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THE CONFEDERATE RE-UNION.

Everything in Readiness.—The Official Programme.

It may now be said that in general the work of the different sub-committees is rapidly formulating into a completeness in every way desirable for the perfection of the greatest Reunion of Veterans ever held in the country. The immense Confederate Hall rears its roof high above the business blocks along Front street, and requires only a few more weeks for its completion.

Residents are furnishing their spare rooms with cots—public buildings all over the city have finally been contracted for and engaged for sleeping quarters—the Commissary Department reports enough provisions for the grand encampment, and in all the different ramifications of the work progress is sure and satisfactory.

An outline sketch of the Official Program has been prepared by Temporary Chairman General G. W. Gordon, of this city, and reads as follows: Tuesday, May 28.—Calling Convention to order at 10 a. m. by Temporary Chairman G. W. Gordon; Invocation by Rev. William Jones, Chaplain, General United Confederate Veterans; Singing of the Doxology; Address of Welcome to Veterans by Governor Benton H. McMillan, on behalf of the State; Address of Welcome to Veterans and visitors by Mayor J. J. Williams, on behalf of the City of Memphis; Address of Welcome to visiting Sons of Veterans by Rt. Rev. Bishop Gailor, on behalf of the local Sons of Veterans; Address of Welcome to Veterans by Senator Thomas B. Turley, on behalf of local Veterans and Executive Committee; Brief General Remarks by Temporary Chairman Gen. G. W. Gordon, of Memphis, who will conclude by introducing General John B. Gordon, and turning the Convention over to him.

Wednesday, May 29.—Convention meets in business session at 9:30 a. m. Convention reassembles in business session at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, May 30.—Convention meets in business session probably at 9:30 a. m. Final adjournment. Parade at 3:30 p. m. It is not expected that this program will be changed to any great extent. It does not, of course, include the hundreds of amusements, exhibitions, entertainments, etc., mention of which will be made at a later date.

Against Organized Labor.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Charles M. Schwab, the million dollar president of the United States Steel Corporation, testified before Industrial Commission this morning to a room crowded, concerning organized labor. He said: "If I were a workman, as I once was, I would not want to belong to a labor union. The unions absorb man, individuality and puts all on one plane and prevents superior ability from rising. If I were possessed with ability to get ahead would not want to be held down by the rules of any labor organization. There never was a time when the opportunities were so great as are now for the man of ability to get ahead."

Plague of Insects.

Lewis, Me., May 11.—A dispatch from Hartford says that town has been visited by a destructive insect, which has entirely destroyed the green foliage over a large portion of the town. The bug is about as large as a common striped squash bug, and in color is a dark, bottle green. The bugs descended upon the town in millions, alighting on bushes and small trees, and in sufficient number to bend the more slender ones to the ground, and in an hour's time had stripped them clean of young foliage.

New Educational Move.

Probably the most unique movement ever started, in an educational way, has recently been put on foot in North Carolina.

Realizing the harm arising from our short school term, a movement for volunteer teachers has been started.

Miss Lena Brinkley, of Scotland county, the youngest county in the State, is the first to volunteer in the move for the cause of education.

She offers to teach eight weeks without compensation in order that the school in her district may have a longer term.

Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh, noted for her public spiritedness and charity, has notified State Superintendent of Public Instruction, General Toon, that she has arranged for the continuation of fifty public schools by volunteer teachers.

While the move is a novel one it opens a broad field for usefulness, the result of which will be lasting.

To the noble women who have come forward and volunteered for this work, the State owes a debt of gratitude. It is one of the most promising signs that the people are thoroughly aroused to the necessity of better education and are determined to have it.—Charlotte News.

General Chaffee Denies It.

Washington, May 11.—In a lengthy interview, General Chaffee replies to the charges made in a recent magazine article by Thos. F. Millard, the war correspondent. He characterizes the article as exaggerated in many instances and extraordinary as a whole, and that it was based on hearsay evidence supplemented by imagination. General Chaffee states that Millard was not with the Pekin column and did not reach the Chinese capital until two months after the entry of the allies. Hence, he could not have been an eye witness to the Russian and Japanese brutalities upon natives which he so graphically describes. General Chaffee denies that the American soldiers participated in any such outrages. He also denies Millard's charge that over one-third of the detachment was in the hospital at Pekin or elsewhere at one time.

