

LOCAL ITEMS AND SOCIAL NEWS

Dr. J. J. Taylor, the evangelist preaching for the Christian church revival now going on, delivered two powerful sermons yesterday at the Methodist church.

Mr. W. B. Handson returned yesterday from a week's visit to the western part of the state.

Mr. R. E. Sentelle was at his office this morning, after being confined to his home for a few days with chills.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Andrews motored to Rocky Mount yesterday.

Mr. Sam Mayo and son spent yesterday in the county with friends.

Mr. Wise, of Rocky Mount, spent the day here with friends.

Miss Della Frier returned from Rocky Mount yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Brown spent yesterday in the country, the guest of Mrs. John Dozier.

Miss Arnette Hathaway, of Greenville, spent the week-end the guest of Miss Mary Wooten.

Miss Elajetine Felton spent week-end in Wilson.

Tonight at the Opera House, Miss Ethel Clayton in "Crooked Streets."

Tomorrow night at the Opera House, "Hour Before Dawn," in which Anna Q. Neilson is starred.

Mr. E. L. McCabe is expected back from New York tonight or tomorrow. He left for the north Thursday.

Miss Dora Hathaway motored to Rocky Mount yesterday.

The Christian church will hold a revival every night this week at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Taylor, of Lexington, Kentucky, preaching.

Mr. William Andrews is here for a few days and will return to Chapel Hill on Wednesday.

Bringing good news from the local boys at the University, Mr. William Andrews says that they are getting right down to work and that everything is now running smoothly.

There will be a meeting of the merchants, professional men and farmers in the court house tomorrow at eleven o'clock to discuss and formulate plans for a cotton warehouse in Tarboro.

Mr. M. S. Brown, president of the Chamber of Commerce, calls upon the members to be present at the cotton warehouse meeting tomorrow morning and support the proposition.

Nearly all the smaller schools of the county opened today, and Supt. Sentelle is to be congratulated on filling all the teacher positions so satisfactorily. It was thought at one time that some of the schools would be teacherless but this has been overcome, and all schools are now provided with teachers.

MISS BRIDGERS WRITES FROM COBLENZ, GERMANY

Central Station Hotel, Glasgow, 9, 8, 20. Dear Southerner: I have been wanting to write you a letter for some time, especially since I've been stationed at Fort Shrenbriestien, the best beloved of all the Kaiser's forts, it looks down on Coblenz where the Rhine and Moselle meet, it and Gibraltar are perhaps the most wonderful fortifications in the world. But I want to write you now about flying from Brussels to London. I'm on leave just now, all the troops are out in the field on a two weeks' manuever so we "Y" people were all sent on leave. We had planned to leave Brussels on Tuesday afternoon but on account of the low visibility (I like to use that phrase, in such a familiar way) were told that the plane would not make the trip till the next morning; there was every indication that the fog bank hanging over the channel would lift during the night. I wasn't very sorry for the extra night in Brussels, it is the most fasci-

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CONFEDERATES TO MEET AT HOUSTON

On October 5 to 8 for Their 30th Annual Grand Reunion.

Houston, Tex.—Houston throws wide its gates to the South for the 30th Annual Confederate Reunion, October 5 to 8.

Three organizations will meet in Houston that week. The United Confederate Veterans meet for the thirteenth time, October 5 to 8. The Sons of Confederate Veterans hold their 25th annual reunion and the Confederate Southern Memorial Association holds its 21st annual convention October 5 to 8.

Houston is preparing for 10,000 veterans and 65,000 other visitors.

One thousand aged and feeble veterans will be cared for as guests in Houston homes. The others will not live in camp, as in most previous reunions. Instead, they will be billeted in schools and downtown quarters, as they were in Tulsa and in Memphis.

The war department's refusal of cots and blankets for a camp, because of a resolution passed by Congress granting tents but failing to mention other equipment, caused the change of plan.

Veterans will be housed more comfortably, if less picturesquely, than they would be in a camp, and will be safe from bad weather. However, only smiling skies and golden Texas sunshine are to be expected for reunion week.

