

# MEMORIAL DAY HERE

## Celebration By Norfolk Camp and Daughters of The Confederacy.

Admirable Address by General W. R. Cox—Discusses North Carolina's Devotion, Loyalty and Consistency in Peace and War—Give Rebel Yell—Badges of Honor Presented.—List of Dead.—To Picnic at Nissen Park in August.

Memorial Day was fittingly celebrated here Wednesday by veterans of the Forsyth and the Daughters of the Confederacy. The exercises were appropriate, beautiful and impressive. The program opened with a parade in which there were about 120 of the men who fought for the South; the Forsyth Riflemen, Winston cornet band, orator of the day and school children, Daughters of Confederacy and citizens. Line of march was to the Salem cemetery, where the graves of the dead heroes of the Confederacy were decorated with flowers, sent in by the pupils of the East Winston graded school and others who love to honor the memory of the men who wore the grey.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the cemetery, the great throng returned to the court house, where they intently listened for an hour to a magnificent address by General W. R. Cox, of Edgecombe county. General Cox discussed North Carolina's devotion, loyalty and consistency, traits which he said her people loved and maintained. The speaker referred to the State's rapid advancement along industrial and educational lines. He spoke of the prominent part she took in the Civil war. He said that women of North Carolina were responsible for the patriotism displayed by the men. He favored teaching the rising generation that the men who fought for their principles had nothing to regret. He believed that the war developed the manhood of the country. He referred to the pluck and indomitable will power of the Confederate soldiers and said: "I wish somebody would take up the question, 'What has the Confederate soldier done since the war?' He has filled every place of honor without graft or speculation." Continuing General Cox said: "When I see a man wrap himself up in a United States flag and say that he loves the old flag and country better than anybody, I am persuaded to believe that the man's knees have given away and that he wants an office."

### Children Recite.

At the conclusion of General Cox's magnificent address four children, members of Miss Jennie Buford's class at the North Winston school, recited in concert to the delight of the entire audience the "Sword of Lee." The bright little entertainers were: Mabel Thomas, Lillian Newell, Fred Duggins and Hughes Shelton.

"The Blue and the Gray" was next beautifully recited by the following children from Miss Buford's grade: Mamie Wall, Mary Cash, Edwin Dry, Erma Teague, Winfield Styron, Wendell Hamilton and Robert Lambé. **Crosses of Honor Presented.** In behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy Mr. C. B. Watson made a pleasing address before the badges of honor were presented to members of the camp, whose records during the war were commendable. Mr. Watson, whom every veteran in Forsyth loves and delights to hear speak, asked the "boys" to give the old rebel yell in response to a request from some of the school children. It is needless to say that the boys responded. They stood up and made the court rooming with the old battle cry that has gone into history. Mr. Watson told about his visit to Boston two years ago, where he attended a reunion of members of the Northern army during the Civil war. On that occasion he made an address and at the earnest solicitation of the officer in command Mr. Watson gave the rebel yell. "After I gave it," said Mr. Watson, "an old one-legged man sitting in front of me exclaimed: 'D— if it didn't sound just like it.'"

The names of those entitled to crosses of honor were announced as follows: W. L. Hill, H. W. Idemgood, H. F. Lottins, J. W. Lassamit, J. T. Martin, J. H. McKaughan, A. E. Transou, Brown Ruffin, W. H. Hartley, Isaac Hutchings, H. B. Hauser, S. L. Hauser and W. R. Snider.

### Dinner Served.

After the band played "Dixie," Mr. Watson told his comrades to march to the army of the Forsyth Riflemen and "draw a few rations," prepared by the Daughters. The invitation was accepted. The spread was a sumptuous one and greatly enjoyed.

### List of the Dead.

Norfleet Camp held a business session at the court house this afternoon when the names of the members who departed this life since last Memorial Day were announced. Their names are as follows:

L. I. Hinz, J. A. Wooten, S. R. Cates, J. M. Whitmore, R. S. Freeman, Dr. V. O. Thompson, Robert Rose, John Hicks, J. M. Moser, Melvin Charles, J. M. Beaver, J. B. Davis, Phillip James, Edward Peterson, Jack Holder, H. C. Wooters, William Grubbs, F. W. Sheets, E. A. Conn, Lieut. W. C. Brown.

