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### MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED IN RALEIGH

Editor James Calvin Hemphill of Richmond Orator of the Day

### DINNER FOR VETERANS

Ladies' Memorial Society Prepares Excellent Luncheon For Members of L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans—March to Confederate Cemetery This Afternoon For Exercises—Many Veterans in Line.

With Major James Calvin Hemphill, editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, as orator of the day, members of L. O. B. Branch Camp, Confederate Veterans, today celebrated Memorial Day in most fitting manner. The Ladies' Memorial Society had a splendid luncheon prepared for the veterans under the great oaks in the capitol square and the old soldiers were given food both delicious and nourishing. The parade was made from the Municipal building up Fayetteville street with the old Raleigh Drum Corps at the head. Nearly 200 veterans were in line and many others, some too feeble to participate, were on the square awaiting the opening of the exercises.

Major Hemphill arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Richmond. He was carried about the city by a party of newspaper men and shown the various points of interest. He was pleased with the improvements noted. A South Carolinian by birth, Major Hemphill was for over 20 years editor of the Charleston News and Courier. He was not only famed in his own state, but had a reputation throughout the country. Major Hemphill was called to the editorship of the Times-Dispatch, where his opportunities for doing good work have been increased.

From the square the parade will form and the veterans, A. & M. cadets and marshals proceed to the Confederate cemetery, where the oration will be delivered. Mayor Jas. I. Johnson is master of ceremonies, and Rev. R. P. Eubanks, assistant rector of Christ church, is chaplain Major Hemphill, of course, is the orator of the day.

Following the exercises the graves of the dead will be decorated with flowers.

The Veteran's Dinner.

The luncheon for the veterans was held in the capitol square at 1 o'clock, the feast of good things being enjoyed by a great company of the old soldiers, both from the Soldiers' Home and from the city and county. The table was laden down with sandwiches, cakes, pies, fruit, etc., while the coffee and lemonade flowed plentifully. The men enjoyed the dinner immensely and scattered around under the shade of the trees to eat and talk to their hearts' content. The reunion of many old friends and comrades and the chance to shake hands again and rake up old war tales and talk over old times was as large a part of the pleasure of the occasion as the dinner.

A short prayer was offered by Rev. R. P. Eubanks, the chaplain of the day and a few short talks were made by some of the old men.

No such occasion would be complete without the L. O. B. Branch Drum Corp and they were on hand to play some of their stirring music, which never fails to stir the hearts under the gray coats.

The wants of all were well supplied and they were carefully looked after, for it was a labor of love.

The committee appointed by the Ladies Memorial Association to serve the lunch were: Mrs. Leo D. Heart, chairman; Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. Charles Root, Miss Penelope Davis, Miss Willie Ashe, Mrs. A. B. Stronach, Miss Janie Brown, Mrs. C. C. Baker, Miss Annie Lane Devereux, Mrs. W. F. Marshall and Miss Emily Taylor.

Collector Tries Suicide.

Atlanta, Ga., May 10—R. R. Dyer, an Atlanta collector, dependent over the outlook, and rendered blue by the cold shoulder often given followers of his calling in this community, tried to commit suicide yesterday, by

taking bichloride tablets. The city police and Grady hospital interned, with the aid of stomach pump, dragged him back from the brink of the grave. He took a whole handful of the tablets and is feeling rather sore with the doctors. He says he can't figure out what business it is of other peoples if he wants to die.

Asks Executive Clemency.

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., May 10—Jailor A. Seyden, of Chatham county, called on Governor Brown yesterday to ask executive clemency toward J. C. Hunter, the Savannah man convicted and sentenced to hang for the murder of his wife and two other women. Seyden says he does not believe Hunter is guilty at all.

No Advertising For Mileage.

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., May 10—The Georgia railroad commission will shortly follow the ruling of the United States supreme court on the subject, and officially announce that newspapers and other publications in this state cannot exchange advertising for mileage.

State Treasury Balance.

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., May 10—The state treasury has a balance on hand today of \$220,000, after paying warrants amounting to \$44,000 Saturday.

### ACTOR LAFAYETTE DIED TO SAVE HORSE

(By Associated Press.)

