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## ALL NATURE SMILES UPON THE VETERANS

### Confederate Hosts Are Gathering at Memphis.

## AN AUSPICIOUS REUNION

Many Thousands of Men Who Followed the Stars and Bars Are Gathering Within the Gates of Metropolis of Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, May 27.—By train and by boat thousands of people are pouring into the city from the four corners of the south to attend the eleventh annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and the sixth annual reunion of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, which opens tomorrow. Among the notable arrivals today are General Fitzhugh Lee; Adjutant General Moorhead of New Orleans; Major General W. D. Camron, commanding the division of Mississippi; General S. C. French, commanding the division of Pensacola, Fla.; General Stephen D. Lee, commanding the Army of the Tennessee; General Joseph Wheeler and Lieutenant R. P. Hobson. General John E. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans, will come in by special train from Atlanta late this afternoon. It is estimated that by noon today 16,000 strangers had arrived. Every business block in the city bears tribute to the reunion by the profusion of flags and streamers of bunting; the stars and bars and the stars and stripes floated in the breeze side by side. The court of honor has been completed and lavishly decorated on Main street, and adjoining are the stands from which the parade will be renewed. Convention hall, in which the reception will be held, has a capacity of 15,000, and it will be taxed to its utmost tomorrow. Aside from the constant influx of Tennessee veterans, the advance guard of arrivals is mostly from Texas, the next largest representation being from Arkansas and Mississippi. It is estimated that by tomorrow morning there will be 50,000 strangers within the gates of Memphis.

### Nature Smiles.

Previous reunions have generally been attended by downpours of rain, but this occasion promises to be the exception to the rule. The sun rose in a clear sky and its rays were tempered by a constant breeze from the west. It is predicted by the local forecaster that the weather will be clear and warmer.

### Nearest the Federal Lines.

JACKSON, Miss., May 25.—At the head of the survivors of the Twenty-first Mississippi volunteers in the parade at the confederate reunion in Memphis will be carried the war-worn flag which achieved the distinction of being the banner that reached the farthest point on the bloody battlefield of Gettysburg. The flag is now the property of Mrs. S. S. Collier of Vicksburg, whose husband was a sergeant in Company A of that regiment, and it was carried through 15 prominent battles during the four years of the war.

### JACK-THE-RIPPER AGAIN.

Another Sensational Murder in the Whitechapel District. LONDON, May 28.—A sensational murder case of mutilation has occurred in a low lodginghouse in Dorset street, Whitechapel, close to the scene of the Jack-the-ripper murders of 1888. The victim, a woman named Annie Austin, 28 years old, was found lying in a bedroom on Sunday morning and was removed to a hospital, where she died. The murderer escaped. Two wounds on the lower part of the victim's body are too revolting for description. A panic has been created in the neighborhood.

### Put Arsenic in the Coffee.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 23.—Two young negroes, Jim and Hut Redmond, brothers, have been jailed here for putting arsenic in the coffee of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Merritt, an aged couple who live in the southern end of this county. Hut worked for a Mr. Miller, who is Merritt's son-in-law, and was discharged. Jim worked for the Merritts. As a revenge for Hut's discharge the two dropped the arsenic in the coffee and the lives of the old people were barely saved by prompt medical attention.

### Impairing Mobility of Boers.

CAPE TOWN, May 28.—The dash of Krutinger's invaders of Cape Colony into the south was checked at Vandersburg by the swift movement of Carringer's and other columns. The invaders, finding their way barred, swerved to the northeast toward Oloethe. The continued capture of horses by the British is appreciably impairing the Boers' mobility.

### Giving Chinese a Chance.

BERLIN, May 28.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette, under date of May 26, says the withdrawal of the German marines to Tsing Tau has begun, and that the German quarter of Peking has been handed over to the Chinese authorities experimentally for a fortnight.

### Both Shamrocks Will Come.

GLASGOW, May 28.—After consultation with Mr. Fyfe, Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to send the Shamrock I to America with the challenger, in order that he may continue the races right up to the date of the cup races.

### Against the Government.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Justice Brown of the supreme court of the United States today announced the decision of that court in the insular (Porto Rican) cases, which is adverse to the constitution of the government.