A resolution was adopted thanking General Cox for his pleasing and encouraging address. A committee was appointed to convey to Dr. H. A. Brown, chaplain, the sympathies of the camp in his sickness.

The old officers were re-elected and Capt. R. R. Crawford was chosen assistant chaplain.

The camp also decided to hold a big picnic at Nissen park during the month of August.

Resolutions of thanks to the Daughters, Forsyth Riflemen and the Winston Cornet Band were passed.

A society bud hopes she will never bloom as wall flower.

# SPENDID FIRE RECORD MADE BY TWIN-CITY.

According to the records kept by the Winston fire department the total loss by fire in Winston during the year ending May 1, 1906, was something less than \$25,000. This is a most creditable showing when one considers the size of the city and the amount of property that lies within the city limits.

During the period mentioned the fire department was called out thirty-seven times. Thirteen of these alarms were what are termed "false alarms," and the department was not needed. Five alarms were sent in when the fires were beyond the city limits and while in some cases the department was able to render valuable aid, the records show that the losses were heavy compared with those suffered by the city which has the protection of the fire department.

The fire which caused the most damage was the blaze in Schouler's Department Store on October 13. The damage was caused mostly by smoke, the flames never having spread from the basement where the fire originated. The fire department records placed the loss at \$14,000.

No other fire during the above-mentioned period caused a loss of as much as \$2,000.

The fire in the J. W. Hester Company store on Trade street, while one of the most stubborn the firemen were called upon to extinguish, entailed a very small loss.

Not a single manufacturing plant was burned during the period. Five stores suffered from fires three of them being small concerns. The remaining fires were in dwellings, with the exception of one oil house, one stack of hay, one livery stable and one barn.

A majority of the fires were caused by carelessness in one way or another, defective flues being a very important factor in these fires. A majority of the false alarms were caused by chimneys burning out.

The records show that the Winston fire department was called out to help catch a burglar on April 20 last. The records, however, fail to state what the department accomplished on this occasion.

Insurance carried on the buildings destroyed came very near covering the losses sustained, though no insurance was carried on several of the buildings.

The department is in first class shape now and comprises the following apparatus: Three steamers, two horse-hose wagons, two hook and ladder trucks, 6,000 feet of hose, one hand reel, 8 head of horses and a volunteer membership of about ninety men.

The officials of the department are: Chief, A. J. Gales; assistant chief, R. C. Taylor; secretary, James S. Dunn; superintendent, John H. Holmes.

The captains of the various companies are: Steamer Company No. 1, D. M. Halthenack; Steamer Company No. 2, Chap. Bodenhamer; Truck Company No. 1, W. S. Lindsay; Liberty Hose Company, W. V. Martin; Truck Company No. 2, (colored), Tom Hairston.

**Salem Keeps Up Her Good Record.**

The municipality of Salem has kept up its remarkable record for small fire loss—a record which has been discussed in all parts of the country. During the year, however, there was one fire in Salem which caused considerable damage, this being the fire in the F. & H. Fries' woolen mills. While there were several other alarms sent in from that town during the period none of them were of much importance.

The Salem department has the following pieces of fire-fighting apparatus: Two steamers, one horse hose wagon, 4 horses, one hand reel and several thousand feet of good hose.

The officials of the department are: Chief, F. C. Meinung; assistant chief, W. S. Plohl; secretary, J. W. T. Schott, captain Eagle Hose Company, C. E. Tesh.

The Gamewell alarm system, conceded to be one of the best, is in use in both cities and alarms are responded to by both departments. This is the only branch of municipal utilities that Winston and Salem appear to be able to unite on. Aside from the fire departments the cities are as separate in all municipal affairs as any street divides the Twin-Cities of North Carolina.

The remarkable fire records made by both cities, however, is due in a large degree to the faithfulness and efficiency of the volunteer firemen. A paid department could not be more prompt, faithful and obedient than the volunteer firemen of these cities. Our city authorities should give the firemen every consideration possible, and the citizenship in general will uphold them in such action.

