

FORT FISHER VETERANS MEET.

A Re-Union Held on the Ruins of the Historic Fort.—A Park Suggested.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 13.—The first re-union of the survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher was held today on the ruins of the old fortification, about twenty miles below Wilmington, and it was the most glorious meeting of veterans ever held in this section of the state. Nearly three hundred veterans, mostly survivors of the great conflict, and coming from many states, were present to join in the celebration of the occasion.

The day was one of inspiration and patriotism and the old warriors lived over again in their memories the bloody battle. Very few of those who gathered on the old earth works had visited the spot since the fall of the fort, January 15, 1864. The general outline of the surroundings was familiar to their minds, but all the details had been altered by the wear of years.

Of the many incidents of the day was the embrace of Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk, who commanded the fort, and Capt. James Parker, of New Jersey, who was in command of the marines who landed from the Federal ships and made the daring charge against the fort. As those two heroes of the greatest bombardment the world has ever known from the opposing armies stood on the very ground of the battle and viewed the ruins, Captain Parker threw his arms about Colonel Lamb and said: "I thank God that we stand on this ground today as friends." It was a scene never to be forgotten and a hundred veterans who saw it sent up a mighty rebel yell. That one incident expressed the sentiment of the occasion.

The program was completed at the pavilion on Carolina Beach. A sumptuous lunch was served by the Daughters of the Confederacy, after which four elegant speeches were made by Governor Chas. B. Aycock, Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk, Captain James Parker, of New Jersey, and Eugene Martin, a prominent Wilmington lawyer. The speeches were eloquent, patriotic and inspiring, and they were received with enthusiasm. Col. Lamb received a great ovation from the old comrades in his command. Captain Parker, a retired naval officer, who was a hero of the battle and who defended Admiral Schley in the famous case that grew out of the Spanish-American war, was also given a warm reception. The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the survivors:

"Whereas, that as one of the most memorable battles of the civil war and the fiercest bombardment since the invention of gunpowder, took place at this historic spot January 13, 14 and 15, 1865, it is eminently right and proper that we, the veterans of the blue and gray, should make effort to have the heroism of these brave men perpetuated to the remotest generations; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we pledge our selves to use our influence with our senators and members of the House of Representatives to ask Congress to restore the old fort and create a park, which will remain an everlasting monument to the brave Americans who took part in the bloody struggle."

Tonight at the army of the Wilmington Light Infantry Col. Lamb received his comrades. A salute was fired by the Naval Reserves in honor of Governor Aycock.

Our prize of \$5.00 will be awarded September 30th. 25c on subscription entitles you to a chance.

BANANA INDUSTRY SUFFERS.

Severe Hurricane Sweeps Over Jamaica and Does Great Damage.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 12.—A hurricane swept the island last night. The banana industry is almost wiped out. The city of Kingston suffered considerable damage, especially in the suburbs. Vessels in the harbor also suffered severely. The American schooner Rescue and brigantine Galea were damaged. The railway, telegraph and electric plants were wrecked. The wind is high today and further damage is apprehended. The damage by the storm will be \$8,000,000.

New York, Aug. 12.—News received here today has occasioned great uneasiness regarding the fate of several islands in the West Indies, which were swept by a tropical hurricane of unusual violence, which within a few hours is expected to be whirling along the Atlantic coast. Signals are displayed all along the coast.

Murderer Will Hang.

Statesville, N. C., Wilfred Roseboro, the negro who murdered and outraged Mrs. Dovey Beaver, ten miles from here on the 30th of last month, and who was taken to Charlotte after his arrest by Sheriff Summers to prevent lynching, was put on trial here this morning before Judge W. R. Allen, and was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. The verdict gives universal satisfaction to the citizens of the county, all of whom have been anxious for the law to take its course ever since the hot blood caused by the horrible crime cooled down.

Cervera Retires.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—Vice Admiral Cervera, who was defeated by the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, has resigned the post of chief of staff of the navy.

A DESPERADO ESCAPES.

Sent to the Penitentiary he Manages to Give Officers the Slip.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 11.—Will Harris, colored, the most dangerous criminal Mecklenburg has ever known, is at large again. He has escaped from the Stat's prison where he was sent for 30 years, and is around his former haunts in this county. He appeared near Derita last night and shot Sam Bove, colored, inflicting dangerous wounds. Sheriff Wallace is preparing to go in pursuit of the fugitive.

No negro has given the officers in this county more trouble than Will Harris has, and it is doubtful if any has ever given the people of a community as much anxiety. For the past three or four years numbers of fires in Mecklenburg have been attributed to him and in addition he has been guilty of other crimes, the shooting of Squire John P. Hunter being one of them.

