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GRIMES' BATTERY

We Should Have it at the Fair.

A HISTORIC COMPANY

FOUGHT WITH CREDIT IN CONFEDERATE ARMY.

A Comparatively Small Sum Needed to Entertain its Members While in Raleigh.

One of the most noted artillery organizations in Virginia is Grimes' Battery, of Portsmouth. To secure its attendance, during fair week, would be a drawing card to that great exhibition which will begin on the 19th of this month.

The gentlemen who compose the company in question are willing to bear their travelling expenses—which will be quite heavy, as cannon and horses are to be brought—but it is only proper that the people of Raleigh should receive them in a manner becoming the dignity of a hospitable city when entertaining distinguished military guests from a neighboring State.

Grimes' Battery is an old Confederate organization which still maintains the high reputation which it won under the stars and bars. In these peaceful days our people should be proud to honor the men who were united with us in time of danger.

Our highly esteemed fellow-townsman, Mr. W. H. Hughes, served with this company in the Confederate army, and was under Capt. Cary F. Grimes, its commander, when that gallant officer was slain at the battle of Sharpsburg. Under a different name, says Mr. Hughes, the company had an existence long prior to our late war, having been in the War of 1812, and possibly in the Revolution. After the death of Capt. Grimes the company was temporarily disbanded, and its members assigned to other commands in the Confederate service, but the battery was re-organized directly after the cessation of hostilities.

It is necessary to at once raise a sum sufficient for the proper entertainment of these gentlemen. The management of the fair has already made a handsome contribution.

A committee selected from the Governor's Guard, and other citizens, will wait on those who are disposed to contribute. All sums received will be acknowledged through THE TIMES.

Now let the citizens of Raleigh show that they are not wanting in hospitality.

And They Fit.

Rose Agness is black, and resides in Sawyer's bottom. Ella O'Rourke is blacker, and hails from the Bowery. Last night these two sable damsels met upon the field of battle and pulled hair, scratched faces and rolled about the sidewalk in Sawyer's bottom. As all who violate the peace and order of that classic neighborhood, they fell into Officer John Upchurch's hands, and they appeared this morning before Judge Roberts. The court, after hearing seven different accounts of the beginning and ending of this pugilistic entertainment, divided the result and Rosa paid \$3.65 and Ella \$3.60.

Bought a Newspaper.

D. A. Oble, a Greensboro young man, a practical printer, and who has been in the work in Philadelphia for some years, has purchased the Gastonia Gazette. He came through Friday night on his way up to close the arrangements.

"Ad." is a square man in every way, and will no doubt make a success of this, his first venture. Good luck to him.—Greensboro Record.

SUPREME COURT.

Third District Appeals Disposed of Yesterday.

State vs. Roams; argued by Attorney-General for State, F. S. Spruill for defendant.

State vs. Durham; argued by Attorney-General and W. B. Shaw for State, T. T. Hicks for defendant. (Judge Montgomery did not sit on the hearing of this case. Judge Clark did not sit in Clark vs. Peebles, argued last week.)

McGhee vs. Tucker; argued by Spruill, Bachelor and Person for plaintiff, Pickett and Cooke for defendant.

Baker vs. Belvin; argued by W. B. Shaw for plaintiff, T. T. Hicks for defendant.

Opinions handed down yesterday afternoon.

Wray vs. Sewing Machine Company, from Rockingham; reversed.

State vs. Addington, two cases, and State vs. Short, from Beaufort; action dismissed.

Appomattox Company vs. Buffalo, from Northampton; affirmed.

Everett vs. Railroad, from Swain; affirmed.

Cotton Mills vs. Dunston, from Pasquotank; affirmed.

Office vs. Commissioners of Carteret; question of costs decided in favor of defendants.

Martin vs. Buffalo, from Northampton; affirmed.

Peebles vs. Taylor, from Northampton; new trial.

Nicholson vs. Commissioners of Dare; reversed.

Creekmore vs. Baxter, from Camden; affirmed.

Ward vs. Elizabeth City, from Pasquotank; affirmed.

Cook vs. Guirkin, from Pasquotank; affirmed.

Brown vs. Brown, from Pasquotank; reversed.

White vs. Railroad, from Chowan; affirmed.

Aydlett vs. Elizabeth City, from Pasquotank; affirmed.

Basnight vs. Meekins, from Dare; affirmed.

State vs. Perry, from Beaufort; new trial.

State ex rel Solicitor vs. Commissioners of Pamlico; affirmed.

State Confederate Veteran Association.

The annual meeting of the Confederate Veteran Association of North Carolina will take place at the Capitol on Wednesday night of fair week, Oct. 20.