## TARHEEL FLOOD SUFFERERS.

### Sixteen Residences and a Church Are Swept Away.

MARSHALL, N. C., May 28.—The following telegram is self-explanatory: "Marion, May 25.—Hon. J. C. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C.: Following is a list of persons whose houses were destroyed in Bakersville: E. Morgan, Gibbs Green, Hicks Patterson, M. Buchanan, Sam Turner, Jim Green, Bill Green, Nora Anderson, Berry Stewart, Professor Britt, Quiton Moore, C. Silver, Lizzie Howell, P. P. Young, Henry Poteat, John Gudder and the Baptist church. These houses with all household effects were swept away by the flood. Great damage in the surrounding country. J. L. MORGAN. Will you please raise a fund for the sufferers of Bakersville and vicinity? J. C. PRITCHARD."

## HUNTSDALE SWEEP AWAY.

### Town in North Carolina Destroyed by Flood.

BRISTOL, Tenn., May 24.—Later details from the flood stricken section show great damage done in western North Carolina mountains. Huntsdale, a new town at the southern terminus of the Tennessee division of the Ohio River and Charleston railway, is completely wiped out. At Union, the large railway iron bridge which spanned Chucky river has been destroyed.

The lumber and pulp mills of General John T. Whitler, and also 45,000 logs and a large quantity of lumber property of the Unaka Lumber company have gone down with the trade.

## Lowland Crops Destroyed.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27.—Governor Aycock says all the lowland crops on the state penitentiary farm known as "Caledonia" are destroyed by the raging Roanoke river, including 300 acres of wheat. He says the flood damage in the state amounts to millions of dollars. Saturday night's rainfall was heavy—four inches and a half to two and a half inches—and more rain fell last night. All streams in this section are rising.

## Three Lost in Big Flood.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., May 25.—Two boys and a man were drowned at Lynn, N. C., Friday. The boys were in the swollen stream and were drawn into the current. Thomas Loving, the man, was in the workshop of the knitting mill when the flood broke and he floated out with the wreckage. The body was found a mile or so below Lynn. The loss was very destructive about Tryon.

## Damage Half a Million.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 24.—The damage to the Asheville division of the Southern railway by the recent storm is estimated at \$500,000. The Asheville and Spartanburg branch of the Southern will resume its schedule tomorrow. The line of the Southern to Salisbury over the Blue Ridge will not be open for ten days.

## Damage Done in Tennessee Valley.

CHATTANOOGA, May 27.—A special to The News from Huntsville, Ala., places the damage done to farmers in the Tennessee valley between Chattanooga and Muscle Shoals canal at \$150,000. It is thought here that the damage in the valley above here will be almost as high.

## PROGRESS IN GREENSBORO.

### Charter Obtained For an Electric Street Railway.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 27.—The board of aldermen has granted a charter to the Greensboro Electric company to build and operate an electric street railway in this city. The franchise is for a period of 30 years and stipulates that work on the road is to begin within the next six months and that 5 miles are to be in operation within 18 months. It is also stipulated that the company is to be prepared to furnish lights for the city and power for the waterworks by Jan. 1 next. The Greensboro Electric company is composed of M. D. Barr and John Karr of New York and their associates. They have purchased a charter granted the Guilford Power company by the legislature of 1899. As an evidence of good faith, the company has deposited, in one of the local banks, a certified check for \$1,000.

## Blinded With Red Pepper.

HIGH POINT, N. C., May 28.—A certain young man, who has since left town, was paying attention to another young man's sister, which was objected by the girl's brother, and who got the worst end of the affair for interfering. The love-smiting man swore vengeance and hid himself by the roadside to await the coming of his sweetheart's brother, and as he approached showered red pepper into his eyes, for the purpose, it appears, of so blinding him that it would be easy to give him a good thrashing, which he accomplished by beating him on the head with a rock, brass knucks or some other deadly weapon. The young man committing the act was placed under a \$100 bond.

## They Were on Feather Bed.

RALEIGH, May 27.—Sunday, near Norfolk, lightning struck the 8-room residence of J. R. Paschal, wrecking seven rooms. In the eighth room the bolt struck the post of the bedstead, yet did not injure Mrs. Paschal and her two children, who were lying on the feather bed.

