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RAILROADS GIVE SPECIAL RATES

In Southeastern Territory Railroad Fare to Reunion Is One Cent a Mile Each Way.

GREAT TIMES PROMISED VETS
Every Veteran Present Will Take Part In Parade, On Foot Or In Autos.

Chattanooga, April 2.—Confederate reunion headquarters is in a position to officially announce the granting by railroads of special rates for the reunion throughout the Southeastern and Southwestern territories. In the Southeastern territory, which takes in every thing South of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi, the rate will be one cent a mile each way, the lowest which is ever granted for any cause. In the Southwestern territory a reduction has been made so that the fare will be only two cents a mile as far as St. Louis, New Orleans, Shreveport and Memphis. From these cities to Chattanooga, the one cent rate will be in effect.

Arrangements for the 23rd annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans here May 27-29 are progressing rapidly, every day seeing some new development pointing to the biggest, best, busiest, times the veterans ever had, when they return to Chattanooga after twenty three years on the occasion of the semi-centennial of the battles around this city, two of which Chickamauga, and Missionary ridge were the bloodiest and most fiercely contested of any in the civil war.

During the past week many important details have been settled in such shape that the local committee can work more intelligently. Maj. Gen. John P. Hickman, commanding Tennessee Division, U. C. V., grand marshal for the reunion, and Lieut. Gen. H. A. Tyler, commanding N. B. Forrest Cavalry Corps, were here for a few days. Gen. Hickman promptly straightened out the local parade committee on the matter of what will be allowed to make up the veterans' parade, May 29. He will abide by the constitution of the U. C. V., with a very few exceptions which have become the custom. The exception will be a delegation in Confederate circles, who will occupy carriages in the parade.

The carriage in which will be the delegation from the Confederate Woman's Memorial Association, and some women prominent in Confederate circles, who will occupy carriages in the parade. The parade in which will be the department and division sponsors, with attendants, will be accompanied by outsiders. These outsiders will be from the Chattanooga young men who are serving on the committee on reception and entertainment of sponsors and maids.

Capt. J. F. Shipp, quartermaster general of the U. C. V., and ranking officer of that organization, after Gen. Hickman gave the verdict of what should be in the parade, promptly announced his recommendations about formation of the parade. He was requested by both Gen. Young and Gen. Hickman to get up this formation, being very experienced in reunion matters. If Capt. Shipp's formation is approved and adopted, the Trans-Mississippi department will lead the parade with Texas division at the head of the column, falling in behind the Commander in Chief, Gen. Bennett H. Young, the sponsor of the South, etc. The department of the Army of Northern Virginia will come next, and the Department of the Army of Tennessee third. Survivors of Gen. Forrest's Cavalry Corps will bring up the rear, most of them mounted.

It is planned to so arrange the parade that every veteran here can take part, whether he is physically able to march or not. For those who are too maimed and feeble to take part with comrades on foot, big automobile trucks will be provided. Trucks are selected because their speed can be regulated to keep pace with infantry and cavalry better than the ordinary automobile.

WILL BEGIN TODAY TO LAY OFF STREETS IN NEW SUBURB.

R. Hyman who is connected with the Atlantic Coast Realty Company and has charge of the Development Department of that concern, arrived in the city yesterday, and will today lay off the streets in Highland Park, the new suburb soon to be opened on the south side of New Bern.

MEETING OF CITY BEAUTIFUL CLUB

ORGANIZATION WORKING HARD TO BEAUTIFY TOWN PROPERTY

(Written for the Journal)
A called meeting of the City Beautiful Club was held in the Club rooms on Saturday last for the purpose of transacting business requiring immediate attention.

The Club is working hard to beautify unsightly lots about town, and several committees were appointed to take charge of this work and we can confidently expect to see vast improvements in vacant lots. The idea is to replace weeds with flowers, bare soil with grass and to hide dilapidated fences with vines and hedges. In one lot we hope to make a play ground for the children and a resting place for the nurses having the care of small children.

Mrs. George Green is having much success in organizing the children into a Junior League, dividing them into squads for the purpose of cleaning up the streets. It is not expected of the children to do dirty or laborious work but only to keep their allotted street clear of drifting trash. Prizes will be offered to the squads doing the best work.

