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OUR SPECIAL EDITIONS

THE TIMES TAKES THE FRONT SEAT ON THE BAND-WAGON.

To-morrow, Wednesday and Thursday, the Times will issue two editions a day. At one o'clock, a special edition of 1,000 extra copies will be issued for the State Fair visitors, and our subscribers will be served with our regular 4.30 o'clock edition. Our special edition will not be a stereotyped affair, but will be filled with fresh matter each day. The Times takes another step up with the times.

OLD CONFEDERATE IRON-CLAD.

It Can be Plainly Seen in the River Below Kingston.

Mr. J. C. Ellington tells us that in Neuse river, about a mile below Kingston, the water is so low that the old Confederate iron-clad "Neuse," can be plainly seen protruding above the water. The "Neuse" was burned by the Confederates during the war to keep it from being captured. Residents of that section say that the water has never before been low enough to see so much of the old ship.

GRIMES' BATTERY.

It Will be Here Tomorrow--Notice to Governor's Guard.

Grimes' Battery, of Portsmouth, Va., will arrive here in the morning, and during their stay in the city will be the guests of the Governor's Guard and L. O. B. Branch Camp Confederate Veterans. They will be quartered in the armory of the Guard, and we trust that their stay will be pleasant and the trip long remembered. The following order has been issued to the Guard: "To the Officers and Members of Guard--At the request of the management of the Fair the officers and members of the Guard will wear uniform, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the Fair. All soldiers in uniform will be admitted to the Fair grounds free of charge."

"By order of
"A. J. CRAWFORD, Captain.
"C. C. Bunch, First Sergeant."
Raleigh will be glad to welcome and extend every courtesy to the gentlemen who compose the Battery.

Rejoicing Day Exercises.

The large congregation of Sunday School workers and visitors who attended Edenton Street Sunday School yesterday morning were delightfully entertained by the special exercises prepared for the occasion. Mr. Joseph G. Brown, in one of his happy speeches, presented the school, with a portrait of Rev. Bennett T. Blake. Mr. Blake organized this school just seventy years ago. The portrait was donated to the school by Mr. Joseph Blake.

The pastor and superintendent made interesting remarks on the work of the Sunday school.

The musical program under the direction of Miss Schivoly and Mr. J. D. Turner, was a complete success and enjoyed by all. At the close of the school a unanimous vote of thanks was given to the gentlemen who so kindly assisted in the orchestra.

A Robber or a Joker.

Last night about 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. William Eberidge, who lives near the Raleigh cotton mill, was awakened by some one trying to open the window. By her screams she attracted the attention of Mr. Robert Hester, who lives next door. When Mr. Hester came up and caught the man, he gave his name as John Lassiter, and said he thought one of his friends lived there, and he was trying to play a prank on him.

This was rather hazardous joking, if it was a joke, but the man was released on the strength of his tale.

"Crystal Maze" at Fair Grounds.

Mr. James F. Barry, of Allentown, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday, and to day erected his show tents in the fair grounds. Mr. Barry exhibits the "Crystal Maze," of which mention has heretofore been made. Those who have seen the "Maze" pronounce it very fine. He also has one of the best animal shows on the grounds. All who visit the fair should see "Crystal Maze."

Convicts Shipped.

Twenty-four convicts were sent to Northampton to-day. To-morrow twenty-two more will be sent to the Tilley farm.

L. O. B. BRANCH CAMP

To Honor Women of the Confederacy.

UNIFORM FOR CAMP

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO WELCOME VISITING BATTERY.

Every Member a Committee to Look After Visiting Vets to the State Fair This Week.

The L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans, in this city, held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Mayor's office Saturday night, and discussed several important topics.

Steps were taken to give the Grimes' battery, of Portsmouth, a suitable reception on their visit to our city next week, and for that purpose Comrades W. H. Hughes, R. H. Brooks, A. M. Powell, J. S. Allen and R. H. Bradley, were appointed to act in conjunction with the Governor's Guard.

