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CARNEGIE GIVES TEN MILLIONS.

To Aid College Professors Who Are Shelled.

New York, April 27.—A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie, to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service, was announced today by Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York. Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund. United States Steel Corporation five per cent. first mortgage bonds for \$10,000,000 have been transferred to a board of trustees and steps will be taken at once to organize a corporation to receive the donation. Dr. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Mr. Vanderlip have been selected by Mr. Carnegie to obtain data on the first meeting of the board of trustees, which will take place on November 15. The bonds have a par value of \$10,000,000 and will produce an annual income of \$500,000. The corporation which is being formed will be styled "the Carnegie Foundation."

Mr. Vanderlip today sent a letter to the press, giving the foregoing information and inclosing a letter from Mr. Carnegie dated April 18, which says in part:

"I have reached the conclusion that the least rewarded of all the professions is that of the teacher in our higher educational institutions. New York City generally, and very wisely, provides retiring pensions for teachers in her public schools and also for her policemen. Very few indeed of our colleges are able to do so. The consequences are grievous. Able men hesitate to adopt teaching as a career and many old professors whose places should be occupied by younger men cannot be retired."

Mr. Carnegie says that the fund will apply to universities, colleges and technical schools "without regard to race, sex, creed or color," but not to institutions supported by State or colonial governments. Another class excluded is sectarian institutions. "Only such as are under control of a sect, or requires trustees, or a majority thereof of officers, faculty or students, to belong to any specified sect, or which impose any theological test, are to be excluded."

Mr. Carnegie specifies the duties of the trustees and concludes with the hope that "this fund may do much for the cause of higher education and to remove a source of deep and constant anxiety to the poorest paid and yet one of the highest of all professions."

Among those named as trustees are Presidents Edwin B. Craighead, of Tulane, and Geo. H. Denny, of Washington and Lee.

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GEN. FITZHUGH LEE DEAD.

Stricken With Apoplexy on Board Train—Died Friday Night.

Washington, April 28.—General Fitzhugh Lee, United States Army, retired, and one of Virginia's foremost sons, died at the Providence Hospital here to-night from an attack of apoplexy, which he suffered early this morning on a train while en route from Boston to Washington. After General Lee had been removed to the hospital this morning it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was a very serious one, but they believed that the stroke would not prove fatal.

His condition remained fair, considering the severity of the attack during the day, but shortly after 9 o'clock he began to grow weaker, his breathing more rapid and his pulse lower, terminating in less than two hours in death. The end was peaceful and without pain, the general remaining conscious until five minutes before he died. Half an hour before death General Lee recognized his brother, Daniel Lee, who came into the room for a moment.

NONE OF FAMILY PRESENT.

In the room when he died were Dr. Montgomery, one of the physicians at the hospital, Miss Dorsey, a relative, and a nurse, two of the attending physicians, Drs. Edie and Kean, having retired temporarily. A pathetic feature of the case is that although General Lee had a family consisting of a wife and five children, not one of them was with him at the hour of his death. The general was 68 years of age.

LEAVES WIDOW AND FIVE CHILDREN.

A widow and five children survive General Lee. Two of the boys are army officers and two of the girls are wives of army officers, while the remaining child is a young woman still in her teens. The children are Mrs. J. C. Rhea, wife of Lieutenant Rhea, now at Fort Oglethorpe; Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, of the cavalry branch, now in Manila; Lieutenant Mason Lee, of the Seventh Cavalry, who is now in San Francisco; Mrs. Anne Brown, wife of Lieutenant Brown, of the Seventh Cavalry, who is now at San Francisco; and Miss Virginia Lee.

The orders of Lieutenant George Lee, who was about to sail for the Philippines, have been changed, and he will come to Washington, and it is expected will be accompanied by his sister, the wife of Lieutenant Brown, who also was under orders to sail with his regiment for the Philippines.

STRICKEN 3 A. M. YESTERDAY.

General Lee was stricken with apoplexy, the entire left side being affected, at 3 o'clock this morning, while on a train en route from Boston to Washington. The train had just left the Harlem river when the stroke came. The train bearing the general arrived in Washington shortly after 10 o'clock. Under the direction of Major Kean, United States Army, of the Surgeon General's office, the patient was moved to Providence Hospital.