Edinburgh, Scotland, May 10—Eight bodies were recovered this morning from the ruins of the Empire Music Hall, burned last night. The bodies identified thus far are those of "Lafayette, the Great", a noted magician, and two members of his company, Alice Dale and Joe Coster. Miss Dale and Coster were native Englishmen. Lafayette was a German. He played for 20 years in the United States. During the past two years he has been in Great Britain presenting a spectacular "turn", introducing a horse and dog. An attempt to rescue these pets cost him his life. Lafayette had escaped in the panic which accompanied the burst of flames. He was seen to re-enter the stage door, saying as he did so, "I am going to get my horse and dog". The actor's charred body was found beside his horse in the ruins this morning.

FARMER HAS GLANDERS.

Contracted Disease While Operating on a Calf.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 10—The health authorities here have in quarantine E. M. C. Combs, a farmer of Stafford county, Virginia, who is not expected to survive an attack of glanders. The disease is highly contagious and almost invariably fatal. Combs contracted the disease two weeks ago when operating on a snif. The disease already has caused him to be totally blind. His death is expected any time.

Steel Corporation Orders.

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 10—The United States Steel Corporation announced its unfilled tonnage on books April 30 totaled 3,218,704 tons as against 3,447,391 March 31st.

### ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

(By Henry Arnold Dennis)

Winston-Salem, May 10—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows elected officers this morning as follows: W. H. Overton, grand master, Durham; Charles Dewey, deputy grand master, Goldsboro; M. L. Shipman, grand warden, Raleigh; B. H. Woodell, grand secretary, Raleigh. Place of meeting next year not chosen. P. H. Williams, Elizabeth City, elected trustee of Orphan Home in place of C. F. Lumsden, deceased, of Raleigh.

Unification of Methodism.

(By Associated Press.) Chattanooga, Ga., May 10—The joint commission of the three great branches of Methodism in session, considering plans for the unification of the denomination, got down to actual work today by examining different proposals for federation offered by the sub-committee.

### ARRESTED FOR BRIBERY

Conoway's Crime Connected With Delaware Election

Refused to Return to Delaware Without Requisition Papers—Detective Located Him—Seaboard Air Line Improvements—Steamer Temporarily Out of Commission

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, May 10—Mr. Frederick Walls, of the Delaware state detective force, arrived here this morning to carry back B. W. Conoway, a white man who was arrested here some days ago. Conoway was apprehended under the rather serious charge of being concerned in a recent bribery case during an election in the state of Delaware. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out here before Magistrate Hurrill. It is alleged that the defendant offered a man \$10 for his vote during the recent election in Delaware. When Conoway was arrested here some time ago he stated that he would agree to go back without requisition papers. Money to defray transportation for Conoway and Constable Savage of this city was telephoned here by the Delaware authorities. However, when the time for his departure arrived Conoway backed strenuously and said that he would not go to Delaware unless the proper requisition papers were shown. This information was sent back and it was followed with the coming here today of Detective Walls. The latter bore a communication from Attorney General A. C. Gray, of the state of Delaware, addressed to Magistrate Hurrill which said that while the proper requisition papers had not been finished, it was hoped that Conoway would agree to accompany Detective Walls back to Delaware, and if he would so consent that the detective had the proper authority to assume charge of the accused. Detective Walls stated that he also had a letter from Conoway's attorney advising the latter to come back. He hoped this would accomplish the desired purpose. The detective had an interview with Conoway at the county jail today but the accused was non-committal in his attitude as to whether or not he would go back to Delaware without the proper papers.

Conoway fled from Delaware and was in this vicinity several weeks before he was located. Constable Savage secured a description of the man and succeeded in arresting him after he had dodged about from place to place for some time.

It has been learned from an authoritative source, and one of questioned authority that the Seaboard Air Line Railway, which is doing great things for itself and for Wilmington these days along lines of railroad and port development, has practically decided to install another "slip" at the freight terminals here to care for the vast volume of water traffic which is being handled now. The announcement comes from source which makes it a practical certainty and the news item contained therein will be a matter of importance not only to citizens of Wilmington but to the state, in that it means an excellent addition to port facilities here. In connection with the above well founded report, it is also currently reported that the Seaboard, in the early future, contemplates the erection of still another spacious warehouse as an addition to the link of "storages" already erected here by the corporation. These announcements show that the railroad has no idea of standing still in its already immense amount of port business at Wilmington but that it is the intention to install other facilities in order to secure an even greater volume here. With the additional slip as contemplated, and it is stated that the "slip" is practically a certainty, the Seaboard Air Line docks here will have a capacity of unloading the large steamers at one time. There are already three of the "slips" and the one suggested will increase the total to four. The railroad also has at its port on property adjoining the docks and wharves five mammoth warehouses which have probably as large storage capacity to be found at any southern port. However, the business of importing different products, as well as storing them here, for distribution throughout this territory, is uncertain at such a rapid rate that the railroad is now contemplating the additions to its plant as mentioned above.

