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A Great Gathering of Old Gray Heroes.

Confederate Veterans Meet Again in Louisville.

Convention Opened Wednesday With Welcome Address by Gov. Beckham. Gen. S. D. Lee Presides.

Louisville, Ky., June 14.—For the second time in five years the United Confederate Veterans and auxiliary organizations gathered in Louisville for their annual reunion, their reception today under a blazing sun and with miles of brilliant bunting flying in the breeze being in strong contrast to the weather conditions of five years ago, when the record breaking rains prevailed during the entire period of the reunion and even caused a postponement of the parade on the last day. The decorations on a lavish scale and it is remarked that the American flag predominates.

The reunion was officially opened shortly after the noon hour when Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander of the Kentucky division, called the perspiring mass of humanity in the horse show building to order and introduced the chaplain general, J. William Jones of Richmond, Va. Dr. Jones in his invocation prayed that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon the president of the United States, and that he may be enabled to be the president of this whole country and every section.

A few moments later Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, in speaking Kentucky's welcome to the old men in gray, said:

"It is fitting that you should meet here, on the borderland of the great struggle, where we were so torn asunder. The great contest has been settled for all time. Peace has her victories as well as war.

"It is now gratifying to us all that there is but one flag. In tender memory we have laid away the Stars and Bars and we rejoice that we have the same flag that floated over us before the war."

THE GENERALS

A rousing reception was given the commander-in-chief, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, when he arose to respond for the veterans to the address of welcome. The general was in splendid voice despite the long wait in the heated building and his speech was interrupted many times by cheering. Cheers were given to the few remaining great figures of the Confederacy as they made their appearance. The venerable Simon Bolivar Buckner, who is approaching his 80 years, was heartily greeted and delivered a speech which would have done credit to a man of half his years.

Lieut. W. L. Caleb, commander of the Trans-Mississippi division, was helped to the platform by many willing hands and his appearance was the signal for a prolonged outburst of handclapping.

The reception accorded Gen. Joe Wheeler was second to none of the day. The famous cavalry officer was cheered from the time his greytopped head was discerned in the great throng until he ascended the rostrum and motion-

ed for silence. He thanked the veterans for the heartiness of their reception and assured them that their greeting went deep into his heart.

Near the close of the day's session Col. W. E. Mickle, adjutant general and chief of staff, in accordance with a unanimous vote, sent the following telegram to Gen. A. P. Stewart, who is ill at Borden-Wheeler Springs, Ala.

"By an unanimous vote of the convention today I was directed to express to you the sincere sympathy of your Confederate associates in your sickness, and the earnest hope that God in his mercy would long spare your life to make glad our hearts.

"May heaven's choicest blessings be with you.

"William E. Mickle, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff."

The committees on resolutions and credentials have been made up but were not read by the chairman. There are several vacancies and it is not expected that all of them will be filled before the reunion is over. In the committee on resolutions Col. O. L. Schumpert represents South Carolina and Col. D. Cardwell on credentials.

In the course of an impressive service under the auspices of the Confederate Southern Memorial association, the Rev. C. R. Polhill of this city, who made the principal address, urged that the men of the south cooperate with the women of the association in an effort to erect a fitting monument for Jefferson Davis, "who embodied in himself as did no other Confederate soldier or Statesman, the whole cause for which we went to arms."

The Orphan brigade held its twenty-second annual reunion late this afternoon. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner was reelected commander of the organization by acclamation.

THE CROWDS

Efforts to arrive at the exact number of veterans and visitors in Louisville tonight are necessarily futile. Railroad men who have had experience in the handling of crowds at other reunions assert that the numerous special trains arranged for the Louisville meeting were more crowded than at any other reunion in the past five years. A conservative estimate would however, seem to set the figure at near the 25,000 mark.

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING

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Happenings In The State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

The Dispensary in York.

Yorkville, June 13.—Petitions are being circulated throughout York county, and are receiving many signatures, asking for an election upon the question of dispensary or no dispensary. Many who formerly favored the dispensary are opposed to it, and numbers of its advocates say that they will take no action either way.

