maudie Lott Sutton is visiting at Harrison this week.

Miss Sophie Harbors and Pauline Pace of Lenoir, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Harty, as also did Mr. Oscar Hardy, and other Misses.

Mr. E. Edwin Phelps has accepted a position as clerk with his brother, Mr. John L. Phelps, at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitfield, of Stuyvesant, and Mr. and Mrs. John Deane, of Washington, visited at Mr. R. W. Sutton's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. H. W. and Mr. W. H. of Elroy, Wis. were here Sunday, and Mrs. L. of Lenoir, were visitors here last Sunday.

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ALL BUT ONE REFUSE TO ACCEPT

INDEPENDENCY IN GREENE NO GO.

With Exception of Edwards All Nominated Refuse to Run.

The Independent movement in Greene county is "busted," only one candidate now remaining in the field, Mr. Theophilus Edwards. We clip the following from the Greene County Standard:

"The much talked of and much advertised Independent convention met in Snow Hill last Thursday. There were present about twenty-eight Republicans and Populists, four negroes and six or seven Independent Democrats, including three of the nominees.

Theophilus Edwards called the meeting to order and presided over its deliberations. A committee was appointed to recommend candidates, which committee retired to the clerk's office in company with D. W. Patrick, chairman of the Republican executive committee, and recommended a ticket composed of one or two Independent Democrats and several straight Democrats, who availed themselves of the first opportunity to repudiate the actions of these Fusionists and declare their continued allegiance to the Democratic party and its regular nominees, as will more fully appear from cards published in this issue of the Standard."

Then follows cards of withdrawal or refusal by all the candidates named with the exception of Edwards.

Hill Again in Tammany Hall.

New York, Oct. 22.—For the first time in 10 years David Bennett Hill, former governor and former United States senator from the state of New York, spoke tonight in Tammany Hall. The occasion was the ratification of the Democratic state ticket. Former president Grover Cleveland sent a letter expressing his regret that a previous engagement prevented his attendance. Those who spoke were Chas. N. Belder, candidate for lieutenant governor, John B. Stanchfield and Martin W. Littleton.

HYCO.

October 22.

Mr. R. F. Johnson, of Ayden, was here last week.

Messrs. J. C. Dail and Clyde Daughtry, of Kinston, spent Sunday night here with Mr. M. E. Dail and family.

Several from here attended the baptizing at Rouse's seine beach Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ollie Edward, the Independent candidate for clerk of the court, was here a short while Monday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Archie, of Richmond, was here yesterday.

Misses Fannie Hardee, of near Ormondville, and Florence Dail, of this place, are spending today in Snow Hill.

The farmers are all busy housing their corn.

Several around here are thinking of attending the State fair.

A Battlesnake Barometer.

The skin of the diamond black rattler is utilized in Florida as a barometer. When preserved like rawhide and hung up, the skin will begin to sweat at the first indications of a storm, even though several hours before the arrival of the atmospheric disturbance.

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HOW IT WORKS.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23, 1902.

Received from the Security Life and Annuity Company one hundred and twenty-five dollars in payment of the second quarterly installment of a Life Annuity of five hundred dollars under Policy No. 170 on the life of my son.

(Signed) Mrs. Emma Buchanan Oliver.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 17, 1902.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in payment of the first quarterly installment of a Life Annuity of five hundred

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

DELEGATES WHO WENT TO NEW BERN

Give Interesting Report to Local Chapter of Work Done There.

Being met by their several hosts, the Daughters were greeted with most genuine hospitality, and upon arriving were presented with invitations to a reception at the home of the New Bern Chapter president, Miss Mary T. Oliver. The house was a veritable bower, most beautiful. Bamboo gracefully adorned the walls, the stairway and everywhere were exquisite red and white roses, carnations and stately chrysanthemums, mingled with which in tasteful drapery were the large and beautiful chapter flag and hosts of tiny ones. After meeting the State president and her staff, we were ushered into the dining room, where our colors—the historic red, white and red, were in evidence, even in the delicious cream and cake.

This reception was only the forerunner of a perfect round of gaiety, for the next night the camp of New Bern tendered the Daughters a reception and dance which were each remarkable for the whole soulfulness of its efforts for the enjoyment of the guests. It was a touching spectacle to see the delight with which those old soldiers tripped through the figures of the Virginia Reel, and indeed, a few even ventured to waltz in a stately and dignified manner. The hall was tastefully decorated in the Confederate colors, and a delightful repast spread for us. On Thursday most of the guests were entertained at an "Anchor Party"—as the News and Observer aptly put it—given by Mrs. F. T. Duffy. Mr. and Mrs. E. Meadows gave the U. D. C. a charming reception in their beautiful home on Thursday night, which was largely attended, and there, the color scheme was followed, and everywhere were beautiful flowers and fair women. The Elks did the Daughters the honor to entertain them at luncheon, a thoroughly delightful occasion, after which we all repaired to the Steamer Neuse and to the beautiful music of harp, violin and flute, and flying an immense Confederate flag, we glided down the river, again the guests of the New Bern chapter. The German club gave a ball that night, but being quite tired we older women were perfectly content to seek our hospitable homes and leave the young ones to trip the light fantastic till the dawn of early morn.