While bound for Carolina Beach yesterday on the usual daily trip down the river the steamer Wilmington lost its wheel. The accident placed the pleasure boat out of commission for a short time. Another wheel was sent down from the city and it was soon installed. For several days past the Wilmington has been making the trips for the steamer Madeleine, the market boat of Fort Caswell. The Madeleine is undergoing the usual spring overhauling at Georgetown, S. C. The steamer General G. W. Getty is also at Georgetown for repairs.

An important meeting of the county board of health was held yesterday afternoon at the court house. The principal matter of business transacted was the election of a county superintendent of health, Dr. W. D. McMillan, who has held the position for the past term, was unanimously re-elected to fill the same duties during the next term. The salary was increased from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum. The increase was

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### INSURRECTOS IN CONTROL OF JUAREZ CITY

General Navarro In Flight With the Rebel Army After Him

### REBEL FLAGS HOISTED

Fighting Was Resumed This Morning and the Rebels Put the Federal Army to Rout, Driving Them Out of the City—Made Gradual Advance Up the Main Thoroughfare of the City—Juarez Fire-swept Last Night—Fire Helped the Rebels—Many Citizens of the Town Join Rebel Forces.

The battle at Juarez between the federal and insurgent forces that began Monday afternoon, reached its culmination this morning, when, after desperate fighting, resumed at half past eight, the insurgents gained practical control of the city.

The insurgent flags are flying from the most important building of Juarez and General Navarro, the federal commander, who fled the city, is General Navarro, the federal commander, continued a desperate resistance in Juarez this morning to the onslaughts of the rebels under Francisco L. Madero Jr. After fierce fighting for over four hours it was reported Navarro had captured the city.

The engagement began again in earnest at 8:25 o'clock. Juarez is a town of 200 miles away. The rebels are pushing the fighting. The federalists found refuge at a church and at the custom house, but the latest reports declare they were driven from both these buildings. The rebels are throwing dynamite bombs and both sides are using machine guns. It has been largely a street fight, each side taking advantage of such buildings as the streets offered. Navarro said he would fight to death. He expected reinforcements. The latest reports said this success was 200 miles away.

The rebels expect reinforcements to the number of 300 men this afternoon. The wounded men are being brought into El Paso. Refugees are pouring across the bridge separating Juarez from the American city. Bullets are still coming across the river into El Paso. As far as known no more Americans have been killed or wounded.

Tijuana, a Mexican town in Lower California, captured by the rebels yesterday, is still in their possession. There has been no further fighting there.

The federal forces that were in Agua Prieta evacuated that town today. It is reported the federal forces were drawn into a trap yesterday near Saltillo and lost some men in subsequent fighting with rebels.

Rebels Capture City. El Paso, Tex., May 10—10:40 a. m.—General Navarro and the federalists are withdrawing from Juarez. The insurgent flag is flying over the

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### DOWIE'S HOUSE THE SCENE OF CONTENTION

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, May 10—Shiloh house, the late John Alexander Dowie's residence at Zion City, was stormed and captured by Constable Hicks and deputies today. The residence, occupied by Elder John G. Taylor and 30 disciples, has been guarded for six weeks, resisting the efforts of Mrs. Emily Greng, new owner of the property, to take possession. Forced to yield possession Taylor shouted "the Scriptures have been fulfilled. The devil has set foot in the Lord's house."

Clerk to Board.

Mr. Willard L. Dowell has been elected clerk to the board of audit and finance to succeed Mr. H. E. Glenn, recently elected city clerk. Mr. Glenn has been sworn in as city clerk.

### RALEIGH HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises Friday, May 26

Rev. Geo. W. Lay to Deliver Address Before Graduating Class—Statue of David Presented to School on Monday.

Rev. Geo. W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's school, will deliver the address before the graduating class of the Raleigh High School on Friday, May 26. The exercises will be held in the Academy of Music. Silver trophies for writing and spelling will be awarded at this time, as will also the two Junior Order medals. The graduating class is composed of twenty-four.