## At Port Royal.

BEAUFORT, S. C., May 27.—The training ships Topeka and Essen have arrived at the Port Royal naval station. The former will be stationed here permanently. The revenue cutter Comanche is undergoing repairs at the dry dock.

## Will Meet There Again.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 24.—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, which concluded its work here last night, has decided to hold its next annual session in this city.

## THE OLD FAITH IS GOOD ENOUGH

### So Declares Southern Presbyterian Assembly.

## REVISION IS REJECTED

### General Assembly Deems It Unwise to Initiate Agitation of the "Elect Infant" Question Among the People at the Present Time—Adjourned.

LITTLE ROCK, May 25.—At last night's session of the Southern Presbyterian general assembly, the minority report of the committee on the "elect infant" clause of the Confession of Faith was rejected and the majority report adopted, which recommended that no action be taken for the following reasons:

"1. Because it is unwise to initiate at this time the agitation of this question among the people.

"2. Because no modification that does not eliminate scriptural Calvinism from this section of the Confession will obviate the objection which comes from Arminian sources.

"3. Because the Westminster Confession of Faith is the first great creed which taught the salvation of infants dying in infancy and non-elect infants dying in infancy, but between elect persons who die in infancy and elect persons who do not die in infancy.

"4. Because, while we have a well grounded hope, founded on scripture, that all infants dying in infancy are saved, yet the Confession of Faith goes as the scriptures justify a positive creedal statement upon the subject."

The general assembly spent this morning winding up unfinished business preparatory to adjournment. R. S. L. Morris of Macon, Ga., announced his acceptance of the secretaryship of home missions.

It was decided that the ordination of a preacher by two ministers and one elder is not strictly regular, yet when ratified by the presbytery is valid. The new scheme for the relief of disabled ministers and their families received the assembly's approval.

The assembly completed its labors and adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

## AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS.

### President McKinley Talks to Epworth Leaguers and Endeavorers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Last night President McKinley, at an impromptu reception by the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies, made a brief address. He said:

"It gives me very great pleasure on this, the last evening of my stay in your hospitable city, to meet with the young men and young women of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor, and the Christian young people generally, who have dedicated themselves to the holy cause of Christian teaching. I congratulate you that you are to be the host of the great International Epworth League to be held in your city in the month of July, for the success of which you have my best wishes.

"I congratulate you upon the noble work in which you are engaged and the great results which have followed your efforts. Truth serves civilization. There is nothing that lasts so long or wears so well and is of such inestimable advantage to the possessor as high character and an upright life, and that is what you teach by example and by instruction. And when you are serving man by helping him to be better and nobler you are serving your country.

"I do not know whether it is true that every man is the architect of his own fortune, but surely every man is the architect of his own character. It is what he makes it, and it is growing all the time easier to do right and be right. With our churches, our Young Men's Christian association, our various church societies, every assistance is given for righteous living and righteous doing. It is no longer a drawback to the progress of a young man to be a member of a church. It is no embarrassment; it is an encouragement. It is no hindrance; it is a help.

"There never was in all the past such a demand as now for incorruptible character, strong enough to resist every temptation to do wrong. We need it in every relation of life—in the home, in the store, in the bank and in the great business affairs of the country. We need it in the discharge of new duties that have come to the government. It is needed everywhere, never more than at this hour. I am glad to show my interest in the great cause for which you are enlisted, for you are helping all the time home and family, law and liberty and country.

"I bid you all Godspeed and good night."

## Entitled to Mileage.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The comptroller of the treasury has decided that United States Senators Bate and Tillman, having been summoned to this city as witnesses on behalf of the United States in the case of the United States versus Cullen, are entitled to the usual mileage and witness fees provided by law, and that the law as to clerks and officers of the United States, which provides that in such cases they shall not be allowed mileage, does not apply to a United States senator.

## To Increase Capital Stock.

DENVER, May 27.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company has been called for July 13 to consider a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000, the increase to be used for extensions and enlargements of the Pueblo plants.

## Boys in Blue Leave China.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A dispatch received at the war department from General Chaffee at Taku says that the transports Sumner and Lennox sailed May 27 (today) and that all of the troops are to leave China soon for Manila.

