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TRIBUTE TO BLAR

ADMIRAL SEMMES

South to Observe 100th Anniversary of Great Commander of Confederate Navy.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—By command of General Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and in accordance with resolutions adopted at the last annual reunion, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff William E. Mickle tonight issued a general order calling for the observance of September 27 next, of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rear Admiral Raphael Semmes, of the Confederate States Navy. The order follows:

"Undoubtedly no soldier in the army of the Confederacy nor sailor in the navy contributed as much to familiarize the inhabitants of the globe with the 'Stars and Bars'—the flag of the Confederate States, as did the commander of the Sumter and the Alabama. Brief was the life of each of these vessels, but the life of each was full of glorious action, and the skillful way in which our great naval leader managed all matters—whether as an expert in admiralty, able seaman or daring commander—reflected the highest credit on his abilities and added lustre to the cause he represented.

"Too much honor cannot be given such a man, and the general commanding earnestly urges the various camps of the Confederation, the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, and all kindred organizations to take such action as they deem best, so that this day, the 27th of September 1909, may ever be memorable in our annals."

CURED MARY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD

A. S. Newbom, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not touch my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I located upon Fowler's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Fowler's Honey and Tar with the same success. For chronic coughs and lung troubles it has no equal. Refuse substitutes.—Dart's Pharmacy."

Notice.

The school committee of No. 1 township, will meet in Vanceboro, N. C., Craven county, at the school building at eleven o'clock, on September the 24th 1909.

All teachers desiring a school in said township will be present. All teachers are requested to sign contracts on the same day, Sept. 24th, 1909. Come teachers, we hope to have a good attendance.

C. J. HEATH,
Secretary.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Park Next Thing Wanted.

Editor Journal.

Now that New Bern seems to be waking up from her long sleep would it not be well to begin brooding the subject of a public park? We have an ideal location for a small park that could be easily made one of the most delightful spots in the country—I mean Union Point. This property is now in the hands of public spirited citizens who would, doubtless, be glad to turn "the lot back to the city at a reasonable price for such a purpose. Just think of it citizens, a pleasure ground for the children, and they need that as much as any other school, a recreation spot for the invalids who they can sit during the summer days and be benefited by the cool breeze and the lovely river view, a pleasure ground for all the well-to-do white people of the city. It is useless to say that the city can not afford a park, the city cannot afford to be without one or more.

Give the young folks beautiful recreation and they will be less likely to seek unwholesome pleasures.

While we have a city government that seems determined to really work for the betterment of all conditions, let us all join hands with it in making New Bern respectable for something more than its antiquity.

PROGRESS.

SHOULDER INFANTUM CURED.

"Remember like two years ago my baby, which then was about a year old was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging suddenly, writes J. F. Dempsie of Dempsie, Ala. I did what I could to relieve her but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her, I had her taken to a doctor, who failed to find out the cause, and she died. My wife, a sister-in-law of mine, recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle of it, and soon saw it was a powerful and safe remedy for the case. It relieved her in a few minutes and she was well in a day. For sale by Dart's Pharmacy."

The modern office building affords advantages, no trying to do it, and the people prefer to try these instead of so many failures in other ways.

The man who has no time for his friends will eventually discover that he has no friends for his time.

MILES OF MULLET

Largest Day's Catch on Record off Beaufort. Every House Filled with Ice and Salt Exhausted.

Monday, Aug. 23rd will be put down as a memorable one for Beaufort, and also for Morehead City. Early on that day off the bar at Beaufort, and extending to Cape Lookout, the ocean was seen to be filled with mullets. Quickly the fishermen got out their seines and a rush was made. The first haul resulted in 35,000 pounds of mullets, and these were sent to Morehead City and sold to local fish houses. Later another haul of 75,000 pounds was made, besides smaller catches. The catch of mullets was the largest on record, and every man and boy in Beaufort and Morehead City worked far into Monday night, the fish houses were filled, salt and ice became exhausted, and a quantity of mullets, thousands of pounds had to be thrown away. A car load of ice was sent down this morning from New Bern. Tuesday not a fish was to be seen, where Monday miles of them were in sight.

It is estimated that 800,000 were sold in Morehead City, and nearly as much more was held at Beaufort.

Card of Thanks.