Interesting exercises were held in the high school on Monday, when Mr. Lay presented to the school "the Statue of David," showing the Hebrew warrior with his foot on the neck of Goliath in the act of sheathing the slain giant's sword. Dr. Albert L. Anderson presented the school with the pedestal for the statue. Another interesting feature of the exercises were the songs by Mr. and Mrs. Butler, two noted vocalists, who delighted the school with several selections.

IMMENSE IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

City of Atlanta Wants Consent of the Legislature for Immense Improvement.

Atlanta, Ga., May 10—The "plaza plan," presented to the legislature last year, will be urged on that body again this summer, backed by the combined influence of the strongest interests in Atlanta.

The idea, which originated with Architect Haralson Blackley, is already familiar to the Georgia public. It is to transform the center of Atlanta, and incidentally the old railroad terminal property which belongs to the state, by bridging over the tracks with an enormous series of concrete reinforced arches and putting on top a plaza or boulevard, or park, on a level with the present viaducts and with Peachtree street, thus doing away entirely with the "sewer of smoke" which is Atlanta's most terrible defect from a civic topographical standpoint. The plan, which will cost \$3,000,000, is to have this plaza extend all the way from Forsyth street through the center of town, to the Washington street viaduct, thus giving a magnificent boulevard from the new terminal and the old depot to the state capitol grounds. Where the old depot now stands it is proposed to build a combination station and municipal building.

It is proposed to raise the money here in Atlanta, but the thing cannot be done without the consent of the state, which owns not only the site of the old depot, but a good deal of the land on which the tracks run, and which would have to be bridged over by the arches.

A joint committee of the chamber of commerce and city council will meet this week to formulate plans for laying the matter before the legislature early during the coming session.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN MEETING.

Business Sessions Began Today—Delegates Still Arriving.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 10—The business sessions of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen began today with the report of the credentials committee. A number of additional delegates arrived during last night, including mostly delegates from the southern states. Two sessions will be held daily. It is expected the convention will continue for two weeks at least. Tonight a ball will be given by the Harrisburg Trainmen in the visitors' honor.

THE GEORGIA INSANE.

Sweeping Reforms in Manner of Carrying for Insane to be Urged.

Atlanta, Ga., May 10—Sweeping improvements and reforms in the state insane asylum at Millidgeville will be recommended to the state legislature by the board of trustees of that institution this summer.

Two things, it is declared, are absolutely necessary, if Georgia is to rank with other enlightened and progressive commonwealths in handling her unfortunate mentally defective classes.

First, it is said, there is the need of a building in which cases of so-called "recent and acute" insanity may be treated apart from chronic

patients. The other need is the establishment of an institution where the feeble-minded may be trained and where epileptics may be cared for.

Last year 3,347 patients were treated at the asylum, showing an increase of 147 over the preceding year. But during the past twelve months 4,292 patients were treated. The total cost of conducting this work was \$150,388, which included \$8,900 spent in erecting tuberculosis pavilions. So the cost per day for each patient is less than thirty-eight cents. The board of trustees will urge the legislature to allow at least fifty cents per day for each patient. The medical department of the sanitarium, it is stated, is painfully handicapped by a lack of funds and equipment.

Trust Company Banquet.

Atlanta, May 10—William Hurd Hillyer, president of the Sixth Ward Bank of Atlanta, and vice-president and treasurer of the Hillyer Trust Company, has gone to New York to attend a meeting and banquet given by the trust company section of the American Bankers' Association. Mr. Hillyer will be one of the few representatives of the south at this gathering.

Nearly 600 of the leading trust companies of America will be represented, delegates coming from as far as Honolulu and San Francisco. Among the speakers will be Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, chairman of the national monetary commission.

### NEITHER BRANCH OF CONGRESS IN SESSION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 10—Neither branch of congress is in session today. There was activity among the committees. Interest on the senate side of the capitol lay chiefly in the continued hearings on Canadian reciprocity before the finance committee. Farmers, paper, and wire manufacturers obtained reservations of time to address the committee. Some of those who talked were before that body when the last congress considered the subject. Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, took probably the most active part in questioning the witnesses.

Senators LaFollette and Kern also showed interest by many questions. The house territories committee again considered statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. There will be a minority report when the resolution is submitted to the house Friday.

MASONS COMING HERE.

Grand Commandery Accepts Invitation to Meet in Raleigh Next Year.

