

GREATEST GATHERING OF ANDERSON'S YEAR

CONFEDERATE REUNION BE DECIDED SUCCESS

A FINE ATTENDANCE

Success of the Undertaking Is Due to Lighting Veterans from All Over the State

Surpassing the most sanguine hopes of the committee in charge of the work and the Anderson people a large, the Confederate Reunion will be the biggest success Anderson has ever been able to secure.

More homes are needed and the people must come up today and furnish them. All those in the city willing to take one or more veterans will kindly inform the committee at the chamber of commerce of that fact and make arrangements to take the veteran in charge.

Plans have been completed for the Red Shirt forces of Anderson to participate in the great parade which takes place tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 and this will prove to be a drawing card. The Red Shirts will probably be attired in their full regalia and will be mounted. They will make a brave show.

The address of Gen. A. J. West of Atlanta, Ga., is one of the chief features of the day and this will draw a tremendous crowd from the city and county and the surrounding towns. Gen. West is one of the most able speakers in the South and he will delight his audience here. The presentation of the bouquet to Gen. West in commemoration of today, his 69th birthday, will be a pretty feature of the day's exercises. Rev. J. W. Speake will make the presentation.

The veterans are delighted with all the arrangements made for them and they are more than pleased over the tent in which the sessions of the body will be held. It will be possible to ventilate the tent in such a manner that it will be cool and pleasant and this is very fortunate.

THREE VISITORS OF IMPORTANCE

Important Personages From All Sections of Country Are In Anderson For the Events

People of importance from all parts of the country arrived in the city yesterday and last night to be present today for the Confederate reunion.

Col. John C. Calhoun of New York and London, arrived in Anderson yesterday afternoon and he is now being given a warm welcome from people all over the city. Col. Calhoun is a grand old man of South Carolina's illustrious Statesmen of that name and he is being accorded every possible honor. He is enjoying his stay here.

Col. A. Bleasde, governor of South Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is now at the Chiquola hotel.

Nathan Bedford Forrest, adjutant general in chief of the Sons of Veterans, is expected to arrive in the city this morning from Memphis. Gen. Forrest is a grandson of the famous Gen. N. B. Forrest and for this reason, if no other, he would be welcomed by Anderson people.

Today will bring to South Carolina more distinguished visitors than she has had the honor of entertaining for some time and the people of the city are rising to the occasion in splendid fashion.

FAMOUS RIFLES HELD A REUNION

The Old Command Was Guest of Gen. C. A. Reed At Buffet Supper Held Last Night

The Rutledge Mounted Riflemen, one of the most famous of all the South Carolina regiments during the War of Secession, held a reunion of its own in Anderson yesterday afternoon and last night with Gen. C. A. Reed, lieutenant of the regiment, gave them a grand supper at his beautiful home.

Gen. Reed began planning for this event some time ago and he had hoped that some 25 or 30 of the survivors might be able to make the trip but it happened that only 10 could get here. The remainder could not make the trip, some because of ill health and some because they were too feeble.

The Riflemen gathered last evening at 7 o'clock and for two hours they passed in reminiscences and they sang over and over some of the bloodiest battles and great heroic actions of the war. Their recollections were so vivid and they had so good a time as any set of men could have.



MISS MARY PERRY, COLUMBIA Maid of Honor for the First Brigade of Veterans

COLUMBIA ELKS WILL HEAD DELEGATIONS

TWO PULLMAN CARS CHARTERED FOR TRIP HERE

USE SPECIAL TRAIN

Drum and Bugle Corps From the Capital City Lodge, 32 Strong Will Feature Meeting

All parts of South Carolina will be represented when the State association of Elks comes to Anderson on June 17 and 18 but the Columbia lodge will outshine any lodge present. If they carry out all their plans, the Columbia delegation will come to Anderson over 100 strong and they are counting on the drum and bugle corps to show the other lodges a thing or two.

The following from the Columbia State of yesterday tells of some of the plans made by the Columbia crowd. "With several hundred delegates and visitors in attendance the annual convention of the State association of Elks will be held in Anderson on June 17-18. The first session will be held at 10 a. m. June 17, while the convention will end with a meeting at midnight June 18.

