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## GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

The buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition were formally dedicated on Thursday, President Roosevelt and former President Grover Cleveland delivering the addresses of the occasion.

The Ottoman Bank, at Salonica, in European Turkey, was demolished by a bomb on Thursday. The Turkish postoffice and other buildings were also attacked, resulting in a panic in which two were killed and two injured. A detachment of 2,000 troops was called for. Fifty other dynamite explosions recently occurred in the city.

\$5,000,000 is to be spent by the government in permanent improvements on army posts in this country. The allotment for the different States has not been made public. South Carolina gets very little.

Rev. Theodore Bratton, D. D., a native of South Carolina, has been elected Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi.

The full supreme court decision in the case of the negro Giles vs. the Alabama Constitution has been made public. Giles, who was disfranchised, sought relief, not only for himself, but for 5,000 other blacks in his county. The court did not finally pass upon the question of constitutionality, but declined to give relief on the ground that "the case was political."

The slide from Turtle Mountain upon the little town of Frank, N. W. T., continued last week. All the inhabitants fled after a number of lives were lost.

An agent of the U. S. Express Co., at Britt, 40 miles from Mason City, Ia., was compelled on Thursday by two masked men to open the safe in his office and permit the robbers to take a package containing \$10,000.

The extensive plant of the Crescent Powder Co., near Hollidaysburg, Pa., was wrecked by explosions last week. Of 30 employees, nine were killed outright, and all the others injured.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Ravenswood, W. Va., last week and blew open the safe, escaping with \$10,000, without leaving a clue. No one knew the place had been robbed until the postmaster opened up next morning.

The general land office at Washington has issued a patent to the State of Florida for 3,000,000 acres of land in the Everglades, recently adjudged to that State. The lands will be drained, and it is thought put in cultivation.

Rear Admiral Barker on Thursday of last week succeeded Rear Admiral Higginson as commander of the North Atlantic squadron.

The worst forest fires in the history of Pennsylvania were raging Thursday night. A million dollars worth of property around Bradford were destroyed Thursday night.

The cornerstone of the \$10,000,000 steel plant of the Mohawk Valley Steel and Wire Co. was laid on Thursday. John L. McLaurin, vice-president and counsel, delivered the address.

Roosevelt toured Kansas the latter part of last week, making a number of addresses. He made a point of shaking hands with a negro policeman, leaving one station.

As the result of a fire at West Point, Va., thirty families are homeless. There was no fire protection. Loss about \$125,000.

In the third trial of James Howard, who killed Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky three years ago, the prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary. The jury first reported it could not agree, but was sent back with instructions from the Judge to remain until it did agree.

Officials say that the postoffice investigations at Washington will not be concluded before another month.

## SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed in the State.

E. L. Depo, a negro at Santuc, in Union, says that he was shot at in his home 25 times one night last week and found next morning a letter threatening him with "hell, death, and destruction" if he didn't get out in 36 hours. He says it came from colored enemies.

The Methodists of Greenville have already begun making preparations for the reception of the Methodist Conference which meets in that city next December.

Blacksburg's chief of Police captured last week in Arkansas a young man, J. C. Duncan, a native of Blacksburg, who some time ago went around among his home people asking them to cash checks for him, that the bank had closed, and he needed the money immediately. Having every confidence in him, his people readily cashed his checks. The same night he left for Mexico. He had no money in the bank.

Work is being pushed on the streets and avenues of the site selected for the new female college at Greenwood. The building will stand at the head of a 70-foot avenue, and the site will comprise 18 acres of what is known as the Reynolds property.

During the past two years the oyster canning business at Beaufort has had a wonderful growth, and there are now six factories in operation there. In some of the factories the daily output often reaches 100 cases.

Leo Walker, a negro, was convicted last week in Clarendon of rape and sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary.

H. S. Jones, a young man of Columbia, fell off an Atlantic Coast Line train near Charleston last week and had his arm so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. He is unable as yet to tell the circumstances.

The postoffices at Clifton and at Converse, in Spartanburg County, were broken into one night last week, but the robbers secured nothing to repay them for their trouble.

There will be no further effort to require the Seaboard to enter the union depot in Columbia. The railroad commission, however, will require this road to build a new passenger depot at an early day. The depot will be erected on Gervais street.

The Loan and Exchange Bank in Columbia is to increase its capitalization from \$300,000 to \$500,000, and is to become a national banking institution.

In recognition of Col. J. G. Gibbs' services to his State, the Palmetto flag was at half mast on the State Capitol on the occasion of Col. Gibbs' funeral in Columbia Thursday afternoon. The city bell was tolled.