# MANY 'FRISCO BANKS TO RESUME MAY 21.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Monday, May 21, all commercial banks of the city will resume regular business. The first permit for a permanent building was issued to Col. McGee, who constructs a ten-story building on Market street. A ten million dollar corporation for rebuilding has filed articles of incorporation.

# VIOLENT STORMS AND WHIRLWIND IN GERMANY

BERLIN, May 11.—Violent storms and whirlwinds prevailed throughout Germany and caused considerable damage and some loss of life. At Cologne houses were unroofed and several buildings collapsed. The whirlwind raised a column of water thirty feet high from the Rhine. Gundersfingen church was struck by lightning while service was in progress, two being killed and ten injured.

# CHAIRMAN SHONTS ON PANAMA CANAL MATTERS

The report of Chairman Shonts, of the Panama Canal Commission, was turned over by him to the secretary of war recently and given to the public a day or two ago. Following is the conclusion of Mr. Shonts' report, this giving a good summary of the impressions gained by him during his recent visit to Panama:

"The results already obtained justify the policy decided upon during my first trip to the Isthmus, and briefly outlined in my report to the president under date of August 12, 1905. In that report I called attention to the fact that the serious mistake which had been made up to that time was in attempting 'to make the dirt fly' in advance of thorough preparation, and informed the president that instructions had been issued to close down the work of excavation, except in so far as was necessary to put the cuts in proper shape for the installation of the maximum number of steam shovels for economical service.

"The work of canal construction divides itself properly into two parts, one of which must precede the other.

"First, thorough preparation. This includes the creation of an effective organization; the sanitation of the Isthmus; providing suitable quarters and food for employees; constructing proper terminal, yard, and railway track facilities and intermediate yards or the handling of the vast quantities of supplies and materials; the installation of a system of tracks through the cuts; the working out of all engineering problems, and the formulation of a comprehensive plan for carrying forward the work in each department.

"Second, the actual construction of a given type of canal.

"The work of preparation is at once the more important and the more difficult of these two tasks. If it be not done thoroughly, intelligently, and well in every part, the second task—that of actual construction—will be handicapped from the start.

"The launching of every great enterprise, the creating of an organization with which to carry on the work, is always the most difficult part of it. Once that has been accomplished successfully, the subsequent task of execution is comparatively easy. This preliminary stage is nearing completion on the Isthmus. Inspection during this last visit showed that the many intricate problems connected with the engineering branch of this task have been worked out, that in many other departments the preliminary work has been completed, and each week is witnessing its completion in others. Other necessary work will occupy the organization to advantage for a short time to come, but at the present rate of progress the time is fast approaching when decision as to type of canal will be essential to the continuation of work.

"Finally, the most important and pressing question before the commission today is a decision in regard to the type of canal to be constructed. Chief Engineer Stevens pointed out to me the route of several diversion channels the construction of which should be underway, but which he cannot commence until the type of canal is decided upon. We have also in mind certain other intermediate yards which we cannot locate until that decision is reached. We are also holding back the improvements at La Boca (the Pacific terminus), both as to terminal yards and the extension of the steel pier, already referred to, not knowing whether or not the type decided on will cause us to abandon all these improvements. The extent and character of additional machinery to be used as well as the extent and character of additional equipment to be purchased, are all awaiting the determination of this most vital question, and inasmuch as all this machinery and equipment must be manufactured to order in the United States, and manufacturers in almost every branch are filling their books with orders months ahead, the delay in reaching a decision as to type may mean a very serious delay in getting the necessary plant, and thus ultimately mean serious delay in the construction of the canal."

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# DEATH OF MRS. P. D. BILES.

Mother of Rev. W. M. Biles Passed Away After Long Illness.