Mr. A. B. Stronach called attention to the movement that would soon be inaugurated to erect in Nash square a monument to the women of the Confederacy. After several short, favorable speeches the commandant was empowered to appoint a committee of five with power to act.

The matter of uniforming the Camp was discussed, and was referred to committee of five to be appointed by the commandant, with comrade Fabius H. Busbee, as chairman.

A motion was adopted that in the future, the Adjutant be empowered to appoint a detail from the camp to attend the funeral ceremonies of all Confederate Veterans who may die in this city when a full turnout of the camp cannot be had.

Every member, on motion, was made a special committee to look after the visiting "vets" next week.

Circulars from Mrs. Danlap, chairman of the memorial committee, of Richmond, Va., in reference to preservation of roll of honor of all Confederate soldiers, also a circular from Gen. Gordon in reference to Southern school books; and one from Gen. Stephen D. Lee relating to history of President Davis, by Mrs. Davis, were read.

Every member who could attend the annual meeting of the State Confederate Association in hall of House of Representatives next week, on motion, was made a delegate to represent the camp.

The duties of treasurer was combined with that of the adjutant of the camp. Notice was given that the adjutant would be at the office of Edwards and Broughton on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of issuing tickets to all Confederates who desire to attend the ceremonies at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday, when the portraits of Col. Vance, Burgwyn and Lane will be presented to the State.

Several new members were added to the Camp. As soon as the committee on uniforms is ready to report, the camp will hold a meeting at once to receive and take action on the report.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the camp. New life seemed to enthused into each member, and bespeaks that L. O. B. Branch Camp will soon be one of the leading camps in the South.

Leading Houses Decorate.

There is scarcely a business house of any size in Raleigh which will not decorate during this week. Fayetteville street is already fluttering in bright colors. On account of the large call for bunting, some of the work has been delayed, but all will probably be finished by to-morrow as facilities have been increased to meet the demand.

Death of Miss Jane Ruth.

Miss Jane Ruth, one of the oldest residents of Raleigh, being 81 years old, died last night at the Home for Incurables, where she had been staying for two weeks, and was buried this evening at 4:30 in the City Cemetery. Though our people are very busy, quite a number of friends attended the burial. Pastor Simms of the Tabernacle conducted the service.

To Move and Remove.

Mr. Orrin R. Smith, of Durham, the great house mover, is in the city. He is making arrangements to do some work on the Badger residence. It is to be set back and remodelled for Mrs. Faison, its present owner.

A THRILLING HIPPODROME.

Exciting and Curious Contests of Speed Upon a Quarter-Mile Race Course.

Nothing so sets the blood tingling through men's veins as a contest of speed. It does not matter whether the contestants be men or animals. One will naturally take sides with some one of them, and his "side" is his own just as much as though he was himself one of those engaged in the struggle for supremacy. So is that the hippodrome forms one of the most thrilling, generally exciting and principal features of the modern big tented amusement. Consequently, the managers have paid special attention to this important department. He has imported more than a score of the finest blooded racing stock ever brought to America, including many full blooded Arabian steeds, noted for their fleetness of foot. The enormous canvas is absolutely water proof, and is the largest ever constructed, making it possible to have a race course fully a quarter of a mile in length, or four laps to the mile. Around this splendid course the men and horses dash along at the very feet of the spectators, and its great length enables them to attain and maintain the highest possible rate of speed. There are races of all kinds, ancient and modern. There are races of all kinds, ancient and modern, between horses, men, animals, and when they are not terrific they are very funny, ludicrously funny, exciting rounds of applause and continual laughter.

One special feature that we desire to call attention to, and one that is presented by no other tented amusement enterprise, is a race between an elephant, ridden by the only riding lion "Wallecker," and a man on foot. It is not only a decided novelty, but the most exciting of all hippodrome races, whether ancient or modern. The magnificent street parade is a solid mile of glittering golden tableau wagons, chariots, mounted knights and ladies, and numerous novelties never before seen in this country. There are ten kinds of music, steam calliopes, Scottish bagpipers, a herd of elephants, camels and led animals. Vedock makes two backward dives daily from the top of a well like structure that is one hundred feet high, and is free to all. Taken all in all, these shows are the grandest and best the world has ever known, and their visit to this city to-morrow will be the most memorable event ever known in the history of Wake county.

