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## GRANT'S TRIBUTE TO R. E. LEE

**Government Accepts Statue. Gen. Frederick D. Grant Receives Statue of Confederate General Presented By United Confederate Veterans**

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—Several thousand Confederate veterans witnessed the unveiling of the heroic statue to Gen. Stephen Dill Lee here Friday. The splendid monument, designed by Kitson, stands in the National Park upon the exact spot from which General Lee directed the movement of his troops during the siege of Vicksburg.

Vicksburg had been preparing for the dedication for months. The town was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, the Stars and Bars and the Stars and Stripes always entwined.

The parade formed at noon and headed by Gen. Fred D. Grant, United States Army, and an escort of cavalry, proceeded to the National Park. The Warren Light Artillery fired a general salute and then Henry Watterson called the assembly to order.

Upon taking the chair as presiding officer, Mr. Watterson said:

Standing by the Father of Waters let me first give thanks to God, that, from the Falls of St. Anthony to the Gulf of Mexico, it flows through an unbroken succession of American States; at once a chain and an emblem of perpetual union between the North and the South.

It was to gain this outlet to the sea that we acquired the Louisiana of France. It was to keep it open that the yeomen of the great Northwest took the field. The purpose to close it proved an error of far-reaching magnitude; but if it be true, as Gibbon tells us, that "History is little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind," what must not all of us have to answer for, when reason comes to the final disposition of the facts of a conflict, which even now baffles philosophy; because the South, foredoomed to defeat, risked all and had everything to lose; the wonder being, and the glory, that against such odds the self-confident but vanquished and vanished Confederacy was able to hold out so long.

After a most eloquent and touching speech and the unveiling of the monument Gen. Fred D. Grant was introduced.

General Grant referred to his acquaintance with General Lee which, he said, continued through many years and afforded him the greatest happiness and gratification. He reviewed the career of General Lee, who died, "leaving an untarnished record, and a memory deservedly honored with admiration and respect, because of his noble life and character, of which his surviving son and friends will be ever proud and which, all who follow him, may emulate."

Continuing, General Grant said: "I myself, am especially grateful, to have this opportunity of speaking in

honor of General Stephen Lee's memory, as less than two years ago, he, my kind friend and hospitable host, took me over these very historic grounds at Vicksburg, and we recalled together the incidents of the fearful struggle which occurred here, in 1863, where he and I had both been wounded. General Lee serving during that struggle, as a distinguished officer of the Confederate army, and I being with my father, who commanded the forces of the opposing Union army. We talked over the battles of the past with no feelings of bitterness, but only with rejoicings, that peace had been established and that harmony, patriotism and loyalty to one flag, now exist throughout our great land.

"In the shadow of this beautiful statue, built to the memory of this knightly and chivalric soldier, I am glad to recall the earnest wish cherished constantly by my own dear father, General Ulysses S. Grant, for peace and harmony among the American people. This wish was shown in the terms granted here at Vicksburg, and also April 9, 1865, when at Appomattox, upon reading that the side arms, horses and private property of his officers and enlisted men could be retained by them, General Robert E. Lee said to General Grant, 'These terms will have, indeed, a most happy effect upon my army, and upon the whole South.'

"I am glad to recall that this sentence for harmony between the North and the South, begun at Appomattox, was cherished by General Grant until the end of his life, as shown by him, during the administration of President Johnson and the Reconstruction period, when General Grant stood firmly and determinedly, for the promises he had given to General Robert E. Lee and to the South, as he did also, throughout his own two administrations, as President of the United States, even up to the last hours of his existence. This is evident in a message written by General Grant during his last illness, after the loss of his voice, to one of the physicians attending him, a short time before his death, of which message, I will read a few lines:

"My father wrote: 'I am thankful for the providential extension of my time, because it has enabled me to see for myself the happy harmony that has so suddenly sprung up between those engaged a few short years ago, in deadly conflict. It has been an inestimable blessing to me, to hear the kind expressions toward me, in person, from all parts of our country, from people of all nationalities, of all religions, and from Confederate and National troops alike—they have brought joy to my heart of they have not effected a cure.'"

