

Donalds, S. C., April 15, 1914.

Mr. Calhoun Harris, District Superintendent, Mutual Life Insurance Co., New York. Anderson, S. C.

Dear Sir:

I want to thank you, and through you, your company for the check for \$927.00, which you have today handed me in settlement of death claim under policy No. 1775953, on the life of my husband, Sam Ray.

I hardly know how to express my appreciation of the treatment I have received by your company.

On February 27th, 1909, the above named policy was issued for \$1000.00. The Company made a loan of \$87.62 under same, and this loan with accrued interest was due on February 27th, 1913, and as same was not renewed, it appears that the Company returned the policy to my husband, who was then living at Vina, Ala., indorsed as "paid up term insurance," for \$927.00, for one year and one month, from February 27th, 1913. He died June 28th, 1913, and I was not aware for some time that the insurance was in force and although I have never been able to find the policy, your Company, through you, is today paying me the \$927.00.

The treatment which I have received, certainly proves to me that your company looks out at all times for the interest of its Policy Holders, and it will be a pleasure for me to recommend the Company to any one anticipating taking out Life Insurance.

Again thank you, I am Yours very truly,

(Signed) Della A. Ray.

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The Mutual Life Insurance Company Of New York. CALHOUN HARRIS, District Superintendent, Anderson, S. C.



Got Missing Figures

THE General Manager was presenting plans for an extension of the factory to the company's directors at Detroit. He found that he had left an estimate sheet in his desk at the factory. He called up the factory on the Bell Long Distance Telephone. His assistant read the figures to him and the directors were able to act without delay.

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STATE REUNION PLANS HAVE ALL BEEN PLANNED

Gen. C. A. Reed and Secretary Whaley Have Returned From a Conference With General B. H. Teague In Augusta, Georgia

Gen. C. A. Reed and Secretary Whaley of the Chamber of Commerce have returned from Alken where they went to confer with Gen. B. H. Teague, commander of the South Carolina division, with regard to the reunion of Confederate veterans, which will be held in Anderson, May 27-28.

Announcements Are Made. Secretary Whaley made the following announcements this morning:

The entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Gen. M. L. Bonham, chairman, and Leon L. Rice, R. R. King, G. H. Bailey, John Frank, Glenn A. Evans, W. D. McLean and P. E. Clinkcales, will meet early next week to map out the plans for handling the reunion. The committee members have before them a big problem as 700 to 1,000 veterans are expected.

State Appropriated \$1,500.

The general assembly of the State appropriated \$1,500 for the purpose of feeding and lodging such veterans as are unable to pay their own expenses in attending the reunion. The committee will ascertain as soon as possible how many rooms can be secured in the private homes of the city to which these veterans can be assigned.

Many Special Guests.

In addition to making arrangements to care for the veterans of the State provision will be made for entertaining some special guests, among them being Governor Blewett, Gen. A. J. West of Atlanta who will be the orator of the occasion, Gen. U. R. Brooks of Columbia, commander of one of the brigades, Gen. B. H. Teague, commander of the State division, Gen. C. Irvine Walker of Summerville, a brigade commander, Col. Arthur L. Gaston of Chester, commander of the Sons of the Veterans, also the sponsors, maids of honor, matrons of honor, etc. Gen. West and Gen. Teague and Gen. Walker will be the guests of Gen. C. A. Reed while in the city, and Gen. Brooks has accepted an invitation to stop at the home of Gen. and Mrs. M. L. Bonham.

Names of Attendees.

Gen. Teague has announced that his sponsor will be Miss Florence E. Clarke; his maids of honor, Misses Lina Doby and Miss Cleo Lartigue Rothrock, and his matron of honor, Mrs. Walter E. Duncan, all of Alken. Gen. Brooks has not announced his appointments.

Gen. Reed has announced that Miss Alberta Brock of Anderson will be his maid of honor, and that the sponsors will be Miss Mab Bonham of Anderson and Miss Louise Ligon of Spartanburg.

President U. D. C. Coming.

Miss Alice M. Earle of Columbia, president of the State U. D. C., has accepted an invitation to attend the reunion. Extra Select Music. The very best of music will be had for the reunion. Mrs. J. Griff Edwards of Spartanburg, Va., will be here with a select quartet which will

lead the choir singing. This quartet led the music at the general reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn., an dthis was one of the principal features.

Quarters for Meetings.

One of the most important matters to be determined by the entertainment committee is the selection of the hall in which the sessions of the reunion will be held. The hall must be large enough to seat between 1,250 and 1,500.

Some Entertainments.

The entertainment during the two days will consist of band concerts on the streets in the morning, the first and second regiment bands being engaged, also probably the 2d Bearden band of Augusta. Some special entertainment for the veterans will be provided for the first night, maybe an amateur theatrical, or the like. A grand ball will be given on the second night, and in addition to this Gen. Teague suggests another entertainment for the veterans who will not care to attend the dance. The dance will be tendered the veterans, the sons of veterans and the visiting U. D. C. members.

Big Parade of Veterans.

The grand military parade of veterans will probably be held during the morning of the second day. Automobile rides will also be provided.

Large Choir Be Organized.

All the local singers are asked to join the tremendous choir. Due notice will be given later as to when the practice will be commenced.

About 2,000 badges will be made in Anderson, to be distributed among the veterans. It is estimated that every dollar to be spent in making arrangements for the reunion will be spent in this city, as everything necessary can be secured at home.