On Saturday Mr. James A. Bryan, president of the A. & N. C., having placed a train at the disposal of the New Bern ladies, they carried the Daughters to Morehead City and there regaled us with an oyster roast, clam bake and other good things. Many of the Daughters from inland towns had never beheld the sea, and the sailing parties were sources of unalloyed delight to them as well as to us who were more familiar with the beautiful sound and the grand old Atlantic. The most perfect weather prevailed during the whole week and every advantage was taken of the daylight between sessions and general entertainments by our untiring hostesses to let us visit each historic point and see



NEW HEAD OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
General Thomas J. Stewart is a native of Ireland and is about fifty-five years old. He was one of the youngest soldiers in the civil war and has been adjutant general of the Pennsylvania National Guard since 1895.

New Bern in all the beauty of early autumn. This is only a slight mention of the lavish hospitality showered upon us by our sister chapter, but there is so much business matter to be read and talked of that our attention must be turned to that.

We are delighted to report a most successful and interesting session, during the course of which we were encouraged and proud that the Alfred Moore Waddell chapter was not lacking in any of the essentials that go to make up the best chapters, either in point of numbers or work accomplished. On Wednesday at 10 a. m. the delegates assembled in the court house—made a thing of beauty by the deft fingers and artistic taste of the young ladies of the New Bern chapter. The convention was formally opened by the State president, Mrs. W. H. Overman, about 80 delegates being present. Prayer by Rev. R. E. Bumpus, the singing of patriotic songs, an address of welcome by Mrs. F. C. Roberts, responded to by Mrs. Overman, also the extension of the courtesies of the city by the mayor and an address by Mr. Wm. Oliver, whose enthusiasm despite white hair and burden of age, is as fresh and unbounded as when he first shouldered arms in defense of his beloved Southland and the ones dear to him. The first day's business consisted in the reading and accepting of the various chapter reports. Thursday Mrs. Overman read her annual address, too beautiful to be given except as a whole.

Mrs. Allison, who is in charge of the State's funds for the Jefferson Davis monument, reports intense and increasing interest in this work and has by her untiring efforts made North Carolina first in the list of contributors, having given \$3,362.00 so far.

Monroe Park in Richmond has been selected as the site of the magnificent arch which, when completed, will cost \$7,500.00. Money is needed as fast as can be collected so that nothing need retard the work now in the hands of the sculptor. Mrs. Allison says the children's chapter are doing fine work here.

The A. M. Waddell chapter contributed towards this fund \$5 from its treasury and \$3 from the public mite box.

Lengthy discussion was entered into concerning the days for giving crosses, but all motions were tabled pending the final decision of the general convention at New Orleans in November. Mrs. Dalton of Greensboro, custodian of crosses, had a good deal to say about the inferior quality of the pins attached to the crosses and recommended some action being taken towards obtaining them in stronger materials. The chapters were asked for contributions to furnish the chapter rooms in Soldiers' Homes at Raleigh with cheap wardrobes. The A. M. Waddell chapter pledged a wardrobe to be made here and forwarded. Pledges were also asked for and given for a portrait of Gov. T. J. Jarvis to place beside that of Vann in the N. C. room at Richmond. A. M. Waddell chapter pledged \$5 to be paid when called for.

Mr. Jackson, constable in Virginia next to be held and North Carolina U. D. C. was asked for help. It was decided to send \$5 from State fund on demand.

Money for keeping N. C. rooms at Richmond also to come out of State funds when the cost of keeping the room in good condition is ascertained.

On Friday there were numerous communications read bearing upon the position held by the children's chapter, and various motions made to allow them to come into U. D. C. It was finally decided that such a condition could not exist, nor could they have charters, or in any way

be other than under the sponsorship of the U. D. C., but should be allowed a vote each in the conventions, subject to the approval of the mother chapter.

As a means of simplifying the giving of the crosses of honor where it is hard for the veterans to be present at the distribution on the days named, a resolution was made for a motion to be sent to the general convention by the State president asking that their presence be declared unnecessary. Mrs. Allison also wants an amendment to the old law so that sons of deceased veterans can have their fathers' crosses. But even if they possess them, the crosses can never be worn by any but the veterans himself, and none allowed until all veterans are served. The State president has the power to grant permission for a special day on which the crosses may be presented. A vote was taken that the general convention should meet only every two years, which was carried by a majority of 22.

The various chapters were called upon to pay the money pledged in Wilmington for the Bull Run fence fund and \$1 was paid by the A. M. Waddell chapter, cancelling our obligation.

The U. D. C. were also asked to contribute to a bazaar to be held in Richmond in May for the Jefferson Davis monument fund, to which you delegates pledged something, to be left to the choice or direction of the chapter.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Chas. B. Woodley.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Now it is asserted that there is no open polar sea. It is not, however, a closed incident.—Detroit News.