We take this public means of thanking the good people of New Bern, who during the last eight weeks have shown their interest and sympathy in the illness of our daughter, Docrates, and who so lovingly showered upon her the beautiful flowers, which in life and health, she so much loved. We particularly wish to thank the Nurses at the Sanitorium, who so lovingly ministered to her, to the Choral Club and Choir, for the sweet music rendered at the church, and to every one who in any way, have by their sympathy helped us in our time of trouble.

MR. AND MRS. D. H. GREENE,
Aug. 24th, 1909.

William R. Toby, of Lyons, Ga., has in his garden a cabbage stalk on which there is a large head surrounded by 14 others, somewhat smaller, but all fully developed.

Learning From a Negro

We ran across an old negro the other day who can neither read nor write, but who has kept his eyes open, and has reached some progressive conclusions that ought to make some of our white farmers rather ashamed of themselves by comparison.

When he hauled his cotton to market the other day, this negro got a better price per pound than our white farmers have been getting, because the buyer said it was about the best bale that he had seen this season. The old negro never let a bale lie out in the weather, but keeps it housed, and when he gins his cotton he always instructs the ginners to put good bagging on it.

"I have always noticed," said the old darkey in talking to us, "that anything that looks nice and good, no matter what it is, fetches more money. The good bagging that I put on my cotton costs twenty cents a bale extra, and I believe I sometimes get \$2.00 a bale more on account of the neat-looking bagging, not to say anything of the better price I get on account of keeping the cotton dry and under shelter."

—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

INTENSE COLICKY PAINS RELIEVED.

"For some years I suffered from intense colicky pains which would come on at times and from which I could find no relief," says I. S. Mason, of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me by a friend. After taking a few doses of the remedy I was entirely relieved. That was four years ago and there has been no return of the symptoms since that time." This remedy is for sale by Dart's Pharmacy.

VENEZUELA AGREES TO PAY.

Four Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars for American Because of Confiscation of Property.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The Critchfield case, one of the five which have been pending for several years between the United States and Venezuela, and which were the subject of negotiations conducted by W. L. Buchanan, Special Commissioner of the United States at Caracas last winter, was successfully terminated Sunday, according to dispatch from Minister Russell.

The protocol calls for the payment of \$475,000 by Venezuela, to be placed in the hands of the Secretary of State in eight yearly installments, in behalf of the United States and Venezuela Company.

Of the five cases two were settled out of court early this year, the others to be settled by arbitration. The case of the United States and Venezuela Company grew out of a confiscation by the South American Republic of a railroad and mining concession held by the above named company.

DEBT PAYING RELIGION

How Evangelist Mulkey Met The Issue As Man To Man.

In the city last week was Mr. Hugh Brewer, of Waco, Texas, cousin of Mr. S. W. Brewer. Mr. Hugh Brewer comes from the same city as does Rev. Abe Mulkey, the evangelist, who is conducting a series of meetings in Durham.

Mr. Brewer speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Mulkey and gives this incident to show the principle that has guided his life.

Mr. Mulkey was a business man in prosperous circumstance in Waco. The fortunes of trade went against him and he failed in his business. Under the liberal laws of Texas he retained out of his failure a very handsome home for his own use. Then came the change in Mr. Mulkey's life and he was converted to the religion which he had joined.

Then Mr. Mulkey got busy. He sold his home and put the money into use to pay off part of his debts, this going to his creditors. Then he made some money and when he had accumulated enough he began to pay off his debts, not taking into consideration the laws which had made him free. Finally his bank account was such as to enable him to pay off dollar for dollar, and he did this. That was the effect of the religion which had come to him, and it marks out the manner of man that he typifies, a debt-paying christian. This is the record of Evangelist Mulkey and it is a record which shows what conversion and christianity does for a man, who is really a man and who wants to stand as a man.—News-Observer.

Private J. M. Datzell, of Ohio, who has had an extensive correspondence during his long life with presidents, generals, poets, authors, statesmen, etc., finds it desirable to dispose of his highly valuable collection of autographs. The autographs are not merely signatures, but in many cases letters of greater or less length.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Make Everybody Respect the Side Walks.

Editor Journal.

I notice an item in yesterday's Journal about using the sidewalks for other than legitimate purposes, and the determination of New Bern's worthy Mayor to see that our sidewalks are taken care of. I notice that roller skating is being practiced to considerable extent. It appears to me that this is a very unwise use of our concrete sidewalks.

