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ROBERT E. LEE THE SUBJECT

Address Made Before Children of the High School and Grammar School

J. W. BAILEY SPEAKS

Lee's Birthday Celebrated in Schools Today—Splendid Address Made By Mr. J. W. Bailey at the High School This Morning—Superintendent Harper at Thompson School—Col. Olds Speaker at Wiley—Dr. Chas. Lee Smith at Centennial and Mr. R. D. W. Connor at Caraleigh School—An Inspiring Subject.

It is a great thing for the young people of today to have Robert E. Lee held up to them as an example of what a truly great life may be, especially a life that had for its lodestone the one word duty. It is a commendable custom that is being observed in the schools of the city, of having on Lee's birthday an address from some of the city's speakers.

At the High School this morning Mr. J. W. Bailey made a great address on the life of Lee. He had all needed inspiration in his subject and he was listened to with the deepest attention by the students and teachers as well.

The exercises began with the singing of "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," closing with "Dixie," which was sung with deeper spirit than ever after the address.

Mr. Bailey was becomingly introduced by Supt. F. M. Harper.

After twenty-four years, Mr. Bailey declared, he was glad to come back to the graded schools, especially for such a purpose.

He felt constrained to say something for war today when all the world is teaching a gospel of peace. It is a great beneficial agency in civilization. Wars have always marked the progress of the race.

"We have met this morning," said Mr. Bailey, "to consider the character of a man who without the conflicts of war could not have been handed down to the ages as the priceless heritage he is. As we pass along the street we are momentarily in the presence of great heroes. Our fathers and grandfathers knew privations and hardships. What would the south do without them?"

"The war did great harm to both the south and the north, while it was going on, but who will say they could be the country they are without the conflict they went through.

"The Civil war gave too colossal heroes as well as a generation of heroic men. Those two outstanding heroes alone are worth to the nation all that the bloody struggle cost."

One of those Mr. Bailey named as Abraham Lincoln, whose very name is an inspiration.

As for the other, though the Civil war bankrupted the south, the name and fame of Lee remained the south.

Mr. Bailey related what little that is known of his boyhood, his life at West Point and his later career. (Continued on Page Two.)

JUDGE ORDERS HIS RELEASE

Judge Cook Releases Ed Hodgkin, Alleged Murderer, On Writ of Habeas Corpus

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, Jan. 19.—Judge Cook yesterday afternoon granted the writ of habeas corpus asked by counsel for Ed. Hodgkin and ordered the release of the prisoner upon a bond of \$1,000. Hodgkin has been in jail since December on a grand jury indictment for the murder of John Lovett, an aged and eccentric white man, last October. All of the witnesses examined by the grand jury were called during yesterday's hearing, and though the evidence was such as to throw a suspicion toward Hodgkin there were so many missing links to the chain of circumstances that Judge Cook gave his decision without allowing counsel of Hodgkin to produce any testimony. Solicitor Gattis did not resist, stating at the conclusion of testimony that he was frank to admit that a bond should be allowed.

The murder of John Lovett was one of the most brutal in the history of Guilford county. Thursday morning, October 19, his badly mutilated body was found on the railroad track between Jamestown and High Point. Absence of blood stains caused immediate suspicion of foul play and neighborhood suspicion rested upon Hodgkin. He was arrested and given a preliminary hearing in High Point, the magistrate releasing him. Relatives of the dead man continued their efforts to fasten the crime on Hodgkin and the grand jury in December found a true bill upon evidence of seven witnesses. Upon this same testimony Judge Cook yesterday held that there was no evidence of first degree murder against Hodgkin and ordered his release upon a bond, which was easily made. It seems positive that Lovett was murdered, the motive being robbery, but it is equally positive that the state is weak in its evidence against Hodgkin.

Mark Jones, a white man was brought here from Reidsville last night to face charges of burglarizing the Pomona Mercantile company store a month ago, when valuable merchandise was taken.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY MEET

The North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry will meet in this city next Wednesday and Thursday, January 24 and 25. Their headquarters will be in the Yarrowburgh House.