For the members of the Sons of Veterans and the Memorial Association and their families, Houston is reserving places in private residences. The hotels will take care of 10,000. Housing solicitors are getting pledges of house room for 50,000 paying guests. The usual rate asked is \$1 a night per person, where two or more occupy a room. Breakfast, where furnished, costs 50 cents, and the evening meal 75 cents. These prices are designed to cover the cost of accommodation, not to make profit.

On arriving in the city, visitors will register at booths at the railroad stations and will be assigned lodgings. Each will be handed a card listing the address, the car line which leads to it, distance from the car line, rates and room arrangements. A sufficient force will be kept on duty at each of the three terminals, day and night, to handle the incoming crowds, even though during the 24 hours just before the reunion opens a train every eight minutes is expected to unload.

Lodging and meals are free to veterans.

Steward E. A. Pickens, who for seven years has fed the "boys," is on the job again. A mess kitchen, a dining hall, and a sandwich and hot coffee stand, are being built on a vacant square just four blocks from the City Auditorium, which is official headquarters. A medical aid station, and two comfort stations will be handy, on the same tract.

The veterans' billets will be chosen for their nearness to the headquarters and the mess establishment. The "boys" will sleep on mattresses, spread down on the floors. Since South Texas enjoys straw hat weather up to the last of October, there will be no danger of catching cold.

So much for the necessities of living during the reunion. Regarded as a spectacle this promises to be one of the most striking ever held. Decorations outdoing even the famous display at Tulsa are being put up by the same decorators. Sixty city blocks will be decorated.

The annual reunion of the Confederate organizations is the South's most brilliant social event. Houston, appreciating this, has mapped out a social program for its guests that includes: A general reception Tuesday, October 6, to "get acquainted," in hearty Texas fashion.

Nine brilliant receptions and teas of official rank, besides dozens of private functions.

The usual grand ball of the U. C. V. and another for the S. C. V.

Automobile drives over the city and a trip to the famous Houston Ship Channel and Turning Basin. "Where 17 railroads meet the sea." "Memories of Dixie," a song and dance-revue of the Old South and the New, will be presented as a complimentary to visitors. A cast of 50 singers and dancers will portray life in the South, from "helo da wah" to the present day, singing in each scene the songs that were popular at that time.

With the fare one cent a mile from any point in the Confederacy, Houston expects thousands to take advantage of the reunion to see Texas before the return trip limit, October 31. Thousands will go on to the Dallas State Fair, the greatest exposition in the Southwest, which this year will show better than ever the resources and possibilities of the most talked-of state in the union, Texas. This fair begins October 9 and ends October 24. The round trip fare from Houston is \$12.82.

The one-cent rate is granted only to members of the U. C. V., S. C. V., the Memorial Association and their immediate families, on presentation of identification certificates. Hundreds of camps of Sons are being organized especially to afford the chance to visit Texas on a cent-a-mile transportation.

official examined our passports and oh, the joy of being able, once again, to ask anything you wanted and not have to use signs. When you have lived for almost two years among foreigners, to get to a country where your own language is spoken is quite an experience, at first you have a queer little feeling of ever hearing things, but my, it's good to be able to say things and know that the other

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inating place and after stolid heavy Germany, almost Parisian and, when you love Paris you are very apt to love Brussels, also. Of course, the next morning when we saw the sky clear we were delighted and when the motor came for us we were all ready as we were to leave at ten. The hangars were about 35 minutes out of the city, being the huge air-dome used by the Huns during the war as a Zeppelin shed, it was from there the Zeppelins that raided London used to come. Our plane was a beauty, a huge Handley Page twin motor. I say huge but it looked awfully small when one saw it up. We climbed up a cunning little ladder and went thru a really little Alice-in-Wonderland door into the limousine. Shall I say, for the body was beautifully upholstered, and each comfortable big cane chair was by a little window and it had a tiny chinz curtain. There were 12 chairs, 4 of them being up in the nose, and there came the pilot's seat and room for the mechanic, and then the rest of the chairs. There was a second little door leading to a lavatory. There were three of us and eight other passengers. I think perhaps the very rising itself was the most interesting part, tho the climbing, after we were once up, was wonderful, but to my amazement tho, we knew we were flying (thank Heavens, I can mean that, literally, not just school-girl exaggeration—you never registered any sensation of going ahead—every inch of going up or go-

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