Priest and Girl Skip Out.

Mexico City, May 11.—Police and citizens of Guadalajara are looking for Father Amade, a well known priest, and treasurer of various religious fraternities. The clergyman is reported to have decamped, taking a hundred thousand dollars belonging to religious societies, and also carrying off the young daughter of one of the leading families. Amade left an explanatory letter addressed to the Dean of the Cathedral.

Fire is doing an immense amount of damage on the north side of the French Broad river. The mountains on the Tennessee line have been on fire for over a week and the dry weather has been so favorable for the spreading of the fire that the whole range of mountains is now on fire from the line to Hot Springs. Nearly all the fences on the Osborne farm, several cabins and tobacco barns have been consumed and the atmosphere is so smoky that the tops of the mountains cannot be seen.—Asheville Citizen.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7, 1879. Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Sir: I cannot too strongly recommend your "TEETHINA" (Teething Powders) to mothers at one of the best medicines they can obtain for their debilitated and sickly infants. I have used it with very satisfactory results the past summer with my child, and while we have heretofore lost a child or two from teething under other remedies, our present child that has taken TEETHINA, is a fine healthy boy. I am very respectfully,
A. H. BROWN, M. D.
(Brother of U. S. Senator and Ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown.)

PLAYED WHILE THE CHURCH BURNED.

Strange Story of Organ in a Jacksonville Church. Sends Forth its Peals.

Special to Atlanta News. For absolute weirdness, no incident of the great Jacksonville fire can compare to that experienced by a great throng who stood around St. John's Episcopal church when that noble edifice was falling under the onslaught of the red flames.

Suddenly, above the roar of the fire, above the hoarse shouts of the crowd, above the crash of falling walls, sounded a tone of music.

Men looked at each other of a sudden, open-mouthed in astonishment. As one man, the immense throng stood still. Every ear was strained.

Then it came again—a low, rich vibrant organ tone was floating out from the raging furnace, an awesome pedal-point to the mad music of the leaping flames.

Then there came another tone, higher than the first. Then another, and another. The great diapasons mingled with the viol da gamba. For an instant the organ tones resolved themselves into a strange minor chord, and a great stillness fell upon the throng.

Within the doomed church the flames had reached the hydraulic organ, and as the blaze licked over the blue and silver pipes, and fed itself about the working mechanism, the heat forced columns of air through the pipes and the great organ sang its last song.

Still the deep-toned bourbons boomed their somber tones. A wall fell crashing, and a golden-voiced cornet rang through the din as in heroic triumph. Black smoke hung like a pall of darkest velvet over the twilight sky, and with one last sigh, in a moment of comparative silence, the waiting, awe-stricken throng heard a thin, sweet chord come floating out, as if the organ were breathing out in its last moment a prayer amidst all the horror of the fire and the approaching night to Him who doeth all things well.

Governor Thinks Law Will Stand.

The Asheville Citizen's Raleigh correspondent has had an interview with Gov. Aycock regarding the alleged unconstitutionality of the revenue act, and reports the Governor as saying: "I have no doubt the act is all right. My belief is that even though the facts be as stated the courts will sustain it as a valid law. If they do not then there never has been a valid law since that provision went into the constitution, that is since 1868. Section 23, article 2, of the constitution says: 'All bills and resolutions of a legislative nature shall be read three times in each house before they pass into laws.' Almost every bill is amended on its second or third reading and the amendment is not read three times and never has been so read. According to this constitution as to the reading of amendments no valid act by congress regarding revenue has been passed. The constitution equally requires that all bills of whatever nature be read three several times, and there is scarcely a law on the statute books which was not amended on second or third reading, in vital points. If then these several readings have to be had after the amendment then there is hardly any law which was properly passed. If the decision in the 126 N. C. Supreme court reports is law then almost no statutes have been properly passed."

Blown to Atoms.

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THE CONFEDERATE RE-UNION.