## CANDIDATES FOR SENATE.

### Three South Carolinians Who Will Enter the Race.

CHATTANOOGA, May 27.—Governor McSweeney of South Carolina, who is here attending the dedication services of the South Carolina monument at Chickamauga, stated this morning that he would probably be a candidate for the United States senate in the coming primary, although he had no definite announcement to make.

Colonel Willie Jones, who is in command of the regiment of the militia with the party, announced his candidacy for the senate yesterday, while en route here. He is cashier of the Carolina National bank of Columbia and chairman of the state Democratic committee. He today issued a call for the committee to meet July 1 to plan the campaign.

The third senatorial candidate with the party is Hon. D. S. Henderson of the state senate.

Governor McSweeney refused to discuss the McLaurin-Tillman controversy.

## How the Vacancies Occurred.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 27.—During the joint debate between Senators McLaurin and Tillman, at Gaffney, Saturday, the latter, replying to a remark of McLaurin, stated that he was willing to resign his seat in the United States senate if McLaurin would and, with him, go before the people and campaign for reelection, the one against the other. The challenge was quickly accepted, and after the meeting was over both men wrote and mailed their resignations to Governor McSweeney, leaving the President state without representation in the upper branch of the national congress, a situation which has not obtained since the days of reconstruction.

## CAROLINA'S HEROIC DEAD.

### Dedication of Monument to Their Memory at Chickamauga.

CHATTANOOGA, May 27.—The monument erected by the state of South Carolina on the battlefield of Chickamauga was dedicated today. Governor McSweeney and state officers, accompanied by a regiment of infantry, arrived at an early hour this morning.

The monument is located at the foot of Snodgrass hill. Governor McSweeney acted as presiding officer and extolled the virtues of the American soldier. Rev. John Kershaw pronounced the invocation.

Addresses were then made by General C. Irvine Walker, Hon. D. S. Henderson, Colonel J. Harvey Wilson and Bishop Capers, at the conclusion of which the cords that held the winding sheet were pulled by four young ladies. Governor McSweeney turned the monument over to General H. V. Boynton, who made an appropriate speech in reply.

The monument was only completed Sunday night. The bronze palmetto tree which surmounts it was made in Massachusetts and was delayed en route. It was forwarded on a special train from Cincinnati Saturday night and placed in position Sunday.

## "UNCLE BILLY" ROSE DEAD.

### A South Carolina Negro Veteran of Three Wars.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 27.—William Rose, a well known negro of this city, is dead, aged 89 years.

"Uncle Billy" was born a slave. He went as a drummer to the Seminole war in 1836; to the Mexican war, and to the civil war. He volunteered to go to Cuba. He has held the office of messenger since 1876 to the governor, withstanding political changes and upheavals on account of his fidelity to the white men's party before 1876. He was a courier on the staff of Governor McSweeney and an honorary sergeant in a local white military company. He has been a member of the Executive body from Mexico and General Gregg's from Fredericksburg. He witnessed the running of the first train in South Carolina; was here when Lafayette made his triumphal tour of America in 1825 and beat the muffled drum at Calhoun's funeral.

He was buried yesterday with military honors.

## South Carolina Pythians.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 24.—The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, in annual session here, has elected the following officers: M. L. Bonham of Anderson, grand chancellor; commander; George S. Mower of Newberry, vice-commander; J. M. Knight of Sumter, grand prelate; Dr. J. H. Thorne of Rock Hill, grand keeper of records and seal; Wilson G. Harvey of Charleston, grand master of exchequer; Louise K. Anderson of Spartanburg, grand master-at-arms; J. H. D. Wigger of Charleston, grand inner guard; G. W. Reever of Branchville, grand outer guard; D. C. Hayward of Waterboro, supreme representative. The grand lodge will meet here again next year.

## Negroes Helping Themselves.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 24.—A charter has been secured for the Workingman's Savings and Loan company, recently established here by a number of the most prominent negroes of Greenville, with a capital stock of \$20,000. The corporation proposes to make loans of money, secured by mortgages of real estate, bonds or stocks or such other security as may be deemed advisable; to receive deposits and savings, to build and rent houses or otherwise improve the real estate held and owned by the company; to buy and sell real estate, bonds and mortgages, bonds and stocks and other evidences of debt, and also to perform the duties of and act as administrator, executor and trustee.