At the May term of Mecklenburg Superior court Harris was tried for burning Squire John Graham Alexander's barn and assaulting Jim Grockett, colored, with a deadly weapon. He was promptly convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 years.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

THE MOB SPIRIT.

Organized Labor the Most Dangerous According to O. M. Parry.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 13.—D. M. Parry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, today delivered an address before the conference on "The Mob Spirit in America." Mr. Parry took as his text "Mob Spirit in Organized Labor." He said in part:

"In this country in the last year there have been many mobs of different kinds, but to my mind the most dangerous of them all is the mob of organized labor. No man, I take it, can object to any kind of an association, labor or otherwise, which is organized for lawful and beneficent purposes, but organized labor as it is conducted today, stands convicted by its own leaders as a lawless organization.

"In that it seeks by physical force to override individual rights and its continual rallying against the laws and denouncing courts and public officers for enforcing these laws, it fulfills all the requirements of the definition of mobocracy. Unlike the lynching bees and the vigilance committees, it is what might be termed a standing mob, under fair discipline by its officers, and ready upon occasion to commit the acts of outrage and destruction which are outward manifestations of the mob spirit. It declares in effect that its will is superior to customs, traditions, government regulations, and even the constitution of the country. It asserts that the individual has no inherent rights that cannot be taken away from him, and that therefore, it has the right to say that no man shall work and that no industry shall run without its consent.

"In its attempt to compel recognition of its pretensions to sovereignty it relies not on reason, but upon coercion, intimidation and the bludgeon. In its continual preachments against law and its constant appeal to the baser passions of men, it is doing more than any other agency to inculcate the mob spirit and to encourage the unfurling of the red flag of anarchy."

Secretary Root's Resignation.

Washington, August 12.—Men who are in a position to know, discuss freely Secretary Root's impending resignation today. It is understood the sooner President Roosevelt accepts it the better the secretary will be pleased. But it is not certain that his successor will be announced before fall, possibly not till December. The resignation is said to have been hastened by the friction between the President and Secretary Root over the manner of announcing the retirement of Gen. Miles.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.—Sold by Jas. Plummer.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Post Office Department Want to Have all Trains Mail Trains.

The plans of the post office department for making practically every railway train in the United States a mail train, depend very largely on the ability of the postmaster general to secure a special appropriation from Congress. The special appropriation is necessary in view of the fact that the expenses of employing baggage masters and other train men will be large. It is believed, however, that some useful experiments can be made between now and the convening of Congress, the expense being defrayed from the regular funds of the railway mail service.

Although the protection of the railways from mob violence during strikes is only an incident of the proposed extension of the railway mail service, it is recognized at the post office department that this incidental feature is extremely important. It is expected that labor unions generally will manifest some opposition to the plan.—Washington dispatch.

Wreck Said to Have Been Planned.

Gastonia, N. C., Aug. 11.—Engineer Black, Fireman Earle and Mail clerks Burchfield and Sharp, who were hurt in the wreck near here last night, it is said, will recover. It is said railroad men claim that there is indisputable evidence that the wreck was deliberately planned. It has been discovered that the switch lock was broken with a rock and the signal light extinguished. Persons who visited the scene shortly after the accident confirm this.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Officer to be Reprimanded.

By order of the President, a letter of reprimand will be sent to Lieut. Commander Fidelios Carter, U. S. N., for negligence in navigation in failing to have casts of the lead taken frequently while under way on soundings. Carter was tried by general court martial on the Asiatic station last winter, on five charges in connection with the grounding of the United States tug Piscataqua on December 28th last, near Subig Bay, Philippine Islands.

The courtmartial found him guilty on all charges and sentenced him to dismissal from the service, but the matter was reconsidered by the President and the secretary of the navy.—Washington dispatch.

Wadesboro Goes Dry.

Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 12.—The election held here today to determine whether whiskey should continue to be sold in Wadesboro after January 1st, resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists of seven majority. The question as to whether distilleries should be located in the town went against distilleries by seven votes. The election passed off very quietly.

One Application Gives Relief.

One application of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil gives relief and its continued use cures Piles or Hemorrhoids, internal or external, blind or bleeding. A sample sufficient for a test will be mailed free on request. 25c bottles at all drug stores. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

COPYING UNCLE SAM.

Great Britain Will Take Measures to Keep Out Undesirable Immigrants.

The report of the royal commission on alien immigration is just issued. It recommends that the immigration of certain classes of aliens into the United Kingdom be subjected to state control.