There is an exhibition in Columbia a handsome gold headed umbrella, inscribed with appropriate insignia, and it is to be presented during the reunion to the oldest visiting veteran.

Lang, Rodgers, Wilson, and Wood, who robbed the postoffice at Greer, were convicted in the U. S. Court at Greenville last week and sentenced to five years each in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Fire broke out in the store of Mrs. M. A. Brook at Honea Path Friday night and for several hours the town was in danger. The loss is estimated at about \$8,000.

The work of erecting a new school building in Anderson will soon begin. \$15,000 bonds have been issued.

The Paris Island training station at Beaufort will soon be reopened by the government.

The case of Mrs. Plumo Hall, recently pardoned by the Governor, has excited much interest throughout the State, and in several instances subscriptions have been taken for her benefit.

## CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Commanding General Jno. B. Gordon Issues Circular Giving Date and Program—The Attractions.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, New Orleans, La., January, 28, 1903.

I. The General Commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the Commanding General and the Department Commanders the fixing of the date of the Reunion, the Thirteenth Annual Reunion will be held in the City of New Orleans, La., on May 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1903, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday, respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

II. With pride the Commanding General also announces that 1490 Camps have already joined the Association, and he hopes that many more will file applications before the Reunion. He urges Veterans everywhere to get together and form themselves into Camps, and send at once to these headquarters for organization papers, so that their aid may be secured in carrying out the benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic objects of our Order.

III. He begs that Camps already

organized, and those about to be organized, will at once set about creating an interest in this great Reunion, which promises to surpass all heretofore held. Let Delegates and Alternates be chosen, and every preparation to take part in this gathering. Not alone the City of New Orleans, but the State of Louisiana, as well, has invited us to come to the metropolis of the great Southwest; and let the survivors of the "Lost Cause" be not backward in accepting this invitation.

Few cities of the South offer such attractions to the ordinary visitor, but her sufferings and hardships render her doubly dear to the heart of every Confederate. It was upon her old man, too far advanced in age to take up arms, and her noble women that were heaped all the barbarities the ingenuity of a brutal Butler could imagine; within her borders was the home of the gallant Beauregard, at whose command the first shot of the war was fired, the hero of the first Manassas, the able engineer who planned the defenses of Charleston Harbor, which so long successfully resisted the terrible attacks of the powerful Federal Fleet, and here his spirit sweetly sank to rest; here lived and died the beloved Geo. Moorman, the inspiration and

life of the great Order of the U. C. V.'s, for which he toiled night and day, and to whose efforts its wonderful success is entirely due; here labored and administered spiritual consolation the sainted B. M. Palmer, who regarded it almost as a teaching of the Holy Word of God that the doctrine of State's Rights should be upheld even at the great sacrifice that was made for it, and who, in the last hours of his life, referred lovingly to his Confederate uniform; almost the first life that was sacrificed on the altar of his country, that of the noble Colonel Chas. Droux, was a resident of this city; here, for a while, reposed the precious ashes of Albert Sidney Johnston, before their removal to their home in our sister State of Texas, in the magnificent tomb in Metairie Cemetery; here passed away the great and only President of the Confederate States of America, Jefferson Davis; and here, on all sides, the mind and heart are stirred to patriotic enthusiasm by enduring monuments in marble or bronze to the glorious dead of the past—the noble column to the immortal Lee towering over all; here dwell the most open-hearted men, and the most beautiful, patriotic and loyal women of the South. These men

and these women stand with open arms and cordial greeting to welcome the Survivors of the "Lost Cause" to this fair city. No better preparations have ever been made for the pleasure and entertainment of the wearers of the Gray. The Commanding General hopes that will be an immense gathering of his old comrades, and these old heroes will go back to their homes when Reunion is over, happier and better men, singing the praises of those who have contributed so much to make their sojourn pass delightfully.

IV. At the request of its most zealous President, Mrs. W. J. Behan, Commanding General takes pleasure in announcing that the Confederate Southern Memorial Association will hold its Fourth Annual Convention at New Orleans on the same dates as the United Confederate Veterans. The opening feature of the Convention will be the usual Jefferson Davis Memorial Service, which will be held in Christ's Church Cathedral, Tuesday, May 19, 1903.

All United Confederate Veterans, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, and United Daughters of the Confederacy are cordially invited to assist at this solemn and impressive ceremony in memory of the first and only President of the Confederacy.

The Commanding General sincerely trusts that all who visit New Orleans will take part in this beautiful service, if possible. The Confederate Soldier cannot too often mark his appreciation of the glorious women of the South, and their noble work.

