

The Confederate Reunion.

The old Confederate soldiers have had a great and glorious time in Memphis this week. This will be the last reunion a number of them will ever attend.

We clip a few of the many sayings and doings.

The convention hall was elaborately decorated, the flag of the Confederacy being always entwined with the flag of the United States. Grouped around the speaker's stand were grey clad officers of the old Confederacy, their gold insignia on sleeve and collar relieving the dull grey of their uniforms. Back of them sat the maids, matrons and sponsors in dainty white, while above them in tiers were grouped the one hundred beautiful girls who compose the famous Confederate choir. Gathered from all over the South, these sweet voiced young women, clad in the gray homespun and wearing the soft hat of the private Confederate soldier, made one of the prettiest pictures of the reunion.

Immediately before Governor Patterson spoke, Mrs. June Edwards, of Norfolk, Va., commander in chief of the choir, sang "Dixie." This sweet faced young woman, with a voice of wondrous charm, carrying in her hand the silken banner of the Lost Cause, glided to the speaker's stand. In her trim uniform of gray, wearing the three stars of a colonel, she stood a moment, then before she could give the signal to the orchestra, nearly every man on the stage stood up. Heels clicked together with military precision and hands rose sharply to forehead in military salute.

But it was when her fresh, sweet voice trilled out the words of the famous old battle hymn, that the big demonstration of the reunion broke out. As the last words died away there was one of the old yells that fairly split the atmosphere. Men threw their hats in the air, hugged one another and more than one of them broke into tears which they made no attempt to hide. The convention was a sea of waving stars and bars, and the music of the band was drowned by the cheers.

As the noise died away, because the makers of it were too exhausted to continue, there was a moment's pause. Then, clad in a white skirt, a red military blouse and a red cap, Miss Beatrice Bingham arose in the midst of the choir and on a buglesounded clearly and sweetly the assembly call.

The second demonstration which followed seemed likely to outdo the first, and General Evans had to pound the stand fiercely to get a chance to introduce the Governor.

Immediately after Governor Patterson's address the choir sang "Maryland," Mrs. Edwards leading, and received another ovation. Then, after General Evans had read his annual report the convention adjourned for luncheon.

Some quaint sights were witnessed today. One old veteran from Arkansas, accompanied by his wife and five children tied his entire family together with a clothesline and led the procession through the union station. He created a small sized riot as he and his family and the family rope became entangled and confused. But he extricated them by good flank movements and announced that he didn't intend to lose any of 'em, nary a one, sah."

There are many imitations of DeWitt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve—DeWitt's is the original. Be sure you get DeWitt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. It is good for cuts, burns, and bruises, and is especially good for Piles. Sold by J. E. Shell, Lenoir Drug Co., and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Terrible Hail Storm.

Millboro, N. C., June 9.—One of the largest cloudburts and hail storm passed through this country last evening that was ever known in this country. It lasted about one hour. The hail literally destroyed everything in its path. It hailed about an hour and the stones were as large as quail eggs.

The wheat is down flat on the ground and lots of it beat off of 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 Millsboro to Liseberry station, a distance of five miles, and everything in its path was destroyed.

Youthful Couple Arrested.

Roanoke, Va., June 10.—William Stover, aged 17, and his wife aged 18, were arrested here today on a telegram from Montgomery, W. Va., and locked up in jail. To night Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Honaker, parents of Mrs. Stover, arrived and had the girl released. They will leave early tomorrow morning for Burwell, W. Va., their home. Stover is still in jail with no charge preferred against him. The couple ran away from Burwell a week ago and then came to Roanoke. Stover exhibited a marriage certificate in jail tonight and says he must make the best of the situation at present. He hopes to recover possession of his young wife.

Marries Five Eloping Couples.

Bristol, Tenn., June 8.—Rev. Alfred H. Burroughs, of this city, today, with a single ceremony, joined in marriage five young couples, who eloped to Bristol from points in Virginia. The five brides, each attired in white, had left their respective homes ostensibly to attend the commencement at Emory and Henry College here. All the couples arrived on the same train. This ceremony brings Rev. Mr. Burroughs' record up to nearly 3,000 couples and he claims the world's record for marriage ceremonies.