"Columbia lodge No. 1190, B. P. O. Elks, will be largely represented at the convention. Over fifty members of the Columbia lodge are expected to be present. The Columbia lodge is entitled to 21 delegates and all these will be in their seats when the convention is called to order. At the annual convention held last year in the city of Greenville, the Columbia lodge had more members than any other lodge represented at the convention.

"One of the most striking features of the 1914 convention will be the Elks' drum corps of Columbia under the leadership of A. J. Garing, a member of Sousa's band and a musician of note, the Elks have been practicing daily for weeks and the drum and bugle corps is even now prepared to make a satisfactory showing. When the trip to Anderson is made, the members will be letter-perfect, and the convention will not suffer for lack of music.

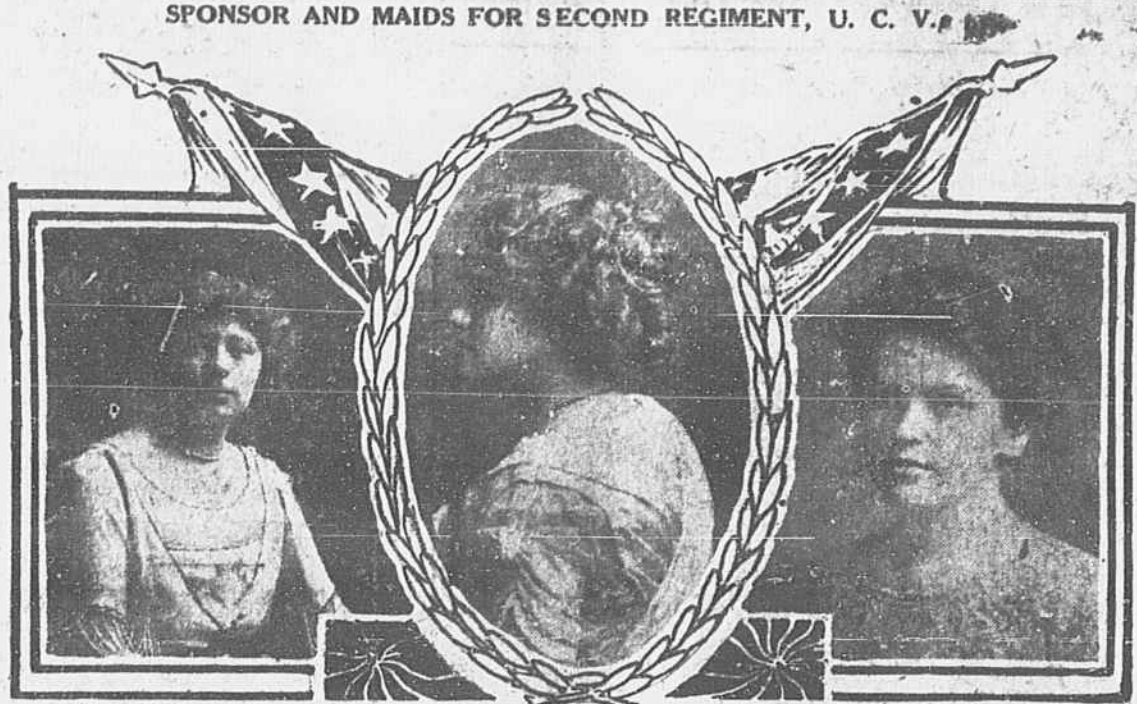
"The members of the drum corps are: Hughes—J. J. Marshall, Joe W. Donny, J. J. Hope, M. H. Barklinter, J. Brian Bell, F. N. Erlich, J. D. Lawrence, K. K. Bruns. "Drums—A. L. Rawls, P. K. Post, E. Wald, P. D. Drew, J. A. Lyles, J. T. Sloan, J. S. Sloan, C. D. Davis, L. M. Sample, R. M. Griffin, E. L. Fowler, A. A. Richardson, A. E. Legare, H. A. Simon.

"Cornets—F. L. Brown, J. W. Comstock, J. T. Harh, A. P. Brown, W. H. Coughman, John L. Davis. "Special Columbia Train.

