

DESIGNER OF THE FLAG SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Major Smith Who Gave Us the Stars and Bars

He Goes from His Home in Henderson to the Reunion in Richmond, Plans a Reunion of Smiths at the Exposition.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Richmond, Va., June 1.—No less a personage than the designer of the Confederate flag is attending the United Confederate Veterans Reunion here, in the person of Major O. R. Smith of Henderson, N. C.

Major Smith was at the time of the making of the design which was afterward adopted by the confederate government a resident of Louisville, N. C., and on the 13th day of February, 1861, he completed the design and raised it upon his flagstaff. This occurred some months before North Carolina seceded from the union.

All these years since the end of the struggle Major Smith has modestly spent about his business. He is now about the seventieth year, but active.

A Convention of Smiths. The latest plan the major has put on foot is a convention of all the Smiths in this and other lands to meet at the exposition at Jamestown on a date in October, this year, to be named in the press as soon as the arrangements are complete.

The purpose of the meeting will be manifold. First, it will be for the drawing together of all of the name for a closer relation, and other things of that order, but the principal work to come before the body of Smiths assembled will be the naming of a Southern Man for President.

Aside from any joking (its all sober truth), the major is fully aware that the democratic party is at sea as to a candidate who has any show at winning, and he feels sure that this coming convention will be able to name a man, whose name will be Smith, for the head of the ticket, and from the south, who will be a winner.

OLDEST WOMAN IN ROWAN DIES—HUMAN PERISH. (Special to The Evening Times.) Salisbury, N. C., June 1.—The oldest woman in Rowan county, Mrs. Nancy Kluttz, died yesterday morning at her home in the country twelve miles from Salisbury. She was stricken Sunday with paralysis. Until yesterday she had led a life of marked activity and did work about the house until she was attacked by disease. Mrs. Kluttz was ninety-five years old and lived in Wedlock more than fifty years. Her husband, George Kluttz, died about twelve years ago and was then more than eighty. She leaves a family of four children Jerry and Calvin Kluttz, Mrs. Sarah M. Jones and Mrs. Rosanna Jones, all of the same neighborhood. She died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. S. G. Jones. The funeral was held this morning from St. Luke's Lutheran church, Rev. Mr. Barker officiating.

The last meeting of the retail merchant's association elected delegates to the state convention, which meets in Greensboro June 15-20. Changes in the insurance companies plans called for discussion and new members were elected. The aftermath of the big thirtieth of May celebration shows that throughout there was the best of behavior and the police records reveal unusual conditions for such a day. The worst thing was an attack by a young negro upon Elias Saleeby, a boy employed in the candy and ice cream shop of A. B. Saleeby. The negro slashed him with a knife and the proprietor ran out, catching the carver under the chin with one blow that knocked him through a crowd of seven negroes and laying them all low. This scattered the crowd, but the rascal managed to get away. The annual Women's sermon will be preached tomorrow morning in the Lutheran church by Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, pastor of the Lutheran church of Salisbury.

YOU ARE NOT THE GIRL A DESPERATE FIGHT WITH FURIOUS BULL

Young Woman Crosses Ocean to Meet Rejection

Now Appears, Looks at Her, Then at the Photograph Sent Him, Dodges an Embrace and Forthwith Shows His Heels.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 1.—Because she did not come up to specifications, Marie Berkefeld, a Trieste maiden, was left waiting on the ship yesterday instead of becoming the bride of Philip Riethfelder, whom she had crossed the ocean to wed. Philip, after seeing the maiden and comparing the living being with a photograph which had been furnished him several months ago, declared he had been imposed upon and left the girl abruptly. She will probably return to Trieste.

Philip was among the first to dash onto the Pretoria when the steamer docked. He confided his secret to the officers and was sent to the second cabin, where Marie was waiting. Love told the woman this was the man, and she hurried toward him with a happy blush on her face.