Examinations will be held at this time for those who wish to practice in this profession and those desiring to take the examination may communicate with the board. In 1909 a law was passed by the state legislature requiring those who practice to pass the examination, which cuts out frauds that have been perpetrated upon the profession. Since the law has been passed several frauds have been chased out of the state, and the profession has been placed upon a higher standard.

The State Board of Examiners is composed of J. B. Hathaway, Elizabeth City, president; J. W. Taylor, Greensboro, secretary; Fred N. Lay, Winston-Salem; Samuel K. Eaton, New Bern; Frank M. Jolly, Raleigh.

Trouble in Britain's Coal Mines. Birmingham, England, Jan. 19.—A conference of the delegates of the miners' federation decided to give notice forthwith of a national stoppage of work in the Great Britain coal mines. Notices may become effective by the end of February. Nine hundred thousand men are affected.

Trying to Get Rid of Americans. Teheran, Jan. 19.—A statement given out by the Persian government denies that it has threatened to punish American customs officials. It is generally believed here that the government is trying to induce the Americans to leave the country.

Masonic Temple Burned. Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 19.—Fire destroyed the Masonic Temple, and two stores. The loss is a hundred thousand dollars.



MISS ANNE MORGAN.

Before an audience of more than two hundred and fifty girls, Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, showed that she was familiar with up-to-date ragtime melodies, her voice being heard above all others. The occasion was an entertainment for the girl members of the Vacation Saving Fund of the Women's Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation.



SENATOR-ELECT VARDAMAN.

Former Governor James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, who was elected to the United States senate on January 16th, for the term beginning March 4, 1913, to take the place made vacant by Senator Leroy Percy. There was no dissenting vote in either the assembly or senate of the state legislature, when Mr. Vardaman's name was presented.

HIGH PRICES OF BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—The present high price of butter lent additional interest to the proceedings against the Chicago butter and egg board, resumed before Master in Chancery Morris this morning. E. D. Judson, former secretary of the Elgin butter board and his successor Colvin W. Brown, were called as witnesses by the prosecution to show the Elgin and Chicago boards unite to fix the prices of butter. The proceeding was brought to enjoin the board's quotation committee from fixing butter and egg prices at their regular sessions.

It is alleged in defiance of the Sherman law.

Engineer and Fireman Killed. Wittenberg, Mo., Jan. 19.—Engineer Charles Beard and Fireman Clark were killed and three other railroad men were injured in a collision today between two Frisco freight trains.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY ON CANAL

Washington, Jan. 19.—New year's day marked the completion of one-fifth of the excavation for the Panama canal. According to canal records, engineers since beginning work in May, 1904, have taken 153,919,983 cubic yards of dirt and stone from the canal bed. Nearly thirty million yards of excavation by the French engineers was utilized in re-erecting the canal. Concrete construction also is going on rapidly; 75 per cent. of the concrete locks being in place on January 1st.

PREPARATIONS FOR COMING MEETING

Preparations are going steadily forward looking to the coming of Dr. McDaniels, who will hold a series of meetings in the First Baptist church, beginning Monday. It is believed that these meetings will be among the greatest ever held in the city. Dr. McDaniels is a man of wonderful power and consecration and one capable of holding fast the attention of all who hear him. In his home city, Richmond, he is known as a minister and as a man, one who will impress those who are in search of a godly man and those who are in search of a many man.

The church and its members hope that the people of Raleigh will feel that this is an occasion in which all are interested and will accept the very cordial welcome that is extended to them all. Services will be held in the afternoon and at night.

Editor Archibald Johnson of the Charity and Children, Thomasville, is in the city today.

MUTES CONVENTION

Deaf Mutes of North Carolina Meet in August

North Carolina Deaf Mutes Convention Will Assemble in Greensboro, August 22-23-24.—R. S. Taylor, president—Architect Sues and Wins.

