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VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Members Of New Bern Camp U. C. V. Met Here Yesterday.

HISTORY TO BE COMPILED
Deeds Of Valor Of Camp Members To Be Told In Interesting Volume.

Yesterday morning every member of the New Bern Camp of United Confederate Veterans who could possibly be present, assembled in the hall of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the Wolfenden building on South Front street for the purpose of holding their annual meeting.

Since the last meeting several of those who wore the gray in that historic conflict between the States have answered the last roll call but the majority of those remaining were present at yesterday's meeting and it was one full of interest for each member. The following is the official report of the proceedings:

Annual Report.

New Bern Camp No. 1162 United Confederate Veterans assembled at the hall of the Daughters of the Confederacy yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Capt. Commander S. R. Street called the camp to order and stated that he was physically unable to discharge the duties of his post and assigned the command to Lieut. Commander J. W. Biddle.

The adjutant, J. F. Clark being absent, Comrade W. N. Pugh was temporarily assigned to his post.

Applications for membership in New Bern Camp were presented by S. B. Parker, Co. K. 2nd Reg. N. C. Junior Reserves, J. E. Avery, Co. F., 67th N. C. Troops, Thos. E. Marshall and Henry Lewis of Co. E, 67th N. C. Troops and Geo. W. Hill of Co. A, 67th Reg. N. C. Troops.

On motion of W. R. Barrington, all members who expected to go to Gettysburg Reunion should at once give in their names to the adjutant and the following responded: L. H. Fields, E. J. White, S. B. Parker, E. Phillips, W. D. Abernathy, F. J. Wetherbee, B. O'Neal, J. B. Reel, X. N. Brock, H. C. Robinson, C. M. Pollock, J. W. Biddle, S. R. Street, B. G. Credle, J. E. Avery, W. A. Ewell, J. W. Wooten, and W. R. Barrington.

Comrade C. F. Hargett was elected flag bearer.

On motion of M. E. Whitehurst, a committee consisting of Comrades W. K. Barrington, W. N. Pugh and David Brinson were appointed to get up a complete history of New Bern Camp No. 1162 U. C. V.'s from its inception to date, and the Adjutant be required to keep it on file in complete form. All members having any letters or papers or any information relative to the history of the camp were requested to place the same in the hands of the committee.

Comrade M. E. Whitehurst proposed the donation of a suitable book for such records and such assistance as lay in his power, for which the camp gave unanimous thanks.

Comrade M. E. Whitehurst was introduced as the oldest veteran present being 80 years old, Comrade W. R. Barrington, in casting his eyes around the hall, espied an old veteran from Pamlico and introduced him as the older, being 81 years, and just at that instant, Comrade J. U. Smith came tripping up to the adjutant's desk and Comrade W. N. Pugh thinking that he had them all beaten, introduced Comrade Smith as the veteran sure enough, though he was stepping very lightly under his burden of 82 years. The question was thought then to be settled, but almost in an instant Comrade Jos. W. Kennedy of Cove City walked up and bore off the honors with the mark of 83. The four aged veterans were requested to rise at their seats which they did, and were complimented by the camp upon their youthful appearance as well as their valor.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, having prepared a dinner for the veterans, the Lieut. Commander formed the column in front of the hall and the march to Redmonds Wharf was begun. Upon arrival, the column was greeted by a song from the Daughters

HONOR FOR TAR HEEL

To Come Back To This Country As Special Lecturer.

New York, June 3.—Announcement has been made that pursuant to an agreement between The Netherlands Government and Columbia University Leonard Charles van Noppen had been appointed Queen Wilhelmina lecturer on Dutch history, literature and language for the next academic year at Columbia.

Mr. van Noppen was born in Holland, but he came to the United States with his parents when he was 6 years old. He was graduated from Guilford College, North Carolina, in 1890. He studied Dutch literature in Holland. Mr. van Noppen is known in literary circles as a translator of Dutch poetry, and has written much verse himself.

ANNUAL DINNER TO THE VETERANS

EVENT WAS WELL ATTENDED AND WAS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED.

The annual dinner given the Veterans yesterday by the New Bern Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was well attended and proved thoroughly enjoyable.

Long tables had been prepared at Redmond's Wharf, foot of Craven street, and these were filled with every variety of food and there was the greatest quantity too. The tables were presided over by the Daughters and they seemed to anticipate every desire of the "boys who wore the gray."