All camps are respectfully requested to send representatives, and all county associations; while veterans who may be visiting the city, are also invited to attend. Subjects of importance will be considered at the meeting.

By order of the president and executive committee. C. B. DENSON, Sec'y.

[The press of the State are requested to copy.]

Otho Wilson in Greensboro.

The Greensboro Telegram of yesterday says: "Railroad Commissioner S. Otho Wilson paid the Telegram a call this morning. He said that the last number of the Hayseed was taken up so largely with the transactions of the attempted removal that he did not have space for other things, but that succeeding numbers will have all the warmth promised. He added that he comes of a race of fighters and will try to convince some folks before he is through that he has inherited those qualities in an unstinted degree. He says the hatchet has been permanently exhumed."

Important Case Postponed.

Hon. R. H. Battle has received a dispatch from Washington, D. C., saying the case of Patapsoo Guano Co. v. North Carolina Board of Agriculture has been postponed by the United States Supreme court, and will not be heard until the third Monday in January.

As this case involves a constitutional question, it will be heard by a full bench.

Safe Blowers at Work.

Some time during Tuesday night some one entered the store of J. S. Mangum, on Mangum street, Durham, and blew open the safe. The hole was bored near the bolt of the safe door, and was so situated that the explosion shattered the lock. About one hundred dollars were missing the next morning when Mr. Mangum opened up his store. There is no clue whatever to who the perpetrators were.

Insurance Company Licensed.

The Secretary of State has licensed the Globe Fire Insurance company, of New York, to do business in North Carolina. Mr. A. W. McAllister, of Greensboro, is the State agent.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT

Upon a Young Girl in Henderson County.

ASSAILANT IDENTIFIED

THERE ARE VERY SLIM CHANCES FOR HER RECOVERY.

The Brutal Scoundrel Now in Hendersonville Jail—He Has Had Some Trouble in Court Before.

A special from Hendersonville yesterday gives a very sad account of a brutal assault upon a 11-year-old daughter of James Case. The details so far as can be learned are as follows:

Perhaps the most dastardly crime ever committed in Henderson county, and one that is even more disgraceful and revolting than the Kittie Henderson affair in Buncombe, was the brutal assault and attempted murder of the little 11-year-old daughter of James Case, who resides in the Ridge settlement, Monday afternoon on her return from an errand to a neighbor's house, she was suddenly approached by a strange white man, who immediately seized her and threw her down. She began to scream for help and he told her to hush or he would kill her, and as she continued her appeals for aid he struck her upon the head with a rock, inflicting ugly wounds and exposing the skull and greatly endangering the life of the little girl.

Dr. J. G. Waldrop, of Hendersonville, was called and dressed the wound. He says the girl's clothing was all muddy and torn, as if she had been engaged in a conflict with some wild beast of the forest.

The whole neighborhood was in arms Monday night, and Sheriff Williams' deputies with them. A man bearing the description of the fiendish scoundrel was found at Kinsey Shipman's, in the edge of Polk county, and brought to County Commissioner Jones. He gave his name as Parm and said he was from Mills River.

He, of course, denied the charge, and said he had not seen the girl. He has been seen in the Case settlement since Saturday, and is believed to be the man who committed the outrage. Mr. Shipman's family say he came to their house after dark. He says his mission was to rent a mill. This same fellow had trouble about the disappearance of some toll from a mill in the Mills River section at the last term of court.

Parm was taken before his victim yesterday morning, and identified the man who committed the outrage. He was given a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon, and is now in jail at Hendersonville.

Marriage of Two Popular People in Charlotte.

The marriage of Miss Mary King and Mr. Thornwell Gilmer was solemnized at the home of the bride on North Tryon street yesterday at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. L. Hoffman, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church officiating, says the News. Both the bride and groom are very popular in Charlotte.

Wants Cedar Posts.

Mayor Russ has received a letter from Mr. B. Howard Roth, of Millersville, Pa., who wants the address some lumber dealers in this section. He wishes to purchase a large lot of cedar posts.

Thieves Appease Their Appetites.

Thieves made a successful raid last night on the pantry of Mr. Wright, who resides on the corner of South and Salisbury streets. They entered by the way of the pantry window, and carried away everything in sight.

THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and Vicinity: Rain To-Night, and Thursday.

For North Carolina: Generally fair to night and Thursday. Cooler to night. Conditions: An extensive area of high barometer occupies the country east of the Mississippi, with a pressure above 30.00 inches. A new storm has appeared in the extreme northwest.

Some rain fell Tuesday along the Atlantic coast, the largest amount being 1.94 at Hatteras. This morning it was quite foggy along the middle and south Atlantic coast.

The weather is again clear in the interior, with southerly winds and warmer weather west of the Mississippi.

