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FOR THE REUNION.

Confederate Veterans to be Taken Care of at Camp Shaver, in the Heart of Little Rock.

The following letter will be of interest to Confederate Veterans and their friends who contemplate attending the reunion at Little Rock, May 16, 17 and 18:

Colonel H. B. Parks,
Concord, N. C.

Dear Sir:—When the Veterans in your vicinity decide how many will attend the Reunion they will please notify the chairman of Committee No. 12 and quarters will be reserved for all of them at Camp Shaver, if they so desire.

At Camp Shaver we are preparing a great encampment especially for veterans, in the heart of the city, in one of our most beautiful parks. Here there will be brand new woven wire single beds, with new bedding, several bands, moving pictures, free vaudeville, etc., and an abundance of mess halls, with lunch rooms for between meals. This camp is in no sense a "charitable" proposition, but is prepared as an expression of the appreciation we feel at the honor conferred on us by the Veterans in selecting Little Rock for the coming Reunion.

This camp will be restricted to Confederate Veterans only. For the general public this committee will take pleasure in personally selecting quarters to correspond with the stated requirements, if application are made promptly and before the rush begins. This should be done at once, however.

Respectfully,
DURAND WHIPPLE,
Chairman Lodging and Eating Com.
Little Rock, March 24, 1911.

Political "Make-up" of New Congress

The political complexion of the new Congress, which convenes in extra session today, is as follows:

House—Democrats, 228; Republicans, 160; Socialist, 1; vacancies, 2, the Ninth Iowa and Second Pennsylvania.

Senate—Republicans, 50; Democrats, 41; vacancy, 1, from Colorado.

In the House the Democrats gain 54 members and the Republicans lose 55 because of the elections last November.

In the Senate, of the 59 Republican members who occupied seats on March 4 there will be only 50 tomorrow. The ranks of the minority will be increased from 32 to 41 and to 42 when the vacancy in Colorado is filled.

Ty Cobb is Tired of Hero Worship.

Ty Cobb is tired of hero worship. This may seem unbelievable, but we have Tyrus' own statement to back it up. At a recent banquet in Monroe, La., where the Tigers are training the Detroit star was called upon to make a speech, and said, among other things: "It is very embarrassing to me to be singled out as the one bright star on the Detroit team. These gentlemen (pointing to his teammates) are just as much entitled to praise as I am. It takes a number of players to make a team. The Detroit team has several great stars, and I would like to see them have their share of praise. This hero worship makes me tired."

Cotton Claims of War to be Paid by Government.

Washington, April 3.—Senator Simmons said today that North Carolina can collect money obtained for 331 bales of cotton seized at Thomasville, Ga., August 15, 1865, and citizens of the state recover for about 1,700 bales captured at various places in the state subsequent to June 1, 1865, if they will prove their claims before the Court of Claims. An act passed by Congress March 3 made this possible. By this law the Court of Claims is given power to determine these.

The state and private individuals are due \$336,000. Some of this cotton was collected at Greensboro and Graham by Capt. G. A. Lyon.

Not as Bad as Feared.

That the peach crop in North Carolina is not nearly so badly damaged as was at first feared following the recent cold and severe frosts is the information coming into State Horticulturist W. M. Hutt, at the State Department of Agriculture. He says that letters from the owners of the big commercial orchards around Southern Pines are to the effect that they still have in that section from half to three-quarters of a crop, with the expectation, on this basis, that the quality of the fruit will be exceptionally good, owing to the thinning of the burden for the trees.

"The Man from the East," a comedy drama will be run at the Theatre today. It is a unique and interesting story of a tenderfoot's advent in the West.

A telegram received today from Statesville says that Mrs. Guffy rested very well last night and was somewhat better this morning.

MARY GARDEN AT CHARLOTTE.

The Famous Prima Donna to Appear in Concert There Thursday Night.

Mary Garden, the famous prima donna soprano, who will make her first appearance in Charlotte Thursday night at the Academy of Music, has been endorsed by the New York reviewers with enthusiasm, equal to that shown any singing artist that has ever visited this country.