Odd Fellow Reception Committee.

The Odd Fellows of this city have appointed a reception committee of that order to look after the welfare of their brethren who may visit the city during the State Fair. They have opened headquarters at the Grand Secretary's office, room 27, Pullen building, where a kind of intelligence office will be kept and where they hope to have the pleasure of meeting any Odd Fellows who may be in the city.

If the boarding houses or private families, who desire to entertain visitors, will drop a postal card to the reception committee I. O. O. F., care of the Grand Secretary's office, stating their location, how many they can accommodate with board, lodging, or both, and their terms, it will be greatly appreciated, and the committee will endeavor to send their friends to them for accommodation. Please attend to it at once, so your name can be entered on the list of entertainers.

State-Dairymen's Meeting.

The North Carolina State Dairymen's meeting will be held at Commons' hall, State Capitol, October 20, at 7:30 p. m. This meeting will be an important one. The secretary will have his books at the hall after 7 p. m., to receive dues and membership dues. Some important questions will be under discussion at this meeting which will be of interest to you if at all interested in the agriculture of North Carolina and this highest branch of the calling.

Where They Show.

The great Robinson and Franklin Bros' will be here to-morrow, and the small boy and he that is not the small boy will be in his glaze.

It is understood that they will show in the large field just beyond St. Mary's. The location is the most convenient that could be selected as the street cars pass immediately by it.

Mrs. Z. B. Vance Will be Here.

Mrs. Z. B. Vance and Mr. J. H. Martin and wife, of Washington, D. C., will be here this week to be present when the portraits of Col. Vance, Burgwyn and Lane are presented. They will be the guests of Mr. Charles M. Busbee.

KILGO'S SERMONS

Strong Sectarian Ideas Advanced.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"NOT AFRAID OF IGNORANCE SO MUCH AS EDUCATION WITHOUT CHRIST."

His Discourses Were Filled With the Choicest and Most Advanced Thoughts and Pleasing Anecdotes.

Rev. Jno. C. Kilgo, D. D., president of Trinity College, preached a sermon yesterday morning at Central Methodist Church on the resurrection, and at night lectured at Edenton Street Methodist Church on Christian Education.

His text in the morning was "But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen. And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is vain also." 1 Cor. 15 and 16.

We give briefly some comments, not being able to produce the sermon.

He showed the power of the resurrection to be manifested in the life of Christ, not merely a natural life, but a new life, a new force, a new power. Christ said: "I am the resurrection and the life." This triumphant resurrection proved the facts of this new life. I am the life. The course of nature had received a new direction. The new creature had begun. Human thought had been started in a new channel, and the church was the witness to-day of this new force or power. So profoundly had this doctrine been wrought into the heart of humanity that "the scoffer, scientist and infidel had been loading their guns with stars for nineteen centuries, but had not made a scar upon the rock--the church." He dwelt upon the fallacy of finding God through nature's God, and ridiculed the idea of a Bible that harmonized the beliefs of a Jew, Gentile, Catholic and Protestant for our public schools, showing that this scheme would necessarily blot out the doctrine of the resurrection. Certain facts were evidences of Christ's power over nature. He commanded the waves to be still, He raised the dead, He overcame the laws of gratification by His ascension. His life, or force, or power was in Christ, and attainable by those who believed on Him.

THE NIGHT LECTURE.

The subject at Edenton Street church in the evening was Christian Education. It is almost impossible to do justice to this lecture without publishing it all. A few points, however, will give some idea of his position.