In addition to the many "Old Vets." who participated in the event, there were a number of visitors, both ladies and gentlemen, and they, too, thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The day was one which will forever linger pleasantly in the memory of each Veteran and they wish to thank the Daughters of the Confederacy, through the Journal, for their kindness.

Experts are now trying to evolve the crowless rooster, and next they should try for the barkless dog.

which the veterans enjoyed, though the most of them kept one eye on the table.

The dinner was a grand success and the devotion of the Daughters was simply divine.

May they live to cheer the hearts of the Old Veterans as long as there is one left on top of the sod!

W. N. PUGH,
Adj. pro tem.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WANTED

Father Of Boy Injured By "Live" Wire Asks City For This Sum.

ALDERMEN CONSIDER REQUEST
Numerous Matters Taken Up At Meeting Held Last Night.

The Board of Aldermen received a shock last night when W. D. Melver, representing N. B. Fields and his son Henry Fields, asked that Mr. Fields be compensated in the amount of five thousand dollars for injuries which his son Henry received when he came in contact with a "live" electric wire and received permanent injuries.

Journal readers will remember that young Fields came in contact with an uninsulated and heavily charged wire a few months ago while playing around the lawn adjacent to the Athens theatre on Pollock street which is under the direct supervision of the City Beautiful Club. The Board could not act off hand in the matter and upon motion it was referred to the Finance Committee and the city attorney for investigation and they are to report on their findings at the next meeting.

The present Board believe in transacting all business which comes before it regardless of how much time it consumed and were in session for three hours and many matters of importance were taken up and disposed of. Captain Satterfield, Commander of the local branch of the Salvation Army, requested the Board to give the Army water and electricity without cost.

This matter was referred to the Water and Light Committee. While the discussion on this matter was in progress, T. A. Green, a member of the Board of Trustees of the New Bern Public Schools, appeared before the Board and stated that a bill amounting to \$160 for water and light had been presented to the Board of Trustees for water used at the school during the past two years. Mr. Green requested that the Board cancel this bill and give the school water free of charge. This request brought on considerable discussion pro and con and resulted in the matter being referred to the Water and Light Committee and that they report on it at the next meeting.

Charles L. Ives, a member of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company, requested the Board to furnish current at a reasonable rate to the Fair grounds and also for lighting Genbric Park. The Fair Association Company to run a line connecting with the city's wires at the nearest available point. This matter was also referred to the Water and Light Committee to be in-

SIMMONS IS FOR THE FREE CATTLE

Also Favors Free Meat, Wheat And Flour—Confers With Wilson.

RAW MATERIAL ALSO FREE
Hurries With Conference With Chief Executive To Affairs At Capitol.

Washington, June 3.—Chairman Simmons, after conference with the President said he believed when the tariff bill is ready for consideration by the Democratic caucus next week, cattle, wheat, meats and flour, very probably will be on the free list. It was reported that the sub-committee in charge of the agricultural schedule had determined to put a nominal duty on meats and flour in order to equalize them with the free list of cattle and wheat, but Senator Simmons declared, after a talk with the President, he expected both the raw material and the finished product to be free listed. He declined to say whether the change was made at the instance of the President or Senators.

Senator Simmons, today after conferring with President Wilson hurried to the capitol, where the sub-committee considering the agriculture schedule was waiting. "I am going into the meeting to move to put cattle and wheat on the free list," he said. "I don't know what the committee will do about it."

The committee then went into session behind closed doors. Practically without change, the wool and sugar schedules as they passed the House are expected to be recommended late this week to the Senate finance committee by Senators who have had them under consideration for a month. Later information was that it was the President who decided upon the free listing of raw materials as well as of finished product as the best means of equalization.

investigated and reported upon at the next meeting.

Mr. Ives also stated that the sewer line on Griffith street emptied into Neuse river at a point not far distant from the shore and recommended that the pipe be extended out to the channel of the river, about seventy-five feet further out. This request was referred to the Streets and Pumps Committee for investigation.

A. T. Dill, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the finances of the city were in good shape with the exception of the General Fund and this was overdrawn \$613.70. The surplus of the other funds amounted to \$8,835.93 and upon recommendation

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MAY WEATHER FACTS

Like April It Was Dry—Mercury Soared On May 30.