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, Jan. 19.—One of the most interesting conventions that will be held in Greensboro this year will be held in Greensboro August 22, 23 and 24 of the North Carolina Deaf Mutes association. Robert S. Taylor of Mt. Olive is president of the association and it is expected that there will be an attendance of more than 200. Mayor Murphy will deliver the address of welcome and his remarks will be interpreted to the assembly of notes by a "sign scholar". One or more deaf mute ministers will be in attendance and they will hold special services for the mutes in one of the city churches.

Mrs. E. C. Watlington, whose property adjoining the building destroyed by fire Sunday morning and which was saved through the efficient efforts of the Greensboro fire-fighters has sent Chief Taylor a letter expressing her appreciation of the firemen's efforts and enclosing a check for \$25.

A superior court yesterday an interesting suit for \$403 was decided in favor of the plaintiff. Architect Richard Gardner was suing J. W. and F. N. Jones for \$493 as the architect's percentage for drawing plans and supervising the construction of a building at the corner of Gaston and Elm streets some time ago. The refusal of the defendants to pay the fee was based on the ground that the architect used steel framework heavier than the building required for safety.

CLARK AND FOLK WILL LEAVE IT TO MISSOURI

Washington, Jan. 19.—Speaker Champ Clark confirms reports that he and Joseph M. Folk have agreed to make their respective candidacies for the democratic presidential nomination on the outcome of the approaching Missouri democratic convention. If the convention endorses Folk, Clark said he would forbid the further use of his name. The Clark-Folk agreement excited the greatest political interest here today.

ABDICATION MATTER NOT YET SETTLED

Peking, China, Jan. 19.—Princes of the imperial clan, a number of leading Manchu officials, and several members of the government had a protracted conference with the Empress Dowager at the palace, but separated without arriving at a decision on the abdication question. The leading princes favored unconditional abdication.

Cotton Mill Strike Ended. Manchester, England, Jan. 19.—The cotton trade dispute which culminated in a lockout affecting 300,000 men December 27th, has been settled. The question at issue was the employment of non-unionist labor. All mills open Monday.

Carnegie Failed to Get His Money. Washington, Jan. 19.—Andrew Carnegie's expense voucher for \$28,700 for testifying before the steel committee was held up because the notary's seal was omitted.

FINANCIAL FEUD AT WHITE HEAT

Rival Companies Waging Warfare For Lighting Contracts—Battle Royal Expected

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, Jan. 19.—A light and power battle royal is in prospect between the Southern Power company and the Durham Traction company. Information comes from a reliable source that Mr. George L. Lyon, of trap shooting fame, is to announce a campaign which the Southern Power company is to wage for lighting and power contracts in Durham.

The Southern Power company is now supplying power to the larger manufacturing concerns of Durham. It has become known that the company is now contemplating entrance into the retail light and power field in competition with the Durham Traction company. A canvas is to be made of the business houses of the city for lighting contracts. The contract which the Durham Traction company has held for lighting the streets will be bid for by the Southern Power company also when the time arrives for a renewal by the board of aldermen.

Mr. Lyon has been in New York for some time, and will arrive here within the next few days along with Messrs. B. N. and J. B. Duke. It is thought that a local company will be organized with Mr. Lyon at the head for the purpose of distributing the product of the Southern Power company.

A financial feud has existed between the Duke's and Mr. R. H. Wright, the head of the Durham Traction company, for many years, and this makes the prospective contest all the more interesting.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Interstate Telephone company, Messrs. Geo. W. Watts, Julian S. Carr, J. M. Lipscomb, and W. W. Shaw were elected directors of the company for the ensuing year.

Mr. C. M. Carr was elected president of the company, J. M. Lipscomb, vice-president, and W. W. Shaw secretary, treasurer and general manager. Mr. Jones Fuller was elected attorney for the company to succeed Mr. F. L. Fuller, who left Durham the first of the year to take a position with the Liggett and Myers Tobacco company at St. Louis.

BISHOP KILGO SPEAKS AT LEE CELEBRATION

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19.—Jackson Day celebration, commemorative of the natal anniversaries of Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson were held in many Virginia cities.

