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THE CONFEDERATE PARADE

At Nashville Was Witnessed By
 100,000 People.

10,000 VETERANS TOOK PART.

Was the Largest in the History of the
 Veterans' Association—Prominent
 Figures in the Parade.

The parade of the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, Tenn., on the 24th, the closing event of the reunion, in which more than 10,000 veterans took part, was the largest in the history of the organization and one of the greatest ever seen in that city. The streets were densely crowded. The Stars and Stripes and Confederate flags were conspicuous in the long line that reached from the public square to the Tennessee Centennial Exposition gates. One hundred thousand people had collected to see the parade. Nothing in the history of Nashville has equaled the outpouring; never was there such a procession. On the faces of the lookers-on and of some of the best figures stepping briskly and proudly, could be seen the suggestion that never again would there be such another parade.

The lines started promptly. Police on horseback cleared the way, and from start to finish the best of order prevailed. All vehicles were kept off the streets included in the line of march, and the street cars stopped running. The parade was cheerfully accorded the full right of way. At the starting point, the custom house, through the center of the city, around the public square, out Broad street and Vanderbilt University, where the parade broke ranks a dense mass of cheering people greeted the old soldiers, their generals and the beautiful women who took part. The citizens of Nashville were both welcoming and speeding their departing guests, and they did it with whole souled cordiality, inspiring to witness.

Gen. W. H. Jackson, of Nashville, chief marshal, headed the procession, his staff consisting of distinguished men. Commander-in-Chief John B. Gordon and staff, came next with troop "A," of Tennessee, Capt. Hagar commanding, and thirteen young ladies on horseback as an escort and guard of honor. Gen. Vaughan, the new major general of the Department of Tennessee, followed. Then came the State divisions, each division preceded by sponsors, maids of honor and invited guests, beautifully attired in summer costumes. South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Virginia, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Indian Territory, New York, Illinois, North Carolina, Texas, Oklahoma, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, all had veterans in line. The Sons of Confederate Veterans also marched, and were commanded by Robert E. Tennessee, of Charleston, the newly elected commander. The daughters of the Confederacy were present in large numbers, and rode in carriages. General W. B. Bate, General Joseph Wheeler, and General H. B. Buckner, were in a carriage at the head of the Tennessee division. General A. P. Stewart, General M. C. Butler, Miss Buckner and Mrs. W. B. Bate preceded them in a carriage. Judge Reagan and General John S. Ford rode with the Texas division. Mrs. A. P. Stewart, Robert E. Tennessee and J. H. Tennessee, Tennessee cheerleaders. General Stephen D. Lee was easily recognized.

With their respective divisions, the commanding officers from each State rode by, and as they were recognized shouts went up, while, as little bands marched along, the music of the band, inscribed with the names of bloody battlefields, a mighty roar ascended. From the time these troops bearing mottoes stand where General Gordon, for one hour and a half, ruled the passing posts, the air was rent with cheers with drum beats, bugle blasts and music by bands. And though at noon rain fell in torrents, veterans, sponsors, maids of honor, generals and privates stood to their posts and when the storm had passed, resumed the line of march. As was to be expected, the Tennessee division was the largest, but the adjoining States furnished thousands, and from the distant ones the attendance was heavy. After passing the reviewing stands, the parade was dismissed and the bright sunshine soon removed the traces of the rain storm.

Though the storm had bedraggled the flags and banners, the enthusiasm was not dampened, and in a short time the streets were again thronged, and thousands of the major portion were traveling to the auditorium to listen to the speeches and witness the closing exercises of the afternoon and evening. The afternoon was also a general holiday, and the line of march was handsomely decorated.

The veterans were not all in uniform, though a large number in each division wore the uniforms of the days of battle.

Each State was represented in the exercises at the auditorium by delegates, their friends and a speaker selected for the occasion. The speeches were short, but excellently suited to the occasion, and were received with roars of applause. Capt. J. B. O'Brien presided. Among the speakers were men from every State and so great was the crowd that it was after 6 o'clock when the last speaker finished.