"Daddy" Sanders Died at 110.

Newberry, June 13.—Probably the oldest person in the United States died here yesterday afternoon.

"Daddy" Sanders, a negro, 110 years old, who for a long time has been known as the "patriarch" of this whole section, was laid to rest this afternoon. A daughter of this old man is in the employ of a prominent family of Newberry and there is no doubt as to the truth of his age, notwithstanding the many reports of the "oldest" man who "passed away yesterday."

Greenville Mass Meeting Against the Dispensary.

Greenville, June 13.—By an overwhelming majority those who attended the mass meeting held here tonight voted in a hand primary to vote out the dispensary. From the enthusiasm manifested the dispensary in this county is doomed.

Pursuant to the call issued by the ministerial union on Monday, June 5th, a mass meeting was held tonight in the county court house, attended by 600 people, looking toward the voting out of the dispensary. The audience was a representative one, consisting of many professional and business men and more than a score of ladies.

Freight Depot Burned.

Blacksburg, June 13.—The Southern freight depot at this place was burned this morning. The fire was discovered about 2.45 o'clock by Mr. Clarence Stuart, the night operator, whose office is in the passenger depot on the opposite side of the railroad; but the fire had made such headway that nothing could be done to save the burning building or its contents. It was only by great effort that the passenger depot was saved and it is badly scorched and blistered. Everything in the burned building is a total loss, including all records of the office; also five freight cars and their contents, which were on the side track. No idea of the origin of the fire can be found at present as the office was closed about 9 o'clock last night and there was no one in it after that time.

Warehouses for Anderson.

Anderson, June 14.—At the monthly meeting of the Farmers' union in this city yesterday it was decided to establish warehouses in the county for the purpose of storing cotton and controlling the price of the staple as far as possible. The plan has been carefully mapped out by leading farmers, and they are confident that it will be carried out with complete

success. The warehouses will be owned and controlled by the farmers of the county and the scheme provides for storage of cotton and the borrowing of money upon it until the price is high enough to justify a sale.

White Man Killed by Jumping From Moving Train.

Greenville, June 15.—Coroner Wooten returned to the city this afternoon from Mauldin, to which place he was called last night to hold an inquest over the body of Frank Toney, a white man who was killed near Popular Spring church yesterday afternoon, it is supposed, by jumping from the southbound mixed train on the Greenville & Laurens railway.

Coroner Wooten, after investigation, found an inquest not necessary, and consequently did not hold one. His home is at Mauldin and he was a passenger on the down train from Greenville. It is supposed he either was drinking or else he did not see the station when it was reached, and in attempting to alight from the moving train after the station was passed he was killed.

A Well Digger Killed by Fall Into Well.

Spartanburg, June 13.—John W. Arnold, a well digger, fell from his seat in a large bucket which was being hauled up from the bottom of a well, and was instantly killed today. Arnold and several workmen were employed to deepen a well of the D. E. Converse company, near the Glendale mills, and he was lowered to the bottom to inspect the undertaking. As he was being towed back to the top, and about the time he had nearly completed the trip, he suddenly lost his perch and fell head foremost to the bottom. His neck was broken by the fall. Arnold had complained of being unwell prior to beginning the work. The accident was in no manner due to the workmen who assisted him.

The body was removed from the bottom of the well an hour later. Coroner Foster was notified, but he did not deem it necessary to conduct an investigation. Arnold was about 28 years of age, and his wife and one child survive him.

A Barn Burned.

Union, June 13.—The new \$500 barn on the place of Mr. J. C. Sartor, a few miles east of Union, where Mr. C. C. Sartor is farming this year, was burned Sunday night between 8 and 9 o'clock, all the forage of Mr. C. C. Sartor being destroyed, though the stock and wagons were saved. There is no idea as to the origin of the fire.

Verdict for Sol Blank is \$10,000.

