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DINNER TO THE VETERANS.

A Large Number of Them Present Today, the Anniversary of Jefferson Davis' Birthday.

One hundred and fifty Confederate Veterans of Cabarrus county were the guests of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the dinner today at the court house, the occasion being the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, the only president of the Confederacy.

The veterans began to arrive at an early hour this morning and up to noon they continued to arrive from the many various townships and nearby towns. All during the forenoon the veterans gathered in little groups on the streets and told of their experiences while in battle and camp during the time they were following the banners of the immortals, Lee and Jackson.

At 12 o'clock all assembled at the court house. Rev. T. W. Smith invoked God's divine blessing upon the gathering, after which each and every veteran was served with a tray containing many good things to eat. Each tray contained sandwiches, beef, pickles, biscuit and ice cream, which was served by a number of young ladies of the city. They also served lemonade and cigars, the latter being the gift of Register of Deeds Harris.

The Woodman band played many lively airs that seemed to thrill the very souls of the veterans and numbers of them did not hesitate to give vent to their feelings, by clipping off a few jigs or shouting their approval. The Veterans Choir sang only the Veterans Choir can sing, their songs arousing the veterans to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

A reporter asked Mr. A. M. Hinson if he remembered what he was doing on this day 46 years ago. He promptly replied, "Fighting the Yankees on Cold Harbor battlefield near Richmond." When Mr. G. W. Blackwelder, of Mt. Pleasant, was asked the same question, he replied, "Was nursing a wound I received on June the 1st." Mr. John Hatcher was also in this battle. Mr. Henry Cress, of No. 8 township, and Mr. H. W. McClain, of No. 2 township, could not resist the temptation of cutting a few fancy steps down the aisles and they proceeded to do so, while their comrades stood by and cheered them on. Capt. H. B. Parks and the Woodman band ran in opposition to each other for several minutes in gaining the attention of the crowd but finally the sonorous voice of the Captain subdued the patriotic strains that were emanating from the musical instruments and requested each veteran to register as they passed out.

The longer the gathering lasted the greater the enthusiasm and the men who are looked upon as the quiet, reserved men of affairs threw off their quiet manners and with the glories of the 60s still about them and their manhood triumphant still made one more charge, but not upon the serried hosts of any foe but into the arms of their beloved comrades. It is very probable that if the meeting had lasted a few more minutes such reserved veterans as Messrs. H. W. Ludwig, D. B. Coltrane and C. D. Barringer would have also tripped it on the light fantastic toe, as they had already formed a single line near the stove and were watching their comrades as they danced gleefully by. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Woodman Band, after which the rebel yell was given and the gathering adjourned.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, was in charge of the dinner, being assisted by a number of young ladies. Miss Lula J. Harris, of Charlotte, was among the number of young ladies who assisted in serving the veterans.

Assaulted Conductor.

Conductor W. T. Rowland, of the Charlotte and Taylorsville line, was assaulted on his train Tuesday night shortly after 8 o'clock, just as the train was leaving Barium station five miles south of Statesville, by William Lloyd, whose age is 32 and says his home is at Durham and terms himself as "a rounder." As a result of his conduct Lloyd is now aiding in the building of Iredell macadam roads. Captain Rowland was struck on the head and quite painfully hurt, but the injury was not serious and he is back at his job.

Tom Watson Returns to Democratic Party.

Hon. Thomas E. Watson, once a Democratic member of Congress, twice nominated by the Populist party for the Presidency of the United States and who has long been one of the chief controlling factors in politics as a Populist in Georgia, announces his card issued yesterday his return to the Democratic party. His language is strong, forceful and leaves no doubt that he has returned to stay. He calls upon his long-time political friends to defeat Thomas W. Hardwick for re-election to Congress.

RECEPTION LAST EVENING.

A Delightful Social Gathering at the St. James Parsonage.

The St. James Lutheran parsonage was the scene last night of one of the prettiest and most delightful social gatherings of the year, when from 7 to 10 o'clock the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society entertained a large number of guests, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the society. Two hundred and fifty invitations had been issued and despite the inclement weather the large and commodious parsonage was filled with guests, representing the various denominations of the city. The following ladies composed the receiving party: Mesdames John M. Cook, John H. Rutledge, J. L. Boger, M. A. Barringer, J. A. Cline and Misses Constance Cline and Ella Belle Shirey.

The musical program added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion, the following talented musicians rendering beautiful selections: Misses Janie Patterson, Pearl Barrier, Vernie Blume, Laura Ridenhour, Mary Louis Harris, Mary and Adeline Morrison and Mr. Kay Patterson. A delightful course of refreshments was served consisting of ice cream, cake and strawberries. Thirty-five dollars was realized from the silver offering which will be contributed toward the erection of a missionary's home in Japan.

Barber-Ross Wedding at New London.

Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ross, of New London, the youngest daughter, Miss Onnie, became the wife of Mr. R. Lyman Barber. Our correspondent from New London sends the following particulars:

The parlor was crowded with immediate friends and near relatives. While Miss Onnie Ivey sweetly played Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bride came in on the arm of the groom, beautifully dressed in a blue serge travelling suit with champagne hat and gloves followed by her sister, Miss Patt Louise and Mr. Preston Barber, brother of the groom.