### THE VETERANS IN GRAY

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—A frenzied demonstration of welcome by the men in gray for the son of the man who conquered them, marked the final scene of the nineteenth reunion of the United Confederate Veterans Thursday. It took place during the parade. In the reviewing stand stood Gen. Frederick D. Grant, of the United States army. The first few divisions in line passed with only a limited number recognizing the son of the man who accepted the surrender of Lee. But finally, a cavalry division approached, and its commanding officer, General Tyler, of Hickman, Ky., old and grizzled, peered steadily at General Grant a mo-

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ment. Then he turned in his saddle and yelled:

"Come on, you duds, here's General Grant come to life again, in his son."

With one of the old-time rebel yells, the division remnants of Forrest's cavalry charged upon the stand and jostled one another for an opportunity to shake the hand of the son of their old-time enemy. From that moment every gray-clad veteran who could reach the stand rushed up to shake hands with General Grant. The stocky army officer's cold gray eyes filled with tears and his shoulders shook with emotion as he murmured, "God bless you all, boys, God bless you!"

### A BRILLIANT BANQUET FOR THE NEW JERSEY BAR

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.—The annual banquet of the New Jersey Bar Association, held at the Marlborough-Blenheim Friday night, was the most brilliant and successful in its history. Never before in the history of the association has this occasion been honored with so many distinguished men. Among those present were: The Governor of New Jersey, judges of the United States

circuit and district courts for this district, judges of the New Jersey Supreme Court, Congressman and Senators, and the two guests of honor, Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, and Hon. Whitehead Klutz, of North Carolina.

Mr. Klutz came with a notable message and delivered it with force and eloquence.

### EDWARD EVERETT HALE, SENATE CHAPLAIN, DEAD

Boston, Special.—The morning light was breaking as the venerable Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., chaplain of the United States Senate, Unitarian divine, philanthropist, author, journalist and lover of peace, breathed his last Thursday in his home in Roxbury.

It seemed as if the whole country joined in mourning the loss of Dr. Hale. Messages, expressing sorrow and esteem, poured into the Hale household, one of the first being from President and Mrs. Taft. Dr. Hale

### MEET NEXT IN MOBILE

United Confederate Veterans Adjourn Their Business Meetings on Heels of a Very Stormy Session.—Evans is Again Commander.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—After re-electing General Clement A. Evans commander-in-chief over his vigorous but futile protest, and electing Mobile, Ala., as the next place of reunion, the United Confederate Veterans adjourned their business meetings Wednesday night on the heels of a very stormy session.

The only candidate for commander-in-chief placed in nomination was General William M. Cabell, commander of the trans-Mississippi division. Just before nominations were in order, General Evans read an announcement to the convention, in which he declined re-election. He said he had served in every capacity, from the lowest to the highest, and that he felt that he highest honor in the veterans' gift should be passed from one ex-Confederate to another in turn.

But the delegates disagreed with him and by a vote of 1,540 to 744 for Cabell, re-elected General Evans to command. With tears streaming down his cheeks and shaking with emotion, the stately and aged soldier bowed to the commands of his comrades. His election followed one of the stormiest sessions of the veterans which old-time delegates can recall.

After Mobile, Houston, Nashville, Chattanooga and Oklahoma City had been put in nomination for the next reunion, some one began to introduce outside speakers. Sweltering in a temperature of over a hundred degrees, the veteran delegates objected strongly and yelled vigorously for a vote. But the disorder was desultory.

### Used Mails to Defraud.

Cincinnati, O., Special.—Louis W. Foster, John M. Gorman, Walter Cammell, A. C. Baldwin, Edwin Hell and J. M. Scott were each sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs by Judge Thompson in the United States District Court here Tuesday morning for using the United States mails to further schemes to defraud in conducting a bucket-shop. The defendants conducted the Odell Brokerage Company.

William J. Odell came to Cincinnati from Savannah, Ga., with \$10,000 cash and opened a bucket-shop. When Odell died, a few years ago, he left an estate valued, it is said, at \$2,000,000.

All the six defendants sentenced Tuesday were clerks and telegraph operators for Odell. They reorganized the Odell Brokerage Company with a capital of \$25,000, of which only \$19,000 was paid in. The public furnished the defendants more than \$1,000,000, it is said, to devote among themselves.