Charleston, June 14.—In the United States circuit court today a sealed verdict, found last night, was opened awarding Sol Blank \$10,000 for the compound fracture of his left leg which may yet have to be amputated, having been hurt in a head-on collision of two trains of the Southern railway at Newmarket, Tenn., last summer. The suit was for \$50,000. The verdict seems to have been satisfactory, for the counsel thanked the jury and no motion of appeal was made in either case. The Southern railway admitted its responsibility, but took the position that the sum sued for was beyond all reason.

Boy And Girl Killed As Result Of Feud

Children of Former Baptist Preacher Assassinated in Their Yard—Five Men Under Arrest.

Valdosta, Ga., June 14.—What is believed to be the sequel of a feud of long standing resulted here last night in the assassination of the 17-year-old son and the 16-year-old daughter of V. L. Carter, formerly a Baptist minister. The young people, attracted by the barking of a dog in the yard surrounding their home, went out to investigate, followed by a young child. They were fired upon by some one from behind a smoke house. The young lady fell dead, the young man crawled back to the house where he died and the younger child was wounded. Mr. Carter fired upon some one prowling in his yard early today. He says the intruder was a negro. He believes the assassins are negroes but says some others may have been the instigators of the crime.

Sheriff Passmore and Chief of Police Dampier have returned from the scene of last night's assassination bringing with them Jessie, Milton and Leonard Rawlings and two negroes charged with the crime.

The coroner's jury fully investigated the matter and returned a verdict laying the crime to two of the Rawlings men. Mr. and Mrs. Carter, parents of the murdered children, saw the men and say the man Carter, after being shot ran into the house and told who did the shooting, dying some time later.

PLANS TO GET RICH

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It is the general belief that since the depository law went into effect the blind tigers that were trying to do business in town have moved. A well informed man said yesterday that there was not one left in Monroe, but that they had moved to the country, being afraid of being caught in town. If this is the case it is up to the country people to say whether they will allow these rascals to corrupt their neighborhoods. The law is ample and it is difficult to see how there could be a more stringent one, and the moment a blind tiger appears in any community the people ought to camp right on his trail till he is landed. Any place can be made too hot for them if the people choose to make it so. A conviction means a big fine and a long term on the chain gang. The court cannot reduce the punishment and the Judge cannot "suspend judgment." That thing has played out. Run the rascals out.—Monroe Journal.

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Mistrial In The Eison Case

Jury Could Not Agree in Case Of Constable Charged with Killing a Negro Man.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Julius R. Eison, who was on trial for killing of Jim Long, colored, failed to agree yesterday and Judge Gary ordered a mistrial. It will be remembered that the defendant, a dispensary constable, killed the negro while he was attempting to escape from a police officer. The Coroner's jury exonerated the constable, but he requested that a true bill be brought against him. Eison was not arrested and on Tuesday the presiding judge issued a bench warrant and Eison was taken in custody by the Sheriff. The case was called for trial yesterday, and after hearing the testimony the jury retired. Twice they came into the court room and announced that they were unable to agree on a verdict. After the statement of the jury that there was no possibility of an agreement, the Judge ordered a mistrial. Eison was released on \$2,000 bond.

It was rumored about the court house, that the jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.—The State.

The Millennium Had Come.

An English lord was traveling through this country with a small party of friends. At a farmhouse the owner invited the party in to supper. The good house-wife, while preparing the table, discovering she was entertaining nobility, was nearly overcome with surprise and elation.

All seated at the table, scarcely a moment's peace did she grant her distinguished guest in her endeavor to searve and please him. It was "My Lord, do try that," "Take a piece of this, my Lord," until the meal was nearly finished.

The little four-year-old son of the family, heretofore unnoticed, during a moment of supreme quiet saw his lordship trying to reach the pickle-dish, which was just out of his reach, and turning to his mother said:

"Say, Ma, God wants a pickle."

Banker Bigelow Gets Ten Years.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 10.—Frank G. Bigelow, defaulting president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, was sentenced in the federal court this afternoon to 10 years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Bigelow pleaded guilty to an indictment of 10 counts, returned by the federal grand jury, charging violations of the national bank law, and was sentenced by United States District Judge Quarles to a concurrent sentence of 10 years dating from to-day.

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