Mrs. J. P. C. Davis, chairman of the campaign, is untiring in her efforts to awaken interests in the important subject and has promised us a lecture by Drs. Styles and Nesbit in the near future, date to be decided on later.

The club most heartily appreciates the splendid list of prizes offered by the business houses of the city for general improvements and the cultivation of beautiful flowers. So generous have they been that there seems to be enough prizes for all to have a share if they will only put forth small effort. We request every one to scan closely the prize list as published in both papers and to notify the chairman in charge of the prizes what prize they will compete for, so that a close watch can be kept on the yards and lawns, and can award the prizes in season. Already the tulips have brought their rewards. Mrs. J. H. Hartsfield had Mrs. J. N. H. Summerell were the deserving recipients. It is hoped that every one will take an interest in this contest as it is most desirable that we present a real "city beautiful" to the Federation.

AUTHORITIES ARE AFTER VAGRANTS

MAYOR IS DETERMINED TO RID NEW BERN OF THIS WORTHLESS ELEMENT.

Mayor McCarthy and Chief of Police Lupton are making it hot for the vagrants who infest this city and who cause so much trouble. The Mayor has given the Chief orders to bring every person before him who has no visible means of support and the latter has given his men orders to this effect.

Yesterday Robert Hatch was in the toils charged with this offense. Hatch employed a lawyer and endeavored to convince the authorities that he was the owner of a pressing club and that he secured enough money from the operation of this to maintain himself. However, his argument was not convincing and upon being found guilty was fined twenty dollars and the cost of the case. In order to keep off the county roads, Hatch came across with the fine and cost and was released after being warned to go to work at once or again be arrested.

In various parts of the city, especially on South Front street and in the north end section of the city, many idle negroes congregate and spend their time in loafing around. Recently, there has been considerable complaint made in regards to this condition and this caused the authorities to take a series of methods to put the vagrants to work.

The front of the Pinnix drug store, corner Hancock and Queen streets, has been made more attractive by the addition of a very neat awning. This awning was opened to the public only a few days ago, but is already enjoying a large patronage.

BAKER NOW HEAD OF MONEY TRUST

"Silent Man of Wall Street" Succeeds Morgan as Wizard Of Finance.

WORTH ABOUT \$200,000,000
Lives In Quiet, Old-Fashioned House Not Far From Morgan Home.

New York, April 2.—George F. Baker, who at the age of seventy-two becomes the actual head of the "Money Trust" by the death of Mr. Morgan, believes that the concentration of wealth in a few hands has gone far enough. He said so in his testimony before the Pujo committee when in answer to a question by Samuel Utnemyer on this subject, he replied:

"I think it has gone far enough. In good hands I do not see that it would work any harm. If it got into bad hands it would be very bad."

Such a state of affairs, he went on to say, was not "exactly comfortable for the country."

Mr. Baker celebrated his seventy-second birthday on Thursday last, but until the Pujo committee introduced him to the world at large he was "virtually unknown outside of Wall street and its business ramifications." The committee presented him to the country as one of the master minds of finance, and his testimony before that body was most illuminating as to the methods of his business.

He told the committee he did not know how many distasteful he was a member of. He admitted thirty-seven might be the correct number, but that he was on too many, explaining however, that he never solicited a place on any board or voting trust.

Mr. Baker, who is known as the "silent man of Wall street," was born in Troy, N. Y., and is the son of George E. Baker, who was for years the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. He began his business career as a clerk in the First National Bank, and it is with that bank that he has been most prominently identified, since when in 1874, when he was its cashier, an error in judgment on the part of a subordinate for which he was in part responsible created a condition that led him to take over control of the institution.

Conservatively Mr. Baker's worth is estimated at not far from \$200,000,000, though it is doubtful if he could tell within several millions what his estate is worth. He lives in a quiet, old-fashioned house, No. 238 Madison avenue, not far from the home of his old friend Morgan and his summer home at Tuxedo. His principal interests are the Union League, the Metropolitan and the New York Yacht Club. He is very fond of yachting and in the summer spends much of his time cruising.