Low Rates on Railroads.

All of the railroads have granted usually low rates for the reunion, and the respective roads will advertise them thoroughly.

City Will Be Decorated.

The entertainment committee will adopt plans by which all the business houses, and as many residences as possible will be decorated during the reunion. The people of the city will join heartily in carrying out this suggestion.

Veterans Will Register.

The veterans and all visitors will be asked to register at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Reunion Opens at 10:30 A. M.

The reunion proper will open at 10:30 o'clock on May 27th, at which time Mayor Lee O. Holloman and others will make addresses of welcome. Responses will be made by persons selected by Gen. Teague.

Boy Scouts Will Assist.

The need of Boy Scouts in caring for and assisting the veterans is evident, and a company will be organized here. The Boy Scouts of Greenville and Spartanburg will be asked to come to Anderson during the reunion to render assistance to the veterans.

MR. L. W. PARKER DISCUSSES AGE LIMIT OF MILL WORKERS

Raising of Minimum Age at Which a Child May Work in Cotton Mill May Be One of the Issues in the Campaign This Summer—View of Prominent Cotton Manufacturer on the Subject.

(Greenville Piedmont.) Greenville, April 16.—Two questions did fall into quite prominent in South Carolina politics this summer, one being compulsory education and the other a raising of the minimum age at which a child may work in a cotton mill.

Mr. L. W. Parker of the Parker Cotton Mills Co., was asked for an expression of opinion as to the position of the cotton mill operators of this section on these two questions. He said: "The mill operators feel that the proposed advance of the minimum age of labor in cotton mills from 12 to 14 years of age is a question to be determined largely by the wishes and interests of the operatives themselves. The number of children working in the mills between 12 and 14 is not large. For instance in the largest plant operated by the Parker Co., out of more than 500 operatives at work a census showed that only 25 were between the ages of 12 and 14."

mill management could therefore readily accommodate itself to the proposed advance of the child labor age. "On the other hand, the same census showed that of some 25 children were children of widows and disabled parents. It would therefore be a mistake upon these unfortunate to exclude the children from the mills, unless the state were willing to make provision for the support of the children in some measure.

"All the mill operators are earnestly in favor of securing to the children of operatives every possible reasonable opportunity for education. To advance the child labor age without making provision for the attendance of children upon schools, would be one of the heaviest blows to the child of the community. There are

only a few states in the union in which there is no provision for compulsory education.

"As a theory, therefore, the mill operators of this state would favor compulsory education as a necessary and proper accompaniment to the advancement of the child labor age, but when the child labor age is advanced, and when compulsory attendance upon schools is required, the state must recognize that it must impose upon itself the burden of making provision for the unfortunate child, who is without means of support, or upon whom disabled parents may be dependent for support.

"If the state can afford to make provision for these unfortunate children, then compulsory education should follow with the advancement of the child labor age, and as an incident to this advancement there must follow a reasonable provision for the support of unfortunate children."

Mr. Parker stated that personally, he favored the advancement of the child labor age from 12 to 14 years if the state was prepared and willing to take the other two steps necessary in that connection. He added: "It would be, however, a gross injustice to deprive a child of the opportunity of securing the support necessary for its own maintenance, and also the maintenance of unfortunate parents. The question is, therefore, to be largely determined, as stated, by the desires and needs of the operatives themselves, and so far as I am concerned, I shall continue to pursue the course of ascertaining intelligently the desires and necessities of my own employees, and acting in accordance with them."

"It is a great error, therefore, to state that the mill operators oppose the advancement of the child labor age from any benefit to themselves or to the education of the mill children. On the contrary, every effort is made to increase the attendance of mill children upon the schools, and the records will show that the percentage of this attendance is about as great in the mill villages as in the other communities in the state."

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RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Will Be Taken on April 19 in the Churches at Townville

On April 19th the churches of Townville will make a religious census of the community within a radius of four miles from that place.

Every one is requested to remain at home from 2 o'clock until 4 in order that the visitors may find them and get the desired information.

The churches are anxious to reach every one, not only members, but all the people and ask if they do it to help.

W. C. King, Chairman of Committee.

THE CONTENTED FARMER

The following verses appear as an inscription on an old drawing box and prove that elevating farming has been appreciated in the past as well as in the present.

"Let the wealthy and the great Roll in splendor and state I envy them not, I declare it, I eat my own lamb, My own chicken and ham, I abate my own boots and wear 'em."

"I have fruit, I have flowers, The lady is my morning star, So jolly boys, act, Here's God speed to the plough— Long live and prosper to the farmer."

"Some Church member, the great Great outlander, buried in the Field, he was known as the 'Second' by Cobb." But since then he has been called—oh, but what's the use of being too broad!

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Dr. H. R. Campbell 118 W. Whitner St. Anderson, S. C.

Presiding at Midway, Dr. John G. Law will preach at Midway church next Sunday. The service will start promptly at 11 o'clock. Dr. Law is at present in the city of Anderson attending the Presbytery.

Brookly Creek Democratic Club. The members of the Brookly Creek Democratic club are requested to meet at Mr. Alry school house on Saturday, April 25, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m. The purpose being to reorganize and elect delegates to the county convention. Who wish to vote at Mr. Alry please come. W. S. Murphus, President. W. W. Fleming, Clerk.