At night the same vast throng witnessed the fireworks, prepared for the occasion, and listened to the rendering of another "Southern Programme," by the brass band.

While old Confederate flags, regimental flags, lettered and torn, appeared in the decoration and in the parade equally prominent at every turn, were the Stars and Stripes, and in the parade the national standard was seen in every division. It is the unanimous verdict of the veterans and their visiting friends that the reunion was the most successful yet held.

Always be good-natured if you can. A few drops of oil will do more to facilitate the movement of the most stubborn machinery than civets of vinegar.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Improvements Continue Gradual and Prudently Cautious.

Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade for the week ending Saturday, June 26th, says: There is no stop backward in business, although the season of midsummer is quite near. Improvement continues gradual and prudently cautious as before, although in many branches evident, where no signs of it appeared a few weeks ago. Business men of the highest standing in all parts of the country, having gradually perceived that the tide has begun to rise, are regulating their contracts and investments and their plans for the future with a confidence quite unknown from the earlier, short time ago. Great changes before the adjournment of congress are hardly to be expected, but removal of uncertainty is with reason expected to bring into operation buying forces which have been restricted for months. The main factor at this time is the steadily brightening prospects of crops. Harvesting of wheat in some winter wheat States has already begun, with surprisingly good results in the central region and California, so that 800,000 tons is now called the minimum from the latter State, and statistics from the earlier part of the season bushels winter wheat beyond the government estimates. Spring wheat is doing remarkably well with a practical unknown increase of acreage. The price has advanced 1/4 during the week, with a decrease of 1,300,000 bushels in western receipts and a decline of 1,445,000 bushels in the government estimates. Spring wheat is doing remarkably well with a practical unknown increase of acreage. The price has advanced 1/4 during the week, with a decrease of 1,300,000 bushels in western receipts and a decline of 1,445,000 bushels in the government estimates. Spring wheat is doing remarkably well with a practical unknown increase of acreage. The price has advanced 1/4 during the week, with a decrease of 1,300,000 bushels in western receipts and a decline of 1,445,000 bushels in the government estimates.

RACE TROUBLE IN FLORIDA.

Blacks Want to Fire the Town of Key West.

THEY SURROUNDED THE JAIL

And Courthouse and Fired Guns—
 One White Man Killed and Another
 Beaten Into Insensibility.

A special from Key West, Fla., to the Charlotte Observer of the 25th, says: For five hours the city has been on the verge of a race war. Mrs. Maggie Atwell, white, was ravished on Wednesday afternoon, by Sylvester Johnson, colored, who was promptly identified and jailed. Two unsuccessful attempts were made by white men yesterday to get at him to lynch him, and these efforts greatly enraged the blacks. As a measure of precaution against an outbreak on either side, the Island City Guards, the local militia company, slept at the armory last night. Late in the evening the negroes, openly threatening to burn the city and kill the white inhabitants, surrounded the county jail and the armory, and began to discharge fire arms promiscuously. Wm. Gardner, an inoffensive and highly respected white citizen, was killed by a bullet. James Sawyer, another white man, was beaten senseless by the blacks. No further outbreaks have occurred to-day. The militia took their guns from the armory this morning, and to-night are at the city hall, while 200 citizens sworn in as deputy sheriffs, and the soldiers at the United States barracks are ready to assist the militia.