He had just time to dodge to avoid a hearty embrace. Then he pulled out a photograph which had been sent as the picture of the wife he had arranged, through a matrimonial agency to wed.

"There must be some mistake," he declared. "This is not a photograph of you."

"Oh, Philip," wailed the would-be bride, "you would not be so cruel. I am the girl you promised to marry."

"Nothing doing," answered the unlovely man, after he dodged another embrace. "You have imposed on me. You are not the girl. I am going away from here."

And he did, leaving Marie weeping on the ship.

OSTEOPATHIC BOARD LICENSES TWENTY

The North Carolina State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration, created by an act of the last general assembly and the members appointed by Governor Glenn, was in session yesterday afternoon in the office of Dr. H. W. Glascock, Members of the board are: Dr. W. B. Mencham, of Asheville; Dr. A. R. Tucker, of Durham; Dr. E. F. Ray, of Charlotte; Dr. H. W. Glascock, of Raleigh; and Dr. A. H. Zealy, of Goldsboro.

Twenty of the twenty-seven applicants were granted license to practice osteopathy in North Carolina, the list being as follows: Drs. H. W. Glascock, Raleigh; W. K. Hale, Hendersonville; R. E. Markham, Wilmington; L. C. Markham, Wilmington; C. H. Granger, Winston-Salem; A. A. Bays, Statesville; Della Kell Stevens, Smithfield; S. W. Tucker, Greensboro; E. H. Tucker, Greensboro; E. C. Armstrong, New Bern; E. I. Carson, Wilson; M. J. Carson, Rocky Mount; R. M. Armstrong, Salisbury; W. B. Mescham, Asheville; A. H. Zealy, Goldsboro; H. F. Ray, Charlotte; E. S. Collier, Saluda; A. R. Tucker, Durham; E. B. Hale, Hendersonville.

POSTMASTER CHANGES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, June 1.—The following changes in fourth-class postmasters have been announced: North Carolina: Colerain, Bertie county, William H. Harrell, vice D. S. Saunders, removed; Toller, Ashe county, William T. A. Jones, vice A. J. Toller, resigned.

BODY OF YOUNG LLOYD ANDREWS IS RECOVERED.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wilmington, N. C., June 2.—The body of young Lloyd Andrews, twenty-two years of age, an industrial insurance solicitor of this city, who with a companion, W. C. Lingley, was swept out to sea in a boat in which they were sunning at Middle Sound more than six weeks ago, both men being drowned, was washed ashore near Mason's store at Middle Sound yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. After being swept out to sea, it appears that the body of the drowned young man in the high tides of the past week, was swept back through the inlet and was cast up on the shore near where the two young men pushed off their boat on the fateful Friday morning weeks ago. The body will be sent to the home of Mr. Andrews' mother at Seven Springs.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM VALID

Omaha, Neb., June 1.—The initiative and referendum law, passed in Omaha by friends of W. J. Bryan at the latter request and on his advice, has been declared legal and valid in a dog muzzling ordinance case. This is the first time the initiative and referendum has been attacked in this state, and the fact that it was upheld by the courts pleases the Bryan followers.

FORSHEE LEAVES SEABOARD FOR ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wilmington, N. C., June 1.—Mr. V. C. Tompkins, of Raleigh, travelling freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has announced that the office of soliciting freight agent of his line in this city had been abolished. This work hereafter will devolve upon Mr. F. A. Fetter, the local agent, and upon Mr. Tompkins, who will make regular visits to Wilmington spending several days at a time. The office heretofore has been filled with great credit by Mr. Eugene Forshee who has removed to Jacksonville, Fla., and taken the position of chief clerk to the agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in that city.

J. J. WELLS PAYS CLAIMS MISTAKE

(Special to The Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., June 1.—J. J. Wells, who was arrested at Morris-town, Tenn., for passing bogus checks, was brought to Asheville and has squared all accounts. He says there is a mistake, but won't make any explanations of the peculiar circumstances.

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