50,000 Veterans In Grand Parade

Memphis, June 10.—Fifty thousand men in grey marched through the streets of Memphis this morning in the annual reunion parade, along beautifully decorated streets, lined with nearly 200,000 spectators. The former warriors of the Confederacy were greeted with thunderous cheers.

General Fred D. Grant, the son of the Northern chieftain, was in the reviewing stand and the old veterans gave General Grant many a salute and cheer as they passed. The parade was one of the greatest in the history of Confederate reunions.

The Corporation Commission Went to Banner Elk Yesterday.

To regulate the matter of turnpike tolls the North Carolina Corporation Commission yesterday left for Banner Elk in Mitchell county to hear the petition of citizens of Watauga county concerning a schedule of rates to be fixed for the Valle Crucis, Elk Park and Shawnee Turnpike Company.

There has been complaint about the rates in use, and the Commission is empowered by statute to regulate these. It is also called upon to arrange for certain other toll gates, and this matter will be taken up at the hearing.

Millionaire's Coffin.

Paris, June 8.—The body of Chauchard, the multi-millionaire department store owner who died last week, has been placed in the coffin ready for burial. The buttons of the waistcoat to the suit in which the corpse is dressed were pearls which cost Chauchard \$100,000 and were his favorite gems. For this reason the executors decided they should be buried with him.

The coffin is a wonderful work of art. It is made of bronze and copper and the carvings on it cost nearly \$10,000. It is so heavy that fourteen men are required to carry it.

The will of the late M. Chauchard was made public last evening. The state receives his collection of pictures which cost him \$5,400,000 and are now worth much more.

The total donation to the estate amounts to \$8,000,000 or a third of Chauchard's entire fortune.

Want To Be Doctors

Ashville, N. C., June 9.—Carrying a diploma, a certificate of good moral character and last, but not least, a \$10 bill, 127 young doctors fell in line this morning and awaited their turn to register in order to take the examinations of the State Board of Medical Examiners for license to practice medicine in North Carolina. In the crowd that assembled in the ball room of the Battery Park Hotel, were men ranging in age from about 45 years down to those just having reached their majority. Included in the total are two ladies, one of the applicants residing in Ashville, 15 negro men and one negro woman. The first examination will be held tomorrow.

The Secret.

Exchange.

"A consecrated young lady was requested to teach a class of girls in a certain Sunday-school. She accepted the invitation and engaged in the work. She was seen to be very earnest, faithful and affectionate with her youthful charges. In a little while one scholar after another became thoughtful, serious and anxious, until every member of her class was converted. She was then requested to take another class, and had not been long in it before similar effects were produced, and ultimately every member of this class also believed in Jesus. She was finally induced to give up this class and take another one of the children, in which she had not labored long when the same results followed as before, every pupil having been brought into the Shepherd's fold. Her work was well done. She fell asleep in Jesus. After her death her friends on examining her journal, found the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That I will pray once each day for each member of my class by name."

"On looking further into this faithful teacher's journal, they found the same resolutions re-written and re-adopted, with a slight addition as follows:

"Resolved, That I will pray once each day for each member of my class by name and agonize in prayer."

"On looking further into the journal, the same resolution is found re-written and re-adopted, with another slight additions as follows:

"Resolved, That I will pray once each day for each member of my class by name, and agonize in prayer, and expect a blessing."

"No comment is needed upon this illustration of Christ-like devotion; it carries its own lesson in bold relief. Through the telephone we reach our friends by the way of the central station.

Drugged and Robbed in Charlotte.

Reporting at police headquarters late yesterday afternoon E. M. Carter, of No. 409 Templeton avenue, reported that he had been drugged and robbed of \$580. Practically all of this amount was composed of \$20 bills.