Jenny Lind, Patti, Melba, Nordica, Sembrich, Schumann-Heink, never in their palmiest days received greater press praise than that accorded Mr. R. E. Johnson's new queen of song, both as concerns her art in singing and her rare beauty.

Reviewing her work in "Thias" at the Metropolitan opera house, The New York Sun says: "It would be folly for others to attempt 'Thias' after Mary Garden. She is a true version, bane of the soul of Athanasius," and in every review there is a most extraordinary praise of her mysteriously beautiful voice and magnetic personality.

Mary Garden is without a shadow of doubt the most famous of living prima donnas, but her career thus far has been connected with the operatic stage and she has never made a concert tour. Up to the present time she has never cared to leave the scenery and the story of the operas in which she has played such important parts, and did not meet the suggestion of a tour on the concert stage with anything that might indicate the enthusiasm that she usually throws into her work.

When she fully realized how anxious many cities in the country were to see and hear her, however, cities in which it was not likely that she might be seen in opera for many years to come, she consented to the proposed arrangement. Then, after the tour had been booked and the cities of the Pacific Coast objected that they were not to be included, she willingly consented to postpone her departure for Paris several weeks and signed a contract to tour not only the eastern and central sections of the country, but to visit all the leading cities of the west coast.

Mary Garden will be seen in Charlotte at the Academy of Music next Thursday night, accompanied by her own company of artists, and the occasion promises to be the greatest event in the history of Charlotte theatricals.

County Tax Assessors.

The Corporation Commission has announced the appointment of the county tax assessors provided for in the new machinery act, these assessors to have supervision of the work of the township assessors and act with the county commissioners as a board of equalization, the Corporation Commission having general supervision of the work of the State over in a special effort to be made for the equalization of tax valuations among the counties. The county tax assessor for Cabarrus is Aaron C. Furr.

The appointees are required to be freeholders, experienced and practical business men. They hold office for two years and to devote the necessary time to their office, not to exceed three months each year, from May first to July thirty-first, and are to receive four dollars a day for time actually engaged in work.

With the county assessor in charge the various assessors are to list and assess all property in their townships. The assessments are to be in force for four years. Any appeals from assessments are to be made to the County Board of Equalization. It shall be the work of the assessors to equalize assessments as between individuals and as between townships.

Caruso Feared Hood.

New York, April 3.—Superstition and not tonsillitis is keeping Caruso, the greatest of tenors, away from the Metropolitan Opera stage.

It developed today that Caruso, a frequent patron of fortune-tellers, astrologers and the like, has been warned that he is to meet with some injury, possibly fatal, if he appears in any opera in which shootings or stabblings occur.

Caruso has the characteristic superstition of the Italian race developed to an unusual degree, and as nearly all the operas in which he sings have either a shooting or stabbing episode, he is heeding the warning of the fortune-teller, even though it is costing him something over \$2,000 for every time he refuses to sing.

Caruso has not appeared since early in February, although his friends are authority for the statement that his voice is again in good shape.

A Hen Lays Three Eggs in One Day.

Mr. E. Hastings, of Glass, is the possessor of a hen of common breed, which on last Thursday laid three full size eggs. The hen is about five years old. Mr. Hastings is a truthful man, but he is willing to make oath to the above fact if any doubting Thomases should arise.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Considering the Bond Question—Plans for Making Register of Deeds Room Fire Proof.

The board of county commissioners were in session yesterday and are having an adjourned session today. The following are among the orders passed by the board up to the noon hour:

That John Cook and C. L. Ervin be appointed a committee to let contract to build bridge over Coddle Creek.

That John Cook and C. L. Ervin meet John Barnhardt and adjust damage to said Barnhardt on Mount Pleasant road.

That the survey be extended to John Cross on the Gold Hill road.

That C. L. Ervin go from Nelson Carriker's to thunderstruck bridge to look over the proposed road.

That J. C. Earnhardt hire Lee Carver as blacksmith on gang at a salary of \$45.00 per month.

The board is taking considerable time in going over the question of bonds that the county was recently authorized to issue to pay off the indebtedness. Plans for making the Register of Deeds office fireproof are also being considered. A tax assessor will be appointed and jury drawn for the next term of court this afternoon.

Resolution of Thanks.