ESTIMABLE LADY PASSES BEYOND

MRS. CAROL NE AUGUSTA BANGERT DIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

After suffering for many days with a complication of ailments Mrs. Caroline Augusta Bangert answered the call of the Grim Reaper yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at her home on Borad street and passed over the river to her eternal reward.

Mrs. Bangert was born in Massachusetts in 1812. In 1830 her parents moved to New Bern and she came with them. A few years later she married the late S. Bangert and has made this city her home since that time.

The deceased was a member of Centenary Methodist church and has always taken an active part in the work of that congregation and was one of the most highly esteemed members. She is survived by one son, Albert H. Bangert and a large number of relatives in this and other States. One of her daughters was the wife of the late W. M. Watson.

The funeral will be conducted from Centenary Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

GRAVEN'S SHERIFF RESCUES WOMEN

Former Residents of New Bern In Precarious Condition In New York.

FORCED TO BREAK DOOR OPEN
Aged Woman Critically Ill, Her Daughter an Artist Suffers Mental Break Down.

(Special to the Journal)
New York, April 2.—Miss Annie Burleigh, forty-seven years old and an artist whose home is at No. 261 West Fifteenth street, is in Bellevue hospital today for observation, while her mother, Mrs. Annie Burleigh, eighty years old, was removed from the same house to the New York Infirmary where, it was said, that she would probably die.

According to the police the mother and daughter have been locked in a room which they occupied. Last Sunday the daughter, refused to admit anyone to the room, saying she was "protecting her mother from hypnotists." A breakdown due to grief and caring for her aged mother is the diagnosis of the physicians at Bellevue.

In order to reach the couple the police, accompanied by Sheriff Richard S. Lane of New Bern, a cousin of the young woman, went to the house. After being denied admittance Sheriff Lane broke in the door. Present at the time was Rev. Thomas E. Calvert, assistant rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, which both women attended.

According to a statement made by Sheriff Lane the mother and daughter came here from New Bern several years ago. He heard from each, at intervals, until a few months ago he received word that Mrs. Burleigh was very ill. Letters from the daughter following this communication were written in a tone that caused uneasiness and he decided to come to this city and investigate. Upon his arrival here the daughter refused to allow him to enter the apartment despite the fact that he made known his identity. On Monday he made his second visit with the same result. He learned that the mother was very ill and that the daughter refused to allow anyone to enter the room; keeping the door locked all times. Yesterday he made another effort and having again failed, today asked the aid of the police.

REMAINS TO BE LAID AT REST THIS MORNING.

The funeral services over the remains of C. W. Bell, who died at his home on Johnson street at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, will be conducted from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of Centenary Methodist church. The interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. A full attendance is desired.

TO CONNECT THE CAPITOLS.

Will Connect Washington With All States.

Charlotte, April 2.—Participation in agitation for a system of Federal built highways connecting the National capital with those of the various States may be urged upon the North Carolina Legislature at its special term which will be held at some time within the next 12 months. Two dates have been suggested, one in August and one in next January. Governor Craig will issue a call whenever his judgment suggests that this be done.

In the States of Montana, Virginia, South Carolina and West Virginia the subject has been considered and it is said that the Legislatures of these have adopted resolutions petitioning Congress to authorize the carrying out of this mammoth scheme under the supervision of the Federal Government, which would provide for financing it by assessing the internal revenue tax of 1879 on tobacco or by some other means.

A copy of the petition introduced as a resolution in the Montana Legislature has been sent to Governor Craig by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick of this city, a member of his staff, with the request that he include this question in his call, thus making a consideration legally possible at the special term. The support of Senators Simmons and Overman will also be sought.

EXPRESS COMPANY WILL HE IGNORE N. C. SENATORS?

SET OF BOOKS OPENED IN WHICH NAMES OF LIQUOR USERS WILL BE KEPT.