While the ceremony was expressively performed by Rev. Otho J. Jones, Miss Ivey sweetly played "Medley of Love."

The bride is a charming and accomplished young woman, popular in a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere in the State. She has the happy tact of making friends wherever she goes. The groom is one of Barber's esteemed business men, and is an active useful citizen both in business and social standing.

Numerous presents were displayed at the home to attest the high esteem of their many friends.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the depot where Mr. and Mrs. Barber took the northbound train to Washington on another northern points.

Auto Party Has Narrow Escape.

Charlotte News, 1st.

A Chalmers-Detroit touring car, occupied by two ladies and two gentlemen and being driven at top speed, collided with a telephone post about a mile from the city last night between 9 and 10 o'clock, almost completely wrecking the car and throwing the occupants into a nearby ditch. The accident happened at a sharp turn in the Dowd road and must have been due to the darkness or the unfamiliarity of the driver with the road.

Going at the estimated speed of forty miles an hour, the car struck the post squarely in the centre, tearing the hood off, seriously damaging the engine and wrecking the other parts. Both ladies and men were hurled several feet into a ditch, but miraculously escaped any serious injuries. One of the men may be noticed with a slight bruise on his forehead. The automobile will have to be rebuilt.

Junior Order District Meeting.

The district meeting of the Junior Order of this district will be held in this city June 22 and 23. The district is composed of the following counties: Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly and Cabarrus. A committee from the local lodge has been appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates. There will be about seventy-five visitors here for the meeting and the committee is preparing to entertain them in a royal fashion. There will be a number of prominent Juniors of the State here to attend the meeting. A full program will be announced in a few days.

For Corporation Commissioner.

The following announcement has been made: I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Corporation Commissioner to succeed the late Hon. B. F. Aycock, subject to the ratification of the Democratic Convention to be held in Charlotte on July 1, 1910. L. C. BAGWELL, Raleigh, N. C., May 5, 1910.

A GREAT FEAT.

English Channel Crossed and Recrossed in Wright Biplane.

The Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, captain in the London section of the army motor reserve, driving a Wright biplane, vindicated Anglo-Saxon aeronautics by crossing the English Channel twice Thursday evening without alighting. He made the round trip between Dover and Calais in 90 minutes.

While two Frenchmen, Louis Bleriot and Count de Lesseps, have crossed the channel in an aeroplane, it remained for an Englishman in an American machine to perform the double act. The distance across between the two points is 21 miles, so that his over water flight of 42 miles establishes a new record.

Capt. Rolls left Dover at 6:30 o'clock. The atmospheric conditions were excellent. He lost no time in maneuvers, but after describing a circle headed toward the coast of France. In anticipation of the flight, torpedo boats steamed at full speed across the strait, but the pace of the aeroplane was swifter.

Captain Rolls sent his machine to a great height of 800 feet, and at that altitude he skimmed through the air like a great bird. The motor worked perfectly. The crowd that watched the start confidently awaited the return, and it was not long before the speck, which those who had telescopes saw disappear on the French coast, reappeared, growing larger every minute.

When finally the aviator became visible to the naked eye cheer after cheer arose from the enthusiastic spectators and as he gracefully soared toward the landing place made famous by Bleriot he was given an ovation. He alighted at 8 o'clock at almost the same spot as Bleriot, showing little signs of the strain of his magnificent flight.

The Davidson Glee Club.

The entertainment by the Davidson College Glee Club at the Central graded school building last night was a most creditable performance in every way and deserved a larger audience than was present. Each young man performed his part in a very clever manner and caught the audience from the very beginning of the program. All of our people who witnessed the performance are enthusiastic in their praise of the Davidson boys. The boys of the glee club are a set of manly looking young men and conducted themselves as such during their stay in Concord and we regret very much that the audience was not as large as their performance deserved.

Walking from Atlanta to New York.

D. F. Pierce, a pedestrian walking from Atlanta to New York over the National Highway, spent several hours in the city this morning on his way north. Pierce made the trip from New York to Atlanta in nine weeks and is now on his return trip, which he expects to complete in six more weeks. He left Atlanta on May 13. Pierce reports that the roads from Charlotte to Concord are the best he has encountered on his journey back north. He is a native of Atlanta and was formerly employed as a cotton mill operative.

More Cotton Planted.

The report issued Thursday by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture states that the condition of the growing cotton crop on May 25 was 82 per cent of normal as compared with 81.1 per cent in 1909 and 80.9 per cent average record for the past ten years.

The area planted this year is equivalent to about 33,196,000 compared with 32,297,000 acres estimated last year.

Population 100,000,000.

The Census Bureau has begun enumerating the population from the individual census cards and Director Durand declared Wednesday that the complete census of some cities would be announced within a fortnight. The individual cards, the compilation of which is in the hands of several hundred experts, if piled one upon another, would make a stack sixteen miles high, according to Mr. Durand's estimate that the population of the United States will prove to be in the neighborhood of one hundred million.