The many friends here of Rev. W. M. Biles, pastor of the M. E. church at Kernersville, will be pained to learn of the grief that has come to him by the death of his mother, Mrs. P. D. Biles, which occurred at her home in Palmerville, N. C., Tuesday afternoon, May 8. The Kernersville News says: All of her children, three sons, were at her bedside when the end came. Her son, Mr. Trux Biles, arrived from Indian Territory a few minutes before his mother's death and was recognized by her, who was in the grasp of death at the time of his arrival. The husband preceded her to the better land a number of years ago.

The funeral services were conducted from the Ebenezer Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in the church graveyard.

# EXECUTIVE BOARD TO TAKE AN APPEAL

It is said that the state executive board of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will take an appeal to the National Judiciary from the decision rendered by the national law committee to the effect that the act of the North Carolina Council to levy a special tax upon members of the order for the establishment and maintenance of an orphanage home, was illegal.

This action will be in nature of a friendly suit, the sole purpose being to secure a final decision in the matter.

# JUNIOR ORPHANAGE

## National Law Committee Decides That Juniors Cannot Establish Orphanage.

Held That Building and Maintaining an Orphanage is Unconstitutional Because It is Not One of the Objects of the Order.—Junior Past-Councilor and Treasurer Can Be Made Members of State Executive Board.

State Secretary Vance last week received a report from the law committee of the National Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, on the amendments to the state constitution as passed at the last meeting of the North Carolina Council in Salisbury last February.

In its report the national committee approves article 2, section 2, making Jr. Past State Councilor and state treasurer members of the executive board, but disapproves and declares the amendment to article 5, section 2 increasing the per capita tax for the purpose of building and maintaining an orphan's home in the state illegal and unconstitutional.

The committee cites various articles and sections of the national law, as well as the opinion of Judge Auerheld, of common pleas court in the case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex. rel. Woods et. al. vs. Wobensmith et. al.

It appears that the building and maintaining of an orphan's home is unconstitutional from the fact that it is not one of the objects of the order and the members cannot be taxed to pay anything that is not in the object of the order.

The National Council has for one of its objects the building and maintaining of a national orphan's home and can therefore tax the state councils for such purpose.

# BIG HORSE SHOW AT COUNTY FAIR.

At the meeting of the officers and members of the Forsyth Fair Association Thursday night it was decided to hold a big horse show in connection with the annual fair next October and to make this one of the leading attractions. It was also agreed to have racing only two afternoons during the fair.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting and the following committees were named to arrange for the fair and horse show:

Horse Show Committee—W. W. Smoak, George Dwire, Charles Shelton, A. S. Hanes, J. B. McCrary.

Race Committee—W. N. Reynolds, R. S. Galloway, George D. Hodgins.

Committee on Invitation to Distinguished Speakers—W. T. Brown, P. H. Hanes, Governor R. B. Glenn, J. C. Buxton, Clement Manly, H. E. Fries, H. G. Chatham, Judge H. R. Starbuck, O. B. Eaton.

Committee on Transportation—G. W. Hinshaw, chairman, A. H. Eller, J. J. Norman.

Social Committee—Henry Shelton, chairman, P. H. Hanes, Jr., W. H. Maslin.

# PICKED UP THE MERCHANT.

Violated Postal Law by Putting a Letter in a Box of Tags Shipped to the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

A handsome looking stranger walked into the store of a merchant at Mt. Airy recently, says the News, and asked him if he remembered sending sometime last year a small box of tobacco tags to the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston. The merchant said he remembered, then the stranger asked him if he remembered putting in with the tags a note saying what premium he desired. The merchant said he remembered putting in the note. Then the stranger let himself be known. He was a government inspector and had gone there to look after violations of the postal laws. He told the merchant that he had been sending first-class matter and had paid postage on the whole as fourth class, and that the fine was \$10 and if he wanted to pay right then the matter would stop, otherwise he would turn the case over to the federal court. The merchant paid up. The inspector said that he had similar cases against two other firms in the town but did not give their names.

# SERIOUS FIRE IN PENNSYLVANIA TOWN.

SUTERVILLE, Penn. May 11.—Fire broke out this morning in a two-story frame dwelling in the heart of business section. Three dwellings, two stores and a bank building have been destroyed. The fire is still spreading. Aid has been asked of the neighboring places.