HOME-MADE MONEY.

An Unusual Case Comes Up in the Federal Court at Greensboro.

A rather novel and unusual matter claimed the attention of the Federal Court at Greensboro this week, says the Telegram. It seems that a party or parties at Wilkesboro have been issuing their own money. It is a very simple thing and a habit that has been for a long time, and is yet, indulged in to a greater or less extent.

The merchant, instead of a due bill, gives his customer in exchange for produce, a kind of check, promising to pay to bearer or order a stipulated amount. This scrip easily circulates around the neighborhood where the merchant or signer is known, and where his credit holds good.

There is a statute, though it has been almost forgotten, against this kind of business. A number of lawyers did not know it—had either never known it or had forgotten its existence.

The case in point at this term was considered by the judge, and the solicitor instructed not to draw a bill, as the parties were totally ignorant of any violation of law.

A MONSTER DOUBLE MENAGERIE

With John Robinson and Franklin Bros. Shows Combined.

The menagerie department of these combined shows is beyond a doubt the greatest that the world has ever known. The two menageries have been blended into one, and the combining of these two separate and distinct departments alone would make a display the equal of which has never been seen in this country. There are two distinct herds of elephants, camels, and all sorts of lead stock, two separate departments of lions, tigers, panthers, and the only pair of real black tigers that has ever been seen in this country. The den of polar bears is a positive revelation to amusement seekers and the same thing was never seen in this country before with a traveling show.

A great many dens of rare wild beasts are displayed daily in the magnificent street parade, which is free to all, and will take place daily at 10 a. m. And the very important fact must not be overlooked that the parade, like every other department of these great shows is a double one, unlike any ever before seen. Many shows have and do at the present time advertise dishonestly that they have two shows in one, but there has never been a combining of two really great shows in this land before, and people who are in doubt as to the genuineness of the putting together of the John Robinson and Franklin Bros.' Shows can readily set their minds at rest. This monster amusement institution comes to Raleigh, N. C., October 19th, for one day, and will give two complete performances.

"Joshua Simpkins."

This attraction will be seen at Metropolitan Opera House Friday night, October 15th. The play is made of fun and realism, combining the pleasing features of realistic melodrama and the ever popular rural play. The character sketches are said to be very clever, while there is an abundance of good music, singing and dancing in it. Those lovable old country characters are introduced and their sayings and doings create much amusement. The company comes to us recommended as a good one through out. The saw mill scene in the third act is said to be wonderfully realistic. A genuine circular saw is seen in motion, and, just to show that it is the real article, a board is sawed off a log in full view of the audience, after which Caleb Simpkins, Uncle Josh's son, is lashed to the log by the villains and started toward the glittering teeth of the rapidly revolving saw. See the big street parade at noon.

Chicken Salad at Woman's Exchange. Chicken salad with mayonnaise dressing and plenty of celery at the Woman's Exchange Thursday, October 14.

PRESIDENT RANEY

Handles the Gavel For the First Time.

ARMY POST DISCUSSED

ROAD CONGRESS COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT RALEIGH APPOINTED.

The Matter of Entertaining Those Who Visit Our City During Fair Week Was Discussed.

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting last night at the Mayor's office. This was the first meeting since Mr. R. B. Raney was elected president, and was largely attended.

Mr. Raney makes a good presiding officer, and progressive work is expected under his leadership.

The membership is already the largest in its history, and new members are being taken in at every meeting. Last night the following new members were elected: W. H. Rogers, P. W. Avirett, J. Lindlow Skinner, A. M. McPheeters, Sr.

The Chamber is very much in earnest about the military post for Raleigh.

Mr. Busbee, Mr. Pogue and Mr. J. B. Bachelor spoke of the importance of securing the post, and how we should put forth every effort to have it established here.

President Raney suggested that the next meeting be devoted specially to a discussion of the means to be adopted to secure the location of the army post, and this suggestion will be followed.

The president appointed as the committee on the post Messrs C. M. Busbee, chairman; J. B. Hill, J. E. Pogue and E. G. Harrell.

A special committee was appointed on Textile Schools—Chas. Pearson, chairman, J. D. Boushal, C. B. Denson, J. B. Bachelor, W. S. Primrose.

Mr. Wm. J. Andrews stated that a meeting had been held in the day looking to a Road Congress to be held in Raleigh on Wednesday, October 20th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. Andrews stated that full arrangements for the congress had been made.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. J. E. Pogue, was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce heartily second and endorse the movement and inaugurate by the Watauga Club of this city, and cordially join in the call for the appointment of delegates by the various towns and counties of the State to the Road Congress to be held on Wednesday of Fair week in the hall of the House of Commons at 8 o'clock.