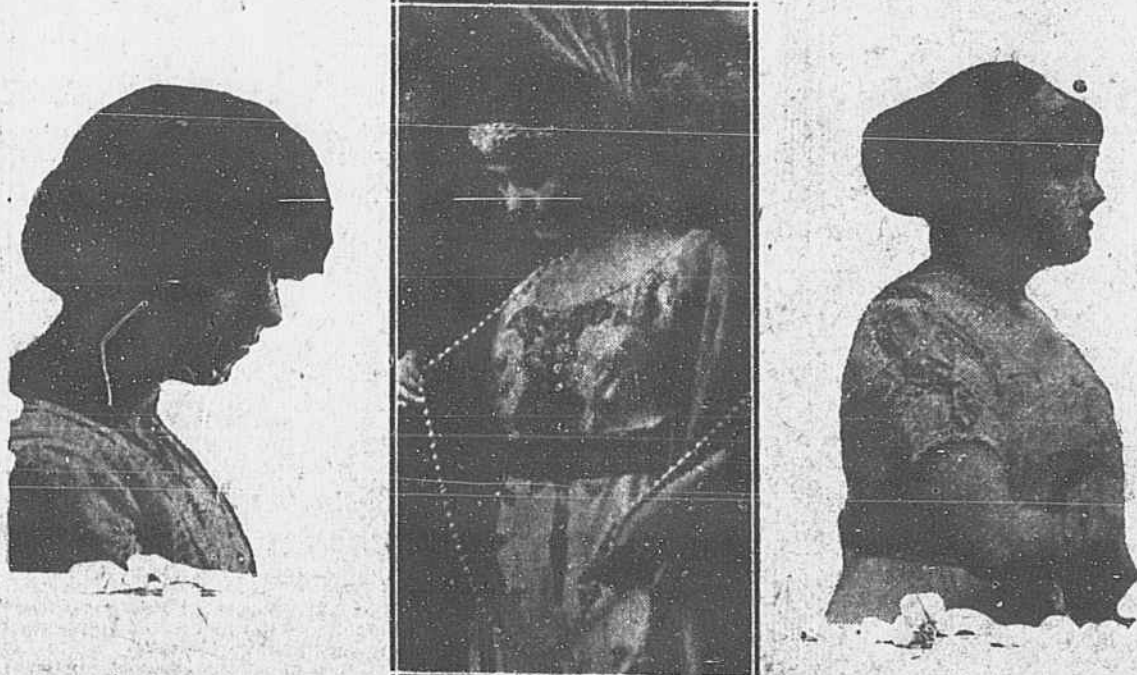
"A company with delegations of lodges below Columbia the Columbia Elks will make the trip to Anderson in a special train on the afternoon of June 16. S. H. McLean, chairman of transportation committee of the lodge, is now engaged in arranging for the train. The Columbia lodge will charter two Pullman cars which will be occupied by the members during their stay there. The hotel accommodations will be taxed and the Columbia Elks will take no chances in securing sleeping quarters.

"Every Elk lodge in the State will be represented at the convention. Since the session of last year two new lodges have been instituted, that of Gaffney, No. 1395 and Spartanburg, No. 1310. It is said that both of these lodges will make a fight for the state convention of 1915. Columbia was in the fight last year at Greenville to secure the 1914 convention but withdrew in favor of the 'baby lodge' at Anderson's earnest request. Other Elk lodges in South Carolina are: Columbia, Charleston, Greenville, Sumter, Florence, Georgetown, Grandenburg and Newberry. A number of other South Carolina cities are anxious to secure lodges in order, but, on account of conditional provisions for state, it is said that no dispensations can be granted in the near future.

"George D. Levy of Sumter is the president of the State association and Charles J. Lynch of Columbia is first vice-president. P. S. Ryan of Sumter is secretary. James L. Erwin of Columbia is a member of the executive committee.



MISS LUCY LIGON of Spartanburg MISS ALBERTA BROCK of Anderson MISS MARTHA ALDRICH BONHAM of Anderson



MISS HITTIE JAMES One of the Sponsor for the Sons of Veterans for the State MISS MILDRED PATTERSON OF CRESTEE Sponsor for the Sons of Veterans of South Carolina MISS ANNA TRIBBLE Sponsor for Camp Humphreys, Sons of Veterans, Anderson.

GOV. BLEASE HERE Will Speak to the Old Soldiers at the Reunion.

Governor Cole L. Bleasde arrived in the city last night and today will address the Confederate veterans. He said he enjoyed meeting with the old soldiers and has not missed a reunion since he has been governor. The governor had nothing to say about politics last night. He is accompanied on his visit by Mr. Fred H. Dominick, assistant attorney general.