The news of the general's condition had preceded him to Washington, and many of his army and personal friends were at the Pennsylvania station to meet him. Included among them were Major Michie, of the army general staff; Major Kean, and Major Mason, of the medical department; Dr. St. George Tucker, of George Washington University; Major Robert Hunter, of Virginia; Holmes Conrad, of Virginia, and B. H. Fowie. Dr. Tucker invited General Lee to occupy quarters at his residence here. The general was conscious and received Dr. Tucker in the car when the invitation was extended. He replied smilingly, "I am in charge of this man Kean, and he says I must go to the hospital, and I guess I will have to acquiesce."

The physician was taken aboard the train at Jersey City. At Philadelphia he gave place to another, who accompanied the general to Baltimore, where still another was taken aboard and made the trip to Washington.

General Lee had been spending a few days in Boston and was returning to Washington, on his way to join Mrs. Lee.

General Lee's attack is attributed largely to his activity in behalf of the military and naval review which is to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va. His heart and soul has been in the work, and he labored zeal-

ously to make it a success.

His visit to Boston was in this connection, and he appeared before the Legislatures of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and other States in behalf of the exposition project.

Since he took up the work of the Jamestown Exposition he has made his official residence in Norfolk. However, his activities in connection with this work have given him very little time there. During the session of Congress just closed, the general spent a large part of his time in Washington in the interest of the necessary legislation authorizing the exposition.

HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

General Lee long has been a prominent figure in Washington and he always was given a hearty reception wherever he went.

Prior to the civil war, at the beginning of which he resigned his commission in the United States Army, General Lee saw considerable frontier duty in moving against the Indians. He was an ex-cavalry officer.

His services in the Confederate Army as a major general are well known, and during the interval between this war and his active work in the Spanish-American war, General Lee filled a number of important positions, including governorship of Virginia, the presidency of the Pittsburg & Virginia Railroad, the collectorship of internal revenue for the Lynchburg district, and the consul generalship at Havana.

Following his honorable discharge from the volunteer army on March 2, 1901, General Lee was appointed to the regular army, with the rank of brigadier general, and with this rank he was retired in the March following.

Borrowing Cotton to Sell.

Montroe Journal.

Ever hear of one farmer borrowing cotton from another to sell? That has occurred in this county. One farmer, who is in the 100-bale class, has borrowed several lots from others who expected to hold till next fall, and put it on the market, agreeing to return bale for bale next fall with a ten per cent. toll added as rent. The borrower evidently believes that the price will be lower next fall, and is thus practically marketing his fall crop at present prices and paying the toll as interest on the money. This case presents a good problem as to who will be winner and who loser under certain conditions.

Why the Months Have Changed.

Statesville Landmark.

Last week when the wind was blowing a March gale, Mr. W. G. Lewis yochsafed the information that he had figured out why the seasons had apparently changed; that the discovery was important enough to make one famous, and he was willing to divide honors with the Landmark if it would print the discovery. This was agreed on and then Mr. Lewis proceeded to tell it.

It is well known that in dividing the year it was found that there was a surplus of six hours after apportioning 365 days, so it was decided to save this fourth of a day for four years and every four years give February an extra day. Well, says Mr. Lewis, this arrangement has gone on and that day has been added to February until the months are out of joint. The present month, called April, according to Mr. Lewis, theory, is really March and next month will be April. The windy weather in April makes the seasons seem wrong, but the seasons are all right. It's our count that's wrong and there will have to be a readjustment to fix the thing in shape.

George Vanderbilt's palatial Blitmore House was opened Friday to the public for the first time in its history. This departure is due to a benefit concert given for two local hospitals. The Pittsburg Orchestra was engaged for the concert.

Messrs. Stewart W. Heath, John T. Stevens, Stephen Welsh and S. Frank Hough, of Kernshaw, S. C., have been arrested on warrants charging them with participating in the lynchings of the white man, John Morrison at Kernshaw, last October. Two white men and a negro were committed to jail in Lancaster county, Saturday, on the same charge. Hough turned State's evidence. The arrests caused quite a sensation on account of the prominence of the parties.

PISGAH PARAGRAPHS.

Some Reflections on Human Life—Easter.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Pisgah, April 28.—Mrs. L. T. Morrow has been quite sick with malaria; at this writing she is some better.

Mr. Little John W. Hawkins is still in a critical condition with tuberculosis.