Ocean Wavelets.

Carteret County, Aug. 24th.—The weather is cool down here on the coast which makes it pleasant for the farmers who are sowing fodder; crops are good and we are all looking forward for an abundant harvest.

Mr. R. M. Weeks made a business trip to Newport Monday.

Mr. A. W. Sanders, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to his home in Dover Monday, he was accompanied by his brother, Mr. G. L. Sanders.

Mr. A. H. Dennis, of Wildwood, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Parker went up to Newport Friday.

Miss Kate Taylor, of Bogus, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Kate Weeks.

Mrs. Mattie A. Sanders and son Albert, visited relatives and friends at Bayport one day last week.

Mr. W. A. Tessler went to Cedar Point yesterday to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. K. N. Bell.

DAY STAR.

Are You a Beggar?

All the beggars are not holding out a hand to passersby in the street. You probably know the man who is ever whining for help. If a farmer, he thinks his neighbors should help him get in his grain or do his plowing if in business, he is always trying to borrow or wanting some one to boss him or crum up customers. He never seems to think of relying on his own efforts. There is a well known fable about the lark in a grainfield. As long as the farmer depended on his neighbors and relations to come and cut his grain the lark felt perfectly safe. When the man determined to cut the grain himself the lark knew it was time to seek safety elsewhere. There are times when every one needs help, but help should be sought only when one has made every possible effort for himself.

Too much help given a man weakens his character.—Miscellaneous Journal.

Beings—Got the cart before the horse didn't he?—Boston Transcript.

OVERMAN ON THE TARIFF.

Has a Very Poor Opinion of the Bill Recently Passed.

"Instead of giving the people bread Congress has given them a stone; instead of giving them a fish it has given them a serpent"—this was the manner in which United States Senator Overman characterized the tariff bill just passed when seen last night by a representative of The Citizen. The Senator spoke freely of the recent tariff bill which was before Congress during the long special session and took up the different points and rates in a familiar way, showing that he was thoroughly acquainted with all the schedules, even including the little understood maximum and minimum tariffs.

When asked in regard to the bill itself he said that the present bill is the highest and most vicious tariff bill ever passed in the history of the country. The present bill, according to the Senator, was made in the interests of the great trusts and notably the New England manufacturers.

Mr. Overman then asked how the bill would affect the consumer. With no hesitation but with great firmness he declared that the present rates make the consumer contribute the profits of the trusts. The consumer must under the existing condition pay a tribute to the great trusts which control the supply and demand of the different articles which are necessities of life.

Further than this the tariff is discriminating against the South. The tariff is reduced on most of the cotton goods manufactured in the South but increased on the goods manufactured in the New England cotton mills. In many cases of trust-made articles the schedules have been so increased that no goods can come in and therefore no revenue will be obtained.

In comparing the present bill with the Dingley tariff bill which was the highest on record, Mr. Overman said that the average of the Dingley bill was 44.80 per cent, and the average of the present bill is 45 per cent.—Asheville Citizen.

THE CRIME OF IDLENESS.

Idleness means trouble for one's self and a heavy load, it causes constipation, headache, jaundice, indigestion, nervousness, loss of appetite, nausea, and dizziness. It also causes liver trouble and builds up your health. See, at all druggists.

LOOKING FOR A PHONE.

Harker's Experience in His Hurry Call For a Doctor.

"There was a new baby in the Harker household, and the baby had had colic. Fearing that every family in the peaceful suburban village would be aroused, Harker dashed across the street to the grocery store to call up the doctor.

"Hey, you," shouted Harker, breathlessly, "wake up! Got a phone?"

The sleepy eyed strapping yawned and stumbled around the counter.

"Believe we have, mister."

"Well, where is it? Quick, boy, I'm in a hurry!"

"You really want to use it?"

"Of course I want to use it. Show it to me, quick!"

"Won't break it, will you?"

"Break it? Me break it? Boy, show me the phone or I'll pull your ears."

The awkward strapping reached up on a shelf and brought down what appeared to be a large paper horn.

"Here it is, boss, and it's a good one—the best megaphone in town. You didn't like you to break it, though, 'cause the boss uses it Saturday night to call people to his fish sale. Beכון, shall he?"

But Harker was gone. Chicago News.

A hen belonging to Cecil Smetzer, of Mount Pleasant, Md., is successfully walking with a wooden leg.

