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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

ENSLEY-ALLISON.

Mr. Blaine Ensley and Miss Lucia Allison, both of this place were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. Brendell of the Baptist church. Mr. Ensley is an employee of the Skagit Mill Co. and both he and his bride are estimable young people well known in and about Lyman. Mr. Ensley came from Sylva, N. C., about a year ago and his bride five months later from Dillsboro, N. C. Only the immediate friends of the couple were at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Ensley left on the evening train for a short trip to Bellingham after which they will make their home in this city. The Localizer joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous journey through life.—Lymay Localizer.

Remember that the dangerous germs coughed and sneezed out in the air are not so likely to infect us if we keep them well swept out with a constant flood of fresh air.

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While Mr. Alley has moved to Waynesville, he will continue to take active part in the practice of law at Webster.

MEN IN GRAY ARE WELCOMED.

Chattonooga, Tenn., May 27.—More than seven thousand veterans and a much larger number of sponsors, maids of honor and visitors were present today at the opening of the twenty-third annual United Confederate Veterans reunion.

Threatening clouds for a time led many to fear that the elaborate program for the first day might be interfered with, but later the sun flashed through the clouds and sparkled on the bright accoutrements of the United States cavalry. As the troops rode along Market street to the accompaniment of martial music, there was a striking contrast between the dapper young soldiers and the grizzled veterans who lined the side walks to witness the spectacle.

Led by Col. James Lockett, the cavalrymen from Fort Oglethorpe formed in line on the outskirts of the city in the vicinity of Chicauga park. Winding in and out among the streets of the city they finally passed in review before the stands which had been erected along Broad street, in the heart of the business district.

After witnessing the parade, a majority of the large crowd proceeded to the city and auditorium, where welcoming addresses and responses marked the first official gathering of the veterans' organization at the present reunion.

A number of interesting events are scheduled for this afternoon and tonight. These include the sponsors and visitors at Warner park this afternoon, while tonight the veterans will be guests of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at a reception.

GOV. HOOPER'S ADDRESS.

The veterans were welcomed on behalf of Tennessee by Governor Ben W. Hooper, who, while trusting "that the wisdom of diplomacy and the justice of arbitration may restrain the passions of war until the prince of peace shall have gained supreme possession of the hearts of men," wished that "if this hope cannot be yet realized" the republic might have as her defenders such men as her confederates were fifty years ago.

"We of this generation," he said which has come on since the war of these sixties, should not forget that the soldiers on both sides of that contest drank to the bitter dregs a cup which had been prepared for them before they were born and which otherwise might have been passed on to us. The war between the states was an inherited war. The seeds of inevitable conflict had been sown in our federal constitution at its very inception, and the aged men we see here today were fated to live at a time when these seeds should spring up and bring forth their awful fruitage of civil war."

Confederate chieftains were paid a tribute by Governor Hooper.

"I deem it the proud privilege of a lifetime," he told the veterans and visitors, "to welcome to Tennessee soil the venerable survivors of the world's greatest war. The lengthened vista of the centuries lends stature to Alexander, Caesar, Hannibal and Napoleon, and invests with extraordinary splendor the valiant deeds of those who follow them; but when history has obtained the just perspective of Lee and Jackson they will loom large among the colo-

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, May 22.—The sub-committee relating to local legislative matters, of the State constitutional amendment commission met here this afternoon and tonight.

All the members were present: W. A. Dennis, chairman of Oxford; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte; R. L. Haymore, of Mt. Airy; A. D. Ivie, of Leaksville; A. M. Scales and E. J. Justice, of Greensboro.

The recommendations of this sub-committee are to be made to the full commission at its second meeting in Raleigh in June.

The committee agreed to recommend an amendment concerning the power of the Legislature to pass local private bills, naming specially a great many such matters, following the rule in the State constitution of Virginia, Missouri, California etc. This is the bill presented by the State Senator Ivie.

They also agreed to recommend that the governor be given the veto power, requiring such to be exercised within two days after ratification of a bill and prohibiting the Legislature from ratifying a bill within two days of final adjournment.

The bill to change the present term of legislators from two years to four years was unanimously disapproved.

The bill to give legislators \$600 for the two years of office was disapproved.

AGAINST MORE PAY.

Dr. Alexander offered an amendment to increase the present per diem of \$4 per day for sixty days of service to \$6. This provoked much discussion and disagreement.

Most of the members were opposed to any proposition of increase in pay.

It was finally determined to report this to the full committee without prejudice.

INITIATIVE REFERENDUM.

The Justice bill to provide for the initiative and referendum was apparently secure of recommendation, until Representative Haymore the Republican member, objected to "snap judgement."

In deference to his wishes, the committee at 7 o'clock took a recess until 8:30 to further consider the proposed amendment.

IS ADOPTED.

It was eleven o'clock before the sub-committee finally adopted by a vote of 5 to 1. the initiative and referendum principle. Representative Haymore making a tremendous fight against it.