Street Cars to be Operated by July 1.

Mr. T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, is spending the day in the city. Mr. Vanderford says that all the necessary material for the completion of the street car line has arrived and that the work will be pushed as fast as possible. Mr. Vanderford further said that the people of Concord would have the privilege of riding on cars in operation over the tracks in this city by July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cannon and children returned this morning from a visit to Wilmington.

RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED.

Spectators Grew Wild at Foul Play in a Wrestling Match Between King and Humphrey in Charlotte.

With two wrestlers glowering at each other, surrounded by several dozen enraged spectators, and the chief of police and his men in the midst of the scene, what narrowly missed being a serious riot and general mix-up occurred on the platform where A. L. Humphrey, Charlotte's crack pitcher in the Carolina League, and Frye King, a professional wrestler from Washington, had just concluded a bout which was awarded to Humphrey because his opponent had used the strangle hold on him, after continued warning from the referee at the auditorium in Charlotte Thursday night, says a Charlotte correspondent in today's Raleigh News and Observer.

The referee had warned King to cut out his fouling tactics on the mat, while the spectators were growing excited and more angry at the manner in which the baseball man was being handled by King. Finally, the referee slapped King on the back as a sign that the bout was forfeited, and then tried to pull King off Humphrey. Immediately the chief and several officers were over the ropes and in the ring, while Humphrey, rising to his feet, stood ready to make a lunge at King, this time not for a fall, but for a fight. The crowd surged in, and pandemonium reigned for five minutes, while the crowd yelled and a general riot seemed imminent. King was then quickly led from the platform and the manager announced that the match was awarded to Humphrey, although no fall had been made, after fifteen minutes of fierce work on the mat. At the last moment, when the men turned on the mat, and King's fingers and hand were seen covering his opponent's throat, the crowd, already excited to the limit of their powers of restraint, made a dash for the platform. The excitement was of a dangerous quality and that no further serious trouble ensued was by a hair's breadth. The presence of the policemen doubtless avoided the incipient riot.

Dr. Caldwell to be Married June 15.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Dr. D. G. Caldwell, one of Concord's leading physicians, to Miss Camille McCorkle, of Mooresville, which will take place on the evening of June 15 at 6 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in Mooresville. This announcement will be received with much interest by a large circle of friends of both Miss McCorkle and Dr. Caldwell.

Good Roads in No. 11.

Mr. Editor:—We are glad to say that the roads in No. 11 are in the best condition they have ever been. Old men say this, that the roads are 75 per cent better than ever before. We don't know what about the money spent but the roads are better than when they spent \$180, is all we can say. Keep Mr. Laffer for he is the best and will do more for the county. S. J. BOST.

Fire in No. 11.

The home of Mack Winchester, colored, about 6 miles below Concord, in No. 11 township, was burned to the ground Wednesday night about midnight, with all the contents, except a trunk and a few other little things. The house belonged to Mr. A. W. Bost. The loss is about \$300. There was some insurance on the house.

Pythian Notice.

The stated convention of Concord Lodge, No. 51 K. of P. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Semi-annual election of officers. J. C. FINK.

Stanly County News.

Albemarle Enterprise.

Dr. Clarence M. Lentz has moved to Gold Hill, where he will locate in the practice of medicine. Stanly county will have a new physician this year such as has perhaps never been known in the county. Trees are breaking already under their loads, and trees that have been barren for many seasons are bearing for the first time this year. Blackberries and huckleberries will also add joy to the summer menu.

Howell A. Lowder has brought suit against Register of Deeds W. B. Moose to recover \$200, the penalty prescribed under statute against a register of deeds who issued license to marry to a minor without the written consent of the parent. License was recently issued to a Mr. Wright of Montgomery county to marry Miss Lottie Lowder. The father of the young lady alleges that she was underage and that the marriage was without his consent. It will be remembered that W. F. Thomas recently brought suit upon similar charges against Mr. Moose. Judgment was rendered in his favor, and the case was appealed to the superior court.

Mr. W. H. Childs, of the University of North Carolina, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Mr. Clarence Norman.

Traction System Between Salisbury and Concord.

The Salisbury-Spencer Electric Company is planning the light and gas lines in Salisbury and Spencer, a line in Concord nearing completion, and an interurban line underway, was organized Wednesday afternoon. The officers elected were: W. F. Snider, president; T. H. Vanderford, vice president; T. J. Jerome, secretary; W. F. Snider, treasurer; H. W. Frund, superintendent; Clement & Clement and Jerome & Maness, general counsel. The directors are: W. F. Snider, T. J. Jerome, L. H. Clement, T. D. Maness, of Concord; M. L. Jackson, T. H. Vanderford, H. W. Frund, H. A. Morgan and E. D. Conger, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

She laid the stil white form beside those which had gone before; no sob, no sigh forced its way from her heart, throwing as though it would burst. Suddenly a cry broke the stillness of the place—one single heart-breaking shriek; then silence; another cry; more silence; then all silence but for a guttural murmur, which seemed to well up from her very soul. She left the place. She would lay another egg tomorrow.

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