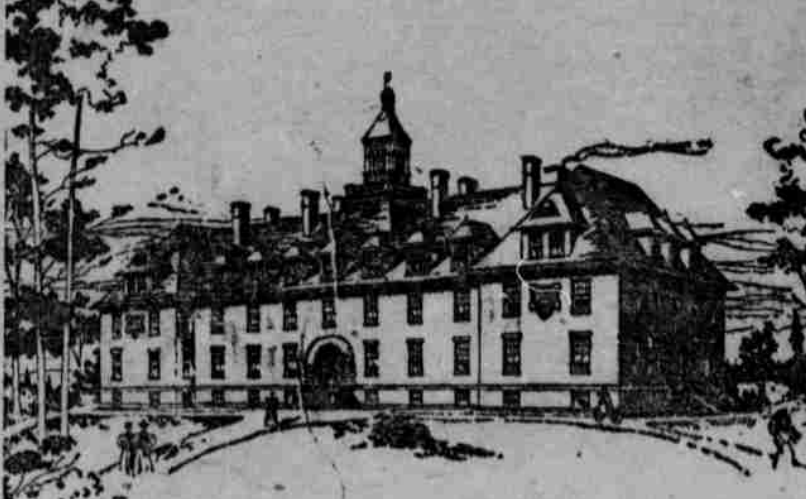
Tallahassee, Fla., June 25.—Upon receipt of a telegram from Key West, Adjutant General Houston immediately wired to the Key West militia company to report at once to Sheriff Knight for duty, and Governor Bloxham telegraphed to President McKinley as follows: "The sheriff at Key West writes me as follows: "A negro prisoner is in jail charged with rape on a white woman. An attempt was made to lynch him. The negroes are greatly enraged and threaten to burn the city and kill the whites. A large number of negroes last night surrounded the jail and court house square, and about 11 o'clock the negroes began firing rifles and pistols, killing one white man, and several others are reported wounded. Great excitement prevails and serious trouble is impending tonight. I request you to order the Key West militia company to our assistance, but an afraid that one company will be powerless before a mob of infuriated blacks, and ask that you request the President of the United States to ask the commanding officer of the United States here to assist the authorities if necessary to preserve life and property. No State troops can reach Key West sooner than Sunday night."

"Similar requests were wired by the county judge, circuit clerk, immigration inspector and the sheriff of the West. Owing to the distance of Key West from the mainland, I can furnish only the one company in Key West, and make application for the assistance of the United States troops if necessary, at the urgent request of the officials and citizens of Key West."

"W. D. BLOXHAM,
 Governor of Florida."

The matter was discussed at the cabinet meeting Friday, but no action was taken on the Governor's request, up to this writing, but there are now two companies of artillery, and one of infantry stationed at that point.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE—FOR WOMEN—CHARLOTTE, N. C.



The above cut shows the main building of a new institution that has attracted much attention lately. This College is destined to be the pride of the South. The old custom of sending our Southern girls to extreme Northern schools during the coldest season of the year has worked physical disaster in many cases in the past. It has been lamented that the South has had so few colleges of high grade that compare with the best Northern schools. But the South is fast changing in this respect. Elizabeth College takes her place in the line of this educational progress. In the formation of the large faculty only teachers who have post-graduate culture from institutions of the highest standing in Europe and America have been selected. The new college building is of brick, trimmed with Indiana limestone, fire-proof, 172 feet frontage, 143 feet depth, 4-stories high, and has all the good points of modern classic architecture. At this school, which is strictly Christian and first-class in all respects, parents can feel that their daughters will enjoy all the comforts of a refined home and superior educational advantages. The College Campus consists of twenty acres of park-like grounds, with 100 developed, native trees, on a beautiful eminence overlooking the city of Charlotte, a splendid town of 35,000 population, popularly known as the "Queen City," and noted for its healthfulness, refinement and progressive-ness. See College announcements on another page. It will pay parents who have daughters to educate to consider the merits and advantages of this school of high education. The College Catalogue is handsomely gotten up and is now ready for distribution.

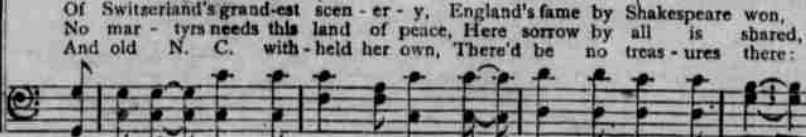
CAROLINA.

Words by Miss S. JESSIE WILBUR. Music by C. B. RICHARDS.