Arrangements Which Have Been Made For The Accommodation of Veterans.

The following dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., to the Charlotte News, will be of interest to the readers of the TRUTH-INDEX.

According to the different committees having that part of the reunion work in charge, there is a wide and broadcast misunderstanding throughout the country about the rates that will be charged during the Confederate gathering. A wrong impression has been in circulation for several days past, to the effect that the Memphis hotels were letting their sleeping quarters for the week during the Re-union at the rate of \$12 a day for one room. This is true in part, but it means that each room will bring in that amount of money owing to the fact that several persons will be assigned to the same room and each will be charged the regular rates. Naturally if this is done, and four or five people occupy the same room, an aggregate amount of \$12 or \$16 will be the result. The hotel rates will not be advanced. The only difference will be that, whereas one person occupied a single room, during the Re-union week several visitors will be assigned to the same room, and will sleep on cots. No rooms will be overloaded or crowded.

During the Re-union a limited number of Confederate Veterans properly identified, will be lodged and fed free. Where the visiting Veteran cannot afford to pay for his lodging and board, it will be provided for him. In no instance will railroad fare be advanced.

If a Veteran desires to visit Memphis, he will provide the means of coming here and returning. If, after his arrival he presents good and sufficient evidence that he is unable to pay for board and lodging, it will be given him free. The committee takes it for granted that there will be no difficulty in a Veteran of good standing securing the necessary certificate of identification. It can be readily had for the asking, and when it is presented here the committee will accept it and will provide the necessary hospitality without further delay. The committee simply desires to guard against imposition, and will do all that it can to prevent hardship and delay. Any Confederate Veteran in good standing with his camp or in his community, and unable to pay his way, will be furnished with a badge, lodging and meals, without cost to himself.

Injunction Granted.

Madisonville, Ky., May 11.—A writ of injunction was issued by the Hopkins circuit court last evening against the Pittsburgh Coal Company; the Field Coal Company, Island Coal Company, Central Coal and Iron Company, Hillside Coal Company, Black Diamond Coal and Mining Company and a dozen or more other coal companies.

The injunction asks that the companies named be enjoined from collecting dues from their employees who are union men, for the support of the union. It is claimed that this money is used for agitation and organization of Hopkins county.

It Dazzles The World.

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Old Soldiers Hear Gen. Ransom.

The principal feature of the Memorial Day exercises at Greensboro, Friday, was an address by General Matt W. Ransom, who represented this State in the Senate of the United States, along with Z. B. Vance, for twenty years. A Greensboro special says of the address: "Though bending under the weight of 76 years General Ransom's mind is as alert and vigorous as ever, and his address to-day was a most eloquent oration. He was listened to with intense earnestness by a very large audience, a good portion of which was composed of confederate soldiers.

There were gray-haired veterans who knew General Ransom as a soldier, and when he appeared before the audience a roar of applause went up. The speaker's tribute to the confederate soldier was one of the most beautiful and touching ever heard in North Carolina."

Big Blaze At Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 11.—A disastrous fire in the wholesale part of the city this morning destroyed between \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of property. The firemen fought the flames twelve hours and succeeded in keeping them under control. One whole block on the water front was practically a total loss. The fire originated in a large shed owned by the Atlantic Coast Line and North Carolina Construction Co., and used as warehouses for the wholesale merchants. There was no loss of life. The insurance amounts to about three-fourths of the total loss.

London Talk in Common.

London, May 11.—In the House of Commons to-day, John Dillon (nationalist) moved the adjournment of the House in order to call attention to the seizure of the Irish People. Mr. Dillon complained that the action of the authorities in confiscating copies of the Irish People was grossly illegal and asked whether it was due to the attack on Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, or to the attack on the King. Mr. Wyndham replied that it was owing to the attack on the King. Continuing, Mr. Dillon said he was not concerned to defend the violence of the attack, but any seizure should have been done through the courts. Far more violent attacks on Queen Victoria had been made in the English papers without being seized. The present action was a blow at the liberty of the press. William Redmond seconded the motion, characterizing the article complained of as a very proper and patriotic attack on the conduct of the chief secretary. Mr. Wyndham, in defending the seizure, declined "to soil his lips with reading the attack," which constituted serious libel.