He began with a tribute to the Christian religion. No religion could supercede the Christian. If this is a failure, the problem of the world would be a failure. All other processes had failed. He said he was tired of men laying their hands on the pulse of this nation and saying it was sick. If you can't solve the problem stop making them up. Quit the eternal mourning and crying hard times. Politeness caused confusion and agitation. All parties promised reforms but failed. Why ignore the greatest educator of all time, the Nazarene, and teach in our schools dead paganism the Bible, the only platform for marking and the foundation of the people's faith. Morality and Christ were as far apart as Christianity and Buddhism. Ignorance was no crime, but the sharp, shrewd, educated, man developed anarchy and communism. He was not afraid of illiteracy so much as education without Christ. That the swamp negro and the ignorant mountaineer were not so dangerous to the body politic. No education was better than a non-Christian education. He spoke for over an hour emphasizing the importance of Christian education, showing how all nations had failed who taught simply morals.

He made the statement that Trinity College was in a flourishing condition; that it had grown from \$40,000 to \$400,000, and that the religious condition of the students was as good as we have the right to expect.

The conclusions drawn on these, that the hope of Christian education was through denominational schools, he went so far as to have the inference that the church should do the teaching to the exclusion of all other systems of education. He glorified the Baptist, Presbyterian and Baptist male colleges in glowing terms of what they were doing towards Christian education.

Dr. Kilgo's style is original, earnest, vigorous and sectarian. His discourses are filled with the choicest and most advanced thoughts, and enlivened impres-

sive illustrations, pleasing anecdotes and startling comparisons.

He made a profound impression upon educators generally in the advanced positions that he holds, and put all classes to think about the importance of Christian education.

WATAUGA CLUB BANQUET.

Will be Held To-morrow Night at the Yarboro.

To-morrow night the Watauga club will give a banquet, and it will be a most sumptuous and elegant affair.

The toast master will be Chas. E. Johnson, Esq., and it goes without saying that he will fill the position handsomely. The toasts will be as follows: Address of Welcome--City of Raleigh, Hon. W. M. Russ.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College, G. E. Leach, secretary of the Watauga club; W. S. Primrose, D. H. Hill.

The Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, President C. D. McIver, Josephus Daniels.

Street Improvement, John C. Drewry, R. ad Building, D. A. Thompkins, J. A. Holmes, W. C. McMackin.

Industrial Education in the South for the past decade, J. L. M. Curry, A. Q. Holiday, J. S. Carr.

Cotton Spinning in North Carolina, A. W. Haywood.

Industrial Education in Tennessee, C. W. Dabney.

Industrial Education in Massachusetts, W. H. Page.

Woolen Manufacture in North Carolina, H. E. Fries.

The South's Industrial Development for the past decade, R. H. Edmunds, Henry A. Page, Arthur Winslow.

Tobacco Manufacture, J. E. Pogue.

The Watauga club, Rev. Thomas Dixon, W. J. Peele.

The membership of the Watauga club is composed of prominent business men and its revival means a great deal to our city and State, and will prove a potent factor in developing and promoting the social and industrial prosperity of our city and State.

Southern Chemical Company.

The Southern Chemical Company, of Winston, was incorporated Saturday by the Secretary of State. It has a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are Dr. H. B. Battle, P. H. Hanes, W. T. Brown and F. H. Fries.

The company is authorized to manufacture chemicals, fertilizers and other preparations from phosphate rock, cotton seed, tobacco and other materials, and deal in the manufactured product; and generally conduct and carry on, in all its branches, the business of mining, manufacturing, selling and transporting chemicals, phosphates and fertilizers of all kinds.

As soon as \$75,000 has been subscribed a majority of the stockholders will call a meeting for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

A Bigamist.

Mrs. Nora Tyson was arrested yesterday in North Durham by Sheriff John W. Howard on a charge of bigamy. She was first married a few years ago to a man named Wilson, in Cumberland county, after which she left him and married C. P. Tyson. She is in custody in Durham awaiting the arrival of an officer from Cumberland county, where she will be taken for trial.

At The Metropolitan To-night.