Monday the sub-committee on taxation and revenue, of the constitution, meets here.

ssal military figures of all times. And, what is better still, they will stand supernal among the chieftains of every race and clime, because they entered the smoke of battle with prayers rather than curses upon their lips. There could have been no such commanders as these without such men as the south furnished to the ranks of the confederate armies.

"Among all the military conflicts ancient and modern, which have swept our planet with fire and drenched it with blood, none has produced more splendid examples of military prowess and heroic valor among men and loyal devotion and uncomplaining self-sacrifice among women than the war between the states.

"On behalf of every man, woman and child in the great Volunteer State, I welcome this reunion of confederate veterans."—Gazette.

TRAIN KILLS MAN.

Cherokee Scout.

Train No. 19, on the Southern Railway, in charge of Conductor Johnson and Engineer Redfern, due here at 9:55 p. m., ran over Joe Gibson, a well known white man, last Monday night about a mile from town, completely severing the head and otherwise mangling the body.

The train was rounding the curve near the 121 mile post, when the engineer saw what he thought was a pile of cinders; a little closer he saw a man's foot and applied the emergency brakes, but could not stop until his engine had passed over the body. He got down and looked under the train; found head on one side of rail and body on other side; very little blood, which was clotted; body not as warm as it should have been if man was alive when struck by train.

So far it is not known how Gibson met his death; whether he was murdered and the body placed on the railroad track or whether he was drunk and lay down on the track and fell asleep. Witnesses testified that deceased drank some cider, cherry dope and some bitters, but did not seem drunk, though he staggered a little; was last seen alive about an hour before train time near place where body was found. Witnesses testified to hearing parties passing homes before train time quarreling and cursing, but did not recognize voices; also that pistol shots were heard in that neighborhood. Deceased told several that he had an enemy, but called no names. Nothing of value was found on the body. The most accepted theory is that the deceased was drunk, lay down on the track and went to sleep. This theory is supported by the fact that he was drunk enough to stagger an hour or more before train time, and no one knows what or how much he drank during the intervening time. We learn that the doctors found no bullet wounds on the body.

Late Wednesday afternoon the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that Joe Gibson came to his death by being struck by the train. This was done after the jury had exhausted all the means within their power to clear up the matter.

NEW PLAN PROPOSED FOR NATIONAL ELECTIONS

News and Observer.

Washington, May 26.—A new plan for national elections and the assembling of Congress was proposed to day by Senator Works in two bills. He would change election day from November to August and provide for annual sessions of Congress from the first Monday of October to the first Monday in June. Congressmen would assume office in October, immediately after election and the president and vice-president would take office in November.

It has been found that the majority of those suffering from consumption are persons who have lived irregular or unhygienic lives, or who are compelled, in order to gain a livelihood, to work in unhealthy surroundings.

GOOD ROADS IN MADISON

Madison County is one of the leaders in the Highway Improvement movement that is destined to secure Western North Carolina in her position as the greatest section of the globe. The Asheville Citizen of Wednesday has the following:

The Madison county highway commission is to hold a meeting next Monday for the purpose of making arrangements toward securing a competent road engineer to take charge of the system of roads that is to be built with the proceeds of the recent \$300,000 bond issue which the people of Madison county voted almost unanimously. These bonds have been advertised for sale, and the Madison board of county commissioners will hold a meeting Monday to open the bids for the bonds.

In the legislative bill authorizing Madison county to issue \$300,000 bonds, provision was made that the funds should be placed in charge of a highway commission, this commission, to offer the work to contractors, and if the contractors' bids are not sufficiently low, to buy machinery and build the roads by day labor. Fowler Shelton, of Marshall, is chairman of the commission, and S. W. Brown, of Hot Springs, is secretary. All meetings of the commission are held at Marshall.

With a fund of \$300,000 to expend the people of Madison county are planning to build the finest system of roadways in the state, and they openly boast that the county that beats them for a road system will have to be "going some."

YOUR CHANCES FOR CONSUMPTION.

They depend upon your age, occupation, and mode of living.

Your chances for consumption are good. Indeed they are entirely too good. Here are some interesting facts about your chances.

Last year over 13 1-2 per cent of all deaths in North Carolina, or one out of every seven, were caused by consumption. You run more chances of dying from consumption than from any other disease. Pneumonia comes second, followed by diarrheal and heart disease.

Children and old people have the least to fear from consumption, but about one death out of every four occurring between the ages of twenty and forty is due to consumption.

Consumption exists and can be cured all the way from the equator to the pole. Your chances for consumption depend far more upon what you do than upon where you live. Those who work and live in foul, dusty, dirty places, such as cigar makers, tobacco workers, saloon keepers, or stone cutters, run five times as many chances of dying from consumption as farmers or lumbermen.

But don't lose hope. You can easily make your own chances against consumption infinitely better than those of the farmer or outdoor worker. Their chief advantage is in the fresh air they get when they are at work. But they don't work all the time, and so they don't get an abundance of fresh air all the time. Very few of them get enough fresh air in their bed rooms if they can keep it out. The same thing is true of their living rooms.

If you want to have as good chances against consumption as the farmer, get fresh air ten or twelve hours a day. If you want to have better chances, get it twenty-four hours a day.