OFFICIAL ORDER FOR BIG PARADE

General Teague Announces Line Up of Organization for the March of Thursday

Gen. B. H. Teague, after conferring last night with various committee members and with Bob King, the marshal for the parade, he announced the order in which the veterans will march. The parade is to take place tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, beginning at the postoffice, and will be one of the features of the reunion. The following is the way that the parade will be arranged:

- 1. Police. 2. First Regiment Band. 3. Marshal and aides. 4. The Veteran Palmetto Color Guard. All aid battalions go in this section. 5. Commanding South Carolina division U. C. V., Gen. H. B. Teague and staff of official ladies. 6. Commanding First Brigade, Gen. J. R. Brooks and staff and official ladies and veterans. 7. Commanding Second Brigade, Gen. C. A. Reed, staff, official ladies and veterans. 8. Second Regiment Band. 9. Col. A. L. Gaston, commander of the Sons of Veterans, and official ladies. 10. Ladies' Chorus. 11. United Daughters of the Confederacy. 12. Band Shirts. 13. The Boy Scouts. 14. Zieg band. 15. The Anderson Palmetto Rifles. 16. Anderson Fire Department. 17. Decorated automobiles. In these automobiles will ride any officers or official ladies who are not able to walk. It was announced last night and official ladies are expected to be held in the auditorium tent. Seats will be provided for them on or near the stands.

To Keep Wagner Home Intact.

Dayreuth, Germany, May 28.—The famous Wagner opera house here will be given to the German people, according to an announcement made today. The gift will include Wagner's home, "Wanders," manuscripts and other memorials of the composer, and an endowment fund.

Reunion Notes

Every veteran arriving in the city yesterday was more than pleased over the welcome he received. They were all enthusiastic in speaking of Anderson's hospitality and they will be even more so before they take their departure.

An unusually large number of visitors other than veterans from all parts of the State is here for today and tomorrow. It is a significant fact that many of the visitors are young men.

Rev. Dr. F. O. S. Curtis of Walterboro, chaplain general of the South Carolina division arrived in the city yesterday and clad in his uniform of gray the distinguished minister has already become a familiar figure upon the streets. He is the guest of C. S. Sullivan.

Miss Gladis Bell of Aiken, sponsor for McHenry Camp of Veterans, arrived in the city last night. Miss Bell is an accomplished and charming young lady and Camp McHenry has every right to be proud of its fair representative. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Means.

J. W. Mattison of Donalds has arrived in the city for the reunion and is the guest of M. M. Mattison. Mr. Mattison is a member of Camp McHenry of Donalds. He served throughout the war, surrendered at Petersburg and was a prisoner there until the War was ended.

Two veterans here for all the week in connection with the reunion are W. D. Reynolds of Wellford and W. L. Ballenger of Inman, members of Palmetto camp No. 31 of Inman. They are meeting many friends among the vets and are having a royal good time.

G. D. Adair of Camp Joe Walker No. 335 is here for the reunion, being the guest of J. L. E. Jones. Mr. Jones' father named Mr. Adair during a severe illness while the War was going on and Mr. Adair believes he would have died had it not been for the skill of Mr. Jones in taking care of the sick.

L. C. Lanford of Spartanburg is here for the reunion and is taking as much interest in the reunion and going to as many points to meet the veterans at home as though he had been in the war himself. As a matter of fact he would have been right there but he was too young.

Seats have been provided by some of the business houses of the city on the premises in front of the stores and this will be welcomed by the veterans. Many of them grow tired very easily and they appreciate the kindness which prompted this act. Other stores are urged to do likewise.

There is no man in the city doing better work on reunion committee

than F. M. Burnett of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Burnett is taking care of a larger number of the veterans having them placed on cots in the halls of the Y. M. C. A. and doing everything in his power to make every one of them comfortable.

Among the visitors to the city is Earle Sloan of Charleston, son of the late Col. J. B. E. Sloan, commander of the Fourth South Carolina. Mr. Sloan has a summer home at Pendleton and every summer his family entertains the survivors of the gallant Fourth. Mr. Sloan has the best of things here with him and it will lead the parade on Thursday.

