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CHARLOTTE, May 31st. President C. C. Railway Co., Wilmington. DEAR SIR: I enclose an anonymous circular headed caution, making an unprincipled attack on your Road and its friends.

The above, as will be seen, was received by Dr. Roberts, President of the C. C. Railway Company. This man H. G. Onderdonk is flooding the country with his libelous articles concerning this valuable railroad, and he has not the manliness to sign his name to them.

CITY ITEMS. 50 HANDS WANTED. Flatting Wood.

R. C. MYERS, Esq. - We notice that by the resignation of L. E. Rice, Esq., a vacancy occurred on the Board of Aldermen of this city.

Benjamin Duffee, Esq. - This gentleman, we are pleased to learn, has been promoted and transferred from the Third Auditor's office to the Secretary of the Treasury's office.

L. E. RICE, Esq. - Our readers will join with us in regrets that business has called from us Lawson E. Rice, Esq., who left us on Wednesday last.

THE FEDERAL DEAD. DECORATION DAY. EVERYBODY HONORING THE OCCASION.

LONGEST PROCESSION EVER SEEN IN WILMINGTON. PRAYER AND PRAISE.

EX-SENATOR ABBOTT AS ORATOR. The battle's din has passed away. And smiling peace now holds her sway. While 'neath the arch of God's blue dome.

The thirtieth day of May has been set apart, not only by the Grand Army of the Republic, but by the universal voice of the people as Decoration Day. A day on which all can unite and pay tribute to the fallen brave who died for their country.

The 30th of May this year falling on Sunday, Monday the 31st was generally observed throughout the country as Memorial Day, and such was the case in Wilmington.

The mournful dirges of two bands of music the procession proceeded to the National Cemetery, where the order of exercises was taken up according to programme.

Almighty and everlasting God, Thou art the ever blessed and only Potentate; dwelling in light inaccessible, whom no man hath seen or can see. It is with profound reverence and deep humility that we approach Thy Throne of Grace.

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altech a nation, and that sin is a reproach to a people. We ask those things in the name of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Savior, to whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be power and glory and dominion forever, Amen.

The Orator of the Day, Gen. Joseph C. Abbott, delivered a very appropriate address, which will be found in another column.

After which an ORIGINAL POEM BY MR. A. B. LIND, was read. We regret that we cannot give the text of his effusion, but we have not been furnished with a copy.

After the ceremonies at the rostrum, the usual homage was paid to the dead by firing salutes over their graves by the military companies, and the decoration of them with flowers, wreaths and evergreens.

We never saw a more beautiful sight than on beholding the grave of every soldier ornamented with American flags, which, with the profuse distribution of larger flags at the main entrance and the decoration of the trees along the main avenue; on the mound, the flag staff and the speakers stand, numbered nearly three thousand.

The Decoration Committee and the Committee of Arrangements deserve great credit for the perfectness with which their duties were performed, which tended so much to make this celebration the most complete that has ever been had in Wilmington.

Such is the occasion of this gathering. Ten years have passed since the last soldier fell on the battle-field. Each year has left its receding memories; each year the echoes of the cannonade, the rifle, the alarm drum-rolls, and the trumpet blast, fall more faintly upon the ear.

In honoring this day these fallen comrades our action is not personal, for few of us recognize here our personal friends, and of many, not even the names are known.

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ADDRESS OF GENERAL JOSEPH C. ABBOTT AT THE National Cemetery, Wilmington, N. C., May 31st, 1875.

OFFICERS, SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS. To stand in the presence of the dead, to retrace the acts and to review the careers of the ensouled millions who have gone whither all are destined.

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old feudal lords. In the desire to produce more fraternal relations between the two opposing classes in the late struggle there has been a tendency to overlook the gravity of the controversy which produced the war, and the difference between those who defended their government, and those who were attempting to rupture it.

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tasted the red flame of battle are now scattered over all parts of the country, engaged in the avocations of peace. A true soldier on either side ought to be a better citizen than if he had not been a soldier, since it is a period of discipline which develops the higher qualities of men.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. EXCURSION SEASON FOR 1875.

COMMENCING JUNE 1st, 1875. A FULL LINE OF ROUND TRIP TICKETS to all Summer Resorts of Interest or Importance in Upper South Carolina, Western North Carolina, Middle and Western Virginia, Northern and Eastern States.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company. Office General Superintendent, Wilmington, N. C., May 28, 1875. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after June 1st, Passenger Trains on the W. & W. Railroad will run as follows: MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Union Depot, daily, Sundays excepted, at 7:25 A. M. Arrive at Goldsboro at 11:50 A. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount at 2:10 P. M. Arrive at Weldon at 3:50 P. M.

EXPRESS AND THROUGH FREIGHT TRAINS. Leave Union Depot daily at 5:40 P. M. Arrive at Goldsboro at 11:40 A. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount at 3:50 A. M. Arrive at Weldon at 6:00 A. M. Arrive at Goldsboro at 1:37 P. M. Arrive at Union Depot at 6:05 P. M.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28, 1875.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. On and after Tuesday, June 1st, the following schedule will be run on this road: NIGHT EXPRESS AND PASSENGER TRAIN, (daily).

Leave Wilmington at 6:25 P. M. Leave Florence at 12:30 P. M. Arrive at Columbia at 4:15 A. M. Arrive at Augusta at 8:45 A. M. Leave Augusta at 4:15 P. M. Leave Columbia at 8:15 P. M. Leave Florence at 1:10 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington at 7:10 A. M.

Passengers going West beyond Columbia take this train leaving Wilmington at 6:25. Through Freight Train with Passenger Coach attached daily (except Sundays).

Rooms Republican Executive Committee. New Hanover County, Wilmington, N. C., May 27, 1875. Notice is hereby given that the Republican Executive County Committee will meet at the Court House in Wilmington at 12 o'clock M., Saturday June 5th 1875.

James Wilson, Chairman Rep. Ex. Committee. James Heaton, Secretary. May 28-29