1. Talk of I - ta - ly's sun - ny skies, Of Nor - way's mid - night sun,
 2. What was an - cient Rome or Greece With Caro - li - na com - pared?
 3. If ev - 'ry oth - er land on earth, Con - fess their treas - ures rare,



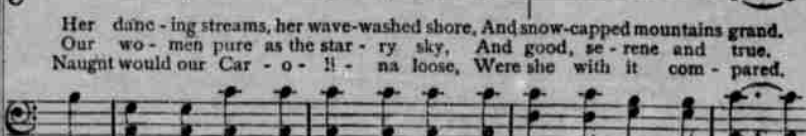
Of Switzerland's grand - est scen - er - y, England's fame by Shakespeare won,
 No mar - tyns needs this land of peace, Here sorrow by his tears is shared,
 And old N. C. with - held her own, There'd be no treas - ures there,



But grand - er far than these I know, Is Car - o - li - na's strand.
 Our gal - lant men sur - pass the world, Our girls are peer - less, too,
 And all their boast - ed beau - ties With one fair land were shared,



Her danc - ing streams, her wave - washed shore, And snow - capped mountains grand,
 Our wo - men pure as the star - ry sky, And good, so - vere and true,
 Naught would our Car - o - li - na lose, Were she with it com - pared.



Car - o - li - na, Car - o - li - na the beau - ti - ful
 Land of the true, Car - o - li - na the du - ti - ful Land for - you.

The above song, "Carolina," was composed by Miss S. Jessie Wilbur, of Manson, N. C., who can supply copies, with music, on application.

STAMP REQUIREMENTS.

Number Needed Will Make One String 54,795 Miles Long. Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has advised the director of the bureau of engraving and printing of the probable requirements for the postoffice department for stamps during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. These estimates, based upon the number used the previous years, are as follows: Ordinary stamps, 3,444,167,000; newspaper stamps, 4,668,000; postage due stamps, 21,168,000. Of the ordinary stamps two and a half millions are of the 2-cent denomination, and five millions are of the 10-cent special delivery stamps. As compared with the requirements for the present year, these estimates are an increase of about 225,000,000 in the number of ordinary stamps, an increase of 770,000 in the special delivery, an increase of 362,000 in the newspaper and periodicals and a decrease of 839,000 in the postage due series.

ROWS OF TROPHIES.

How Alaskan Eskimos Ornament Their Poor Huts. The Eskimos of Alaska live in rude constructed huts, and frequently the outside of the shelter is decorated in a fashion that vividly recalls a honyard to the mind of the civilized traveler. Rows of grinding skulls of various



But of Alaskan Eskimos. kinds of animals are ranged along the most sheltered side of the hut, and the owner takes great pride in their number, looking at them much as an enthusiastic sportsman regards the antlers of the bucks he has brought down.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Seven Persons Dead and the List May Reach Twenty-Five.

The St. Louis express, on the Wabash Railroad, Saturday, plunged through a trestle at Missouri City, Mo., at five minutes of 7 o'clock, carrying down the entire train, with the exception of the rear car, a Pullman. The gorge, which a few hours previously was practically empty, had become a raging torrent, because of a tremendous downpour of rain, and the structure weakened. Seven persons are known to be dead, and the list may reach twenty-five. There were twenty-five passengers in the chair car, and only a few of those are accounted for. A freight train was flagged just in time to prevent it from tumbling down on the wreck.

A TERRIFIC HAIL-STORM.

The City of Topeka, Kan., Suffers Unprecedented Damage.

At Topeka, Kan., on the 24th the worst hail storm known in the history of Kansas struck the above city. Hailstones weighing 12 to 16 ounces stripped the trees of their foliage, smashed window panes on every hand, including the finest plate glass storefronts, cut down telegraph and telephone wires, riddled awnings and inflicted unprecedented damage throughout the city. Dogs were struck in the streets and instantly killed; horses were knocked to their knees; runaways occurred throughout the city. When the fury of the storm had passed dead birds were found everywhere. A heavy wind and terrific lightning accompanied the storm.