A Mining Broker's Joke.

Cripple Creek, Col., May 11.—Mining stock brokerage offices show an inclination to make fun over the troubles in Wall street. In one of the offices a subscription list was started for the benefit of George J. Gould, when a story reached here that he had been made a bankrupt by being on the short side of Northern Pacific. This subscription list was variously signed, the contributions ranging from 39 cents to shares of stock in nearly one hundred different mining companies, old hats, clothing, shoes, mining tools, housekeeping articles, office furniture, "Rocky Mountain canaries," ponies, saddles, political pulls, and including "a free ticket to Cripple Creek," where he might start life again.

The Midway Barber Shop has added another barber to its force and is now able to accommodate a large patronage. Give them a call.

KILLED HIS COMRADES.

Facts Regarding Mysterious Murder are Brought to Life Unexpectedly.

A Greensboro N. C. dispatch to the Atlanta Journal says: The facts in regard to what was probably the foulest murder ever committed in North Carolina have just come to light in Cherokee county, beyond the Blue Ridge, near the Tennessee line.

Seventeen months ago Charles Mason and John Sherman, two white men, left a lumber camp in which they had been employed in Cherokee and were not heard of again until their skeletons were found a few weeks ago.

Working in the Cherokee lumber camp with Mason and Sherman was a young man by the name of Charles Dunboye, who bore a bad reputation. Under the promise of marriage, he seduced the daughter of a mountaineer, and as a result of his perfidy his guilt as a murderer has now come to light. The young woman states that on the day of the disappearance of Mason and Sherman she saw Dunboye arm himself with a revolver and take the trail over the mountains in advance of his two fellow workmen. Several days later, while in a confidential mood, Dunboye, swearing his sweetheart to secrecy told her that he had waylaid and killed Mason and Sherman. He added that as soon as matters became quiet he would marry the girl, since the money he had secured from the bodies of the men he had murdered would enable them to set up housekeeping.

Upon the strength of the young woman's affidavit, a warrant was issued for Dunboye, but he eluded the officers and has not yet been traced.

Heat From Stars Measured.

Williams Bay, Wis., May 11.—It is claimed that it has been definitely demonstrated here by a long series of observations and experiments that the stars give off heat and that this heat has even been measured. The credit for solving the problem, which has long puzzled astronomers, and for constructing an instrument sensitive enough for the purpose belongs to Prof. E. F. Nichols, of Dartmouth College. The work was, however, performed at the local Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago. Most of the observations were taken by Prof. Nichols during last summer and the results of the data have just been delivered to George E. Hale, the director.

Russia's Optimistic View.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—Official circles take an optimistic view of the Chinese news. They consider that substantial and rapid progress toward an understanding is being made. Russia is especially interested in the proposal for a Chinese loan guaranteed by the powers jointly or severally, to the amount due to each. The view held in some quarters here is that such a loan, so guaranteed, would not only save China enormous discount and interest, but would be the best possible guarantee of the empire's integrity during the period of the loan, since the entire Chinese territory would be considered as security for the loan.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has reason to believe the United States government is fully informed regarding Russia's views on this subject. The Russian government as always, is interested to ascertain Washington's views. Samuel Hill, son of James J. Hill, arrives here Friday next to visit Charlemagne Tower, the United States ambassador. Mr. Hill is studying the international transportation for American Pacific Railroad and steamship interests.

Killed His Sister.

News of a horrible accident in Upper Creek township several days ago reached town Wednesday. Walter Benfield, who lives near Perry's cross roads, twelve miles from Morganton, claimed that a neighbor by the name of Brittain had threatened to kill him because he (Benfield) had reported Brittain's blockade distillery to the revenue officers, and Benfield had been carrying a gun for protection. Benfield has a wife and several small children. He carelessly left the gun in the house where one of his little boys got hold of it. The little fellow was pointing the loaded gun at his little sister when it was discharged, killing her instantly. It is said that the top of the little girl's head was blown off.—Burke County News.

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