### Spring Wheat Condition.

Washington, Special.—Spring wheat condition averages 95.2 per cent, winter wheat 80.7, acreage sown to spring wheat, 18,391,000; rye condition 89.6, oats 88.7, and barley 90.6. This summarized, was the report of the Department of Agriculture on crop conditions on June 1. The spring wheat condition is compared with 95 per cent a year ago and a ten year average of 92.6. Winter wheat average is against 84.5 a month ago, 86 a year ago and a ten year average of 80.5. The spring wheat acreage is 6.9 per cent more than sown last year.

For the following winter wheat States the June 1 condition and ten year average, respectively follows:

Tennessee 88 and 80.  
Virginia 93 and 83.  
Texas 56 and 73.  
Kentucky 88 and 81.  
North Carolina 91 and 83.

### Six Burned to a Crisp.

Wheeling, W. Va., Special.—Six men literally burned to a crisp, twelve fatally injured and ten more or less seriously injured, are the results of an explosion Wednesday night at the Martin's Ferry, Ohio, blast furnace of the Wheeling Steel & Iron Company. Twenty-four others had miraculous escapes from horrible death or injury.

### Meet in New Orleans Next.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in thirty-fifth annual convention chose New Orleans for the 1910 convention, set the date of meeting back from June 12 to April 12, chose Potentate Elias D. Jacoby, of Indianapolis, as imperial outer guard, the lowest office on the imperial divan, and put the other officers forward one step, thus making George L. Street, of Richmond, Va., imperial potentate.

Charters were granted Wednesday for Shriners in Norfolk, Va., and El Paso, Texas. A charter was refused Mason, Ga.

### BLOODY STREET BATTLE

Two Dead and Five Injured—Fued That Had Been Previously Marked With Tragedy, Breaks Out Anew. Meadville, Miss., Special.—Two men are dead, two were perhaps fatally wounded and three others slightly injured in a bloody street battle here Monday afternoon, waged by parties to a bitter feud that had been previously marked with tragedy. As a result of the affair, feeling here runs high and State troops were rushed to Meadville from Brookhaven to guard against possibility of rioting.

Those killed in the affray were Dr. A. M. Newman, clerk of the chancery court of Franklin county, and Silas G. Reynolds. Dr. Lenox Newman, a son of one of the slain men, is believed to have been fatally injured, and Herbert Applewhite, an attorney, may not recover as the result of his wounds. Emmett Newman, another son, was shot in the leg. The three were taken to Natchez for medical attention, after having been formally placed under arrest. Two men named Boyd and Parr, alleged to have been involved in the affray, were slightly wounded but escaped and have not been captured.

L. P. Pritchard, a brother of Cornelius Pritchard, whom Dr. Newman killed seven weeks ago, was arrested and charged with complicity in the tragedy.

The killing of Pritchard by Newman was the first bloodshed to mark a feud that had existed between the two men, relatives and friends, for months. This bitter factionalism had its inception in a political campaign in which Newman and Pritchard were opposing candidates.

Newman was tried a few weeks ago for Pritchard's murder and was acquitted. This served to arouse even more bitter feeling among the relatives and friends of Pritchard and the Newman family and faction.

Monday's fight occurred almost on the same spot where Pritchard was slain. Apparently Newman was first fired upon as he was passing the Butler building in his buggy. The shot came from one of the rooms on the second floor of the building. It failed to take effect and Newman, jumping from his buggy, rushed to the front of the building, drawing his pistol, it is asserted, in the meantime.

### Gigantic Plot Unearthed.

Norfolk, Special.—Packed in piano boxes and ready for shipment on a filibustering steamer bound for Venezuela, a quantity of rifles and ammunition, destined, it is believed, to Cipriano Castro's revolutionists, was discovered at Franklin, Va., Monday.

The rifles are believed to be a part of the 15,000 Mauser weapons shipped from New York to St. Louis and back to Franklin, billed as pianos and packed to weather the trip to South America. The filibuster suspect steamer Nanticoke was lying near Franklin, and in the Blackwater below the steamer was her consort, the tug Despatch. The revenue cutter Panicle is blockading the two suspects, and it is not believed that either could pass her, even in the darkness, although there were persistent rumors that an attempt would be made to get away. Orders have been issued from Washington to take prompt action in case the steamer should lift anchor.