"A man from Wilmington, a fellow-Woodman, whom I had known but a day did it," said the complainant. "He proposed yesterday when we parted that when we met to-day we should have a good time if we had nothing to do. About 2 o'clock this afternoon we went to the New York Restaurant on West Trade street, where we drank a coca-cola. My companion then drew a bottle of wine from his pocket and told me to have some. I did so. We then went out to the Electric Park, in North Charlotte. All the way out my head was getting heavier and heavier. When we finally reached it I lay down near the pavilion and fell sound asleep. I knew nothing more for several hours, when I awoke to find my companion and my money gone."

Mr. Carter wrote the name of his companion as Weldon or Welch and as accurate a description as he could recall in his somewhat unsettled condition. He gave his weight at 150 pounds.

To Save Him From Convicts' Stripes

Charlotte Chronicle.

Raleigh, June 11.—A strenuous effort is being made by counsel and friends of J. W. Coltrane, the railway mail clerk, running from Greensboro to Goldsboro, who pleaded guilty in the Federal Court of rifling the mails, including hundreds of letters and package, to keep him out of the penitentiary. To this end Judge Connor was induced this morning to make an order that he pay the costs in the case at once and give a \$3,000 bond for his appearance at the November term.

Expressions by the court indicated that the judge interprets the law to be that he must impose the penitentiary sentence. Counsel wants to procure from Washington some concession that will admit of payment of about \$1,000 fine and avoid the convict's stripes.

Coltrane is about 24 years old, and his home is at Liberty, Randolph county.

(Why should this man, who admits his guilt, escape? Can some one explain?)

Matron Accused of Cruelty.

Richmond, Va., June 5.—Warrants were sworn out to night for the arrest of Mrs. Short, matron of the Methodist Orphan Asylum, charging her with assault upon the person of Cleveland Wells, the 9 year old son of Mrs. Susan Wells, who was apparently unmercifully beaten for a trivial offense.

Mrs. Short is now in a hospital, suffering from a nervous breakdown following the publicity of her treatment of the boy. It is reported that she made an attempt at suicide, but this cannot be substantiated. The boy was beaten three times until his body was black and blue, the last whipping taking place after he had gone to bed. The superintendent, Rev. A. B. Sharp, discovered the condition of the lad. The boy told his mother what had occurred and showed to her his lacerated back. She immediately took steps for the apprehension of Mrs. Short.

To be treated as one of the family isn't always as pleasant as it sounds.



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Bolt Strikes Girl's Garter.

Miss Hilda Clark, swinging in a hammock on the veranda of her home at Richmond, Va., Monday afternoon watching the storm clouds, when a playful bolt of lightning struck her garter clasp, tore off the silken hose and shattered a high heel slipper.

Miss Clark was shocked, but not injured. The only mark left by the lightning is a blue streak about her knee, where the garter clasped the limb. Members of the household hurried to her assistance. Miss Clark was found sitting upright in the hammock, but in an almost senseless condition.

State Dentists to Meet.

The North Carolina State Dental Society will hold its 25th annual meeting at the Battery Park hotel, Asheville, June 23-29.

The meeting will be called to order Wednesday morning, June 23, by President Hunt, of Asheville. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Campbell. The response will be by Dr. D. L. James, of Greensboro. President Hunt will deliver his address, and the annual essay will be read by Dr. F. W. Eabank, of Henderson.

His Second Thought.

Goose Egg Cove is on the New Jersey side of Delaware bay. The farmers for miles around take their families to the cove in the summer for a picnic.

Last summer among the crowd was one Camden county man who had drunk too much Salem county applejack. He made himself obnoxious by going to the men as they were with their women folk and shaking his fist under their noses, saying: "I can lick you. Come out and fight." No one would fight, because he was evidently drunk.

Convinced that he had scared them all, he walked up and down the beach saying, "I can lick any one on the beach." He repeated this to every one he met.

Finally an inoffensive little family man standing with a group jumped on him and beat him into submission. When he was finally allowed to get up the Camden man struggled to his feet, and looking around at the crowd which had gathered, said defiantly:

"Me and this little feller can lick any man on the beach."