Confederate organizations, including Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy, generally united in joint celebration. The day was a state holiday. Banks, schools and public offices are closed. At Portsmouth the orator of the occasion was Bishop John C. Kilgo, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Natal anniversaries of Lee and Jackson, fall, respectively, on January 19th and 21st.

McFARLAND ON WAY BACK

Is Going to Pittsburg Under Arrest in Connection With Death of Coe Girl.

Greenville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Rev. W. D. McFarland, accused of responsibility for the death of his former secretary, Elsie Dodds Coe, is on the way to Pittsburg, under arrest. He left this morning going to Knoxville, where he transferred to another train. Mrs. McFarland, who goes to Pittsburg later, asserts she does not believe the ante-mortem statement attributed to Miss Coe, in which the latter it is alleged says she submitted to an illegal operation directed by McFarland.

Republican Government Asks Recognition. Nanking, China, Jan. 19.—The republican government has sent an appeal to the powers for recognition. This took the form of a circular sent to Washington, Tokio, London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, signed by Wang Chung Wei, foreign minister of the republican cabinet.

MANY KILLED IN ECUADOR

Severe Fighting With Over 1,000 Killed and Wounded in Battle

GOVERNMENT TROOPS WIN

The Troops Supporting the Provisional Government, Proclaimed by General Montero, Defeated by General Andrade and Government Troops—Insurgent Army Appoints New Commander-in-Chief—Fighting Was Very Severe.

Quayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 19.—Over 1,000 men were killed and wounded in a battle yesterday at Yaguache, northeast of the city. The army supporting the Quito government, under command of General Andrade, attacked and defeated the army of Guayaquil troops, supporting the provisional government, proclaimed by General Montero, under command of General Flavio Alfaro.

Avae Alfaro was wounded during the fight which was very severe. Eloy Alfaro has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Guayaquil army.

MAY STOP HEART TO CURE IT

Surgeon Forecasts Great Possibilities in Advance of Remedial Science.

Boston, Jan. 19.—That surgeons are looking forward to the time when it will be possible to stop the human heart long enough to cure valvular diseases is one of the statements made by Dr. Maurice H. Richardson last night at the dinner of the Merchants' Club. He added:

"Suppose surgery makes the same progress in the next 50 years it has in the past 50 years. Well, there are organs of the human body, such as the kidneys, which are made unnecessary to their owners by death. Suppose that such kidneys can be put in cold storage and kept until wanted, and suppose they can be put into human being, as we are now able to put them into animals."

WILL REPORT FREE SHIP BILL

Progressive Democrats, However, Not Satisfied With the Half-Way Measure.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house committee on Merchant marine will offer the country a half-way measure on free ships, and a provision for free shipbuilding material. The committee will report next week the Alexander bill, which provides for admitting to American registry foreign built vessels not more than five years old, for use in our foreign trade only, barring them from American coastwise trade.

The bill also provides for the introduction, duty free, of material to be used in the construction of ships that are built entirely in this country, whether for foreign or coastwise trade.

STEAMER SUNK

Swansea Falls, Jan. 19.—An unknown steamer was sunk today in a collision with Cunard steamer Veria. The lost vessel was small, probably carrying a crew of a dozen men.

MEETING OF THE CIRCULATION MEN

Mr. John Cheek, of the circulation department of The Daily Times has returned from Winston-Salem where he attended the meeting of the circulation managers of the Carolinian. He reports a splendid meeting, with most of the papers represented and good interest manifested.

The next meeting will be held in Charleston, S. C., in July. Mr. John T. Erwin of the Columbia State was elected secretary in place of Mr. H. F. Atchison, of the Winston-Salem Journal, resigned. The other officers held until the July meeting.

Mr. H. F. Smith of the Richmond Times-Dispatch spoke yesterday as did also Mr. W. A. Kendall of the Asheville Citizen and Mr. S. M. Burritt of the Charlotte News. The meeting closed last night with a smoker.

—The Wake Forest and A. and M. College basketball teams will play in the auditorium tomorrow night.