According to the month by meteorological summary of the Weather Bureau, 92 degrees was the highest point reached by the mercury in May. This was on the thirtieth of the month. The highest point ever reached in May, that is, since the Weather Bureau commenced keeping records, was 97, so that the thirtieth of the month just passed lacked only a little of matching a record for May heat. The lowest temperature for the month was 59, on the 11th. The lowest minimum for the month in the history of the Weather Bureau was 38. Like April, it was a dry month, the total precipitation for the month being 2.94 inches, whereas the normal precipitation for May is 4.03 inches.

NEW AWNINGS FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

INSPECTOR RECOMMENDS THAT THOSE NOW IN USE BE DISCARDED.

Within a short time, probably during the latter part of this month, the Federal building in this city will be equipped with new awnings. The awnings now being used on the structure are little more than shreds and detract from the otherwise pleasing appearance of the building.

The postoffice inspector for this district visited New Bern some time ago and recommended that the awnings be replaced with new ones and this order was immediately sent in to Washington, D. C.

The dilapidated condition of the awnings has recently attracted much comment, not only from citizens of New Bern but also from strangers who visit the city. Several days ago the views of a travelling man who had stopped in New Bern for a day or two and who commented on the appearance of the awnings were published in the Journal and this article attracted much attention.

Index to New Advertisements

- People's Bank—Our policy.
- National Bank—The road to wealth.
- New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—You need a bank.
- Citizens' Savings Bank & Trust Co.—Are you protecting your business?
- Mrs. B. Allen—Something very special in dresses.
- S. Caplan & Son—Just out.
- J. J. Baxter—Money at your finger tips.
- T. H. Bennett—Special Elk train to Wilmington.

RAILROAD PAYS OFF HUGE DEBT

Baltimore & Ohio Closes Up The Largest Financial Transaction Of The Year.

SELLS MORE BONDS TO DO IT
Loan Used For Betterments. Road Now Showing Big Increase In Yearly Earnings.

Baltimore, June 3.—The board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company yesterday brought to a pleasing conclusion the largest financial transaction of the year by paying out \$50,000,000 in cash for the redemption of the \$50,000,000 of 4-1/2 per cent. three-year notes maturing June 1. That day fell on Sunday and, in accordance with American custom, the actual transfer of notes and cash took place the business day following.

In most European countries the custom is to meet such paper the day before its Sunday maturity. Accordingly the \$10,000,000 Baltimore and Ohio notes held abroad were taken up on Saturday by the company's financial representatives in London. That left the actual amount redeemed in New York \$40,000,000.

The payment was made from the proceeds of the \$65,250,000 twenty-year 4-1/2 per cent. convertible bonds sold last winter.

The completed transaction leaves free and unencumbered in the Baltimore and Ohio treasury released securities to the value of between \$75,000,000 and \$80,000,000. Against this sum there is not a dollar of obligation or pledge. It is an asset that is cleanly available for any future financing that may be undertaken by the railway company.

It is stated however, on authority, that the company is not now contemplating immediate large expenditure, deeming the time and conditions inopportune for further outlay on road equipment.

This net issue of \$50,000,000 was one of the first acts of President Willard when he took control of the property about three and a half years ago. He recognized even before he came to the Baltimore and Ohio that it needed large expenditures for tracks and equipment before it could be brought to its full earning capacity. He insisted upon \$50,000,000, though at first the board was loth to assume so large an indebtedness. Mr. Willard insisted and his wishes finally prevailed.

With the money he has almost wholly reconstructed the road over the Allegheny Mountains. Additional tracks have been laid, new tunnels built, freight yards provided and new terminals established at all the important points along the line in the traffic producing centres. The results of this good work are apparent in the increased earning power, as the road is now running from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year and nearly double the increase from the periods before Mr. Willard took the helm. It will be up to upward of \$60,000,000 in this work.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

A grand show will with the price of your goods, in a pleasant evening, with its "Worth's" extra display, to be held at 8 o'clock, and ready to start at 9 o'clock. We are and ready prepared in the most beautiful and best equipped theatre in the South. A fine and able orchestra will accompany. We have a splendid show on this work.