The grand commandery of Masons, now in session of Wilson will meet in Raleigh next year. An invitation was extended them by the Merchants' Association through Mr. J. B. Pearce. Mr. Pearce received a telegram this afternoon notifying him that the invitation had been accepted and that the body will meet here next year. This is good news to Raleigh and the Merchants' Association is to be congratulated on its success in landing the commandery.

Honors Requisition.

A requisition from Gov. Cole, L. Blount, of South Carolina, for W. E. Webb, alias W. W. Wannamaker, was honored today by Governor Kitchin. Webb is wanted in Richmond county, S. C., for false pretenses. He was arrested at Rocky Mount.

### LIEUTENANT KELLY FELL FROM AEROPLANE

(By Associated Press)

San Antonio, Texas, May 10—Lieutenant George E. M. Kelly, thirtieth infantry U. S. A., was killed this morning in a fall from a Curtiss aeroplane at Fort Sam Houston. He was making a high flight when about fifty feet from the ground he shot forward from his seat, landing on his head. His skull was fractured and he died within a few minutes without regaining consciousness. Kelly, who was Glenn H. Curtiss' pupil in aviation, came here about three weeks ago from San Diego. It is believed the accident resulted from an unexpected starting of the engine while Kelly was making a landing.

Opens Straw Hat Season.

Cambridge, Mass., May 10—The first straw hat of the season was sighted at Harvard today. President Lowell, of the university, was under

### HARDENS BUY LOT IN REAR AUDITORIUM

Old Cook Hotel Property Sells For \$17,000—Fine Livery Stable

### ANOTHER BIG DEAL

Job P. Wyatt & Sons Company Announce Plans for Erection of Modern Four-story Building on Wilmington Street—Building and Lot to Cost Approximately \$40,000—Property Has Frontage of 105 Feet on Wilmington Street and Extends Back to Blount Street—A Successful Firm.

Messrs. John W. Harden and Geo. M. Harden have purchased the Cook Hotel property, corner Wilmington and Davis streets, and will erect thereon a modern livery stable. Mr. Geo. M. Harden was out of the city today, and the plans could not be learned other than that a modern stable would be erected.

The lot was bought from the Oak City Warehouse and Investment Company at a cost of \$17,000. It has a frontage of 116 feet on Wilmington street and extends down Davis street 210 feet. On the lot at present is the old Cook Hotel, now being used as a boarding house. This will be torn down to make room for the stables. The place is in the rear of the new municipal building.

Another Large Building.

Messrs. Job P. Wyatt & Sons Company, who sometime ago purchased a splendid site on Wilmington street from the R. S. Tucker estate, will soon begin the erection of a modern four-story building, in which to house their supplies. In addition to the main building there will be a brick warehouse in the rear. The lot and building will cost approximately \$40,000.

Desirable Location.

The new building on Wilmington street will be in a most desirable location, as this street has long been known as the trading center of Raleigh. Most of the wholesale houses are located on Wilmington street, and it is safe to say that the business district will always remain there.

Lot and Building.

The lot is an unusually large one. It has a frontage of 105 feet on Wilmington and extends back 425 feet to Blount. It is at present occupied by Harden's stables. On the lot will be erected a building 61 feet wide by 150 feet long, four stories high, of brick and steel construction and glass front. The entire building, including a brick warehouse in the rear, will be used by the firm.

Something About the Company.

Mr. Job P. Wyatt, senior member of the company, has had an interesting and successful career. He began business here in 1873 with L. R. Wyatt; in 1875 he was with Norris & Myatt; in 1881 he became a member of the firm of Norris, Wyatt and Taylor; in 1891 he formed a partnership with his brothers, the style of the firm being Job P. Wyatt & Brothers; in 1907 his son, Mr. William L. Wyatt, was taken in as a member, and in 1911 the company was incorporated as Job P. Wyatt & Sons Company. The capital stock of the corporation is \$32,000 and the officers are: Job P. Wyatt, president; R. J. Wyatt, vice president; R. T. Wyatt, secretary; Wm. L. Wyatt, treasurer. The company deals in agricultural implements, farm supplies, feed and seeds.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL.

Rev. Robert V. Miller Preaches a Great Sermon on the Three Offerings of Jesus.

The house was taxed to the limit last night. Meeting growing in interest and attendance. Several converts. A host of people interested. Meetings will continue all the week, closing Sunday night.

Services today at 3 p. m., tonight at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to come to every service and bring their Bibles.