Georgia Day at the Exposition.

The 26th was Georgia Day at the Tennessee Centennial. Fully 2,000 Georgians attended, and there was a splendid parade, headed by the United States Regulars. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, formerly of Atlanta, and was responded to by Charles A. Collier, mayor of Atlanta, and then Governor R. L. Taylor, amid cheers, delivered an address. In the afternoon at the Park Club House a charming lawn party was given by the Women's Board. The Georgia Press Association and the Virginia editors united forces and were a noticeable body also.

The Trouble at Key West.

Gov. Bloxham, of Florida, has received dispatches from Key West saying that the riotous demonstrations there over the threatened lynching of a negro for assaulting a white woman has subsided. As the local authorities finally succeeded in restoring order, the inability of the President to authorize immediately the use of United States troops resulted in no harm.

Battle With Tramps.

Three Smith brothers had a row with a number of tramps at Sandy Hook, an suburb of Lynchburg, Va. George Wesley Smith was shot through the heart by one of the tramps, whose name is unknown, and who escaped. Edward Taylor, one of the strangers, was dangerously cut about the neck and throat. It is said the Smith brothers were unarmed, except that one of them had a small knife. They faced a regular fusillade.

Wine a Thousand-Dollar Race.

At Philadelphia, Pa., Earl Kiser, of Dayton, defeated Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, and Tom Cooper, of Detroit, in a match race for \$1,000 bet two in three heats at mile. Only two heats were run, and the Dayton youth won both handsly.

Found Dead in Bed.

J. H. Eible, United States district attorney for East Tennessee, and one of the most active politicians in the State, was found dead in bed at his home in Chattanooga. His death is ascribed to apoplexy.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
 IN EFFECT MAY 30, 1897.

North Bound	Daily
Lv. Wilmington	12 15 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	3 35 p m
Lv. Fayetteville	3 45 p m
Lv. Fayetteville Junction	4 43 p m
Ar. Sanford	5 02 p m
Lv. Sanford	5 05 p m
Ar. Greensboro	6 54 p m
Lv. Greensboro	7 35 p m
Lv. Greensboro	7 45 p m
Lv. Stokesdale	8 32 p m
Lv. Walnut Cove	9 03 p m
Lv. Rural Hall	9 30 p m
Ar. Mt. Airy	11 00 p m

South Bound	Daily
Lv. Mt. Airy	5 25 a m
Lv. Rural Hall	6 30 a m
Lv. Walnut Cove	6 39 a m
Lv. Stokesdale	7 52 a m
Ar. Greensboro	8 40 a m
Lv. Greensboro	9 00 a m
Lv. Sanford	9 29 a m
Ar. Fayetteville Junction	10 24 a m
Ar. Fayetteville	11 15 a m
Ar. Wilmington	4 30 p m

North Bound	Daily
Lv. Bennettsville	7 45 a m
Ar. Maxton	9 00 a m
Lv. Maxton	9 07 a m
Lv. Rod Springs	9 57 a m
Lv. Hope Mills	10 35 a m
Ar. Fayetteville	10 55 p m

South Bound	Daily
Lv. Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Lv. Hope Mills	5 02 p m
Lv. Rod Springs	5 43 p m
Ar. Maxton	6 11 p m
Lv. Maxton	6 15 p m
Ar. Bennettsville	7 30 p m

North Bound	Except Sunday.
Lv. Ramseur	7 40 a m
Lv. Climax	9 38 a m
Ar. Greensboro	10 29 a m
Lv. Greensboro	10 55 a m
Lv. Stokesdale	12 20 p m
Ar. Madison	1 10 p m

South Bound	Except Sunday.
Lv. Madison	2 10 p m
Lv. Stokesdale	3 35 p m
Ar. Greensboro	4 30 p m
Lv. Greensboro	5 45 p m
Lv. Climax	6 57 p m
Ar. Ramseur	8 25 p m

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