# STRIKE TROUBLES IN THE CITY OF ROME

ROME, Italy, May 11.—The strike situation remains serious this morning. Thousands of strikers assembled today and passed a resolution protesting against the action of troops in using arms for dispersing people. The strikers are trying to force an entrance to the city but are opposed by the troops. Repeated charges were made by cavalry on strikers who persisted in trying to reach the center of the city.

# MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF WOMAN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 11.—Up to 11 o'clock this morning, the bloody young woman found floating in East River near Manhattan and Brooklyn bridge was not identified. The police are actively engaged in trying to establish identity in order to pursue inquiry into circumstances of her death. The body was covered with cuts and scratches. The first idea was that it was a murder of "Jack-the-Ripper" kind.

Gardeners ought to know when it is bedtime.

If a man's "out of his head" he is apt to put his foot in it.

# SOLDIERS WILL LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The war department authorities believe that the service has about completed its work in San Francisco and desires that General Greely shall withdraw the troops from active participation in the work of relief and restoration as rapidly as possible. The policy is not discouraged for any reason which comes from a feeling that San Francisco has had all the help it needs or deserves, but it is realized that where there will be with every day's activity the menace of conflict of authority between the municipal officials and the officers of the army. There have been a number of such conflicts and it is feared that the situation would soon become very difficult. It is desired to avoid this, if possible, and the attitude in Washington is one which realizes that from now on the army must take a subordinate position.

Service observers in Washington, moreover, feel that the army has been measurably elevated in the respect and confidence of the people and that nothing should now be done to imperil the good will or lessen in any degree the gratitude which is expressed on every hand for the magnificent work performed by the army in the time of disaster and panic in San Francisco. There is a feeling that General Greely would naturally desire to continue in control of the situation, but it is felt that the responsibility for whatever is done hereafter should rest with the citizens or their special committee and the local police courts.

The employment of the army only to such an extent as is absolutely necessary. It is realized in Washington that the soldiers must continue to act as guards in the night time in some places, but it is believed that the citizens have the situation well in hand and should be allowed to conduct the work of restoration without the employment of the army.

No one in the war department has much of an idea of what has been expended out of military supplies on account of San Francisco. Supplies such as tents, stoves, etc., which cannot be used again, will represent a loss of that material to the army, and it is roughly estimated that the amount involved will not be much less than \$2,000,000. There is some embarrassment to the service by reason of the issue of all the tents in stock. If another calamity were to come the war department would be powerless to render much help in the way of temporary shelter. There are no surplus tents, and it will take some time to restock the depots with those articles, as the supply of duck is scarce. The tents cannot be used again for the reason that they will be too badly injured, or destroyed by their present use.

# REWARD OF \$150 IS OFFERED FOR ARREST

RALEIGH, May 10.—Governor Glenn offers a reward of \$150 for the arrest of the unknown assailant of Miss McCord, in Mecklenburg county, Sunday. This is the case in which young woman was caught and bound and brutally maltreated by the fiend, after she had given him food for

# MAIL BOXES ON FERRIS WHEEL.

Unique and Convenient Arrangement at Union Cross.—Kernersville Happy Over Prospects of Macadamized Road.

KERNERSVILLE, May 10.—It is thought that the heavy frost last night played general havoc with all vegetation in this section. The wheat, however, is not believed to be injured. It was a very cold night. The fruit is not thought to be killed, the foliage on the trees having saved it. The Whatsoever Circle of the Moravian church will have a bazaar sale on Saturday evening.

The rural routes out from this place have all passed the high water mark for April, No. 1 having handled 5,242 pieces.

Quite a number of our citizens are already planning to attend the May meeting at Saint's Delight on Sunday.

All praise to the county commissioners for their thoughtfulness of the interest and comfort of the citizenship of this section of the county in building us a macadam road leading to Winston-Salem. Kernersville appreciates this stroke of favor and will show it as the years go by.

Mr. Isaac P. Bodenhamer, having a great interest in rural free delivery has arranged the four mail boxes at Union Cross on a Ferris wheel. With this arrangement it is no trouble for the carrier to work the mail, as it brings the boxes right up into the buggy. I venture to say that these are the most convenient boxes in the State.