V. Many matters of importance will be brought before the Convention, among which will be the proper steps to be taken to teach the young men, and the young women who are soon to take our places, that the cause for which their fathers fought, and their mothers toiled so unwearingly four suffering years, was right—was right then, is right now, and will ever be. No greater effort has been made to instill the truth of history into the minds of the rising generation than is put forth by the Historical Committee of our Organization, of which General S. D. Lee is Chairman, and the Commanding General feels that the Convention should adopt measures to push forward the noble work of the Committee. Prizes should be offered for the best school histories; old soldiers, privates and officers, should be prevailed upon to contribute their experiences to the press, thus saving much valuable matter likely to be lost; publishing houses should be encouraged to open business in the South devoted to the interest of this section. These are some of the subjects which the Commanding General desires his beloved comrades to think over before the meeting. That ample time may be given to the consideration of all matters likely to be brought up, four days have been allotted to the Convention unless the business be disposed of sooner.

VI. The Commanding General most earnestly begs all Confederate Soldiers, whether of the Army or Navy, whether members of Camps or not, to meet in New Orleans and live over for a little while in loving comradeship with each other the glorious deeds of the grandest armies the world has ever known.

VII. The Commanding General sincerely hopes that the press of the entire country will endeavor to stir up interest in the coming meeting, and to this end he requests that this Order be published, and editorial comment made thereon.

By command of  
J. B. Gordon,  
General Commanding.  
Wm. E. Mickle,  
Adj't Gen. and Chief of Staff.

The Elks defeated the Doctors in Columbia in a laughable game of baseball by a score of 27 to 10 on Friday.

Judge Simonton in a recent decision again holds that the Blue Ridge Bond script is valueless as legal tender.

The charred body of Edward Hill was found in Potter Co., Pa., Saturday. He had evidently met death in the forest fire. The loss from the fire is estimated at \$1,000,000.

There were two fatal railroad wrecks Saturday, one near Norfolk, Va., and the other near Newark, Conn. In each several persons were killed.

A Catholic priest, Rev. Ferdinand Walser, was arrested in Elyria, Ohio, Saturday, charged with the murder of Miss Agatha Reichlin, sister of another priest. On the night the lady was murdered, about a week ago, the suspected priest spent the night at the home where the young lady was living. Blood hounds put on the scent followed the trail to the priest's room.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7-14, 1903.

The Southern Railway on Wednesday, May 6th, in addition to the regular service will operate a Special Pullman and first class coaches for the accommodation of the delegates and their friends.

Passengers may remain in Sleeper until 7:30 o'clock. Reservations in Sleeper can be made by writing J. D. McGee, G. P. & T. A., Greenville, S. C. R. W. HUNT, Division Passenger Agent.

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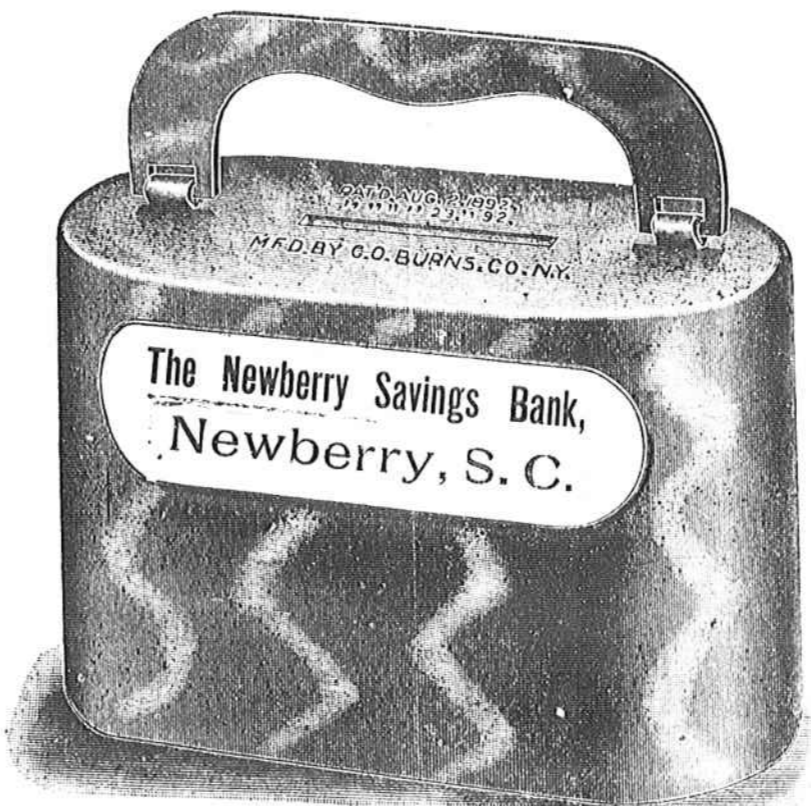
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