The specific recommendations made in the report are similar in many respects to the provisions of the United States immigration law except that no educational requirement is proposed. In some directions the rules are more stringent than the American regulations. The "undesirable" classes stated in the report include prostitutes, lunatics, convicted criminals, and any one who is in danger of becoming a public charge.

Provision is made for the deportation of immigrants who may be proved to be undesirable, within two years of their landing, and the vessel importing them will be compelled to repatriate them without compensation. The proposed medical inspection is similar to that in the United States.—London dispatch.

Will Save Freight Bills.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 12.—Kentucky distillers are making preparations for the exportation of 20,000 barrels of whiskey to Hamburg and Bremen for storage purposes. It is principally of the crop of 1903. This will be the first exportation in the history of Kentucky of any great amount of whiskey to be matured in Europe. The whiskey to be sent abroad is intended largely for the trade in California and other western states. Distillers have found it costs less to send whiskey to Bremen and Hamburg and ship it from there to San Francisco by way of Cape Horn, than it costs to ship it from Louisville to San Francisco by rail.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Men Charged With Conspiracy Will Sue the Street Car Company.

The so-called Fulton conspiracy, in connection with which it was alleged that street car strikers attempted to waylay and murder a trolley crew, has assumed an unexpected shape. Today Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson said he would make every effort to bring back Newman and Hanks, the missing detectives of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, who were shown to have had a large hand in planning the Fulton riot in which several of the striking street car men were ambushed and arrested on the charges of rioting and conspiracy. Six of the men arrested will bring suit against the Passenger and Power Company for false imprisonment, as soon as the second indictment shall have been tried and the vindication of the accused made complete.

It is announced by Attorney Wendenburg that he has a stronger case than ever against the company and in favor of the innocence of his clients. He says that since the verdict of not guilty yesterday, men have come forward to whom Newman talked in such a manner before the "riot" was pulled off, as to prove conclusively that the conspiracy was by no means confined to street car men.—Richmond, Va., dispatch.

You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

WHAT CARE WE

How he Gets His Goods, so the Real Bargains are There for us?

Some say he's got no better sense, and just throw away his goods.

Some say he's got money to throw away like this.

Some say he knows how to get all the goods he wants without paying for 'em.

Others say he's bought thousands of dollars worth of goods on credit and is fixing to break.

Competitors say it can't be did. The drummers say he is the dod-drottestest closest buyer this side of the River of Fate!

But what say you?

Who, me? I say I don't care who or how, but I'm sure going to have my share of them bargains as long as they last.

I know a good thing when I see it, I do.

Come on, I don't want to be left.

We name a few items to guide you.

1 Cent Buys

Palm leaf fan, cake of soap, 7 balls laundry blue, paper needles, box shoe blacking, furnished fish line, coat and hat hook, coffee pot knob, key hole plate, 2 boxes of matches, rubber tip pencil, 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, thimble, a safe cigar.

3 Cents Buys

12 clothes pins, 500 carpet tacks, mouse trap, safety door bolt, clothes line pulley, machine oiler, cake turner, 9 inch pie plate, tea or sugar scoop, baby bib, Herald pencil, long counter or memo book, Lucella cigars, etc.

4 Cents Buys

Octagon soap, Gold Dust, Celluloid starch, umbrella rib holder, glass mug, salt or pepper shaker, 4 bushel basket, etc.

5 Cents Buys

7 inch white wash brush, roller towel rack, scrub or stove brush, chair bottom, bottle shoe polish, flesh fork, vegetable lifter, cocoa shape dipper, 2 quart plain dipper, 3 quart cup, 1 quart graduate measure, boys' knife, torch pulley, 2 boxes shoe nails, 5 hole tin mouse trap, 1 box put up for 100 matches, 3 quart dairy or pie pan, padlock, 2 boxes tooth picks, nice Japanese fan, 1 pair side combs, ladies embroidered collar, 1 dozen good steel pens, box paper and envelopes, writing tablet, story books, large peach smoking tobacco, box braided picture wire, hair brush, ladies undervest, pair towels, 2 bottles ink, cream pitcher, lamp chimney, etc.

10 Cents Buys

Childs plated knife, fork and spoon set, box paper and envelopes, 50 visiting cards, cloth bound book, linen or turkish towel, plated watch chain, gent's belt, large bottle ink, lamp, etc.

15 Cents Buys

100 page ledger, rolled plate cuff buttons, 6 tumblers, 6 desert dishes, 4 gallon pitcher, pair flats drawers, bottle 25c perfume, flat bottom tea kettle, etc.

20 Cents Buys

Side lamp with reflector, hand and stand lamps complete, large pitcher, etc. From this price up the line and prices are marvelous. We are always glad to show you.

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