CHICAGO NEARS 2,500,000

New City Directory Shows 768,000 Names.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—According to the new city directory, which will be issued on Thursday or Friday, there are 768,000 names in the big new volume, and multiplying this by 3.2, which the publishers have found by experience with census years to be a safe, conservative figure, the city's population is 2,462,600 within 37,400 of 2,500,000.

If 3.2 were used as the multiple—and it is in most cities—the estimated population would be climbing rapidly toward the 2,000,000 mark. The 3.2 multiple is safe, but too small, according to the officers of the Chicago Directory Company, and Chicago is soaring up to a position that is making the leaders in the world anxious.

The only time our friends are sending in when they have something disagreeable to say.

Having, day—spring cleaning: Get out of your ruts and get into the Sun Temple—with a new look—bright surroundings and business will brighten up—new business will seek you out. Don't let all the office fill up and then wish you were "in it."

TUSSLE WITH BALL PLAYER

Gives Raleigh Police a Job, Too Much Drink. Miss Ellison Improves.

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—Last night Pitcher Thorpe, of the Rocky Mount team was locked up in the police station after a struggle with the police, that gave three of the biggest men on the force all they could handle, in their ultimate successful effort to take their prisoner to the lock up. He had lingered too long around near beer shops and had a drunken scrap with O'Garra, of the Rocky Mount team. It was for this that he was arrested. He had to be handcuffed and dragged bodily to the station. A little later O'Garra made himself disorderly by shouting through the prison grating to Thorpe, and he was locked up. The team was to leave on an early morning train for their next series, and Police Justice Stronach was pulled out of bed, and induced to name a nominal fine under which the two players could be released. Thorpe is quite an athlete. He is a Carlele Indian and was on the Indian foot ball team that played Carolina.

Attending physicians say that the condition of Miss Musa Ellison, terribly injured in the automobile accident last Saturday, shows decided improvement.

Why Not Pel hog-ra?

Editor Joe King, who passes a typographical error in its bright column not often than once a moon, calls it "pellogra."—Salisbury Post.

If you rent offices it will pay you to locate in a modern office building like the Elks Temple. Somehow business always seeks occupants of the modern building. Does this appeal to you?

Olympic Games at Sweden in 1912.

The question of holding the Olympic games in Berlin, Germany, in 1912 has been settled in the negative, there being practically no chance of completing the stadium in time. It was therefore proposed at the conference of the Olympic committee in that city to hold the next games at Stockholm, Sweden.

To Make a Hit.

"You need me 'Jules every morn," said the beautiful girl.

"I do," responded the ardent lover "no matter what the cost."

"Quite so. Now, why not send up a bunch of asparagus tomorrow instead? It would be just as expensive and would make a big hit with 'em."—Pittsburg Post.

There is Little Craft in Japan.

[Adachi Kinouake in an article in "Success Magazine," entitled "Thrifty Old Nippon."

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CHEAPER SHOES UNLIKELY.

Here, as Elsewhere, the Consumer Must be Satisfied if he is Not Worse off Than Before.

Though Congress has removed the duty on hides it is extremely doubtful that shoes will be cheaper. There is already talk of a hide and leather trust that will keep up the price of leather. William L. Douglass, a large manufacturer, says the people will get better shoes for their money, but he will not predict that prices will be lower. As the Charlotte Observer remarks:

"If the great manufacturing concerns will not give us cheaper footwear, how do we know that they will give us better? We do not know it, and with due respect to Mr. Douglass and those who talk as he does, we think most people will refuse to credit the promise, and will only believe it when the proof is presented them."

"The truth seems to be that we have absolutely no assurance that the removal of the duty on hides will give us cheaper shoes. If the leather and shoe interests and business of the country are to fall into the clutches of a hide and leather trust, we will gain nothing by free hides. The government will lose the duty and the consumer will gain nothing. The octopus will still be very much in evidence."

This is rather a pessimistic view, but it is warranted by precedent and in the light of trust history is perfectly reasonable. There are few changes in the new tariff laws that even pretend to give the ultimate consumer relief and it appears that there will be several instances of nullification of any good that might have come from the "revision downward."

The free hide project was simply a delusion. We make shoes in this country as cheaply as they can anywhere, and the leather trust can run up the price without any protection and still foreigners could not undersell the home manufacturers. It is only another case of bunco.—Chattanooga Times.

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