## Tarheel Truck Shipments.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., May 28.—The shipments of berries continue heavy. This is also true of cabbage, but the price being realized for cabbage is less than cost of transportation in many instances. Goldsboro truckers made their first shipment of this season's crop of beans Saturday. Within a few days shipments of this product at this point will run up to several thousand packages per day, Goldsboro being the largest shipping point in the state.

## SAM JONES IN SAVANNAH.

### The Evangelist Declares He Has Accomplished Good.

SAVANNAH, May 27.—Rev. Sam Jones was seen yesterday at his hotel, where he talked interestingly of Savannah, the success of his meetings in this city, abuses that exist in the administration of the affairs of the body politic, of one or two of the officials and of the financial end of his engagement to preach to the people of Savannah. Asked about the success of the meetings and if he thought the results had been of a nature to repay him and Mr. Stuart for their labors, Mr. Jones said:

"One example of the good that has been accomplished by the services was shown last night, when there was less beer and whisky sold in Savannah than there had been on any Saturday night in 20 years. When such concrete instances are offered there can be no doubt of the good that is resulting.

"Of course it cannot be told with certainty, but I estimate that there have been 1,000 converts to Christianity made through the agency of the meetings, while 5,000 have come forward afterwards to the platform in the tabernacle to shake my hand. Not only people of Savannah, but drummers stopping over in the city have been saved."

## WOMAN CHOKED TO DEATH.

### Negroes Near Dublin, Ga., Chasing an Outlaw.

MACON, May 27.—Bertha Simmons, a negro woman living 7 or 8 miles west of Dublin, was on Friday afternoon criminally assaulted and then murdered near a small stream, in which she had been bathing. A man by the name of John Robinson, who was engaged as a farm hand on the same plantation, mysteriously disappeared the same day.

Coroner Donaldson impelled a jury to go out to investigate the murder. The rag with which the woman was choked to death and the pocketknife found lying near were identified as the property of Robinson, and this, with other evidence and circumstances pointing to him as the guilty party, caused the jury to fasten the guilt upon him and to cause a warrant to be issued for his arrest, charging murder. The officers are on a hot trail after him.

The negroes are highly incensed over the affair and should they overtake him when the officers are not present it is quite probable that he will be summarily dealt with.

## BAPTISTS OF GEORGIA.

### Convention of Young People's Union to Meet in June.

ATLANTA, May 27.—The Baptists of the state, particularly the Baptist young people, are now turning their eyes toward Rome, where the state Baptist Young People's union convention is to meet June 18 and 20. Already great interest is being taken in the occasion and the indications are that the attendance will be large. For a number of years the convention has been continually growing.

The Baptist Young People's Union work in Georgia is in a better condition than ever before, there are a larger number of unions than there were a year ago and the reports will show that a large number of persons have been pursuing the study courses, which are considered a most important feature of the work.

## TO BE BUILT AT ONCE.

### Electric Line From Gainesville to Dahlonega.

DAHLONEGA, Ga., May 25.—After several preliminary surveys, the North Georgia Construction company, organized here last week in conjunction with the Gainesville and Dahlonega Electric Railway company, has decided to begin work on the construction for the proposed electric railway from Gainesville to Dahlonega. The route has been permanently selected, a corps of surveyors has been placed in the field to grade the route and a man has been put on the road to secure necessary rights of way. The electric power for operating the road is to be derived from the Chattahoochee river near Gainesville and will also supply a local system of car lines.

## Down an Elevator Shaft.

SAVANNAH, May 24.—Gordon Hurst, a young man who came here recently from Waynesboro and secured employment with the Savannah Grocery, yesterday fell through the elevator shaft of the grocery company from the third floor of the building. Drs. Keller and Osborne, who were called, found that the young man's left jawbone was fractured and the right cheekbone shattered, he receiving besides a death-dealing shock. One of the shattered bones was forced into the brain. Hurst was taken to the Parkview sanitarium, but died within a few hours.

## Black Fiend in Law's Clutches.

SAVANNAH, May 27.—Daniel Williams, alias Brown, a negro, is in jail, charged with an attempted rape upon Annie Andrews (white), the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Harry Andrews, a plant system employe. Williams was watching a vacant building, and it is claimed he enticed the little child into a room and attempted to commit a crime. He was discovered, but escaped until this morning.

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