One of the grandest and most sublime things of nature is in early spring, when she puts forth tree and shrub into full foliage. 'Tis sublime to watch a tree develop from bud to full grown foliage in a few days. Yet we know the leaves do for this season only, for the winter cometh when they shall be cut off. So, then, the human life is like a tree. In the spring time of life we spring forth, and the winter of old age cuts off our existence. Pity 'tis 'tis true.

Everybody knows what Easter is for, so I will not waste any pencil on that. Easter comes always on Sunday.

That's a good idea, 'cause a feller has more time Sunday to eat big rations. Yes, and more time to digest them.

In locating Easter the almanac makers have a wide range of time—from the middle of March to the last of April. Be it early or late it is sure to come on the first Sunday after the 14th day after the—some kind of a moon. The first Easter was discovered by the heathen in the 16th century; then it was instituted into the Roman Catholic church as a spring festival and also as the anniversary of the resurrection of Christ.

To save my life I can't see how the anniversary could be in March and again in April. My birthday is an anniversary but it comes in the same month and on the same day of the month but bobs around different days of the week. The Roman Catholics couldn't keep Easter all to themselves. The Protestants liked Easter eggs too well. They didn't propose to stand back and let the egg trust get Easter and its emoluments in a tight squeeze.

April is a good month for anniversaries. All fools day comes first. Good Friday comes on the 21st, Good Saturday on the 22nd, Easter Sunday on the 23rd and the primary convention on the 27th.

Sensible things hens are? They know when Easter is a comin', they know how to make eggs cheap.

While a good deal of the cotton which was held over in this county has been sold at or around the 7.75 mark, there yet remains a good supply for higher prices.

Mrs. Susan Sarvise and Miss Lucile, have been quite sick with chills for some time. At this writing they are better.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas and her mother have had "a spell" with the chills also, and both are better.

Cotton planters have been bitten so often by planting so early that some have not planted yet. Some farmers were bragging week before last of having cotton up, but we notice since the freeze-up of the 17th they are lying low.

As your correspondent has stated in previous communications the cotton acreage will be considerably reduced. To what extent in the absence of thorough examination it is impossible to say yet. The indications are that a large quantity of guano fertilizer is being used while the cotton acreage is undoubtedly being reduced by a majority of farmers.

Mrs. W. Jackson McReady and Mrs. Ibbie McReady have been sick with the chills.

Miss Emma Nixon, of Battie's Ford, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Beas Spencer, of Pisgah.

A series of revival services began at Union Grove Protestant Methodist church, Lorry, Monday night. Rev. R. L. Milton, pastor, is assisted by Revs. H. L. Williams, of Concord, and H. F. Lowe, of Asheville.

Rev. A. T. Lindsay leaves to-night (Saturday) for Sharon, S. C., to assist Rev. I. S. Grier in a meeting. He will return Monday night.

How Judge Peebles Settled the Controversy.

Randolph Courier.

A case came up in court here last week in which two gentlemen had some contention over some land. Each claimed that the other's land was better than his. Judge Peebles settled the matter in a very unique manner. He ordered that the two parties exchange tracts of land.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing With Our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

The foremen of the juries in several cases this week have followed the previously established custom of donating the dollars received for verdicts to the Confederate monument fund.

The closing exercises of the Bethel High school, Miss Isabel Arrowood teacher, will take place on next Monday with appropriate exercises. Superintendent of Education Carroll is to deliver the address of the occasion.

The case of John B. Moore against the Catawba Power company was concluded Wednesday evening with a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$10,700. This is the same amount that was awarded one year ago, with 7 per cent interest added. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. G. W. S. Hart and D. W. Robinson and the defendant by Messrs. W. B. Wilson, A. G. Brice and C. W. Tillet.

The county board of commissioners has decided to transfer Belk and Teeter, the bigamists to the penitentiary. It develops that Belk has friends on the outside who may attempt his release if he remains on the chaingang, and in view of the fact that this contingency might call for extra guards, it is thought best to just send both to the penitentiary.

Quite a large number of people went to the Garrison green last Tuesday afternoon to witness the annual inspection of the Jasper Light Infantry. There were fifty-three men in the company, and they made quite a creditable showing. The inspection which was made by Col. Ezra B. Fuller, of the United States Army, was strictly thorough. The colonel went so far as to look into the butts of the rifles to find whether ramrods, oil cans, etc., were there. Several of the men had just been using these articles and had left them at the armory. They were required to explain. The colonel asked several men their ages, and in each case it developed that the men were either above or under the limit. One man wore a hat that was similar to but not identical with the regular headgear. The colonel noted the fact instantly.