An interesting relic has been left at the Intelligence office by Mr. Robert Moorehead. It is a rifle more than 100 years old. He is up in it for himself and he says that his father owned the rifle when quite a young man. It is home made and up to 20 years ago, was in use at times, and it could be put into action now in a short time. This old gun used to "bring home the beef on the hoof."

That was the expression used at the old time when the neighborhood's marksman would shoot for a cow. Capt. Alex Moorehead, father of Mr. Robert Moorehead, commanded a company in the War of 1812 and Mr. Robert Moorehead has the original muster roll. Capt. Alexander Moorehead as a young man was a great shot with this rifle and won many a whole beef, when a good cow was put up as a prize in the shooting match.

Among the visitors to the city last night was Mr. Richard F. Manning of Sumter who is on his way to Townsville to address the schools today. He will come back by Anderson tonight.

Many old soldiers yesterday were glad to see John L. Jolly of Texas, who is out here for the reunion. Mr. Jolly was a member of the famous Second Rifle Co., John Moore. The latter was killed at Second Manassas, and Colonel Bowen brought the regiment home.

It is expected that the valiant Capt. Jim Busbee will have in one a large number of his Red Shirt Boys of 1876. But one of them has been in hiding ever since the day that Capt. Busbee overthrew the day that Capt. Busbee sent word to Pres. Wilson that he could take the Red Shirt Boys to Mexico and clean up things in a week.

About 750 Red Shirt Boys are expected here Thursday to take part in the Grand Parade, according to the latest information available at the Intelligence Bureau last night. These Red Shirts will come in company formation and many of them will bring the old red shirts of 76.

A magnificent display of Confederate relics is on exhibition at the store of Moore, Wilson Co., being the \$5,000.00 display of relics belonging to Mr. Alden Smith of Bolton. It is attracting great attention.

L. C. Esolt of Woodruff arrived in the city yesterday and is one of the most interesting visitors to the reunion. Mr. Esolt was the son of a Baptist preacher when the War began



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YESTERDAY'S EVENTS AT FITTING SCHOOL

SOME CHANGES DECIDED IN FACULTY

BECK WON MEDAL

Interesting Exercises Held By Frazer School During Morning Hours of Yesterday

Interesting exercises by the student body of the Frazer fitting school and an important meeting of the trustees of the institution marked the closing day of this well known institution.

Yesterday morning the rhetorical contest, in which a number of the students participated, was held in the Presbyterian Church. The speakers all did splendidly and the Judges, Lee G. Holleman, Sam L. Prince and P. K. McCulley, Jr., had a difficult undertaking in deciding who was the winner. They finally announced that Jerome Beck won the medal, although all other contestants did splendidly. The following is a list of the speakers and their subjects:

- W. W. Sullivan, Jr., "Hannibal on the Alps." Floyd L. Parks, "Genius as the Capacity for Work." Edward Simpson "The Independence of Cuba." W. R. Snow, "Happiness and Liberty." Frank B. Steele, "Eulogy on Eobth. E. Lee." Louis H. Farmer, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech." O. L. Martin, Jr., "The New South." Jerome Beck, "The Defense of John E. Cook."

Following the conclusion of these exercises the trustees of the institution held a meeting and considered the elections of the faculty for next year. Prof. Anderson, who has been with the institution during the last year, tendered his resignation and the matter of filling this vacancy was the most important subject up for consideration yesterday. Prof. A. R. Banks of Columbia, one of the best known educators in the State, was selected for this position and was unanimously elected. While the trustees regret the loss of Prof. Anderson, they all feel that they were very fortunate in being able to secure Prof. Banks, if he will accept. He now has a private school in Columbia which is going splendidly and if he comes to Anderson he will be able to bring at least 10 or 15 boarding pupils.

With this exception all the instructors were re-elected and there will be no other change in the fitting school faculty.

THE LOST FLAG OF TRUCE

Was Carried by Col. B. M. Sims, Late Secretary of State. A soldier of the 118th Pa. Volunteers thus describes the act: "At a maddening gait a single horseman dashed up the lane toward the Union lines and struck them immediately in front of the 118th. As he rode he swung violently above his head an oblong article white in color. As he drew nearer a red border was plainly seen around its edges. It was, in fact, a towel improvised into a flag of truce and the two great armies, that for four years had as bitterly contended for the mastery, were at last brought to terms in this quiet Virginia vale. This towel had been purchased by Col. Sims, a short time before in Richmond for \$40 in Confederate money. It is now in possession of Mrs. Gen. Custer."