At the quarterly conference of Central Methodist church, held last night, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, our church has for several years past been carrying a debt of some hundreds of dollars and we have felt that this indebtedness was, in some degree, a hindrance to the progress of our church. But now we rejoice in the fact that the debt is paid and the church has no encumbrance upon it.

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the persistent efforts of our pastor, Rev. P. T. Durham, to pay off the debt. We extend to him our thanks and rejoice in his success.

We also extend a vote of thanks to the ladies of our church for the noble part they took in raising the money to pay the debt. We thank God for the marked fidelity of the lady members of our church.

We ask that this paper be recorded in the minutes of our quarterly conference.

D. B. COLTRANE,
W. R. JOHNSON,
K. L. CRAVEN.

Missionary in China Beaten by Hoodlums.

Shanghai, April 3.—The Rev. John Murray, of the American resbyterian mission at Tsi Nan Fu, was attacked by Chinese on March 28, 17 miles north of this place. He was badly injured about the head and body and was brought back to the mission by a government escort. He is now considered out of danger.

An absurd report had been circulated among the Chinese that Mr. Murray had stolen a child and some of them set upon him while he was engaged in making pastoral visits. His assailants are under arrest and the Chinese officials are displaying the utmost solicitude for his recovery.

Woman's Home Mission Conference.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Western N. C. Methodist Conference will meet in annual session at Statesville May 5 to 9. Mrs. Plato Durham is secretary of the Society, Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, first vice president and Miss Ida May King, district secretary of the Salisbury district. These are delegates to the meeting by virtue of their offices. Mrs. J. B. Sherrill was elected as the delegate from Central church.

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SORROW IN THE RANKS OF THE JOB HUNTERS.

Fewer, Not More, Plums Is Champ Clark's Announcement to the Waiting Throng.

Washington, April 3.—There's a new song in town. It begins: "Money, money everywhere, But not a cent for me."

This song is being chorused by persons who have come to Washington from all over the whole blessed country, fondly anticipating jobs under the incoming Democratic Congress.

A bowl went up when Speaker-to-be Champ Clark announced that there would be no new jobs. The howl swelled until it rattled the windows of the House of Representatives when the next Speaker said that even from many of those that had to be taken what they had in the way of places at the public crib, in order to please Uncle Sam's urgent demand for economy.

Today a group of disconsolate-Mis-sourians gathered in front of the Treasury and gazed at the building.

Just think of it—a \$3,000,000 surplus in there just now and not a dollar of it can we get at," remarked the leader of the delegation.

Then they walked around the block and glanced at the White House. Every day a host of hungry place hunters, after a fruitless search through the corridors of the Capitol, go outside and kick one another angrily while they fasten their eyes on the dome.

Cannon Won't Seek G. O. P. Leadership.

Washington, March 31.—Speaker Cannon today definitely announced his intention not to seek the republican leadership in the next house of representatives.

Remarking upon the fact that he had held the office of speaker for a longer consecutive term than it ever had been held by any other person, the speaker said in reply to a question:

"Of this singular favor of my associates in the republican party I am deeply appreciative. But I do not intend to seek the speakership again, and, not so intending, it seems most proper that I should avoid even a remote appearance of such intention."

"I shall, therefore, ask my colleagues to respect this wish in the coming caucus and to give to some other member of proper worth and ability the compliment of their nomination for speaker."

Death of Mr. W. M. Dayvault.

Messrs. A. S. and J. F. Dayvault received a telegram last evening announcing the death of their father, Mr. W. M. Dayvault, which occurred at 6 o'clock, at Columbus, S. C., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Wooten. Mr. Dayvault was 82 years of age and a prominent citizen of Barium Springs, Iredell county. He had been spending some time with his daughter and a few days ago was operated on in a Columbia hospital for bladder trouble.

Mr. Dayvault leaves five sons and three daughters, namely: Messrs. D. P. A. S., J. F., W. M. and A. J. Dayvault and Mrs. W. M. Cloaninger, Mrs. J. N. Barringer and Mrs. C. B. Wooten. His wife died several years ago.

Mr. A. S. Dayvault left last night for Columbia. The burial will probably be made at Barium Springs.