Among the damage suits on calendar 1, is one of no little interest that has not been previously noted in the Enquirer, because it was docketed by the plaintiff after time limit of the defendant had expired. This is the case of J. J. Sistar against J. M. Starr. From the complaint it appears that the plaintiff alleges that he sustained permanent damage as the result of a fall into the defendant's cellar, and he is demanding of the defendant the sum of \$1,200. The circumstances out of which the suit has grown date back to one night in last November.

While walking along Main street in Yorkville, Mr. Sistar fell through an open trap door leading into the cellar of what was then the store of J. M. Starr & Co. Upon learning of Mr. Sistar's mishap, Mr. Starr and others offered such relief as they could, and showed the injured man all the consideration in their power. They offered to send him to the depot in a conveyance; but this courtesy he declined, explaining that he felt able to make his way without assistance. Shortly after the occurrence, Mr. Sistar wrote to Mr. Starr, alleging that he was seriously injured as the result of the fall, and demanded \$500. Mr. Starr declined to pay the sum demanded and Mr. Sistar brought suit, naming \$1,200 as the amount of damages to which he thinks he is entitled. Messrs. Wilson & Wilson represent the plaintiff and Thomas F. McDow represents the defendant.

Our Active Governor.

Montroe Journal.

Governor Glenn's most ardent friends could not desire to see him more active. Last week he figured in the papers a good deal by reason of the announcement that he was booked to deliver a Sunday school address on the subject, "Shall we Reject the Master?" and that he had been to Washington to beg the government to let off one Casper, a big whiskey distiller of Winston, who had been convicted of defrauding the government and heavily fined. Statesmanship is almost as big a thing as humbug.

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A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Two Young Ladies Struck by Lightning While Enroute Home.

Charlotte Blade.

Perhaps one of the most shocking incidents that has occurred in the county for a good long time, was the two excellent young ladies, Misses Grace and Nannie Womble of Glendon, being severely shocked by lightning while enroute to their home a few days since. It seems that they had been visiting friends and relatives, near their home and while returning home in a buggy, an electric storm came, shocking them very seriously, and frightening the horse to the extent that he tore loose from the buggy, and returned home at a breakneck speed, leaving the young ladies in an unconscious condition, in the public road. A brother of the unfortunate young ladies on seeing the frightened animal, coming home without buggy or driver, immediately went in search of the stricken sisters, finding them lying in the public road, as stated above, in a terrible condition. After carrying them home, and summoning a physician, who worked heroically for some time in order to save them, the young ladies were able to tell the terrible story of their experience. It is said that they are getting on very nicely and will soon be able to leave their rooms.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle

says: James W. Osborn and Miss Sarah Louisa Freeman were married last week. The father of the boy and the sister of the bride were married some three weeks ago. They were all akin before marriage. It would take a specialist to tell how much akin those folks are now.

PRESIDENT WILL RETURN.

Venezuelan Situation is Responsible for Decision to Leave Colorado a Week Earlier Than Planned.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 27.—President Roosevelt will break camp on May 8, a week earlier than he had intended, and will start for Washington at once. The only story he will make will be at Denver and Chicago, where the dates for his reception have been advanced to meet the new arrangements.

Secretary Loeb returned today from the camp, where he conferred with the President all of yesterday. He announced upon reaching here that affairs in Washington made it necessary that the President curtail his visit. That there is nothing alarming in the situation is manifested from the fact that the hunt will be continued ten days more, in spite of conditions of governmental affairs which resulted in the alteration of the plans.

Of the six bears killed by the hunters thus far, the President has brought down three and Dr. Alexander Lambert the other three. Four other bears have been killed by temporary attaches of the party and near-by ranchmen. All the hides will be mounted as rugs.

A \$5,000 fire visited Union, S. C., Thursday. It started in the stables of Crawford, Aycock & Deaver, completely destroyed the stables with five other buildings adjoining, and but for a change of the wind \$50,000 worth of property would have been swept away. This is the third destructive fire Union has passed through this year, the total loss of all three being near a hundred thousand dollars.

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