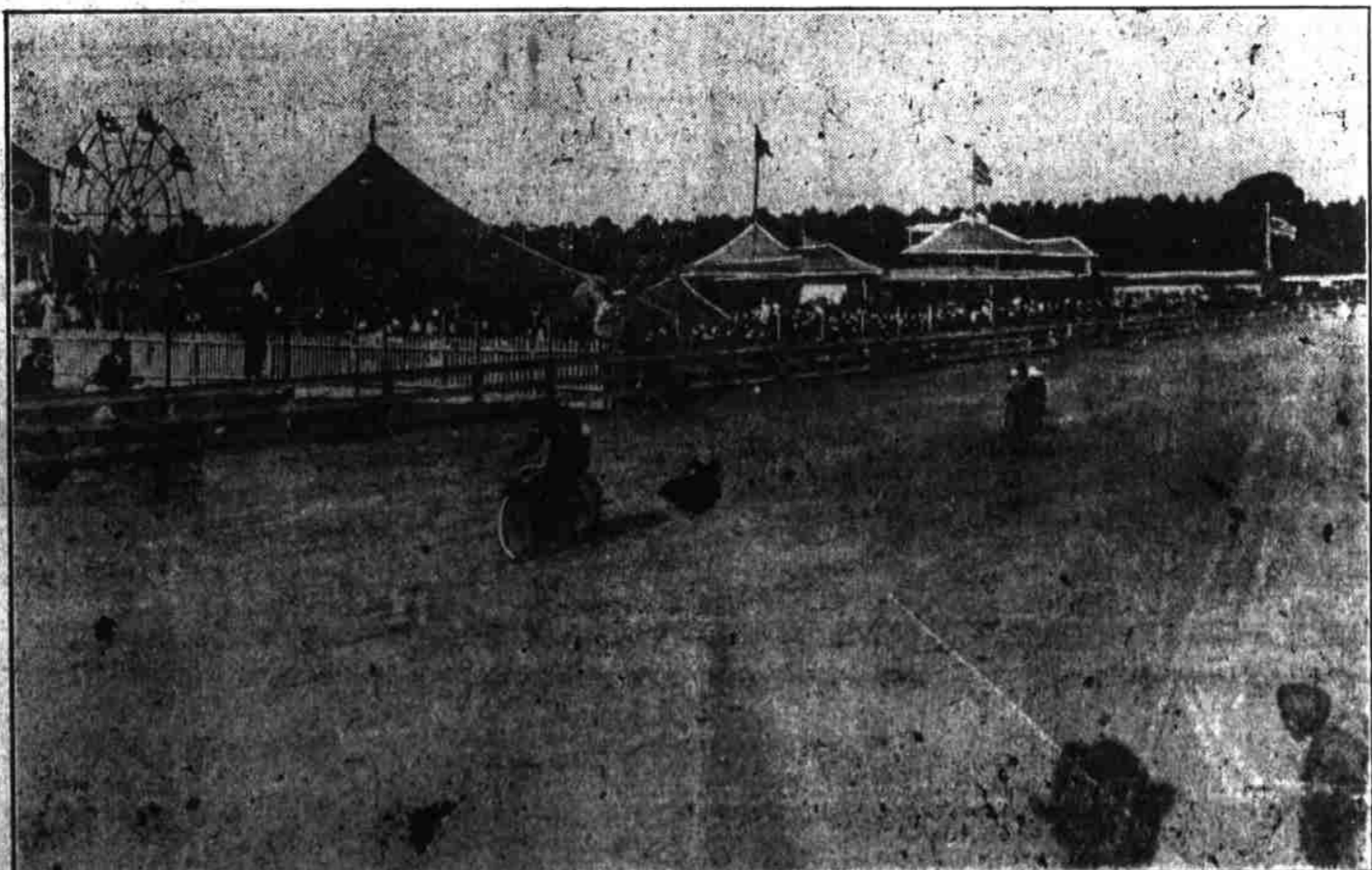
Joe Goffman and Isabelle Carroll
The Malatto and the Coon.
A grand comedy act.

Our program program will be extra good.

"The Delayed Letter,"
By the Vitagraph Co. featuring
E. H. Williams and Edith Story,
"Friend John"

By Lubin.
"The Trail of The Itching Palm"
A meritorious comedy of errors by
Essanay.

If you can't come out in the evening come and bring the children to our matinee at 5 o'clock. Two shows evenings, 8:00 and 9:15.



MOTORCYCLE RACING AT THE FAIR GROUND.

The photograph reproduced above was taken during the motorcycle races at the Fair ground October and show David Morris and George Stratton of this city running at the rate of sixty miles an hour. On this same track will be held the big horse and motorcycle races on July 4.