Mr. Harper Payne, who has been a very sick man for several days, is still seriously ill.

# SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an order made in the Superior Court, commissioners duly appointed, sell at public auction for cash highest bidder at the courthouse on June 5th, 1906, 12 m. the land described land:

One hundred acres of land on the Salem Creek and between creek and the Salisbury road, lying Reel, John Glimmer and Stewart and others.

One lot lying on the Germantown adjoining J. D. Waddell's, beginning at a stake on line on the Germantown road, north on said road 59 1/2 m. down street, thence east along down street 195 feet to a stake corner, thence along Jones' south 59 1/4, thence west 175 feet of beginning.

One lot on the west side of street, fronting 100 feet on street and of that width extending westerly 200 feet to Pond creek. This property last described, subject to the widow's dower.

Time of Sale—12 m. June 5. J. S. GROGAN, Auctioneer.

# BIGGS IN RACE TO SUCCEED JUDGE

GREENSBORO, May 10.—The meeting of the Democratic committee of the ninth district, composed of the counties of Guilford, Durham, Person, Orange, Alamance and Orange, at the hotel here last night, June 2, 1906, was named as the time for the Democratic convention to name candidates for judge and solicitor.

John N. Wilson, of Guilford, was presided, the following being present in person: H. S. Shee, Durham; Sol W. Cooper, Alamance; A. M. Garwood, Alamance; Foushee, Durham; Long, of Person, and J. A. Long, of Orange. Greensboro received the vote of the Guilford delegates, the vote of the next counties the others voting solidly for Greensboro.

So far there has been no mention of any candidate to oppose Governor Brooks, of Guilford, for re-nomination.

For the judgeship, the only candidate against Judge Guilford, is Mr. Biggs, who has been conducting a campaign for the nomination for the past six months. Mr. Foushee, a strong friend of his, Durham lawyer's nomination, said that Biggs would get the nomination as he had Granville, Durham man, practically solid for him, would carry half of Alamance and Orange.

While Judge Shaw has nothing to do with any campaign nomination, his friends here and where in the district have been working with a will for him, and to save him to the State, and not the least intention or desire credit the merits or capacity of Biggs. The Greensboro friends of Judge Shaw have formed an organization for the purpose of his renomination as judge of the district. At their last meeting a negative committee was composed of the following: Messrs. Z. V. Taylor, T. C. Wayland Cooke and R. C. St. Those gentlemen composing an executive committee organized by Z. V. Taylor, chairman, T. C. Cooke, secretary and T. C. Treasurer.

# SOUTHERN BAPTISTS AT CHATTANOOGA

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 10.—Baptists from all parts of the State are assembled here by thousands to attend the annual conference of the Southern Baptist church and convention of the Baptist auxiliary organizations. Last year the conference was held in Kansas City, Mo., year before in Nashville, Tenn., estimated that there are more than one thousand more delegates in attendance at the conference which here today than at any previous conference of the Southern Baptist church. The delegates to the conference represent nearly two million heretics of the Baptist faith. Important matters will come under consideration in the conference, will last six days, with sessions morning, afternoon and evening.

# CHARLES L. SPIER WAS SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

NEW YORK, May 10.—Burglars are today examining the books of Charles L. Spier, right man of H. H. Rogers, who was dead with a bullet hole through heart in his home on States street.

It is said discoveries have made that the dead financier's faulter for a large amount. It is said to be the chief loss, alleged that Spier had falsified accounts, hypothecated securities, various ways misappropriated sums of money. This discovery, said, together with finding of the body which fitted the theory that Spier was a burglar.

RALEIGH, May 10.—J. M. one of the best known traveling men in the State, died Sunday morning at his home in this city had been in off the road two or three days, being somewhat unwell was up this morning as usual, he said, very well indeed. He in passing through the hall, some commotion in the room as her husband prostrate on the floor. He died almost instantly of failure. He was fifty years of age. He leaves three brothers, Col. Leach and Ed. Leach, of this city, P. H. Leach, of Littleton.

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