"Resolved, Second, That the chair be authorized to appoint a committee of ten to represent this body in the deliberations of the Road Congress."

President Raney announced as the committee W. C. McMackin, H. S. Leard, Joseph Daniels, Joseph Blake, Joseph E. Pogue, Wm. J. Andrews, A. W. Shaffer, George Allen, J. B. Hill, W. E. Ashley, J. A. Mills.

The matter of entertaining those who will visit our city during fair week was discussed, and we can assure all who come that they will be cared for.

Fireman Weldon Killed.

A special from Warrenton of yesterday to the News and Observer, says Sales Weldon, a young white man about twenty one years of age, fireman on the Warrenton Railroad, fell from a moving freight train this morning, and was instantly killed.

The Great State Almanac.

The publisher of the old reliable Turner's North Carolina Almanac, Mr. J. H. Ennis, is at work and will soon have it ready for the press. It is the great almanac of the State.

Death of Mrs. Petree at Winston.

Mrs. Matilda Petree, wife of Rev. J. E. Petree and mother of Dr. Petree, of Charlotte, died Tuesday night at her home near Winston.

Typographical Union.

The Raleigh Typographical Union will meet this evening at 6:05 o'clock in their new quarters, over Citizens National Bank.

H. B. Huggins, Sergeant-at-Arms.

NEW ALUMNI BUILDING.

Contract Awarded for Laying Its Foundation.

President Alderman and other trustees of the University were in town today to arrange for the erection of a foundation for the new Alumni Building.

The contract for laying it was awarded to Mr. Nicholas Ittner, of Atlanta, Ga., whose bid was \$5,940. It must be finished by next May.

It will be remembered that Mr. Ittner was recently given the contract for the new Capital Club building in this city. Both structures were planned by Mr. Frank Milburn, the Charlotte architect.

THE WORK OF FOUR MEN.

Train Held up and the Passengers Relieved of Every cent.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 12.—This afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, within twelve miles of the corporate limits of Austin, the south bound cannon ball on the International and Great Northern railroad, consisting of mail, baggage and express cars and three coaches loaded with passengers, was held up by four men and robbed. The conductor of the train, Tom Healy, was shot by the robbers while resisting them, but not seriously wounded.

The passengers were robbed of about \$200 in money. The bandits attempted to rifle the safe in the express car, but were unsuccessful.

When the train reached McNeill, a small station four miles above this city, two men, heavily armed, boarded it and stood on the rear platform. After the conductor had checked up the train he reached the platform, only to find a pistol at either side of his head. The men demanded that he stop the train. He declined to do so and began to run through the train with the two robbers in close pursuit. The foremost robber shot at him, bringing him to the floor with a pistol wound in his right arm.

The train was brought to a standstill, and two men with masks on stepped out from the trees and began shooting at the car. The two men on the train were joined by those from the woods and they began work. The robbers, in the meantime, leaving two men to guard the three coaches, which were packed with passengers, proceeded to the express car and demanded that the baggage man open the express safe, but upon being assured that he could not do so, turned their attention to the passengers. They took only money from them, not overlooking a cent. After securing about \$200, they uncoupled the engine and started down the track. After going several miles they set the lever at a moderate gait, left the engine and ran into the woods. The engine was captured at the flag station at Duval. The station agent returned to the scene of the robbery with the engine, secured the train and came to this city. Officers have gone to the scene of action with bloodhounds.

The Defunct Asheville Bank.

The officials of the defunct National bank at Asheville, W. E. Brees, president; W. H. Penland, cashier, and J. C. Dickinson, director, have very properly been arrested and must stand trial for making away with the funds of depositors. Even if their admissions are true, they are guilty of gross fraud and ought to be made to suffer for it. If the charges made against them are true, they have been guilty of fraud, conspiracy and possible forgery. The depositors will get only a few cents on the dollar. The bank is almost a complete wreck. Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington and other towns in this State have suffered from the robbery of banks by trusted officials. Such crime should meet with the severest punishment. If the courts dealt fairly with these offenders there would be less crime of the kind in the State. For it is as such a crime as robbery on the highway.—Charlotte News.

Mayor's Court.

Two white men paid costs for indulging in an affray. Both insisted that they were only playing, and no harm was done.

A colored gentleman was fined \$5 for kicking down the front door of his lady-love. He did not enter, so it was not forcible trespass.

Drought in the County.

Mr. C. B. J. Arendell, of Eagle Rock, in this county, is in the city. He says the wells and branches in that section are drying up so rapidly that the people have to haul their water from distant sources.

Free Coca-Cola

The coca cola man is in town. Mr. Rod Fowler made many a soul happy to-day by dispensing free coca-cola tickets.