Effective Tuesday, April 1, the Search and Seizure Act went into effect and in compliance with it the Southern Express Company opened up a new set of books in which all details connected with the handling of liquors will be kept. The officials of the corporation have instructed all their agents to comply with the law in letter as well as in spirit. That section that covers this feature is as follows:

Sec. 5. All express companies, railroad companies, or other transportation companies doing business in this State are requested to hereby keep a separate book in which shall be entered immediately upon receipt thereof the name of the person to whom the liquor is shipped, the amount and kind received, and the date when received, the date when delivered and by whom delivered and to whom delivered, after which the consignee shall be required to sign his name, or, if he cannot write shall make his mark in the presence of a witness before such liquor is delivered to such consignee, and which said book shall be opened for inspection to any officer or citizen of the State, county, or municipality any time during business hours of the company, and said book shall constitute prima facie evidence of the facts therein and will be admissible in any of the courts of this State. Any express company, railroad company or other transportation company violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Provided, upon the filing of a certificate signed by a reputable physician or two reputable citizens that the consignee is unable, by reason of sickness or infirmities of age, to appear in person, then the said company is authorized to deliver any package to the agent of said consignee and the agent shall sign the name of the consignee and his own name, and the certificate shall be filed on record.

NEWS FROM CARRIET COUNTY

Persons Picked Up at Ocean By Correspondent.

(Special to the Journal)
Ocean View, April 2.—We are having some fine weather in this section just at the present time and the farmers are busy planting their crops.

Mr. T. J. Tolson who has been quite ill with a gripe has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

James Gutherie and family of New York, N. Y., are visiting relatives here. K. B. Stewart spent last Friday at Morehead City attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. S. McGregor spent last week with her mother Mrs. T. J. Tolson. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gutherie of Miami, Fla., arrived here last Sunday on a visit with relatives.

Tornadoes teach that wealth is most fragile of all.—Omaha Bee.

Maysville, N. C., April 2.—The Methodist Parsonage was the scene of a quiet but beautiful wedding this morning when Miss Mamie S. Godwin became the bride of Mr. James Henderson Young of Kuhn's. The bride wore a becoming dress of tan with hat and gloves and shoes to match. She is a young lady of good personality and has many fine traits of character which has won for her hundreds of friends, throughout the community in which she has resided.

The groom is a prosperous farmer of Kuhn's and his many friends in this and other States. Mr. and Mrs. Young were accompanied here by Mr. Edward Godwin of Kuhn's and Miss Louise Godwin of Swansboro.

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WILL HE IGNORE N. C. SENATORS?

President Wilson's Attitude On Federal Appointments Causing Concern.

HE MAY SMASH PRECEDENTS
Progressives Fight Appointment Of A. D. Watts To Position of Collector.

Washington, April 2.—Is President Wilson going to ignore the Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to appointments to Federal offices in the various States?

This question is causing no end of concern here and may lead to considerable ill feeling in Congress of a character to embarrass legislation in which the Administration is interested.

For the past 50 years the Senators from a State have been freely consulted and their wishes followed in regard to the distribution of patronage. The custom has grown up of allowing the Representatives in the lower house to nominate postmasters in their districts, other offices being considered the patronage of Senators. The places included collectors of internal revenue and customs district attorneys, marshals and similar offices.

The subject is of timely interest now in North Carolina; as well as other States, and Senators are waiting developments. If President Wilson should for any reason depart from the old established rule of consulting Democratic Representatives in Congress, in regard to filling offices, it is not known what system he will adopt in its place.

There are at present two candidates for Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western District—A. D. Watts and A. H. Boyden. The so-called progressives are fighting Mr. Watts, who is backed by Senator Simmons.

On State offices the two Senators from North Carolina will confer together and endeavor to decide on some one who is satisfactory to both. In regard to postmasters they will permit members of the House to name the occupants, provided the nominee has not been unfriendly to them.

If President Wilson should see fit to turn down their nominations it is entirely probable that they will decline to make any further nominations and exercise their privilege of passing upon the names of persons sent to the Senate for confirmation.

There has been no intimation from the White House that President Wilson expects to ignore the wishes of Democratic Senators, but such rumors have gained currency.

Policeman McDaniel is confined to his home on South Front street suffering with an abscess. Yesterday his condition was somewhat improved and his early recovery is imminent.

MARRIAGE AT MAYSVILLE.

Popular Young Couple Joined In Matrimony.

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The classified page throws out a drag net for your lost articles. Out of many hundreds of these ads annually printed, scarcely ten per cent of the finders claim rewards. There are many honest people in the world. Don't mourn your loss until you have tried the one best chance for its recovery.