Apparently the gigantic plot of Castro's supporters, unearthed by secret agents of the government and present Venezuelan regime, and at first not considered very seriously at Washington, for the overthrow of the opponents of the exiled President, was verified by the discovery of the Mausers at Franklin.

Whether the entire supply of rifles reached Franklin or the filibustering steamers were waiting for the arrival of other piano boxes from St. Louis, is not known, but the State Department has again blocked Castro's game.

### Italians Convicted of Conspiracy.

Fairmont, W. Va., Special.—Nine Italians, members of an alleged black hand society on trial charged with conspiracy to rob and kill Orazio Beredelli, who was initiated into the society on March 27 last, were Monday found guilty as indicted. Ten others who were in an adjoining room when the place was raided, were convicted of a misdemeanor.

### Storms Do Damage.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Special.—Five deaths are reported and damage to property estimated at upwards of \$100,000 as the result of rains and electrical storms which swept over this section Saturday night and Sunday. Railroad tracks were washed out, causing landslides and a 10-foot rise in the Powell river in two hours. The Interstate road lost more than two miles of road in the six-mile stretch of track between Appalachia and Stonega. The Powell Valley Light and Power Company's plant here was put out of commission by lightning, and crops were injured.

## NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES

Items of State Interest Gathered from Here and There and Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

### Hunting Wild Cattle.

Fayetteville, Special.—For the last several days a hunt for wild cattle has been in progress within ten miles of Fayetteville. A number of years ago Major J. B. Broadfoot turned several cows loose on a stretch of land he owns between Carver's creek and Cross Creek.

There they have been ever since, multiplying and growing wilder with each generation, until now the herd numbers fully a hundred, all wild as zebras. These animals ranged for a distance of seven miles between two creeks and along their banks ten or twelve miles.

Finding it almost impossible to catch any of them and hearing that certain parties were hunting them with rifles Major Broadfoot decided to take a hand in the matter himself and enlisted the services of J. A. Ratcliffe, a crack rifle shot. So far the last several days accompanied by a pilot, a man in the neighborhood, who knows the wild cattle and their range Mr. Ratcliffe has been having real sport.

So far he has been able to get within rifle range of six of the animals and he has brought them all to the ground. One of them, a great bull, after being shot twice, made a dash for Mr. Ratcliffe, and it took three more bullets in the head before the animal dropped at the hunter's feet. The pilot, Sam Elliott, estimates the number of these wild animals at 100, having himself seen as many as seventy-five different ones.

### Wilmington Wireless Station.

Wilmington, Special.—A commercial wireless telegraph station for Wilmington is included in the plans of the United Wireless Telegraph Company for the present year, and an office of the company has just been opened in this city.

The eastern operating department of that company, which has its headquarters in New York, has announced the placing of an order for 250 complete sets of wireless instruments all of which it is said will be installed at stations to be established during 1909 in cities east of the Mississippi river, requiring an expenditure of \$500,000.

Besides the station at Wilmington, others are to be established in North Carolina at Newbern, Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte, Asheville, Henderson and Winston-Salem. The company already has stations at Elizabeth City and Cape Hatteras, and the United States government operates a wireless station at Beaufort.

The wireless station to be established here will probably be one of the long distance kind, of from 5 to 20 K. W., which will transmit long distance messages, under all conditions of weather, for a range of from 500 to 2,000 miles overland and from 1,000 to 3,000 miles over water.

### Killed by Lightning.

Mt. Airy, Special.—Thursday evening at 5:15 o'clock, Mr. Jesse L. Bunker, a mute, son of Chang Bunker one of the late Siamese Twins, was instantly killed by lightning while at work in his corn field. He lived two miles west of this city. At the same time four cattle were killed by lightning on the farm of Mr. S. C. Franklin, a near neighbor of Mr. Bunker. The bolt or force, struck Mr. Bunker on top of the head, tearing his clothes up considerably. His wife has been very sick for several days and it is feared the terrible shock will be more than she can bear. The deceased belonged to the Baptist church and was highly respected.