Tonight jolly Guy Woodward and his excellent company of comedians, singers and dancers will open their week's engagement at Metropolitan Opera House presenting, the funniest comedy ever written, "A Practical Joke This clever comedy was written for Mr. Woodward by Mr. Anderson Russell, of Peck," and gives this clever comedian and his entire company splendid chances to show their ability in his or her particular lines of business. The specialties, of which there are many, are all new and up to the times. The prices are the lowest that any company has ever played at here--10, 20 and 30 cents, and to-night all ladies will be admitted free, if accompanied by a paid 30c. ticket.

Fair Ground Trains.

The Seaboard Air Line will run its usual passenger trains from the Union depot during fair week. They will only run on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The schedule will be on the hours and half hours.

Capitol Concerts.

In the Capitol Square a stand has been erected for concerts, which will be given by the band at night during this week.

THE FAIR TOMORROW

Will be Opened by Gov. Russell.

THE EXHIBITS GREAT

PROCESSION WILL FORM IN FRONT OF THE YARBORO.

Large Number of Marshals Here. Activity at the Grounds To-Day--Many Curiosities to be Seen.

To-morrow morning the State Fair will be formally opened with the usual appropriate ceremonies, and an address by Gov. D. L. Russell.

The procession will be formed in front of the Yarboro House, at 10 o'clock. It will embrace the Governor and other State officers, the President and ex-presidents of the Fair Association, the Statesville band, military and fire companies, citizens and honored guests, and will be headed by Chief Marshal Lybrook, and his large corps of Marshals. The procession will move to the Fair Grounds, at 11 o'clock, and the address by the Governor will take place at 12 o'clock.

Many of the prospective marshals have arrived from other cities, and at 9 o'clock this morning about a dozen, who had brought their own horses, assembled downtown and rode to the grounds for a preliminary look around. They were a fine looking body, and presented a handsome appearance upon their spirited animals. The grounds themselves are at present the scene of the greatest activity. Ladies and gentlemen are arranging their exhibits, the "fakirs" setting up their tents and booths, and the bicyclists and horses speeding over the smooth surface of the track for exercise and practice.

The visitors too, are largely in evidence, and have already begun to assemble around the various exhibits in numbers. Prominent amongst the horse owners present are Joseph West, of Charleston, with eleven in his string; J. D. Jones, Angus's, with four; E. L. Smith, Greensboro, five; Dr. H. B. Ferguson, Halifax, four; Silas Smith, Norfolk, seven, and various others, with a total of at least fifty horses.

There came near being a serious accident at one of the larger tents, where a man who had climbed up about ten feet to arrange one of the guy-ropes losing his foothold, slipped and fell to the ground striking his head and right-shoulder against a large box. His injuries were at first thought to be serious, but it was afterward ascertained that they were not at all dangerous though very painful.

CURIOSITIES AT THE FAIR.

Mr. J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, Will Have an Attractive Exhibit.

Mr. J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, Rowan county, N. C., arrived here Saturday with his great collection of curios. Mr. Wyatt is Fair director of the department of minerals and curios.

His exhibits at former fairs have been among the most interesting, and no one should fail to see it this year.

He will exhibit a gourd that holds one and one third bushels, and then he has the baby gourd that can be hid away in the wall of the large one.

Among his curiosities are Indian relics, a chicken curiosity, a tree of the Knox family sent down by Miss Hattie S. Goodman, of Haw River, with hundreds of names carved on it. A map of the United States, by Miss Nora Rogers, made of colored silk thread on white canvas. A photograph of the large monument at Newton, N. C., a chain of wood made by himself with a pocket knife, and many other interesting curios that thousands have never seen before.

She Was Horrified.

An old lady from the country, who was in town on Saturday, confided to a friend that she thought it was perfectly awful the way Raleigh men did their wives. When questioned as to her reason for such an opinion, she said that up by the Capital there was a big brick house with "Woman's Exchange" on the sign in front. Not knowing what it meant, she got a gentleman who was passing to tell her, and he said when Raleigh men got tired of their wives, they went up there and exchanged them.

Mayor's Court.

In the Mayor's Court this morning there were three cases of disorderly conduct. Two were fined \$5.25 each, and the other \$4.25.