Sunday Postoffice Closing.

Mr. Editor:—The indifference of the Christians in Concord and vicinity at this time means that the postoffice force of workers shall have to be at their post on Sabbaths when they are wishing for that time due them for rest and for worship. Let the churches and Sabbath schools and different organization take action and report the result to Postmaster Buchanan.

The Brown's mill Methodist Sabbath school and the Patterson's mill Presbyterian Sabbath school gave their voice Sabbath in their regular sessions for Sunday closing of the Concord postoffice.

Mrs. L. D. Coltrane is hostess to the Julia Magruder Book Club this afternoon.

THE CHARLESTON TRAIN.

Members of Chamber of Commerce of That City to be Shown Courtesies Here Tomorrow.

The special train of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston will arrive in Concord tomorrow afternoon at 4:05 o'clock and will stop here for 45 minutes. Mayor Wagoner requests every citizen of the city to join the delegation and aid in entertaining them during their stay here. Carriages and automobiles will meet the visitors at the station and they will be driven up town to the square, thence up North Union street by the Locke Mill. They will then be shown the graded schools and come back through the business section of the city to the government building and from there back to the depot.

Judge Murphy May be Appointed.

Raleigh, April 3.—Governor Kitchin will have the appointment of the successor to Judge Joseph S. Adams, of the Superior bench, whose death from apoplexy occurred at Warrenton Sunday morning after he had presided during the past week over the Warren county superior court. The selection will have to be from the lawyers of the fifteenth judicial district, which is composed of Buncombe, Transylvania and Madison counties. There is no indication as yet as to who the probable appointee will be.

It is a significant fact that back in August 1908, Governor Glenn appointed Judge J. D. Murphy to this judgeship to succeed the late Judge Fred Moore and that Judge Adams, who was an active candidate for that appointment, went into the judicial district convention later in the fall and defeated Judge Murphy for the Democratic nomination, succeeding him on the bench after the regular election. Now it is being said here by many that it would be a logical course for Governor Kitchin to give this appointment to Judge Murphy.

Delegates to District Conference.

At the quarterly conference of Central Methodist church held last night, the following were elected delegates to the district conference, which meets in Norwood on July.

A. F. Hartsell, W. C. Houston, A. S. Webb and D. B. Coltrane. Alternates: W. R. Johnson, R. S. Wheeler, J. B. Sherrill and K. L. Craven.

China Grove was at first selected as the place for the conference to be held, but this was afterwards changed to Norwood.

The Piedmont Traction Company, J. B. Duke, president, of Charlotte, filed with the secretary of State Monday an amendment to its charter that increases the capital of this corporation from \$100,000 to \$1,500,000.

Raleigh's eight-day campaign for a Y. M. C. A. building fund was rounded up Saturday night with a grand total of \$75,454, thus exceeding by \$10,454 the original \$65,000 fund for which the campaign started.

GENERAL NEWS.

Late Items of News from Here, There and Everywhere.

It leaks out that Governor Blease wants to succeed Tillman as senator from South Carolina.

The new Democratic Senator from New York will be the only Catholic in the United States Senate.

Friends of Dr. W. W. Moore, president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will be pleased to know that while he had to submit to an operation for appendicitis recently, he is doing finely and will leave the hospital in Richmond this week.

The right to "cut rates" in proprietary medicines in this country Monday received the approval of the United States Supreme Court. That tribunal, in an opinion by Justice Hughes, declared that to do otherwise it would afford the manufacturers of medicine an unlawful monopoly.

A delegation of Memphis citizens reached Washington Monday with an invitation to William J. Bryan to move his newspaper to Memphis. The idea originated in Memphis, but is being supported by the whole South. The plan is to raise a fund of at least \$100,000 among Bryan admirers to move his newspaper, the Commoner, to Memphis and to provide Bryan with a home in that city.

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Gage Hats.

Tomorrow—Tuesday.

By today's express we received another shipment of Gage Hats and tomorrow (Tuesday) we will put them on display in our Millinery Parlors.

New untrimmed shapes, tailored hats and a big line of Mourning Hats.

Come tomorrow or any day in the week. We will be glad to show you.

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