Col. Sims carried the message from Gen. Gordon to Gen. Sheridan. He met Gen. Custer, who, using a handkerchief as a flag, accompanied Col. Sims back to the Confederate lines.

He entered the army as a member of the Palmetto Sharpshooters. Jenkins Regiment and participated in some of the biggest battles of the war. He surrendered several times and finally surrendered with General Lee at Appomattox. Mr. Esoll heard General Lee make his last famous talk to the soldiers and heard his farewell to the men in gray.

Great credit is due the Boy Scouts under Mr. Burnett for the work they are doing in assisting with the reunion. The Boy Scouts showing the veterans every attention, according to the homes assigned to them, and always on the lookout for something to do toward making some veteran comfortable. They are striving to be of valuable aid and are making the stay much more pleasant for all the veterans.

After the address the prizes were awarded to the winners of the various contests. The faculty medal, which is to be given to the best orator went to Jerome Beck. The J. D. Hammett prize for the best essay on a given subject was won by Frank B. Steele. This was one of the best of prizes. It was twenty-five dollars in gold.

The Mortimer Beatty Bible prize is given to the student having the highest standing in the Bible department. This prize was declared a draw, as our of the young men had papers before was practically no difference in the scores. The school gave the other three men similar prizes of five dollars in gold. The winners of the Bible prize were Messrs. Rupert McFall, William Martin, Martin Neely and William Gentry.

The diplomas were awarded to the graduating class and the benediction was pronounced.

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"IDEAL CITIZENSHIP" WAS SPEAKER'S TOPIC

C. C. FEATHERSTONE DELIGHTED AUDIENCE

PRIZES AWARDED

Last Night of Frazer's Year Drew Large Attendance To Hear Brilliant Speaker

The Anderson Fitting School closed its second year last night with the literary address delivered by the Hon. C. C. Featherstone of Greenwood.

The senior class exercises were also held last night and the prizes for the different branches of the work were awarded. The class history was read by Jerome Beck and the prophecy was successfully read and written by W. W. Sullivan, Jr. Both the history and the prophecy were written in the same style that was used last year—the scriptural form. The prophecy was exceedingly amusing and the history of the class schools as the academy the college course could be cut down to three years instead of four years as at present.

In his address, Mr. Featherstone paid a high tribute to Professor Ligon, his old schoolmaster of the days that were spent in Anderson. Mr. Featherstone spent sometime in Anderson at school and he said that Anderson was to him as the woman of the Titanic disaster. He told the joke of the Jews who were in the clothing business in New York. Isaac and Moses were out of stock and they decided to take a trip to Paris to replenish their stock with the very latest fashions. Their trip was made only a few months after the Titanic disaster. They made the trip on the Lusitania and they were both on the deck just before retiring. Isaac said that he was going to retire and Moses said that he would join him in a short time. When Moses went to his state room he found that the room was covered with feminine wearing apparel and in the bed there lay a form upon whose head was a diamond night cap. He at once investigated and found beneath the frilled gown and the dainty lace cap there lay the form of his partner, Isaac. He demanded an explanation of the matter and upon being awakened Isaac replied "Remember the Titanic Mose, when that boat sunk, the cry was, ladies first!" Mr. Featherstone said that was the way that Anderson always came with him. First forever.

Mr. Featherstone said much on the question of the illiterate person who has the ballot. He says that the uneducated people were misled by the scheming politicians and that nothing but a thorough education would produce the perfect state of government. He also stated that the most learned of politicians can hardly understand them and that was a sure sign the poor, ignorant man had no chance whatever, to make the right selection, even though he wanted to. He summed up the ignorance of the American public in very compact manner by saying that ignorance was a menace to Ideal Citizenship, but that education went hand in hand with Ideal Citizenship.

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The sympathy of all Anderson will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton over the death of their little daughter. The little girl, only 18 months old, became ill about a week ago and from her illness it was feared that she would never recover. Everything in the world that the heart could do and the loving kindness of father and mother, together with many friends, was done but to no avail.

Washington, May 26.—Directors, past and present of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad will be placed on the witness stand next Wednesday when the interstate commerce commission resumes its investigation of the New Haven's affairs.