### Vote on School Tax Was a Tie.

Salisbury, Special.—At Granite Quarry on the 5th inst., an election was held to determine whether a special school tax of 25 cents on the \$100 worth of property shall be levied, and the election resulted in a tie. A new election will be ordered as soon as the law permits another to be held. The friends of the proposed increase of tax are working hard for the schools.

### Fire Destroys Two-Story Building at Southern Pines.

Southern Pines, Special.—A two-story building on Pennsylvania avenue owned by I. L. Hamlin, occupied by Newton C. Zuercher's barber shop and James Bethea's meat market, was entirely destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. The loss is \$1,500, insurance \$500. When discovered the building was beyond hope, but the fire department prevented any further damage, although another building was within seven feet. Nothing was saved from the building. Mr. Zuercher's collection of curios was a total loss.

### Found After Seven Years.

Charlotte, Special.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mr. Ellis M. Moore, on the night of May 20, 1902, was cleared Friday morning when the remains of the missing man were discovered fifteen feet below the level of East Boulevard in Dilworth, at the intersection of Winthrop avenue. Negro workmen had been set to work digging up the street for the purpose of making sewer connections from the line on East Boulevard with Winthrop avenue. Two negroes were shoveling dirt from the bottom of the hole, when the shovel of John Twitty struck the body of the dead man. The earth was then taken from around the skeleton and before it was removed, Chief of Police T. M. Christenbury and Coroner W. A. Gresham were notified and arrived on the scene.

Mr. E. V. Moore, a brother of the dead man, was then called and positively identified the remains as his brother. Mr. Moore was able to identify the pair of trousers the dead man wore, and stated that he had given them to his brother several days before his death occurred.

Many Charlotte people remember the sudden disappearance of Mr. Moore seven years ago, but until Friday there was no positive knowledge that he was dead, though his wife and brothers have always thought that only death could account for the long absence.

### Terrible Hail Storm.

Millboro, Special.—One of the largest cloudbursts and hail storms passed through this county last evening that was ever known in this country. It lasted about one hour. The hail literally destroyed everything in its path. It hailed for about one hour and the stones were as large as quail eggs. The wheat is down flat on the ground and lots of it beat off the heads, while the corn and vegetables in the gardens are completely destroyed. Beans, tomatoes, cabbage and other vegetables are cut smooth with the ground. It killed a lot of young turkeys for Captain Lineberry and blowed down his tool house. Fortunately he had his binder in the wheat field but a mowing machine and corn drill was in the house and received some damage. It reached from Millboro to Lineberry station, a distance of five miles, and everything in its path is about destroyed.

### Fruit Crop Good.

Elkin, Special.—The cherry crop is much better than at first expected. They are now ripening and a great many are being brought to market, where they find a ready sale. The blackberry crop is full and there will be lots of apples and a fair crop of peaches in some sections. The wheat crop will be excellent if nothing happens to it. The farmers ought to be happy and not complain, for everything seems to be in their favor. There has been no time in the past forty years when all kinds of farm products brought as high prices as they are doing now, and yet there is not enough to meet the demands.

### Cashier is Short \$5,000.

High Point, Special.—S. B. Benner, cashier of the Southern Oil Company, has been arrested in Baltimore on charge of embezzlement. He will be brought back here by Chief Ridge. The warrant charges the embezzlement of a normal sum, but it is understood that the real amount is about \$5,000. The shortage was at the High Point and Asheville offices. Benner left here last December, but the shortage was not discovered until a month ago. Benner is from Philadelphia.

### Spencer Woman Hurt in Runaway.

Spencer, Special.—Mrs. Ellie Owens, well known here, was severely injured in a runaway accident near Spencer Tuesday afternoon, being thrown down an embankment by a horse which she was driving. The animal took flight at an automobile and Mrs. Owens lost control and was badly bruised in the face and shoulders.

### Methodist Children Home Opens August 1st.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The Methodist Children's Home here will be opened August 1. The directors representing the Western North Carolina Conference have purchased the Davis school property for \$12,500 giving the orphanage site about two hundred acres, same being one of the finest and most valuable tracts in the State. Many useful furnishings, gifts etc., are being received daily. Prof. A. H. Hayes, of Reidsville, superintendent of the orphanage, enters upon his work July 10.