England will have poor harvests this year, but she need not go hungry. Uncle Sam has plenty.—Indianapolis News.

Put it down that no other country in the world except the United States ever preys interest on its public debt.—Omaha Bee.

Shakespeare would be astonished could he look into one of New York's theaters de luxe. He would have to look farther, however, to see one of his plays on the stage.—New York World.

If the replies from members of the New York "smart set" are to be accepted, Colonel Watterson has done the Four Hundred a grievous injustice. They are not wicked—only very silly.—Kansas City Star.

FLIPPANT FLINGS.

The trouble with the airship is that it is so apt to be out of its element.—Puck.

Professor Garner says he has not abandoned his theory of monkey talk. The professor must have attended Harry Lehr's monkey dinner.—Montana Record.

Uncle Sam sends Tower as minister to Germany and counts high, New York pegs one for Low, the navy plays the jack and Teddy bags the game.—San Francisco Bulletin.

When President Roosevelt discovered that an army deserter had been newly married, the commander in chief pardoned the erring soldier. Perhaps he thought the act would bring its own punishment.—Los Angeles Press.

PERT PERSONALS.

The Duke of Marlborough says he will never set foot in America again. Sometimes the luck is with America.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the Sultan of Sulu ever realizes how extensively he is being used for farce comedy purposes, he will probably revolt.—Washington Star.

FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

Japan is taking a census of all people who have taken influenza since the beginning of the year.

Fines of half a crown for keeping pet kangaroos have been imposed on two residents of Yarram, Victoria.

Unjust weights and measures to the number of 63,950 were seized in London during the last twelve months.

A motor car has been driven from Edinburgh to London without a stop in 20 hours and 40 minutes, which is a record.

A portion of St. Paul's cathedral, London, exhibits signs of weakness, cracks having appeared in the roof of the portico.

The Canadian Pacific railway will shortly place the enormous amount of 23,000,000 acres of land on the market for settlers.

Five large volumes of 600 pages each will comprise the official report of the 1900 Paris exhibition, which is shortly to be published.

It is alleged by Canadians that steel structural work can be made in the Dominion 30 per cent cheaper than in the United States.

Jealousy because she was getting more peanuts than he caused an elk in the Philadelphia zoo to chase and beat his companion.

Extensive purchases of land on Bahrein island, in the Persian gulf, are reported to have been made by the Russian consul at Bushire.

It is fifty years since the John Bowes, the first iron screw steamer ever built, was launched at Jarro-woutyne by Messrs. Palmer Bros.

Nine hits with nine rounds in sixty seconds is the record made by Gunner F. Skein of her majesty's battleship Ocean of the China squadron.

Slave riding in northern Nigeria is not yet entirely a thing of the past, but it is being steadily extinguished with the establishment of British authority.

The total immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30 foot up over 70,000 persons, Americans being the largest number by nationality.

Charles Birch of High Wycombe, Bucks, England, because some one stole his broad beans advertised for the thief to return and get a piece of bacon.

The air after a heavy rainfall is usually very clear owing to the fact that the rain in falling has carried with it most of the dust and impurities of the atmosphere.

Canada has become quite a cotton manufacturing country, and few persons realize that 550,000 cotton spindles are running. Three of the mills are located in Hamilton.

In making one professional call recently a Govan (Scotland) medical man traveled nearly 700 miles. He spent two hours with his patients and two days and two nights actually traveling.

The commission appointed to reapportion Oklahoma has announced the total population of the territory to be 600,000, with one representative for every 22,000 people and one senator for every 45,000.

A chicken hatched in Guelph street, Wandsworth, London, recently and which died soon afterward had two beaks, three eyes, five claws on the left foot and four on the right and three sets of brains.

Among the imports into Kwangsi, writes the British consul at Wuchow, are teething powders and feeding bottles. The consul adds, "Considering the enormous production of babies in this country, there ought to be a good opening for these articles."

South Africa, says the Tobacco Trade Review, is now being looked to in the trade as the future great producing field of first class tobacco. It is said that with proper irrigation and cultivation the South African would be more popular than the American leaf.

Income tax is chargeable upon income which arises or accrues during the year of assessment, even though it be not actually received within that period, says the British chancellor of the exchequer. If the income is not subsequently received, the tax can be recovered.

Judge Bland of the St. Louis court of appeals has decided that workmen must be paid in cash. He assessed a fine of \$100 against an employer for paying an employee in checks payable in goods at a store instead of lawful money. The judge declared that a laborer could not if he so desired waive the benefits of the statute or contract them away.

The railroad from Damascus to Mecca, which is being built by the Sultan of Turkey, will be a great convenience to many thousands of pilgrims in the Turkish empire and Persia. The railroad will be welcomed by all Mohammedans because it will enable the pilgrims to visit both Mecca and Medina, one the burial place and the other the birthplace of Mohammed.